

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Notice of Committee Meeting

Committee on Health and Welfare

Will meet at: 9:00 am Date: May 12, 2009

Location: Committee Room 5

Remarks:

HR 1	KATZ	HEALTH/MEDICAL TREATMENT Requests the Department of Health and Hospitals to study the feasibility of requiring the placement of automated external defibrillators in schools
HB 137	LABRUZZO	WELFARE Expands drug testing for adult recipients of public assistance
HB 449	ANDERS	OPTOMETRISTS Revises certain qualifications for licensure as an optometrist
HB 687	PEARSON	DENTISTRY Prohibits practice of dentistry in schools
HB 717	GREENE	MEDICAID Creates the La. Physician Advisory Group to review certain DHH rules
HB 784	KATZ	CHILDREN/ABUSE Requires the Department of Social Services to search the central registry of justified abuse and neglect to assess potential employees of the department who would be working with children
HB 797	SIMON	HEALTH CARE Expands the role and membership of the Medical Education Commission
HB 806	KATZ	BOARDS/COMMISSIONS Authorizes the Board of Nursing Facility Administrators to conduct background checks
HB 837	MILLS	MENTAL HEALTH Transfers the office of mental health and office for addictive disorders into a newly-created office of behavioral health
SCR 19	HEITMEIER	HEALTH CARE Requests the state of Louisiana and all levels of state government to work in conjunction with all public and private hospitals within the state to ensure that the citizens of the state are prepared to handle a possible outbreak of the influenza A (H1N1) virus in the state of Louisiana.

Kay Kellogg Katz
CHAIRMAN