Committee on Health and Welfare

Will meet at: 9:00 am  Date: Tuesday, May 21, 2013

Location: Committee Room 5

Remarks:

HR 105  HOFFMANN  GOVERNMENTAL REGULATIONS Requests various state and local entities to take certain actions regarding construction and operation by Planned Parenthood of a facility to provide abortions in La.

HCR 113  TALBOT (TBA)  MEDICAID Requests a study of the most effective means by which to implement federally authorized cost sharing measures in the La. Medicaid program (Subject to rule suspension)

HB 183  SCHEXNAYDER  AGED PERSONS/AGING COUNC Exempts voluntary councils on the aging and area agencies on aging from home- and community-based service provider licensing requirements

SCR 25  GALLOT  HOSPITALS Requests the LSU Board of Supervisors and the governor to keep the Huey P. Long Medical Center open and viable.

SCR 41  BROOME  NUTRITION Requests DHH to examine the benefits of routine nutritional screening and therapeutic nutrition treatment for those who are malnourished or at risk for malnutrition, as well as examine the benefits of such actions as part of the standard for evidenced-based hospital care.

SCR 42  BROOME  NUTRITION Acknowledges the role of optimal infant nutrition during first year of life and that new mothers require assistance to provide the best nutritional start for their babies and urges DHH to facilitate maternal and infant nutrition awareness and provide access to nutritional programs.

SB 18  WARD  PUBLIC HEALTH Provides for cake and cookie products and preparation of cakes and cookies in home for public consumption. (8/1/13)

SB 35  HEITMEIER  HEALTH/HOSPITALS DEPT Provides for health action plans by the Department of Health and Hospitals. (gov sig)

SB 58  BUFFINGTON  SANITARY CODE Allows certain meats and fish to be received or used by a not-for-profit entity or charitable organization. (gov sig)
SB 90  MILLS  HEALTH CARE  Provides for certain requirements which must be met by a physician who performs an abortion. (gov sig)

SB 222  WALSWORTH  CHILDREN  Provides for licensure procedures for early childhood learning centers. (1/1/14)

Discussion of Louisiana's suicide rate and suicide prevention.

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CHAIRMAN