

AGENDA

House Committee on Health and Welfare

Wednesday, May 21, 2014

Committee Room 5

9:00 a.m.

Chairman: Scott M. Simon
Vice Chairman: Frank A. Hoffmann

Staff: Brandi Cannon, Attorney
Drew Murray, Legislative Analyst
Mary Osborne, Secretary

I. CALL TO ORDER

II. ROLL CALL

III. DISCUSSION OF LEGISLATION

_____	HCR 145	BADON	CONSUMERS/PROTECTION Requests a study and policy recommendations concerning the health effects of formaldehyde in children's personal care products at levels currently allowed by law
_____	HCR 159	BISHOP, STUART	HEALTH SERVICES Creates a task force to study the prospective establishment of art therapist as a licensed profession
_____	HB 240	SMITH, PATRICIA	HEALTH CARE (Constitutional Amendment) Requires the state to provide to a legal resident employed for the previous calendar year for at least 1,000 hours and whose income is below 100% of the federal poverty level the opportunity to participate in a state program providing health insurance with essential benefits
_____	HB 261	DIXON	MEDICAID Causes eligibility standards for the La. Medicaid Program to conform to those established by the ACA and creates the La. Health Care Independence Program
_____	HB 290	SMITH, PATRICIA	MEDICAID (Constitutional Amendment) Directs the Dept. of Health and Hospitals to offer health insurance with essential health benefits to every legal resident of La. whose income is at or below 138% of the federal poverty level, and to allow the legislature to determine whether to continue the program when federal funding falls below 90% of the total program funding
_____	HB 536	SMITH, PATRICIA	MEDICAID Provides for the Louisiana Health Care Independence Act

_____	HB 759	NORTON	MEDICAID Requires that La. Medicaid eligibility standards conform to those established by the Affordable Care Act
_____	SCR 20	HEITMEIER	HEALTH/HOSPITALS DEPT Directs Department of Health and Hospitals to submit a state plan amendment to the federal government that will permit WIC cash value vouchers to be used at farmers' markets.
_____	SCR 21	HEITMEIER	HEALTH CARE Creates a joint legislative committee on obesity.
_____	SCR 39	HEITMEIER	HEALTH/HOSPITALS DEPT Requests the Department of Health and Hospitals to study the most effective means to ensure the proper utilization of Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder medications in Louisiana and to report its findings to the legislature.
_____	SCR 47	HEITMEIER	HEALTH/HOSPITALS DEPT Urges the Department of Health and Hospitals to study the feasibility, desirability, and practicality of alternative transportation sites (i.e. urgent care clinics) for certain patients.
_____	SCR 87	MILLS	HEALTH CARE Directs DHH to create a working group to study the future of state health care funding.
_____	SB 121	MORRELL	MENTAL HEALTH Provides relative to marriage and family therapists. (8/1/14)
_____	SB 489	HEITMEIER	HEALTH CARE Provides relative to the diabetes annual action plan. (8/1/14)
_____	SB 496	HEITMEIER	CONTROL DANGER SUBSTANCE Provides for limits on certain prescriptions. (8/1/14)
_____	SB 498	HEITMEIER	HEALTH CARE Provides for personal care assistance services. (gov sig)
_____	SB 502	HEITMEIER	HEALTH CARE Provides for the licensure of pain management clinics. (gov sig)
_____	SB 503	HEITMEIER	HEALTH/HOSPITALS DEPT Provides for the Department of Health and Hospitals to create an upper payment limit mechanism for ambulatory surgical centers. (gov sig)
_____	SB 507	MARTINY	DENTISTRY Provides relative to the practice of dentistry and the regulation of the profession. (8/1/14)
_____	SB 511	HEITMEIER	SUNSET LAW Re-creates the Department of Children and Family Services. (6/30/14)

_____	SB 513	HEITMEIER	HEALTH SERVICES Provides for the Louisiana Obesity Prevention and Management Commission. (gov sig)
_____	SB 514	HEITMEIER	SCHOOLS Prohibits smoking near public and private elementary and secondary school property. (gov sig)
_____	SB 539	NEVERS	MENTAL HEALTH Provides relative to suicide assessment, intervention, treatment, and management training for certain professions. (8/1/14)
_____	SB 589	WALSWORTH	CHILDREN Extends the termination date of the Children's Cabinet. (gov sig)

IV. OTHER BUSINESS

V. ANNOUNCEMENTS

VI. ADJOURNMENT

PLEASE SUBMIT A WITNESS CARD TO THE SECRETARY BEFORE THE MEETING BEGINS IF YOU WANT TO TESTIFY BEFORE THE COMMITTEE.