Committee on Health and Welfare

Will meet at: 9:30 A.M.  
Date: June 12, 2003

Location: Committee Room 4

Remarks:

HCR 188 DURAND  
**ABORTION:** Directs the Department of Health and Hospitals to compile and release statistical information regarding the number of abortions performed and complications related thereto

HCR 206 BROOME  
**NURSING HOMES:** Provides for the implementation of a pilot program to study the practicality of installing electronic monitoring devices in nursing home facilities

HCR 227 MONTGOMERY (TBA)  
**MEDICAID:** Amends Medicaid eligibility rules relative to treatment of annuities (Subject to rule suspension)

SCR 101 HINES  
**HEALTH/HOSPITALS DEPT:** Urges cooperation between DSS and DHH regarding surveys of assisted living and residential care facilities.

SCR 129 HINES (TBA)  
**COMMITTEE STUDIES:** Establishes the Physician Assistants Practice Committee to study physician assistants and their scope of practice. (Subject to rule suspension)

SB 86 HINES  
**HEALTH CARE:** Creates the Louisiana Senior Pharmacy Assistance Program. (gov sig)

SB 307 SCHEDLER  
**HEALTH SERVICES:** Provides for specific exception to ambulance licensing provisions for transport from a heliport on a hospital campus.

SB 358 MCPHERSON (TBA)  
**HOSPITALS:** Grants eligibility for facility need review process for a fifty-bed addition at certain facilities with not less than one hundred fifty beds and not more than one hundred seventy-five beds. (Subject to rule suspension)

SB 1120 MICHOT  
**HEALTH CARE:** Enacts the Customized Wheelchair and Adaptive Positioning Devices Certification Law.

SB 1132 HINES  
**HEALTH CARE:** Establishes the Louisiana Senior Rx Program.

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SYDNIE MAE DURAND  
Chairman