Committee on Health and Welfare

Will meet at:  9:30 A.M.  Date:  June 8, 2004

Location:  Committee Room 5

Remarks:

HCR 179  MARCHAND
STUDENT/ASSESSMENT:  Requests BESE, in collaboration with DHH, to study any unintended, negative effects on students relative to the implementation of LEAP 21

HCR 252  MORRISH
HEALTH:  Creates the Naturopathic Medicine Task Force to study the feasibility of licensing naturopathic physicians

HCR 256  MJACKSON
HEALTH:  Requires licensing boards and commissions and law enforcement and firefighters associations to provide their licensees and professionals access to comprehensive hepatitis C continuing education information

HCR 262  FAUCHEUX
HOSPITALS/CHARITY:  Creates a task force to study the feasibility of creating hospital service districts and boards to operate and maintain certain Charity hospitals

HCR 270  BROOME
HEALTH CARE:  Urges and requests DHH to study resources for community-based alternatives for long term care of disabled and aging persons

HB 1327  LANCASTER
HEALTH/ANATOMICAL GIFTS:  Authorizes an oral declaration of an anatomical gift

HB 1634  GRAY
GOVERNMENT ORGANIZATION:  Creates the Office of the Child Advocate, under the administration of the child advocate, and provides for the powers and duties of the office and the child advocate

SB 535  IRONS
CRIME/PUNISHMENT:  Prohibits the employment of nonlicensed persons who have been convicted of certain offenses in certain care facilities.

SB 562  FONTENOT
WATER QUALITY:  Requires an annual license for onsite treatment system providers.  (gov sig)

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