Committee on Health and Welfare

Will meet at: 9:30 A.M.  Date: May 20, 2004

Location: Committee Room 5

Remarks:

HB 328  DURAND  PUBLIC HEALTH: Creates the Louisiana State Board of Bio-Recovery Technicians and provides for the licensing and regulation of bio-recovery technicians

HB 330  DURAND  OPTOMETRISTS: Revises the term “diagnostic and therapeutic pharmaceutical agent” as defined in the Optometry Practice Act

HB 874  DURAND  MEDICAID: Provides relative to utilization of a prior approval process in the medical assistance program

HB 1017 DURAND  MEDICAID: Provides relative to the medical assistance drug program

SCR 46  MCPHERSON  HEALTH/HOSPITALS DEPT: Creates the Louisiana Task Force on Electronic Medical Records to study electronic prescribing and electronic medical records to improve the quality and safety of health care in this state.

SCR 59  MCPHERSON  HEALTH/HOSPITALS DEPT: Directs DHH to investigate, study, and develop a plan or strategy to expedite intra-departmental information sharing among its offices.

SCR 84  MCPHERSON  LEGISPOWERS/FUNCTIONS: Requests that DHH study the issue of the health care delivery system in Louisiana and the establishment of a more integrated delivery system.

SB 392  MCPHERSON  HEALTH CARE: Provides for inclusion of adult residential centers in the facility need review process.

SB 711  MCPHERSON  NURSING HOMES: Provides that Medicaid certified nursing home beds be dually certified for Medicare.

SB 735  MCPHERSON  HEALTH CARE: Exempts penal and correctional facilities from the requirements of licensure as end stage renal disease (ESRD) facilities. (gov sig)

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