

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Notice of Committee Meeting

Committee on Health and Welfare

Will meet at: 9:30 A.M.

Date: May 20, 2004

Location: Committee Room 5

Remarks:

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| 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 | LEGIS POWERS/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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Chairman