Committee on Health and Welfare

Will meet at: 9:00 A.M.  Date: June 7, 2005

Location: Committee Room 5

Remarks:

HR 48 THOMPSON NURSING HOMES Provides relative to nursing home bed abeyance policies

HCR 108 DURAND PRESCRIPTION Urges and requests DHH to develop and implement a bid process and, where applicable, a rebate process for generic drugs that the state uses for the Medicaid drug program

HCR 130 BEARD HEALTH/DHH Requests the Department of Health and Hospitals to take steps to facilitate donation of blood from umbilical cords for the extraction of stem cells

HCR 133 DURAND HEALTH Directs the Louisiana Emergency Response Network Board to establish up to nine regional commissions and begin working on the medical protocols for patient care as well as begin the framework for patient care data collection

HCR 157 BRUCE CHILDREN Urges and requests state agencies to participate in the Early Childhood Comprehensive Systems initiative

HB 242 CROWE ABORTION Provides for mandatory professional counseling in all cases when an abortion is sought

HB 734 GUILLORY, M. ELDERLY Requires federal criminal history checks and elder abuse training for nonlicensed persons and licensed ambulance personnel

HB 774 JACKSON, M. HEALTH CARE/RECORDS Creates the Health Care Consumer's Right to Know Act

SCR 5 AMEDEE HEALTH CARE Requests LSU Health Sciences Centers and Tulane Medical Center to work with Aneurysm Outreach Inc., to create a free statewide abdominal aortic aneurysm screening program for those most at risk.

SCR 15 JONES HEALTH/HOSPITALS DEPT Requests the department to assist in the development of a plan to establish the Louisiana Cancer Patient's Residential Facility.

SCR 48 JONES HEALTH/HOSPITALS DEPT Urges DHH to study the process of assigning persons with developmental disabilities to agencies statewide.

SCR 64 SCHEDLER NURSES Provides for a study of the feasibility of joining the Nurse Licensure Compact.

SCR 65 SCHEDLER HEALTH SERVICES Re-authorizes the Louisiana Public Mental Health Review Commission.
SB 124  CHEEK  HEALTH/HOSPITALS DEPT  Removes the July, 2005 implementation date for a new disproportionate share payment methodology, makes the date six months after approval, and extends the Commission on HIV, AIDS, and Hepatitis C.

SB 155  CHAISON  SOCIAL SERVICES DEPT  Allows DSS to promulgate rules with committee input and to take additional action with regard to child care facility licenses.  (gov sig)

SB 161  AMEDEE  CHILDREN  Terminates voluntary relative placement of children without court supervision.

SB 189  BROOME  HEALTH SERVICES  Provides for disclosure by those who provide information or recommend food, dietary supplements and homeopathic remedies.

SB 223  HOLLIS  PHYSICIANS  Allows a professional medical corporation to include the practice of podiatry.

SB 243  MOUNT  CHILDREN  Provides definition of "neglect" relative to child in need of care.

SB 272  MCPHERSON  NURSING HOMES  Revises moratorium on nursing home licenses and allows Department of Health and Hospitals to promulgate applicable rules.

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