

**HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES**

**Notice of Committee Meeting**

**Committee on Health and Welfare**

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

Location: Committee Room 5

Remarks:

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| <b>HR 48</b>   | <b>THOMPSON</b>     | <b>NURSING HOMES</b> Provides relative to nursing home bed abeyance policies  |
| <b>HR 95</b>   | <b>DORSEY(TBA)</b>  | <b>MEDICAID</b> Urges and requests the Department of Health and Hospitals to discontinue paying the cost of Viagra and other similar medications for convicted sex offenders who receive Medicaid ( <b>Subject to Rule Suspension</b> )       |
| <b>HCR 108</b> | <b>DURAND</b>       | <b>PRESCRIPTION</b> 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   |
| <b>HCR 130</b> | <b>BEARD</b>        | <b>HEALTH/DHH</b> Requests the Department of Health and Hospitals to take steps to facilitate donation of blood from umbilical cords for the extraction of stem cells   |
| <b>HCR 133</b> | <b>DURAND</b>       | <b>HEALTH</b> 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 |
| <b>HCR 157</b> | <b>BRUCE</b>        | <b>CHILDREN</b> Urges and requests state agencies to participate in the Early Childhood Comprehensive Systems initiative  |
| <b>HB 242</b>  | <b>CROWE</b>        | <b>ABORTION</b> Provides for mandatory professional counseling in all cases when an abortion is sought  |
| <b>HB 734</b>  | <b>GUILLORY, M.</b> | <b>ELDERLY</b> Requires federal criminal history checks and elder abuse training for nonlicensed persons and licensed ambulance personnel   |
| <b>SB 146</b>  | <b>BAJOIE (TBA)</b> | <b>SCHOOLS</b> Limit students' access to certain foods and beverages at school. ( <b>Subject to rule suspension</b> )   |
| <b>SB 272</b>  | <b>MCPHERSON</b>    | <b>NURSING HOMES</b> Revises moratorium on nursing home licenses and allows Department of Health and Hospitals to promulgate applicable rules.  |

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SYDNIÉ MAE DURAND  
Chairman