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:

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

HR 95  DORSEY(TBA)  MEDICAID  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  (Subject to Rule Suspension)

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

SB 146  BAJORIE (TBA)  SCHOOLS  Limit students' access to certain foods and beverages at school.  (Subject to rule suspension)

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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SYDNIE MAE DURAND
Chairman