HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Notice of Committee Meeting

Committee on Health and Welfare

Will meet at: 9:00 A.M. Date: May 4, 2005

Location: Committee Room 5

Remarks:

HCR 21 WALKER MENTAL HEALTH Authorizes and directs the Louisiana Commission on Employment of Mental Health Consumers to study and develop a plan to address barriers that prevent persons with mental illness from seeking, obtaining, and maintaining employment

HB 33 MONTGOMERY HEALTH/DISEASE CONTROL Provides for the certification and testing of all equipment used to treat infectious biomedical waste

HB 67 WALKER DENTISTRY/DENTISTS Provides for properly permitted dentists to administer enteral conscious sedation to patients of any age

HB 72 BRUCE DENTISTRY/DENTISTS Provides relative to the license of dentistry

HB 299 WINSTON CHILDREN/FOSTER CARE Increases the maximum age that a child can remain in foster care

HB 341 WINSTON CHILDREN/FOSTER CARE Provides with respect to vocational counseling for children in foster care

HB 369 DURAND MEDICAID Removes the exemption of hepatitis C and antipsychotic drugs from the Louisiana prior authorization process with preferred drug list

HB 440 FAUCHEUX HEALTH/DHH Provides for the imposition and collection of certain fees relative to the office of addictive disorders

HB 528 DOERGE HEALTH/DHH Transfers licensing of certain long-term care providers from the Department of Social Services to the Department of Health and Hospitals

HB 558 LABRUZZO DRUGS/PRESCRIPTION Provides relative to drug returns to penal institutions

HB 609 DURAND OPTOMETRISTS Provides relative to the practice of optometry

HB 697 GUILLORY, M. NURSES Provides for the performance of certain tasks by direct service workers in an individual's residence

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SYDNIE MAE DURAND
Chairman