HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Notice of Committee Meeting

Committee on Health and Welfare

Will meet at: 9:00 A.M. Date: May 24, 2005

Location: Committee Room 5

Remarks:

HCR 1  FARRAR  SANITARY CODE Provides with respect to manufacturer's endorsements

HCR 82  GRAY  CHILDREN/FOSTER CARE Requests the House and Senate committees on health and welfare to study the current laws and regulations governing children in foster care in the state

HCR 83  STRAIN  DENTISTRY/DENTISTS Directs the Louisiana State Board of Dentistry to formulate proposed legislation for a volunteer license, which would allow retired dentists to practice at nonprofit health care facilities for no remuneration

HCR 87  TUCKER  MEDICAID Requests the Department of Health and Hospitals to study the feasibility of placing a cap, equivalent to the average annual cost of a private ICF/MR, on the NOW waiver

HCR 96  DOERGE  CHILDREN/CARE Requests the Department of Social Services to promulgate rules and regulations to provide for the licensure of after-school enrichment programs

HCR 98  BADON (TBA)  HEALTH Requests a study of the feasibility and effectiveness of a prescription monitoring program for controlled dangerous substances (Subject to rule suspension)
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SYDNIE MAE DURAND
Chairman