Committee on Health and Welfare

Will meet at: 1:00 P.M.  Date: May 31, 2005

Location: Committee Room 5

Remarks:

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

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 19 BAGOIE  SOCIAL SERVICES DEPT Requests that DHH study the possibility of including fresh fruits, vegetables, and cut herbs as approved items to be purchased through the WIC program.

SCR 20 BROOME  SOCIAL SERVICES DEPT Requests the Department of Social Services to study the impact of the state's sliding fee scale on the availability, affordability, and the quality of child care services funded by the Child Care and Development Fund.

SCR 41 BAGOIE  HEALTH/HOSPITALS DEPT Directs the Department of Health and Hospitals to develop a plan for consolidation of programs and services for the elderly and persons with adult onset disabilities.

SB 92 NEVERS  CHILDREN Provides relative to the purposes of the office of community services of the Department of Social Services. (gov sig)

SB 149 BAGOIE  MEDICAID Provides certain patients receiving Medicaid to receive kidney disease evaluations and those who are at risk to be tracked regarding appropriate diagnostic testing and provides strategies to increase the rate of evaluation and treatment.

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

SB 190 BROOME  HEALTH/HOSPITALS DEPT Revises the law concerning citizens with developmental disabilities. (gov sig)

SB 237 ULLO  SOCIAL SERVICES DEPT Authorizes Dept. of Social Services to enter into certain contingency fee contracts pursuant to the provisions of the Randolph-Sheppard Act.
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<td>Revises moratorium on nursing home licenses and allows Department of Health and Hospitals to promulgate applicable rules. (Subject to rule suspension)</td>
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Chairman