

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Notice of Committee Meeting

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	BAJOIE	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	BAJOIE	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	BAJOIE	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.

SB 271 **MCPHERSON**

HEALTH/HOSPITALS DEPT Establishes the direct care worker registry. (gov sig)

SB 272 **MCPHERSON (TBA)**

NURSING HOMES Revises moratorium on nursing home licenses and allows Department of Health and Hospitals to promulgate applicable rules. (**Subject to rule suspension**)

SYDNIE MAE DURAND
Chairman