Committee on Health and Welfare

Will meet at:  9:30 P.M.  Date: May 4, 2006

Location:  Committee Room 5

Remarks:

**HB 582  CROWE**  **ABORTION** Provides relative to the performance of abortions

**HB 1001  GRAY (TBA)**  **HOSPITALS** Provides for state reimbursement for certain medical care delivered by nonstate hospitals to persons evacuated from a state hospital in the event of emergency (Subject to rule suspension)

**HB 1235  LABRUZZO**  **DRUGS/PRESCRIPTION** Provides relative to drug returns to certain institutions

**HB 1243  FARRAR**  **ELDERLY** Creates a Silver Alert system for missing senior citizens

**HB 1255  DURAND**  **COUNSELORS/SUBST ABUSE** Reestablishes a board to regulate addiction counselors

**HB 1262  SALTER (TBA)**  **MEDICAID** Provides with respect to reimbursement of prescription drugs (Subject to rule suspension)

**HB 1321  DORSEY**  **HEALTH CARE/FACILITIES** Provides for the licensing of adult residential care providers

**HB 1324  RICHMOND**  **HEALTH** Requires automatic external defibrillators in primary offices of municipal governing authorities and certain hotels

**SCR 32  NEVERS**  **HEALTH/HOSPITALS DEPT** Directs the Department of Health and Hospitals to study and report on the state's readiness to handle a pandemic of the avian flu.

**SB 134  HINES**  **HEALTH CARE** Redefines certain terms for purposes of brain injury facilities.

**SB 135  HINES**  **MEDICAID** Provides relative to direct reimbursement of healthcare services provided to Medicaid recipients by an advanced practice registered nurse.

**SB 139  HINES**  **HEALTH SERVICES** Provides for the Board of Examiners of Nursing Facility Administrators to maintain the Certified Nurse Aide Registry though an interagency agreement with the Department of Health and Hospitals.

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Chairman