Committee on Health and Welfare

Will meet at: 9:30 am  Date: June 11, 2008

Location: Committee Room 5

Remarks:

HR 68  CHAMPAGNE  HEALTH CARE/FACILITIES  Directs the Department of Health and Hospitals to promulgate and publish rules and regulations relative to pediatric day health care facilities

HR 102  KATZ (TBA)  MENTAL HEALTH  Directs the Department of Health and Hospitals to study the privatization of certain psychiatric forensic facilities (Subject to rule suspension)

HR 107  DOERGE (TBA)  HEALTH  Urges and requests the Department of Health and Hospitals and Department of Social Services to convene a study group to improve the substance abuse treatment rate among pregnant mothers under state supervision (Subject to rule suspension)

HCR 174  HINES  HEALTH/SMOKING  Urges and requests the Dept. of Health and Hospitals to study issues related to prohibiting the possession of tobacco products by persons under the age of 21 and report its findings to the legislature

HCR 175  KATZ  AGED PERSONS  Extends the term of Adult Abuse and Neglect Study Group

HCR 184  LAFONTA (TBA)  MENTAL HEALTH  Creates the Mental Health Care Improvement Task Force to study mental health issues and develop a state plan (Subject to rule suspension)

HCR 192  GUILLORY, MICKEY (TBA)  VITAL STATISTICS  Directs the Louisiana Vital Records Registry to process and issue certified copies of vital records in a timely manner (Subject to rule suspension)

HCR 197  SIMON (TBA)  EMERGENCY MED TECH  Urges and requests the Department of Health and Hospitals to implement and enforce certain interagency agreements and statutes relative to emergency medical services (Subject to rule suspension)

HCR 199  WOOTON (TBA)  CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES  Directs the Louisiana Board of Pharmacy to appear before a
joint committee and report on the Prescription Monitoring Program (Subject to rule suspension)

SCR 70 MOUNT HEALTH SERVICES Creates the Nurse-Family Partnership Advisory Council and requests the Department of Health and Hospitals in conjunction with the Nurse-Family Partnership to study the expansion of the evidence-based Nurse-Family Partnership.

SCR 92 MARIONNEAUX (TBA) HEALTH/HOSPITALS DEPT Requests the Department of Health and Hospitals to investigate the high rates of cancer in Livonia. (Subject to rule suspension)

SCR 93 BROOME (TBA) NURSES Requests the Nursing Supply and Demand Commission, the Louisiana State University System, and the Southern University System to study whether any educational obstacles exist which prevent a licensed practical nurse from becoming a licensed registered nurse. (Subject to rule suspension)

SCR 98 CASSIDY (TBA) HEALTH CARE Creates the Healthy People of Louisiana Task Force. (Subject to rule suspension)

SB 33 CHEEK (TBA) HEALTH/ACC INSURANCE Provides for requirements of health insurers for the Department of Health and Hospital's right to recover in Medicaid claims. (8/15/08) (Subject to rule suspension)

SB 402 CASSIDY MEDICAID Provides for the allocation of uncompensated care payments. (gov sig)

SB 615 JACKSON, L. CHILDREN Provides relative to the Children's Cabinet, extending the sunset on the cabinet and the board and revising the preparation and submission of the children's budget. (8/15/08)

SB 812 JACKSON, L. CHILDREN Provides relative to the Children's Cabinet. (8/15/08)

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Kay Kellogg Katz
CHAIRMAN