Committee on Health and Welfare

Will meet at: 9:30 AM  Date: May 13, 2008

Location: Committee Room 5

Remarks:

HCR 85  WILLIAMS  DRUGS/PRESCRIPTION  Urges and requests the House Committee on Health and Welfare and the Senate Committee on Health and Welfare to study possible strategies, methods, and policies to prevent physicians and health care practitioners from prescribing an alternative brand of medication because of financial incentives

HB 660  HENRY  PHARMACISTS  Prohibits a pharmacist from interchanging an antiepileptic drug for the treatment of epilepsy without proper notification

HB 808  LABRUZZO  HOSPITALS/CHARITY  Transfers authority to operate Leonard J. Chabert Medical Center, Lallie Kemp Regional Medical Center, Bogalusa Medical Center, W.O. Moss Regional Medical Center, E.A. Conway Medical Center, and Huey P. Long Medical Center to hospital service districts

HB 1345  SMITH, GARY  SUBSTANCE ABUSE  Amends the Addictive Disorder Practice Act

SCR 20  MOUNT  LONG TERM CARE  Requests the Department of Health and Hospitals to lead the collaboration with other departments and agencies to achieve the objectives of Louisiana’s Plan for Choice in Long Term Care.

SB 228  HEITMEIER  HEALTH SERVICES  Provides for standards for crisis receiving centers. (gov sig)

SB 238  CASSIDY  HEALTH CARE  Provides for expedited partner therapy. (gov sig)

SB 261  JACKSON, L.  HEALTH CARE  Extends the sunset date of the Interagency Task Force on Family Medicine. (8/15/08)

SB 287  MOUNT  HEALTH CARE  Provides for Louisiana health care consumers' right to know. (8/15/08)

SB 401  CASSIDY  MEDICAID  Provides that Louisiana Medicaid use the same guidelines as employed by Centers of Medicaid and Medicare Services with regard to
eligibility of newly formed organ transplant centers for payment for transplanted patients. (gov sig)

SB 546 MOUNT HEALTH SERVICES Provides for training the direct service workers and medication attendants. (8/15/08)

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CHAIRMAN