Committee on Health and Welfare

Will meet at: 9:00 am   Date: June 2, 2009

Location: Committee Room 5

Remarks:

HCR 140  SMITH, PATRICIA  ADULT DAY CARE  Provides with respect to Adult Day Health Care facilities

HCR 154  TUCKER  BOARDS/COMMISSIONS  Urges and requests the House Committee on Health and Welfare and the Senate Committee on Health and Welfare, acting jointly, to study all health care boards and commissions regarding the complaints they receive, investigate, and adjudicate

HCR 159  HARDY  ADULT DAY CARE  Urges and requests the Department of Health and Hospitals to delay and revise implementation of the resource allocation model within the office for citizens with developmental disabilities and the office on aging and adult services

SCR 43  MCPHERSON  HEALTH/HOSPITALS DEPT  Creates the LaPOST study committee to study and make recommendations to the Legislature of Louisiana with respect to the Physician Orders for Life-Sustaining Treatment Paradigm program and whether to establish such a program in this state.

SCR 57  LONG  LEGISPOWERS/FUNCTIONS  Designates May 18, 2009, as "Pro Life Day in Louisiana."

SCR 62  MURRAY  COMMITTEE STUDIES  Requests the Senate Committee on Health and Welfare and the House Committee on Health and Welfare to jointly study possible strategies, methods, and policies to prevent physicians and other health care practitioners from prescribing an alternative brand of medication because of financial incentives.

SB 51  HEITMEIER  HEALTH/HOSPITALS DEPT  Authorizes the Department of Health and Hospitals to accept intergovernmental transfers from local governing bodies for the purpose of enhancing the provision of health care services for uninsured and Medicaid patients. (8/15/09)

SB 93  THOMPSON  COMMERCIAL REGULATIONS  Requires food processors to maintain a written food safety and recall plan and to report positive test results for
dangerous contaminants to the Department of Health and Hospitals. (gov sig)

SB 191 ALARIO HEALTH/HOSPITALS DEPT Provides authority for the Department of Health and Hospitals to conduct certain mortality reviews. (gov sig)

SB 215 MORRISH HEALTH SERVICES Provides for the definition of major teaching hospital for the purposes of hospital prospective reimbursement methodology. (8/15/09)

SB 230 SHAW SOCIAL SERVICES DEPT Provides procedures for the implementation of certain family and child support programs. (8/15/09)

SB 238 MOUNT CHILDREN Provides for licensing and regulation of child day care facilities and child placing agencies by the Department of Social Services. (gov sig)

SB 247 CHEEK NURSING HOMES Directs the Department of Health and Hospitals to establish a case mix reimbursement methodology for nursing homes which requires rate rebasing biannually. (gov sig)

SB 294 NEVERS PSYCHOLOGISTS Transfers the regulation of medical psychologists from the State Board of Examiners of Psychologists to the Louisiana State Board of Medical Examiners and provides for requirements for and rights acquired by licensure, prescribing drugs, and other regulations for such profession. (8/15/09)

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CHAIRMAN