Committee on Health and Welfare

Will meet at: 10:30 am    Date: June 16, 2009

Location: Committee Room 5

Remarks:

HR 88 BARROW (TBA) MENTAL HEALTH Requests the House Committee on Health and Welfare to study the mental health of women following Hurricanes Katrina and Rita (Subject to rule suspension)

HCR 175 DIXON HOSPITALS Urges and requests the Louisiana State University Board of Supervisors, the governor, the Louisiana Legislature, and the Police Jury Association of Louisiana to take the appropriate steps necessary to keep the Huey P. Long Medical Center in Pineville, Louisiana, a full service hospital making it more accessible to central Louisiana residents and the surrounding areas

HCR 190 BARROW ADULT DAY CARE Directs the Department of Health and Hospitals to study the adult day health care program

HCR 191 PONTI NURSING HOMES Creates a task force to study the issue of shifting nursing homes beds from certain areas in the state to other areas of the state under specific circumstances

HCR 196 ABRAMSON AGED PERSONS Provides for the creation of the John J. Hainkel, Jr. Home and Rehabilitation Center Study Commission to study changing the governance structure of the Center and to make recommendations

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.
Requests the Dept. of Health and Hospitals to develop a Medicaid demonstration program and to report to the legislature any recommendations if the demonstration program produces anticipated savings.

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Kay Kellogg Katz
CHAIRMAN