Committee on Health and Welfare

Will meet at: 9:00 am       Date: Wednesday, May 9, 2012

Location: Committee Room 5

Remarks:

**SB 112** JOHNS  INTERGOVERN RELATIONS  Authorizes sharing of prescription monitoring program information with prescription monitoring programs located in other states.  (8/1/12)

**SB 114** MILLS  HEALTH CARE  Amends the advance directive statute to conform it with the general consent statute regarding the authorized persons order of priority.  (8/1/12)

**SB 124** JOHNS  PHARMACISTS  Exempts the Louisiana Board of Pharmacy and the Louisiana State Board of Nursing from the limitations on disciplinary proceedings by professional or occupational boards and commissions. (gov sig)

**SB 214** MILLS  PHARMACISTS  Eliminates the requirements of using written documents to meet certain qualifications and notifications by individuals engaging in the practice of pharmacy in Louisiana.  (8/1/12)

**SB 215** MILLS  CHILDREN/FAMILY SERVICES DEPT  Establishes the SNAP Fraud and Abuse Detection and Prevention Fund in the state treasury and provides funding to enhance fraud and abuse detection and prevention activities related to the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program. (gov sig)

**SB 216** MILLS (TBA)  MENTAL HEALTH  Amends definitions within the Mental Health Counselors Licensing Act. (gov sig) (Subject to rule suspension)

**SB 218** JOHNS  PHARMACISTS  Authorizes the Louisiana Board of Pharmacy to waive annual renewal requirements for pharmacist licenses and technician certifications for individuals serving in active duty in the military service.  (8/1/12)

**SB 235** MILLS  HOSPITALS  Authorizes local entities to identify certain funds in an effort to maximize revenues for health care purposes.  (gov sig)
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<td>Authorizes a pharmacist in a primary health professional shortage area to administer certain vaccines. (8/1/12)</td>
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<td>Authorizes the Louisiana Board of Chiropractic Examiners to perform criminal background checks on any licensee or applicant. (8/1/12)</td>
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CHAIRMAN