

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Notice of Committee Meeting

Committee on Health and Welfare

Will meet at: 1:00 pm Date: Wednesday, April 17, 2013

Location: Committee Room 5

Remarks:

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| HB 120 | PUGH | NURSES Authorizes the La. State Board of Nursing and the La. State Board of Practical Nurse Examiners to accept certain accreditations for nurses |
| HB 251 | TALBOT | MEDICAID Requires DHH to institute Medicaid cost containment measures to the extent allowed by federal regulations |
| HB 284 | ORTEGO | HEALTH SERVICES Transfers governance and control of state hospitals from LSU to human services districts and authorities of the state and provides for delivery and financing of health services by such districts and authorities |
| HB 322 | THIERRY | CHILDREN/NEWBORNS Requires birthing facilities to perform pulse oximetric screening for certain heart defects on each newborn in the care of those facilities |
| HB 451 | BARROW | HOSPITALS Requires hospitals to offer pertussis (whooping cough) vaccinations to parents of newborns |
| HB 527 | HOFFMANN | OPTOMETRISTS Provides relative to the practice of optometry and the regulation of such profession |
| HB 602 | ORTEGO | VITAL STATS/BIRTH CERT Requires La. birth certificate forms to be produced in bilingual (English and La. French) format |

Scott M. Simon
CHAIRMAN