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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Notice of Committee Meeting

Committee on Health and Welfare

Will meet at: 9:00 am Date: Wednesday, May 29, 2013

Location: Committee Room 6

Remarks:

HCR 139 BARROW  PRIVATIZATION  Directs certain state entities to report to the legislature concerning operation and management of state hospitals by private entities

HCR 140 HUNTER  PRIVATIZATION  Directs implementation of certain requirements for private contractors as conditions for privatizing the operation of any state hospital

SCR 25 GALLOT  HOSPITALS  Requests the LSU Board of Supervisors and the governor to keep the Huey P. Long Medical Center open and viable.

SCR 57 MARTINY  GOVERNMENTAL REGULATIONS  Requests various state and local departments to take certain actions regarding the commercial construction and operation by Planned Parenthood Gulf Coast of a facility to provide abortions in Louisiana.

SCR 87 HEITMEIER  HEALTH/HOSPITALS DEPT  Directs the Department of Health and Hospitals to submit a Section 1115 demonstration waiver to the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services that replaces upper payment limit funding and creates funding pools to replace upper payment limit payments.

SCR 98 JOHNS (TBA)  HEALTH CARE  Expresses support of and provides authority for actions by the Board of Supervisors of the Louisiana State University and Agricultural and Mechanical College for the strategic collaboration with the division of administration and the Department of Health and Hospitals in planning for a new model of health care delivery throughout the Lake Charles region. (Subject to rule suspension)

SCR 101 WHITE (TBA)  HEALTH/HOSPITALS DEPT  Requests the Department of Health and Hospitals to protect certain hospitals from the negative financial consequences of the closure of the Earl K. Long Medical Center by adequately compensating such hospitals for their increased burden of providing health care to the poor and uninsured residents of
the greater Baton Rouge region. (Subject to rule suspension)

**SCR 108 HEITMEIER (TBA) HEALTH/HOSPITALS DEPT** Directs the Department of Health and Hospitals to submit a request to the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services to extend Louisiana's Section 1115a demonstration waiver for the Greater New Orleans Community Health Connection and authorizes the governor and the secretary of the department to identify a source or sources for matching of non-federal funds required under the extended waiver. (Subject to rule suspension)

**SB 185 MURRAY HEALTH CARE** Provides relative to Medicaid and certain managed health care organizations providing health care services to Medicaid beneficiaries. (gov sig)

**SB 262 WHITE HEALTH CARE** Provides for the Louisiana Board of Emergency Medical Services. (7/1/13)

Discussion of Louisiana's suicide rate and suicide prevention.

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Scott M. Simon
CHAIRMAN