

AGENDA

House Committee on Health and Welfare

Wednesday, May 14, 2014

Committee Room 5

10:00 a.m.

Chairman: Scott M. Simon
Vice Chairman: Frank A. Hoffmann

Staff: Brandi Cannon, Attorney
Drew Murray, Legislative Analyst
Mary Osborne, Secretary

I. CALL TO ORDER

II. ROLL CALL

III. DISCUSSION OF LEGISLATION

_____ **SCR 13** **CORTEZ**

HEALTH CARE Requests the Louisiana State Medical Society and the Louisiana Academy of Family Physicians to educate its members of state and federal programs available to children with developmental disabilities and advise parents and guardians of such programs when such a diagnosis is made.

_____ **SCR 22** **MILLS**

HEALTH/HOSPITALS DEPT Directs the Department of Health and Hospitals to create the Practice and Regulation of Acupuncture and Oriental Medicine Review Committee.

_____ **SCR 53** **MILLS**

HEALTH/HOSPITALS DEPT Requests the Louisiana State Board of Medical Examiners to place on its official website a link to information regarding end of life care in the state of Louisiana.

_____ **SCR 57** **ERDEY**

FEDERAL PROGRAMS Requests that DHH and DCFS work to streamline the process of clearing the names of deceased recipients from the list of those eligible for SNAP benefits.

_____ **SCR 62** **MILLS**

MEDICAID Requests the Department of Health and Hospitals to seek a Medicaid state plan amendment from the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services to include as a Medicaid service the Tdap vaccine to pregnant women and to provide a cost analysis to the legislature for providing this Medicaid service.

_____	SCR 75	NEVERS	HEALTH/HOSPITALS DEPT Requests that DHH study and develop a list of best practices suicide prevention training programs to make available in Louisiana to offer for training groups of Louisiana professionals and citizens on a voluntary basis.
_____	SB 54	BROOME	CHILDREN Provides for an early intervention program in East Baton Rouge Parish. (8/1/14)
_____	SB 185	MILLS	MENTAL HEALTH Provides for an emergency certificate. (8/1/14)
_____	SB 194	MILLS	MENTAL HEALTH Provides for mental health counselors. (8/1/14)
_____	SB 309	BROOME	HEALTH CARE Provides for screening of pregnant women for HIV and syphilis in the third trimester of pregnancy. (gov sig)
_____	SB 401	MILLS	PHARMACISTS Provides for third party contracts with pharmacies. (8/1/14)
_____	SB 432	BUFFINGTON	HEALTH SERVICES Provides relative to persons with disabilities and service dogs. (8/1/14)
_____	SB 516	BUFFINGTON	HEALTH CARE Provides for direct primary care. (8/1/14)
_____	SB 586	DORSEY-COLOMB	CHILDREN Provides relative to adoptions and prohibits the re-homing of a child. (8/1/14)
_____	SB 600	MILLS	HEALTH SERVICES Provides relative to immunizations. (8/1/14)

IV. OTHER BUSINESS

V. ANNOUNCEMENTS

VI. ADJOURNMENT

PLEASE SUBMIT A WITNESS CARD TO THE SECRETARY BEFORE THE MEETING BEGINS IF YOU WANT TO TESTIFY BEFORE THE COMMITTEE.