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 DHHS 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 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.