AGENDA
House Committee on Health and Welfare
Wednesday, May 21, 2014
Committee Room 5
9:00 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

______ HCR 145    BADON  CONSUMERS/PROTECTION Requests a study and policy recommendations concerning the health effects of formaldehyde in children's personal care products at levels currently allowed by law

______ HCR 159    BISHOP, STUART  HEALTH SERVICES Creates a task force to study the prospective establishment of art therapist as a licensed profession

______ HB 240    SMITH, PATRICIA  HEALTH CARE (Constitutional Amendment) Requires the state to provide to a legal resident employed for the previous calendar year for at least 1,000 hours and whose income is below 100% of the federal poverty level the opportunity to participate in a state program providing health insurance with essential benefits

______ HB 261    DIXON  MEDICAID Causes eligibility standards for the La. Medicaid Program to conform to those established by the ACA and creates the La. Health Care Independence Program

______ HB 290    SMITH, PATRICIA  MEDICAID (Constitutional Amendment) Directs the Dept. of Health and Hospitals to offer health insurance with essential health benefits to every legal resident of La. whose income is at or below 138% of the federal poverty level, and to allow the legislature to determine whether to continue the program when federal funding falls below 90% of the total program funding

______ HB 536    SMITH, PATRICIA  MEDICAID Provides for the Louisiana Health Care Independence Act
HB 759  NORTON  **MEDICAID** Requires that La. Medicaid eligibility standards conform to those established by the Affordable Care Act

SCR 20  HEITMEIER  **HEALTH/HOSPITALS DEPT** Directs Department of Health and Hospitals to submit a state plan amendment to the federal government that will permit WIC cash value vouchers to be used at farmers' markets.

SCR 21  HEITMEIER  **HEALTH CARE** Creates a joint legislative committee on obesity.

SCR 39  HEITMEIER  **HEALTH/HOSPITALS DEPT** Requests the Department of Health and Hospitals to study the most effective means to ensure the proper utilization of Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder medications in Louisiana and to report its findings to the legislature.

SCR 47  HEITMEIER  **HEALTH/HOSPITALS DEPT** Urges the Department of Health and Hospitals to study the feasibility, desirability, and practicality of alternative transportation sites (i.e. urgent care clinics) for certain patients.

SCR 87  MILLS  **HEALTH CARE** Directs DHH to create a working group to study the future of state health care funding.

SB 121  MORRELL  **MENTAL HEALTH** Provides relative to marriage and family therapists. (8/1/14)

SB 489  HEITMEIER  **HEALTH CARE** Provides relative to the diabetes annual action plan. (8/1/14)

SB 496  HEITMEIER  **CONTROL DANGEROUS SUBSTANCE** Provides for limits on certain prescriptions. (8/1/14)

SB 498  HEITMEIER  **HEALTH CARE** Provides for personal care assistance services. (gov sig)

SB 502  HEITMEIER  **HEALTH CARE** Provides for the licensure of pain management clinics. (gov sig)

SB 503  HEITMEIER  **HEALTH/HOSPITALS DEPT** Provides for the Department of Health and Hospitals to create an upper payment limit mechanism for ambulatory surgical centers. (gov sig)

SB 507  MARTINY  **DENTISTRY** Provides relative to the practice of dentistry and the regulation of the profession. (8/1/14)

SB 511  HEITMEIER  **SUNSET LAW** Re-creates the Department of Children and Family Services. (6/30/14)
SB 513 HEITMEIER  HEALTH SERVICES Provides for the Louisiana Obesity Prevention and Management Commission. (gov sig)

SB 514 HEITMEIER  SCHOOLS Prohibits smoking near public and private elementary and secondary school property. (gov sig)

SB 539 NEVERS  MENTAL HEALTH Provides relative to suicide assessment, intervention, treatment, and management training for certain professions. (8/1/14)

SB 589 WALSWORTH  CHILDREN Extends the termination date of the Children's Cabinet. (gov sig)

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.