AGENDA
House Committee on Health and Welfare
Wednesday, May 17, 2017
Committee Room 5
9:00 a.m.

Chairman: Frank A. Hoffmann
Vice Chairman: Bob Hensgens

Staff: Felicie Jackson, secretary
      Brandi Cannon, attorney
      Drew Murray, legislative analyst

I. CALL TO ORDER

II. ROLL CALL

III. OTHER BUSINESS

IV. DISCUSSION OF LEGISLATION

_____ HB 281       NORTON       MENTAL HEALTH Requires the Louisiana Department of Health to implement the Medicaid health home option for persons with serious mental illness

_____ HB 314       THOMAS       HOSPITALS Requires LSU hospitals and public-private partnership hospitals to accept certain patients transferred by other hospitals

_____ HB 533       HUNTER       WATER/DRINKING WATER Provides relative to drinking water standards

_____ HB 586       HUNTER       HEALTH CARE Requires certain publicly funded healthcare facilities and providers to institute policies relative to continuity of patient care

_____ HCR 11       EDMONDS      MEDICAID Memorializes the U.S. Congress to authorize investigation and prosecution of Medicaid recipient fraud by state Medicaid fraud control units

_____ HCR 55       NORTON       MENTAL HEALTH Creates a task force to study Louisiana's current statewide system of healthcare delivery for Medicaid enrollees with serious mental illness

_____ HCR 56       ABRAHAM      CHILDREN/DCFS Directs the Dept. of Children and Family Services to study and develop a procedure by which parents who are awaiting a criminal trial or sentencing can develop a plan of care for their child
HCR 58 HILFERTY  
**PUBLIC HEALTH** Requests an evaluation and report concerning prospective implementation of a "baby box" program as a means of reducing infant mortality

HCR 59 HOFFMANN  
**HEALTH CARE/PROVIDERS** Creates a study group to make recommendations concerning the potential establishment of an independent health professions scope of practice review committee

HCR 60 HOFFMANN  
**HEALTH/SMOKING** Requests the Louisiana Department of Health to study the desirability and feasibility of increasing the minimum age to purchase tobacco products to twenty-one

HCR 61 NORTON  
**CHILDREN** Creates the Louisiana Bullying Awareness and Treatment Task Force

SB 14 LUNEAU  
**HEALTH CARE** Amends the definition of "auto-injector" for purposes of emergency medical services. (gov sig)

SB 96 JOHNS  
**CONTROL DANGER SUBSTANCE** Provides relative to the prescription monitoring program. (gov sig)

SB 224 PETERSON  
**HEALTH SERVICES** Provides relative to the Health Education Authority of Louisiana. (gov sig)

V. **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

VI. **ADJOURNMENT**

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