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Committee on HEALTH AND WELFARE

NOTICE OF MEETING

May 7, 2008

9:00 am

John J. Hainkel, Jr. Room

A G E N D A

- I. CALL TO ORDER
- II. ROLL CALL
- III. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

April 16, 2008

- IV. ADOPTION OF COMMITTEE RULES
- V. LEGISLATION TO BE CONSIDERED

SCR 35 MCPHERSON MOTOR VEHICLES Creates a special study committee to study procedures on creating a special EMS designation.

SCR 40 CASSIDY HEALTH/HOSPITALS DEPT Urges DHH and the Louisiana State University Health Sciences Center to study the use of electronic medical records for certain mental health patients.

SB 32	DORSEY	HEALTH/HOSPITALS DEPT Provides for the licensure of adult day health care providers. (8/15/08)
SB 43	MOUNT	HEALTH SERVICES Provides for alternative remedies against health care providers. (gov sig)
SB 229	MOUNT	HEALTH CARE Provides for health care facilities violations and penalties. (gov sig)
SB 309	GRAY	HOSPITALS Creates and provides for the "Hospital Care Incentive Program." (gov sig)
SB 332	THOMPSON	HEALTH/HOSPITALS DEPT Creates the Health Care Information Technology and Infrastructure Advisory Committee. (gov sig)
SB 354	GAUTREAUX, N.	HEALTH/ACC INSURANCE Requires health insurers to provide coverage for fertility treatments. (8/15/08)
SB 414	MURRAY	PUBLIC CONTRACTS Provides that requirement of certified operator does not apply to certain licensed contractors. (gov sig)
SB 660	NEVERS	FUNDS/FUNDING Creates the Child Poverty Prevention Council for Louisiana and the Child Poverty Prevention Fund. (7/01/08)
SB 694	MOUNT	HEALTH CARE Provides for Alzheimer's training requirements for certain employees of adult residential care homes and long-term care facilities. (gov sig)
SB 715	MARTINY	HOSPITALS Provides for reimbursement to non-state public hospitals that participate in the certification of public expenditures of uncompensated care costs. (gov sig)
SB 762	CROWE	NURSING HOMES Provides that the owner of a nursing home operating prior to hurricanes Katrina and Rita whose facility was destroyed by one of these storms and whose license has been considered surrendered, shall be allowed to demonstrate a failure to receive notice and the ability to qualify for the re-issuance of the pre-storm license. (8/15/08)

SB 765 MICHOT MEDICAID Provides relative to minimizing the impact of budget adjustments upon hospitals qualifying for Medicaid rate maximization. (gov sig)

SB 805 GAUTREAUX, B. HOSPITALS Provides for joint bargaining and contracting by hospital service districts. (gov sig)

VI. CONSIDERATION OF ANY OTHER MATTERS THAT MAY COME BEFORE THE COMMITTEE

VII. ADJOURNMENT

THIS NOTICE CONTAINS A TENTATIVE AGENDA AND MAY BE REVISED PRIOR TO THE MEETING. REVISED NOTICES CAN BE CHECKED ON THE WALL OUTSIDE THE COMMITTEE ROOM IN WHICH THE MEETING IS TO BE HELD, ON THE BULLETIN BOARDS OUTSIDE THE HOUSE AND SENATE CHAMBERS (MEMORIAL HALLS), AT THE BILL ROOM IN THE BASEMENT, OR BY CALLING THE PULS LINE 342-2456.

Willie L. Mount