

# LOUISIANA STATE SENATE

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## Committee on HEALTH AND WELFARE

### NOTICE OF MEETING

May 28, 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

May 7, 2008

IV. DISCUSSION

BUDGET PRESENTATION BY THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HOSPITALS

V. LEGISLATION TO BE CONSIDERED

**SCR 70 MOUNT**

**HEALTH SERVICES** Creates the Nurse-Family Partnership Advisory Council and requests the Department of Health and Hospitals in conjunction with the Nurse-Family Partnership to study the expansion of the evidence-based Nurse-Family Partnership.

<b>HCR 70</b>	<b>LABRUZZO</b>	<b>HEALTH</b> Amends administrative rules relative to minimum standards for abuse and addiction treatment programs
<b>HCR 80</b>	<b>GUILLORY, MICKEY</b>	<b>HEALTH/DHH</b> Authorizes the Acadiana Region Supports and Services Center to enter into a cooperative endeavor agreement
<b>HB 53</b>	<b>MILLS</b>	<b>EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS</b> Provides relative to emergency health care rendered by health care providers during a state of emergency
<b>HB 154</b>	<b>MILLS</b>	<b>MEDICAID</b> Authorizes the Dept. of Health and Hospitals to determine that a Medicaid provider is out of business
<b>HB 205</b>	<b>MILLS</b>	<b>PHARMACISTS</b> Makes changes to the La. Pharmacy Practice Act
<b>HB 366</b>	<b>KATZ</b>	<b>MEDICAID</b> Expands Medicaid eligibility to former foster children who have reached adulthood
<b>HB 466</b>	<b>RICHARD</b>	<b>ENVIRONMENT/HEALTH</b> Amends an exception to the La. Smokefree Air Act which allows smoking in certain areas of nursing homes
<b>HB 641</b>	<b>JACKSON, G.</b>	<b>PUBLIC FACILITIES</b> Provides for changes to accessibility for disabled individuals in certain facilities
<b>HB 653</b>	<b>LABRUZZO</b>	<b>MENTAL HEALTH</b> Allows the actual examination of a patient conducted by a psychiatrist to be conducted by telemedicine utilizing video conferencing technology
<b>HB 799</b>	<b>BALDONE</b>	<b>HEALTH CARE/FACILITIES</b> Requires prostheses, orthoses, prosthetic services, and orthotic services which are purchased by a state agency or reimbursed by Medicaid to be provided by an accredited facility
<b>HB 877</b>	<b>MILLS</b>	<b>DRUGS/WHOLESALE DISTRIB</b> Provides for changes to the La. Wholesale Drug Distributors Act
<b>HB 895</b>	<b>GREENE</b>	<b>HEALTH CARE/RECORDS</b> Provides relative to certification of completeness of health care records

<b>HB 967</b>	<b>SIMON</b>	<b>HEALTH SERVICES</b> Allows disabled individuals to access qualified providers of the State Personal Assistance Services Program anywhere in the state
<b>HB 1098</b>	<b>KATZ</b>	<b>HEALTH CARE/PROVIDERS</b> Provides for home and community-based service providers
<b>HB 1224</b>	<b>NOWLIN</b>	<b>HEALTH CARE/PROVIDERS</b> Places a moratorium on new applications for licensure for home- and community-based service providers that provide for personal care attendant services, respite care services, and supervised independent living program services
<b>HB 1245</b>	<b>LAFONTA</b>	<b>HEALTH CARE</b> Extends the termination date of the Louisiana Commission on HIV, AIDS, and Hepatitis C
<b>HB 1269</b>	<b>MILLS</b>	<b>MEDICARE</b> Provides for initial Medicare surveys for health care facilities upon approval by the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services
<b>HB 1273</b>	<b>TUCKER</b>	<b>HEALTH/DHH</b> Directs the Department of Health and Hospitals to develop and implement cost control mechanisms for the Long-Term Personal Care Services program and the New Opportunities Waiver
<b>HB 1333</b>	<b>MILLS</b>	<b>HEALTH CARE/PROVIDERS</b> Provides for the licensing of forensic supervised transitional residential and aftercare facilities
<b>HB 1341</b>	<b>TUCKER</b>	<b>HEALTH</b> Provides with respect to direct care service workers

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

VII. ADJOURNMENT

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