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UPCOMING EVENTS (See pages 7-9 for details on all events)



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Academic Distinction Fund-Distinguished Speaker Series | 4/3/2014 | Baton Rouge, La

LA Child Well-Being Summit | 4/16-17/14 | Baton Rouge, La

PEDIATRIC JAMBALAYA XI | 4/26/14 | Lafayette, La

2014 Red Stick Pediatric Potpourri | 8/22-24/14 | Baton Rouge, La

2014 Legislative Session

The Chapter has created a webpage (www.laaap.org/2014session) with several quick links to assist in finding the information you are looking for. There you will find a link to find your legislators, committee rosters, and bill search tools. Weekly updates from the Session will be posted in the "Advocacy & Legislation" box on the homepage (www.laaap.org)

Throughout the session, the Louisiana Chapter will keep you abreast of what is happening with bills we will be watching. You may also receive requests to reach out to your legislator when a bill is of particular interest.

Week 2 Action Summary

Below are the highlights of actions taken on bills being tracked by LA AAP during week 2 of the legislative session. To view the full list of actions taken this week on all the bills LA AAP is tracking, go to:

<http://laaap.org/images/2014LegislativeSession/Week2Report.pdf>

[HB 330](#), Lopinto

Authorizes the use of electronic means for the delivery of an order for protective custody and transportation to the sheriff

3/19/2014 Reported with amendments

Amendments: technical

3/20/2014 Engrossed, passed to 3rd reading

[HB 736](#), James

Provides relative to the Louisiana Commission on HIV, AIDS, and Hepatitis C

3/19/2014 Amended

Amendments: added certain entities to the commission. Rep. James has agreed to clarify that "The chancellor dean of the Louisiana State University School of Medicine or his designee who has an affiliation with the Infectious Disease" will be for each the school in Shreveport and New Orleans

3/19/2014 Finally passed by vote of 93 to 0

[HB 822](#), Seabaugh

Provides relative to balanced billing

Oppose

Thanks to all who reached out to Rep. Seabaugh- the bill was removed from the committee agenda and will likely not be returned to the calendar for discussion during this session

[SB 12](#), Gallot

Provides for alternative nicotine products

Support

3/18/2014 Reported with amendments

Amendments: add "vaporizer" to the list of products that are prohibited to be sold to individuals under the age of 18

3/19/2014 Engrossed, passed to 3rd reading

[SB 489](#), Heitmeier

Provides relative to the diabetes annual action plan

3/18/2014 Reported with amendments

Amendments: Changes healthcare provider to healthcare professional

3/19/2014 Engrossed, passed to 3rd reading

Committee Agendas for Week 3 of the Legislative Session ((3/24/2014 – 3/28/2014)

Monday, March 24, 2014

Senate

Finance

Monday, March 24, 2014 10:00 AM Committee Room A

[SB 319](#) , Donahue

Provides that certain audits completed by the office of the legislative auditor shall be reported to the Joint Legislative Committee on the Budget on an annual basis

Tuesday, March 25, 2014

House

Appropriations

Tuesday, March 25, 2014 9:00 AM Committee Room 5

Overview and discussion pertaining to the Dept of Children and Family Services, Dept. of Revenue, Dept. of Civil Service, Dept. of State

Wednesday, March 26, 2014

House

Criminal Justice

Wednesday, March 26, 2014 9:30 AM Committee Room 6

[HB 514](#) , Henry

Restricts the sale of dextromethorphan

[HB 897](#) , Billiot

Creates the crime of battery of emergency services personnel and amends the crime of obstructing a fireman relative to emergency services personnel

[HB 1027](#) , LeBas

Creates the crime of battery of an emergency medical provider

Education

Wednesday, March 26, 2014 9:00 AM Committee Room 1

[HB 384](#) , Cromer

Provides for limitations and prohibitions on the collection and sharing of student information and the administration of assessments, surveys, and other instruments that solicit certain student information

Health & Welfare

Wednesday, March 26, 2014 9:00 AM Committee Room 5

[HB 99](#) , Burns

Authorizes certain entities to supply and administer epinephrine auto-injectors

[HB 157](#) , Pearson

Requires all newborns to be screened for adrenoleukodystrophy

[HB 168](#) , Hoffmann **SUPPORT**

Prohibits outdoor smoking within 25 feet of certain exterior locations of state office buildings

[HB 204](#) , Burns

Provides for signed donor consent forms to be executed by prospective donors in connection with executing an anatomical gift through the office of motor vehicles

[HB 513](#) , Henry

Requires the Department of Health and Hospitals to provide information concerning velocardiocardial syndrome and 22q11.2 deletion syndrome

[HB 672](#) , Whitney

Provides for a limited exemption to state licensure requirements for visiting physicians

DHH Issues Emergency Rule Banning the Sale or Use of Eight Additional Synthetic Drugs

BATON ROUGE, La. - The Department of Health and Hospitals today issued an Emergency Rule banning the sale or use of eight additional synthetic cannabinoids, commonly marketed as synthetic marijuana, following reports from law enforcement officials of a high number of associated drug overdoses in recent weeks.

DHH Secretary Kathy Kliebert signed the Emergency Rule this morning, after consultation with the Louisiana Poison Control Center, State Health Officer Jimmy Guidry, Louisiana State Police and East Baton Rouge parish law enforcement officials.

Secretary Kliebert said, "This Emergency Rule immediately empowers law enforcement officials to remove these dangerous substances from commerce. We have heard of many instances of overdoses or health complications associated with these substances in recent weeks, necessitating immediate action to protect the health and safety of the public."

Dr. Guidry said, "Since 2009, the use of these substances has increased across the nation. While the law currently bans the sale and use of some synthetic cannabinoids, the manufacturers of these dangerous substances continue to produce new and untested chemicals that can have devastating health effects on users. We must continue to be vigilant and react quickly when new threats to health and safety arise."

House Bill 229 by Representative Sherman Q. Mack of Livingston proposes to formally add the same eight synthetic cannabinoids to Louisiana's list of Schedule I controlled substances, which prohibits their sale or use. The bill was reported favorably out of the House Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice on Wednesday and now progresses to the full House of Representatives for approval. DHH's Emergency Rule will allow law enforcement officials to act immediately to remove these synthetic cannabinoids from commerce in order to protect public health.

According to the American Association of Poison Control Centers, synthetic cannabinoids, which were first

reported in the United States in 2009, are both dangerous and addictive, with health risks including:

- Severe agitation, anxiety and paranoia;
- Fast, racing heartbeat and elevated blood pressure;
- Nausea and vomiting;
- Muscle spasms, seizures, and tremors;
- Intense hallucinations and psychotic episodes; and
- Suicidal and other harmful thoughts and/or actions.

The Emergency Rule signed today adds the following synthetic cannabinoids to the list of Schedule I controlled substances:

- N-(1-amino-3,3-dimethyl-1-oxobutan-2-yl)-1-(4-fluorobenzyl)-1H-indazole-3-carboxamide;
- N-(1-amino-3,3-dimethyl-1-oxobutan-2-yl)-1-pentyl-1H-indole-3-carboxamide;
- N-(1-amino-3-methyl-1-oxobutan-2-yl)-1-(4-fluorobenzyl)-1H-indazole-3-carboxamide;
- N-(1-amino-3-methyl-1-oxobutan-2-yl)-1-(5-fluoropentyl)-1H-indazole-3-carboxamide;
- N-(1-amino-3-methyl-1-oxobutan-2-yl)-1-pentyl-1H-indazole-3-carboxamide;
- (1-(5-fluoropentyl)-1H-benzimidazol-2-yl)(naphthalen-1-yl) methanone;
- (4-methylpiperazin-1-yl)(1-pentyl-1H-indol-3-yl) methanone; and,
Naphthalen-1-yl-1-(4-fluorobenzyl)-1H-indole-3-carboxylate.

Commodity Supplemental Food Program (CSFP) Implementation of the Agricultural Act of 2014 (P.L. 113-79) - Phase Out of Women, Infants, and Children from CSFP

To view a copy of the rule, click [here](#).

State of Louisiana Department of Health and Hospitals Center for Community and Preventative Health
March 11, 2014

The USDA has notified the Commodity Supplemental Food Program on March 10, 2014 of the immediate phase out of women, infants, and children from the CSFP Program as a result of the recently approved Farm Bill. As of February 7, 2014, no new women, infants, or children may be certified to receive benefits. These participants will be referred to the Special Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants, and children (WIC), SNAP (formally Food Stamps), and other nutrition assistance programs.

Women, infants, and children certified for CSFP prior to February 7, 2014 will not be disqualified from the program and will continue to receive benefits through the end of their eligibility in accordance with program regulations.

As a result we ask that you discontinue the referral of WIC ineligible women, infants, and children to the CSFP program immediately. Please notify your staff at WIC clinics of this change.

If you have any questions or concerns, you may contact me by email at Tamara.Dangerfield@LA.gov or by phone at (225) 342-8254.

Informational Bulletins

All bulletins: <http://new.dhh.louisiana.gov/index.cfm/page/1198/n/311>

Provider Calls

The beginning of each call will begin with announcements from the Department and then will allow for time to address systemic issues with Bayou Health.

The weekly provider call hosted by DHH takes place every Wednesday at noon. Any provider is welcome to call in, and pre-registration is not required.

The call in number is **1-888-278-0296** Access code is **6556479#**

SUIDA Recipe– Spring Herb Chicken Salad

There's no need to skip the starters when you make healthy appetizers! Low in calories, fat, and sodium, and bursting with nutrition, this mouthwatering appetizer recipe delivers flavor, satisfying nibbles you'll be proud to share.

Ease: Easy

Ingredients

- 2 bone-in chicken breasts, skinned
- 1 tablespoon olive oil
- 1/2 teaspoon dried basil
- 1/2 teaspoon salt, divided
- 1/2 teaspoon pepper, divided
- 3 tablespoons low-fat mayonnaise
- 3 tablespoons nonfat plain yogurt
- 1 tablespoon fresh lemon juice
- 2 tablespoons chopped flat leaf parsley
- 1 tablespoon chopped fresh mint



Directions:

Preheat oven to 425 degrees. Place chicken breasts in a shallow baking dish; drizzle with olive oil and season with basil, 1/4 teaspoon salt and 1/4 teaspoon pepper. Bake for 35 minutes or internal temperature reaches 170 degrees; cool. In a large bowl, whisk together mayo, yogurt, lemon juice, parsley, mint, remaining 1/4 teaspoon salt and 1/4 teaspoon pepper until well combined. Chop chicken into bite-sized pieces; add to yogurt mixture. Stir to coat. Refrigerate until ready to serve.

Recipe Source: Jessica Cox

For more information and recipes visit www.southeastdairy.org



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Upcoming Events

Global Immunization Advocacy Hill Day | 3/27/14 | Washington, DC

The American Academy of Pediatrics will be hosting a Global Immunization Advocacy Hill Day on March 27, 2014 in Washington, DC.

The program lasts all day on the 27th and will include:

- AAP Advocacy Champions Training
- Overview of major global health issues affecting children with an emphasis on immunizations
- Congressional Hill visits

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Pennington Childhood Obesity & Public Health Conference | 4/1/14 | Baton Rouge, La

The Conference

Young faces need healthy spaces. Join us at Pennington Biomedical Research Center's seventh annual childhood obesity and public health conference to discover how parks, neighborhoods, and schools shape our children's health and learn from key leaders about how to create more happy faces in your community.

Learning Objectives

The participants in this conference will be able to:

- recognize the different ways that local environments shape our children's health.
- identify resources and successful strategies to create healthy spaces for children throughout Louisiana.

More Details & Registration Coming Soon!

Pennington Biomedical Research Center

6400 Perkins Road | Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70808

225-763-2500 | www.pbrc.edu

High Impact Strategies to Improve Student Achievement: Engaging Families and the Community in Early Childhood Programs

Thursday, April 3, 2014

Registration

4:00 - 4:30pm

Program

4:30 - 6:00pm

L'Auberge Hotel

777 L'Auberge Ave.

Baton Rouge, LA 70820



Distinguished Speaker

Anne Henderson

Senior Consultant, Community Involvement Program, Annenberg Institute for School Reform, Brown University

Anne Henderson is a senior consultant with the Annenberg Institute for School Reform. Anne's specialty is the relationship between families and schools, and its impact on students' success in school and through life. Since 1981, she has steadily tracked research and effective practices on how engaging families can improve student achievement, especially in diverse and low-income communities.

The latest research about engaging families in children's learning tells us that:

- **When teachers collaborate closely with families and the community, children are ready for kindergarten and tend to do better in school and through life**
- **Combining high-impact strategies can lead to dramatic gains, especially for at-risk students**
- **Innovative and practical approaches to engaging families of young children can help eliminate the achievement gap**

Register Today!

Professional Credits will be offered.

More information coming soon

If you have any questions, please contact us at info@adfor.org or call 225.293.3345.

LA Child Well-Being Summit | 4/16-17/14 | Baton Rouge

The **Louisiana Child Well-Being Summit** will be held on **April 16-17, 2014** at the **Belle of Baton Rouge**. The social, emotional, and physical well-being of our children is crucial to the well-being of our State. In the wake of disasters such as Hurricanes Katrina, Rita, Gustav and Isaac, the economic downturn, and the BP Oil Spill, Louisiana families find themselves at a heightened risk for significant problems, including abuse and neglect. That abuse and neglect negatively impacts the physical and mental health outcomes of our children, throughout their lifetimes. The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention have designated child maltreatment to be a public health issue. Join national experts to learn more about evidence-based interventions that can positively affect their well-being. On April 16-17, 2014, the child welfare, legal, medical,

mental health, and law-making communities will converge in the State Capital to share scientific knowledge, address the need for increased public awareness, and propose changes in policies and practices that can counteract the high level of risk for Louisiana's children in order to socially and economically benefit the State.

Topics of Interest for Pediatricians

*Major risk points in child development with a special focus on abuse and neglect.

*History, research, value and appropriate role of screening for psychosocial problems in primary care. *Role of the pediatrician in appropriate advocacy, tracking and referral of children and families with emotional problems.

*Barriers to comprehensive care of children and families with emotional problems with a special focus on training and costs.

Continuing education units will be applied for. For more information or to register, please visit: <http://www.louisianachildren.org/events.aspx> If you have any questions, do not hesitate to contact me via email florence@louisianachildren.org or phone (888) 567-2272.

[Click here for more details](#)

PEDIATRIC JAMBALAYA XI | 4/26/14 | Lafayette, La

Saturday, April 26, 2014

Louisiana Immersive Technologies Enterprise (LITE)

537 Cajundome Boulevard

Lafayette, Louisiana

More details coming soon...

2014 Red Stick Pediatric Potpourri | 8/22-24/14 | Baton Rouge, La

Date: August 22-24, 2014

Location: Embassy Suites (4914 Constitution Ave, Baton Rouge)

For all the details: www.laaap.org/2014potpourri



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- Is there new research you want to share?
- Are there things you think your colleagues need to know?

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