

WSRC Committee Report

Committee: Legislative

Person Completing report: Laura Grennier

Date: July 24th 2008

Summary of Report for Web Site (50 words or less):

Still looking for project 435 Reps in:
District 1:
District 2:
District 5:
District 6:
District 8:

Finished Rubric for judging Essay Contest. Still need to decide on dollar amount towards DC pact day for winner.

-Are we planning on Being a Sponsor for the Lung Walk?

- the President vetoed the Medicare bill, HR 6331, which includes our Pulmonary and Cardiac Rehabilitation provisions in Section 144. The House of Representatives and the Senate have responded by voting to override that veto. The House vote to override that veto was 383-41. Immediately following that vote, the Senate voted to override the veto by a vote of 70 to 26. This legislation, now law, includes a provision (Section 144) that establishes both cardiac and pulmonary rehabilitation services as specific Medicare benefit categories that mandate coverage and payment of services.

Committee Chairs/Officers

Date	Activity	Discussion

Board Participation

Dates of Meetings Attended
06/07/07, 08/09/07, 5/08(teleconference), 9/18/07, 3/13/07 (military)