

SENATE
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

COMMITTEE: Health & Human Services
TIME & DATE: 9:30 AM, Thursday, May 16, 2024
PLACE: Senate Chamber
CHAIR: Senator Lois Kolkhorst

TESTING FOR LOTS OF AGENDA ITEMS

SB 26 Kolkhorst | et al.
Relating to local mental health authority and local behavioral health authority audits and mental and behavioral health reporting, services, and programs.

SB 39 Zaffirini
Relating to the expansion of eligibility for Medicaid to certain individuals under the federal Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act.

SB 47 Zaffirini | et al.
Relating to the licensing of marriage and family therapists, marriage and family therapist associates, professional counselors, professional counselor associates, and social workers, including certain out-of-state applicants.

SB 50 Zaffirini | et al.
Relating to foster care placement in and the licensing of certain residential child-care facilities.

SB 51 Zaffirini | et al.
Relating to health benefit coverage for hearing aids for children and adults.

SB 52 Zaffirini | et al.
Relating to the right of state hospital patients to designate an essential caregiver for in-person visitation.

SB 54 Zaffirini
Relating to consent to services under certain programs designed to serve pregnant women and families.

SB 64 Zaffirini
Relating to certain notice and filing requirements in court proceedings involving persons with mental illness.

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- SB 71** Johnson | et al.
Relating to the expansion of eligibility for Medicaid to certain individuals under the federal Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act.
- SB 72** Johnson | et al.
Relating to the expansion of eligibility for Medicaid to certain individuals under the federal Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act.
- SB 73** Johnson | et al.
Relating to the Medicaid eligibility of certain women following a pregnancy.
- SB 74** Johnson | et al.
Relating to the use of community health workers in Medicaid managed care.
- SB 75** Johnson
Relating to eligibility for supplemental nutrition assistance program benefits.
- SB 76** Johnson
Relating to the health literacy advisory committee and health literacy in the state health plan.
- SB 77** Johnson
Relating to notice of the health of children attending a child-care facility.
- SB 107** Menéndez
Relating to the eligibility of a relative or other designated caregiver of a foster child for monetary assistance.
- SB 121** Menéndez
Relating to authorizing the possession, use, cultivation, distribution, delivery, sale, and research of medical cannabis for medical use by patients with certain medical conditions and the licensing of medical cannabis organizations; authorizing fees.
- SB 124** Alvarado | et al.
Relating to the Medicaid eligibility of certain women during and following a pregnancy.
- SB 125** Alvarado | et al.
Relating to the expansion of eligibility for Medicaid to certain individuals under the federal Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act.
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- SB 127** Alvarado
Relating to the possession, use, cultivation, distribution, transportation, and delivery of medical cannabis for use by patients as the best available medical treatment, the licensing of medical cannabis dispensing organizations, and the registration of certain individuals; authorizing fees.
- SB 134** West
Relating to the Medicaid eligibility of certain women after a pregnancy.
- SB 135** West
Relating to recording the results of certain home studies performed by the Department of Family and Protective Services.
- SB 137** West
Relating to a counseling and crisis management program for relative or other designated caregivers and children in the managing conservatorship of the Department of Family and Protective Services.
- SB 160** Perry
Relating to the furnishing by pharmacists and dispensing by physicians of certain medications.
- SB 161** Perry
Relating to the procedure for certain complaints against health care practitioners.
- SB 177** Middleton | et al.
Relating to informed consent before the provision of certain medical treatments involving COVID-19 vaccination.
- SB 180** Miles
Relating to the Center for Elimination of Disproportionality and Disparities renamed as the office for health equity and the duties of that office.
- SB 181** Miles
Relating to the authority of the Health and Human Services Commission's office of the ombudsman to resolve complaints against the Department of Family and Protective Services.
- SB 186** Miles
Relating to the prohibited discharge of a patient to certain unlicensed or unpermitted group-centered facilities.
- SB 187** Miles
Relating to failure to report assault, neglect, or omission of care in certain group homes; creating a criminal offense.
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- SB 188** Miles
Relating to criminal history record information checks for applicants for employment and employees of group homes; creating a criminal offense.
- SB 189** Miles | et al.
Relating to the creation of a criminal offense concerning the failure of certain persons to report abuse, neglect, or exploitation in boarding home facilities.
- SB 195** Johnson | et al.
Relating to the development and implementation of the Live Well Texas program and the expansion of Medicaid eligibility to provide health benefit coverage to certain individuals; imposing penalties.
- SB 203** Eckhardt | et al.
Relating to prioritization of a pregnant individual's health when providing health care treatments; authorizing an administrative penalty.
- SB 229** Miles
Relating to employment verification of certain health facility applicants.
- SB 251** Alvarado
Relating to a pilot project to provide emergency telemedicine medical services and telehealth services in rural areas.
- SB 265** Perry | et al.
Relating to required reports of certain vaccine-related or drug-related injuries and adverse events.
- SB 273** Blanco | et al.
Relating to annually adjusting for inflation the maximum amount of a motor vehicle excluded in determining eligibility for the supplemental nutrition assistance program.
- SB 290** Johnson
Relating to collection and analysis of certain health information by the Texas Health Services Authority.
- SB 297** Hall
Relating to hospital patients' rights and hospital policies and procedures; providing an administrative penalty.
- SB 298** Hall
Relating to informed consent to immunizations for children and civil liability for failure to obtain the consent.
- SB 299** Hall
Relating to health care services provided at a hospital by a physician who is not a member of the hospital's medical staff and the hospital's liability for health care services provided by such a physician.
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SB 301 Hall
Relating to prescribing, dispensing, administering, or otherwise providing ivermectin or hydroxychloroquine sulfate.

SB 303 Hall
Relating to discrimination by a provider participating in Medicaid or the child health plan program against an individual based on immunization status.

SB 305 Hall
Relating to vaccine administration requirements and protection of immunization exemptions for health reasons.

SB 306 Hall
Relating to the right to choose medical treatments and certain control measures and to the imposition of isolation or quarantine control measures.

SB 309 Hall
Relating to COVID-19 prevention and treatment information provided to individuals receiving a COVID-19 viral test.

SB 310 Hall
Relating to limitations on public health directives issued during a state of disaster or outbreak of a communicable disease.

SB 314 Hall
Relating to required labeling of certain products that contain or are derived from aborted human fetal tissue.

SB 328 Hall
Relating to the repeal of a prohibition on cottage food production operations selling foods at wholesale.

SB 329 Hall
Relating to the definition of a cottage food production operation.

SB 331 Hall
Relating to food labeling by a cottage food production operation.

SB 332 Kolkhorst | et al.
Relating to the terminology used in statute to refer to intellectual disability and certain references to abolished health and human services agencies.

SB 342 Zaffirini | et al.
Relating to the immunization data included in and excluded from the immunization registry.

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- SB 343** Johnson
Relating to the expansion of eligibility for Medicaid to all individuals for whom federal matching money is available.
- SB 344** Johnson
Relating to the creation of the Texas Health Insurance Exchange and premium assistance and cost-sharing reduction programs; authorizing a fee.
- SB 346** Middleton | et al.
Relating to prohibiting the purchase of certain food and drink items under the supplemental nutrition assistance program.
- SB 351** Perry
Relating to responsibility for certain expenses incurred to temporarily house a child in the conservatorship of the Department of Family and Protective Services in a hotel.
- SB 358** Kolkhorst
Relating to establishment of a shared savings program for certain managed care plans.
- SB 362** Zaffirini
Relating to the terminology used in statute to refer to intellectual disability.
- SB 387** Hall
Relating to procedures for ex parte hearings in a suit affecting the parent-child relationship filed by the Department of Family and Protective Services.
- SB 388** Hall
Relating to court orders to aid an investigation by the Department of Family and Protective Services.
- SB 389** Hall
Relating to information requested from the Texas Medical Board by a member, committee, or agency of the legislature.
- SB 403** Springer | et al.
Relating to a study on the side effects, adverse reactions, including death, and the effectiveness of vaccines against the SARS-CoV-2 virus (COVID-19) or its variants.
- SB 407** Eckhardt
Relating to covered benefits under the child health plan.
- SB 426** Paxton | et al.
Relating to patient access to prescription drugs for off-label use for COVID-19 treatment.
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- SB 439** Menéndez
Relating to unprofessional conduct by mental health providers who attempt to change the sexual orientation of a child.
- SB 447** Menéndez | et al.
Relating to health benefit coverage for certain fertility preservation services under certain health benefit plans.
- SB 451** Menéndez
Relating to consumer protections for accident and health insurance that excludes coverage for preexisting conditions.
- SB 452** Menéndez
Relating to step therapy protocols required by health benefit plans for coverage of prescription drugs for serious mental illnesses.
- SB 457** Menéndez
Relating to disclosure requirements for health benefit plans and health expense arrangements marketed to individuals.
- SB 490** Hughes | et al.
Relating to itemized billing for health care services and supplies provided by health care providers.
- SB 504** Miles
Relating to a "Texas solution" to reforming and addressing issues related to the Medicaid program, including the creation of an alternative program designed to ensure health benefit plan coverage to certain low-income individuals through the private marketplace; requiring a fee.
- SB 513** Hall
Relating to the verification of the accuracy of an application for a license to practice medicine in this state.
- SB 514** Hall
Relating to investigations and disciplinary action by the Texas Medical Board regarding certain treatments or practices during the COVID-19 pandemic.
- SB 515** Hall
Relating to investigations of child abuse and neglect and the procedures for adding names to or removing names from the central registry of child abuse and neglect.
- SB 524** West
Relating to the statewide intellectual and developmental disability coordinating council.
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- SB 525** West
Relating to personal assistive mobility device protections for patients receiving emergency medical services.
- SB 534** Paxton
Relating to the administration of certain drugs by a midwife.
- SB 550** Johnson | et al.
Relating to implementation of an express lane option for determining eligibility and enrolling certain individuals in Medicaid or the child health plan program.
- SB 557** West | et al.
Relating to the eligibility of certain students enrolled in a postsecondary educational institution for the supplemental nutrition assistance program.
- SB 565** Sparks
Relating to the release of a reversionary interest in certain real property by the Health and Human Services Commission.
- SB 576** Menéndez
Relating to the definition of exploitation for purposes of investigating reports of exploitation by certain providers against certain elderly individuals and individuals with disabilities receiving services from those providers.
- SB 577** Springer
Relating to regulation of food service establishments, retail food stores, mobile food units, roadside food vendors, temporary food service establishments, and food managers.
- SB 583** Hughes
Relating to a direct payment to a health care provider in lieu of a claim for benefits under a health benefit plan.
- SB 584** Hughes
Relating to the treatment of a patient by a physical therapist without a referral.
- SB 587** Hughes
Relating to a limitation on commercial kitchen requirements for food fundraisers held by a religious institution or nonprofit organization.
- SB 589** Johnson | et al.
Relating to a health literacy plan developed by the statewide health coordinating council and the inclusion of health literacy in the state health plan.
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- SB 593** Sparks | et al.
Relating to licensing and oversight of certain facilities and homes providing substitute care for children in the conservatorship of the Department of Family and Protective Services.
- SB 605** Springer
Relating to the definition of state-mandated health benefits for the purposes of consumer choice of benefits plans.
- SB 609** Johnson
Relating to a voluntary home nursing visitation program for newborns.
- SB 611** Johnson | et al.
Relating to the regulation of certain senior living facilities.
- SB 614** Perry
Relating to certain procedures relating to children placed under a parental child safety placement.
- SB 619** Johnson
Relating to newborn and infant hearing screenings.
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