

The House Committee on Insurance

87th Legislature

May 17, 2022

9:00 a.m.

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Pursuant to a notice posted on April 29, 2022, the House Committee on Insurance met in a public hearing and was called to order by the chair, Representative Oliverson, at 9:15 a.m.

The initial quorum call was answered as follows: Representatives Oliverson; Israel; Middleton; and Paul.

A quorum was present for the sole purpose of taking testimony, pursuant to Rule 4, Section 16A.

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(Representative Romero, Jr. now present.)

The Chair made opening remarks.

The Committee heard testimony relating to a breach of data at the Texas Department of Insurance.

Testimony taken/registration recorded. (See attached witness list.)

The Committee considered the following interim charge:

Monitor the agencies and programs under the Committee's jurisdiction and oversee the implementation of relevant legislation passed by the 87th Legislature. Conduct active oversight of all associated rulemaking and other governmental actions taken to ensure the intended legislative outcome of all legislation.

HB 18, relating to the establishment of the prescription drug savings program for certain uninsured individuals.

Testimony taken/registration recorded. (See attached witness list.)

HB 3459, relating to preauthorization requirements for certain health care services and utilization review for certain health benefit plans.

Testimony taken/registration recorded. (See attached witness list.)

HB 3752, relating to the offering of health benefit coverage by subsidiaries of the Texas Mutual Insurance Company.

Testimony taken/registration recorded. (See attached witness list.)

HB 3924, relating to health benefits offered by certain nonprofit agricultural organizations.

Testimony taken/registration recorded. (See attached witness list.)

SB 1137, relating to the required disclosure of prices for certain items and services provided by certain medical facilities.

Testimony taken/registration recorded. (See attached witness list.)

HB 2090, relating to the establishment of a statewide all payor claims database and health care cost disclosures by health benefit plan issuers and third-party administrators.

Testimony taken/registration recorded. (See attached witness list.)

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SB 790, relating to county authority to balance bill for county air ambulance services.

Testimony taken/registration recorded. (See attached witness list.)

At 1:46 p.m., on the motion of the chair and without objection, the meeting was recessed until 9:00 a.m., May 18, 2022.

Pursuant to the recess, the committee reconvened on Wed., May 18th at 9:22 a.m. and was called to order by the chair, Representative Oliverson.

The quorum call was answered as follows: Representatives Oliverson; Israel; Hull; Paul; and Romero, Jr.

A quorum was present.

The Committee considered the following interim charge:

Study the impacts of the U.S. Supreme Court's 2020 decision in *Rutledge v. Pharmaceutical Care Management Association* and the federal No Surprises Act (2021 Consolidated Appropriations Act, Public Law No. 116-620) on the Texas insurance market.

Rutledge v. Pharmaceutical Care Management Association.

Testimony taken/registration recorded. (See attached witness list.)

(Representative Middleton now present.)

Testimony taken/registration recorded. (See attached witness list.)

HB 1919, relating to certain prohibited practices for certain health benefit plan issuers and pharmacy benefit managers.

Testimony taken/registration recorded. (See attached witness list.)

HB 1763, relating to the contractual relationship between a pharmacist or pharmacy and a health benefit plan issuer or pharmacy benefit manager.

Testimony taken/registration recorded. (See attached witness list.)

SB 1264(86R), relating to consumer protections against certain medical and health care billing by certain out-of-network providers.

Testimony taken/registration recorded. (See attached witness list.)

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Federal No Surprises Act(2021 Consolidated Appropriations Act, Public Law No. 116-620).

Testimony taken/registration recorded. (See attached witness list.)

At 1:40 p.m., on the motion of the chair and without objection, the meeting was adjourned subject to the call of the chair.

Rep. Oliverson, Chair

Scott Crownover, Clerk