

**HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES**  
**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING**

COMMITTEE: Human Services  
TIME & DATE: 10:00 AM, Thursday, May 5, 2022  
PLACE: E2.030  
CHAIR: Rep. James B. Frank

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The Committee will meet to hear invited testimony on the following interim charges:

Monitor federal decisions that may impact the delivery and financial stability of the state's health programs, including: the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services' rescission of its prior approval of the State's 1115 Waiver, the state and federal negotiations of the Medicaid directed payment programs (including hospital finance methods), federal changes to the Medicaid Disproportionate Share Hospital Program and the exclusion of certain costs from the uncompensated care program authorized through the 1115 Waiver.

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 the Healthy Families, Healthy Texas initiative, including:

- HB 133, relating to the provision of benefits under Medicaid and the Healthy Texas Women program; and
- Relevant provisions of HB 2658, relating to the administration and operation of the Medicaid managed care program, especially those provisions that relate to continuous eligibility for a child for Medicaid.

Monitor implementation of SB 1, Rider 30 (Health and Human Services Commission) and make recommendations for reducing the interest list for waiver services for individuals with Intellectual or Developmental Disabilities (IDD) and reducing associated staffing shortages.

Electronic public comment will be available for:

- Texas' 1115 Waiver
- Implementation of the Healthy Families, Healthy Texas initiative
- Implementation of SB 1, Rider 30 (HHSC)
- Reducing the interest list for IDD waiver services

For those persons who will be testifying, information for in-person witness registration can be found here:

<https://mytxlegis.capitol.texas.gov/HWRSPublic/About.aspx>

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