

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

COMMITTEE: Insurance
TIME & DATE: 9:00 AM, Tuesday, May 17, 2022
PLACE: E2.014
CHAIR: Rep. Tom Oliverson

The House Committee on Insurance will meet to hear invited testimony only over the following Interim charges.

If the Committee does not complete its hearing of all invited testimony, it will recess to Wednesday, May 18, at 9:00 a.m. in Room E2.014 to continue hearing invited testimony only on these interim charges.

1. 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, including the following:

- HB 18, relating to the establishment of the prescription drug savings program for certain uninsured individuals;
- HB 3459, relating to preauthorization requirements for certain health care services and utilization review for certain health benefit plans;
- HB 3752, relating to the offering of health benefit coverage by subsidiaries of the Texas Mutual Insurance Company;
- HB 3924, relating to health benefits offered by certain nonprofit agricultural organizations;
- SB 1137, relating to the required disclosure of prices for certain items and services provided by certain medical facilities;
- 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;
- SB 790, relating to county authority to balance bill for county air ambulance services.

5. 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*;

- Federal No Surprises Act(2021 Consolidated Appropriations Act, Public Law No. 116-620);
- SB 1264(86R), relating to consumer protections against certain medical and health care billing by certain out-of-network providers;
- HB 1919, relating to certain prohibited practices for certain health benefit plan issuers and pharmacy benefit managers;
- HB 1763, relating to the contractual relationship between a pharmacist or pharmacy and a health benefit plan issuer or pharmacy benefit manager.

Electronic public comments will be available for:

HB 18
HB 3459
HB 3752
HB 3924
SB 1137
HB 2090
SB 790

Rutledge vs. PMCA
Federal No Surprises Act
SB 1264
HB 1919
HB 1763

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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