

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

COMMITTEE: Licensing & Administrative Procedures

TIME & DATE: 10:30 AM, Tuesday, May 10, 2022

PLACE: E2.026

CHAIR: Rep. Senfronia Thompson

The Committee will meet to hear **invited testimony only** over the following 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 the associated rulemaking and other governmental actions taken to ensure the intended legislative outcome of all legislation including the following:

- HB 636, relating to the continuation and functions of the Texas State Board of Plumbing Examiners; and
- HB 1560, relating to the continuation and functions of the Texas Department of Licensing and Regulation.

3. Evaluate the qualifications for massage establishments, including gaps and loopholes in the application, monitoring, enforcement, and complaint processes that allow unlawful activity to occur. Consider the multidisciplinary and intergovernmental collaboration required to reduce illicit massage establishments and connect victims with services. Make recommendations to protect Texans against unlawful activity and victimization such as human trafficking.

Electronic public comments will be available for the following:

Implementation of HB 636
Implementation of HB 1560
Reduce Illicit Massage Establishments

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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<https://house.texas.gov/video-audio/>

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