

SENATE
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

COMMITTEE: Health & Human Services
TIME & DATE: 8:30 AM, Wednesday, March 10, 2021
PLACE: Senate Chamber
CHAIR: Senator Lois Kolchhorst

The committee will organize, adopt rules, and consider the following:

SB 25 Kolchhorst | et al.
Relating to the right of certain facility residents to designate an essential caregiver for in-person visitation.

SJR 19 Kolchhorst | et al.
Proposing a constitutional amendment establishing a right for residents of certain facilities to designate an essential caregiver for in-person visitation.

Individuals wishing to provide public testimony will be allowed to speak for 3 minutes total on the bills listed above. If submitting written testimony, please provide 20 copies to the committee.

The committee will also hear invited testimony on the current state of COVID-19 in Texas, the clinical response to Covid 19 and receive legislative updates from following state agencies/officials:

Health and Human Services Commission
Department of State Health Services
Department of Family Protective Services
Texas Army National Guard
Texas Medical Board
Texas Division of Emergency Management

To protect the health and safety of members, staff and the public, the Senate Health and Human Services Committee will strictly follow all Senate rules relating to the pandemic, including the requirement for a negative COVID-19 test to enter the hearing room.

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