

SENATE
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

COMMITTEE: Health & Human Services
TIME & DATE: 10:00 AM, Monday, June 27, 2022
PLACE: Senate Chamber
CHAIR: Senator Lois Kolkhorst

The Senate Health and Human Services Committee will meet Monday, June 27, 2022 at 10:00am to hear invited and public testimony on the following interim charges:

Public Health Data: Review the processes for public health data collection and coordination by local and state entities as well as regional trauma centers. Identify any continuing barriers to the real-time dissemination of data concerning health care facility capacity-including data that can expedite timely care-and morbidity rates, as well as other information that can assist in public policy decisions.

Pandemic Response: Examine the impact of state and federal pandemic policies-including agency guidance, licensing and regulatory actions, and health care industry policies-on patient care and treatment delivery. Examine how regulatory guidance impacts the patient-doctor relationship. Recommend any changes needed to ensure Texas can develop its own data-driven guidance during public health emergencies.

Public testimony is limited to 2 minutes. If submitting written testimony, please provide 20 copies, with your name on each copy, to the Committee during the hearing.

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