

**HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
COMPILATION OF PUBLIC COMMENTS**

Submitted to the Committee on Public Health  
For HB 2424

Compiled on: Monday, April 24, 2023 2:53 PM

Note: Comments received by the committee reflect only the view of the individual(s) submitting the comment, who retain sole responsibility for the content of the comment. Neither the committee nor the Texas House of Representatives takes a position on the views expressed in any comment. The committee compiles the comments received for informational purposes only and does not exercise any editorial control over comments.

---

Hearing Date: April 24, 2023 8:00 AM

Travis Stucker, Environ. Health Inspector  
Jefferson County - Environmental Control  
Beaumont, TX

I fully support this bill. As an Environmental Health Inspector, to promote public health and education in these types of facilities, there is a need for standardized training and licensing to ensure safe, accurate, and effective inspections are being conducted. It is unrealistic to expect otherwise.

Angela Caraway, Health Inspector01

self  
Nederland, TX

support

Daniel Keen  
Brazoria County  
Brazoria, TX

I support this bill.

David Marshall  
Self, Health Specialist and Environmental Health Specialist, REHS/RS, CP-FS, CFOI, CPI  
Ennis, TX

Inspectors must be required to have a proven accredited knowledge base of the standards they are enforcing!

Terry Barber  
Self  
Wills Point, TX

I would like to voice my support for this bill. This bill will require all that perform health inspection of recreational water facilities to have a Certified Pool Operators Certification (CPO), a requirement that is already place on the operators of these facilities to have. This bill will help ensure that the health inspectors that inspect recreational water facilities are at a minimum as well trained in the public safety risks associated with recreational water facilities as the people that they are inspecting.

Dennis Thayer

Self, Registered Sanitarian

WINDCREST, TX

Requiring specific pool operator training for Registered Sanitarians is duplicative and not necessary, and may add costs to health departments and directly to contract Sanitarians. Please strike this provision or delete entire bill.