

SENATE
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

COMMITTEE: Health & Human Services
TIME & DATE: 8:30 AM or upon adjournment/recess
Wednesday, April 12, 2023
PLACE: Senate Chamber
CHAIR: Senator Lois Kolkhorst

The committee will meet to consider the following:

SB 161 Perry
Relating to the procedure for certain complaints against health care practitioners.

SB 186 Miles
Relating to the prohibited discharge of a patient to certain unlicensed or unpermitted group-centered facilities.

SB 189 Miles | et al.
Relating to the creation of a criminal offense concerning the failure of certain persons to report abuse, neglect, or exploitation in boarding home facilities.

SB 389 Hall
Relating to information requested from the Texas Medical Board by a member, committee, or agency of the legislature.

SB 820 Kolkhorst
Relating to the registration of vision support organizations; imposing a fee; requiring an occupational registration; providing a civil penalty.

SB 861 Hughes
Relating to coordination of vision and eye care benefits under certain insurance policies and vision plans.

SB 945 Kolkhorst
Relating to the disclosure of certain health care cost information by certain health care facilities; authorizing an administrative penalty.

SB 1135 Schwertner
Relating to certain health care services contract arrangements entered into by insurers or employee benefit plans and health care providers.

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- SB 1193** Schwertner
Relating to an on-site physician and disclosure of physician information at a freestanding emergency medical care facility.
- SB 1298** Hughes
Relating to requests for arbitration of certain billing disputes between health benefit plan issuers or administrators and out-of-network facilities.
- SB 1327** Blanco
Relating to authorizing a day-care center to employ an interim director.
- SB 1341** West
Relating to the application review process for certain delayed birth certificates.
- SB 1379** Parker | et al.
Relating to a pilot program to increase the financial independence of foster children who are transitioning to independent living.
- SB 1447** Miles
Relating to a training program for persons investigating suspected child abuse or neglect.
- SB 1467** Hancock
Relating to the disclosure of certain medical information by electronic means.
- SB 1677** Perry
Relating to the establishment or expansion of behavioral health centers or jail diversion centers in certain local mental health authority service areas.
- SB 1698** Kolkhorst
Relating to peace officers commissioned by the Health and Human Services Commission's office of inspector general.
- SB 1781** Hughes
Relating to health coverage for school district and open-enrollment charter school employees under interlocal contracts or the uniform group coverage program for active school employees.
- SB 1903** Menéndez
Relating to a grant program for technological enhancements at certain health care facilities that provide mental health care services.
- SB 2193** LaMantia
Relating to the operation and financing of the federally qualified health center primary care access program to provide primary care access to persons in this state.
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SB 2256 Blanco

Relating to the verification of health care practitioner continuing education compliance through the establishment of continuing education tracking systems.

SB 2468 Eckhardt | et al.

Relating to a study regarding available beds at inpatient mental health facilities providing acute psychiatric treatment.

SB 2474 Hinojosa

Relating to civil and administrative penalties assessed for violations of statutes or rules governing chemical dependency treatment facilities.

SB 2476 Zaffirini

Relating to consumer protections against certain medical and health care billing by municipal ground ambulance service providers.

SB 2527 Campbell | et al.

Relating to the regulation of telemedicine medical services, teledentistry services, and telehealth services; providing a civil penalty.

Individuals wishing to provide public testimony will be **limited to 2 minutes**.

If submitting written testimony, please provide **12 copies** with the bill number, and your name, on each copy.

Bills added after last posting:

SB 2256

Bills deleted after last posting:

SB 2212

** See Committee Coordinator for previous versions of the schedule **

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