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**SENATE**

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING**

COMMITTEE: Health & Human Services  
TIME & DATE: 9:00 AM, Wednesday, November 13, 2024  
PLACE: E1.028 (Hearing Room)  
CHAIR: Senator Lois Kolkhorst

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The Senate Health and Human Services Committee will meet Wednesday, November 13, 2024 at 9:00am, to hear invited and public testimony on the following interim charges:

**Protecting Vulnerable Texans in Emergencies:** *Examine commercial residential settings for the elderly and individuals with intellectual disabilities, including assisted living facilities, boarding homes, group homes, and independent living communities. Identify emergency preparedness and response protocols required during severe weather for these populations. Make recommendations, if necessary, for the establishment and enforcement of emergency protocols to ensure vulnerable populations are protected.*

**Examining the links between Nutrition and Chronic Disease:** *Examine the role that food supply plays in chronic disease. Identify ways that Texas can support a healthier food supply, including ways to better inform consumers and incentivize food producers. Make recommendations for reforming the state's health-related research efforts to improve public health through enhanced nutritional awareness, revised pharmaceutical development, and non-pharmacological interventions.*

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

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

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