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Submitted to the Committee on Public Health
For HB 3219

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Courtney Pessa
Self
San Antonio, TX

Ivermectin is one of the safest anti-parasitic/anti-viral drug known to man. It is dispensed worldwide, often without a prescription. Make this available to Texans without a prescription! Thank you!

Eileen Erickson
Texans
Kingwood, TX

Please make it OTC. It's criminal that it's not.

Becky Scheffrahn
Self health practitioner
Fort worth, TX

I urge you to support HB 3219
Ivermectin has a long history worldwide of safe and effective use. It needs to be available in Texas without prescription.
Becky scheffrahn
Fort Worth

James Pruett
self
McKinney, TX

I have taken ivermectin for years with no adverse reactions. It approved for OTC in two states already and in most countries. It has multiple health benefits, so please approve ivermectin for OTC sales in Texas.

Terry Windham
Center
Center, TX

You have my support

Mary Moore

Self

Aledo, TX

Please make Ivermectin available over the counter - this is a VERY effective medication!

Beth Roberts

Self

San Antonio, TX

Please support & vote in favor of HB 3219 making Ivermectin for humans OTC for Texans! Decades of studies have shown NO SAEs associated with this drug, and its anti-inflammatory properties make this generic drug crucial for availability to Texans. Thank you!

Tammy Fogle

Self

Abilene, TX

I support this bill that will allow ivermectin to be an OTC drug.

Gary Schnitzer, Mr.

Self, retired musician

Dallas, TX

Please support and vote for making Ivermectin available over the counter. It is safer than other over the counter drugs and can be an effective treatment for colds, flu, and parasite infestation. At the very least, it should be available for use for any condition indicated by a medical doctor, whether it was approved for that use or not.

Melinda Akowski

Self

Fort Worth, TX

I am in support of ivermectin being dispensed without a prescription. Ivermectin has been in use since the 1970's and has limited adverse reactions. I believe we need to move forward with protecting Texans right to choose treatments and medications that have a long history of effectiveness and little safety concerns.

Mike Shaver

Self

Haslet, TX

Ivermectin should be available over-the-counter because it has a well-established safety profile when used as directed, with decades of global use for parasitic infections. Studies, like those summarized in the 2021 American Journal of Therapeutics, suggest potential antiviral benefits, including against SARS-CoV-2, which could empower individuals to manage early-stage infections. OTC access would reduce healthcare system strain, lower costs, and respect personal autonomy in medical decisions, especially in areas with limited access to prescriptions. Proper dosing guidelines and public education can mitigate misuse risks.

Mary Deyerle

Self homemaker

Lakeway, TX

Ivermectin should be available without a prescription to all Texans.

Christina Drewry

Self

Flint, TX

I support HB3219 to make Ivermectin an over the counter medication. Ivermectin for animals is available to purchase without a prescription at the feed store. Ivermectin for humans should be equally as accessible.

Carrie Monson

Self

Frankston, TX

I support HB 3219 to make Ivermectin an OTC drug.

Karen Thomas

Self

San Antonio, TX

Please pass

Amber Elkins

Self, stay at home mom

Pampa, TX

Please vote yes on this!

Gaylyn DeVine

Self, Business Owner

Pearland, TX

In Favor- Thank you so much for hearing this important legislation. Being able to purchase Ivermectin over the counter will provide much-needed relief for Texans. Purchasing any medication online, through the mail, or out-of-state comes with risks that can be avoided by making this important medication readily available to all Texans.

Brad Bricker

Self

Santa Fe, TX

OTC Ivermectin

Debi Estrada

Self

Cleburne, TX

HB 3219 I have been prescribed ivermectin, for covid, a few years ago. I was one number away on the O2 meter from being hospitalized and expectedly intubated. After only Two doses of ivermectin, my body changed direction and began its slow road to healing. Ivermectin SHOULD be allowed to be prescribed by licensed physicians and pharmacists should be able to deliver it per the drs recommendation. It HAS saved lives- and has purposes and benefits outside its intended use- as do so many other drugs.

Vickie Adams

Self

Bangs, TX

I would like you to vote “yes” on this bill

Nathan Criswell, Mr.

Self / contractor

Granbury, TX

Give me OTC Ivermectin or give me death

Sandra Tetley

Self

Galveston, TX

I support making Ivermectin an over-the-counter medication. This medicine has been effective against many maladies for many years and the side effects are essentially nil. Just like NSAIDs, cold treatments, and stomach treatments are OTC, ivermectin should be as well. I fully support HB3219!

Kathleen Parsons

Self - Freelance Paralegal

Houston, TX

This is a very important Bill for numerous reasons and I strongly and respectfully request this committee to vote YES. Ivermectin, that I had to order from India, saved the lives of both my brother and my boss during the Delta wave of Covid. Both of these gentlemen are overweight and had very low O2 levels. My boss lives in Washington County and my brother in very rural Austin County. Neither was able to get to Houston to see Dr. Bowden and most doctors had been scared by misinformation about Ivermectin or unfortunately incorrect standards of care - to stay at home until you can't breathe & go to the hospitals and be on a ventilator with a 20% chance of survival. Neither man wanted either of those options, yet were very lucky that I had been closely following the doctors who got Covid right and had previously ordered Ivermectin. Ivermectin is good for numerous other RNA viruses and also for reducing inflammation. It is very safe. Safer than Tylenol and should be over the counter so Texans don't have to drive to Arkansas. Thank you.

Brenda Dickey

Self/PD Clerk

Bullard, TX

I support HB 3219 allowing otc ivermectin!

Alicia Youngblood

Self

League City, TX

Every citizen has the right to have access to Ivermectin

Craig Dickey

Self

Bullard, TX

I support HB 3219 making OTC Ivermectin available.

Kathy Rogers

Self

Friendswood, TX

As a person who was cured of COVID through the use of Ivermectin and as a strong proponent of affordable access to Ivermectin, I am registering my strong support of HB 3219 by Shofner

Jane Thomas
Bryan Thomas Family
Spring, TX

My husband and I hope you will decide to allow over the COUNTY dispensing of ivermectin. It is clear that ivermectin is effective in many medical situations and also that the pharmacy industry has worked very hard to keep it out of our hands. Please do the work and read the research. It is effective and has no side effects. Please cooperate with this bill. Make it easy for people like me to get ivermectin.

Bryan and Jane Thomas
Spring, Texas

Katrina Evenhouse
Tri County Republican women
Dickinson, TX

Please pass this bill so we can purchase or have Ivermectin prescribed from our doctor. I would like to see it over the counter. Just have the right to chose.

Adrian Valles
SELF
Dallas, TX

I support in full, an individuals right to beneficial medicine that is not stuck behind prescriptions. I agree with this bill, thank you.

Rebecca Ostrowski
self
Sachse, TX

Please support this bill! Ivermectin is safe and affordable and treats a multitude of things. It is much more safe than Tylenol. There's no reason to withhold it from people.

Shannon Cunningham, Pastor
Self.
Wallisville, TX

Based on the extensive research proving ivermectin as safe and the variety of benefits, ivermectin should be available otc for human consumption.

Emily Yeager
Myself
Tyler, TX
Please pass!!!!

Christina Fox
Citizen
San Antonio, TX

my husband and I Home both work in the medical field support the use of ivermectin in over-the-counter availability for citizens. It is one of the safest medications available and should be provided to the public for over-the-counter usage.

Andre Hunter, Mrs.

Self

Joaquin, TX

Please pass this bill to help save lives. Humans can acquire the same parasites that our pets and livestock do. The treatment of these parasites for animals is easily accessible without prescription. Why should we take better care of our animals than we do ourselves?

Cary (C.T.) Loyd

Self

Round Rock, TX

Please vote yes to scheduled HB 3219 for hearing in Public Health committee on 4/21, allowing Ivermectin to be purchased without prescription. During COVIDiocy, even though my Doctor prescribed it, the pharmacists at Wal-Mart, Walgrerns and CVS would not fill the prescription. I had to go to an out of network local pharmacy and pay \$900 to receive it. Within 24 hours of taking it I was better, within 3 days I was 100% over it.

Thank you,

Please vote yes to scheduled HB 3219 for hearing in the Public Health committee on 4/21, allowing Ivermectin and other safe to use products to be purchased without prescription. During COVIDiocy, even though my Doctor prescribed it, the pharmacists at Wal-Mart, Walgrerns and CVS would not fill the prescription. I had to go to an out of network local pharmacy and pay \$900 to receive it. Within 24 hours of taking it I was better, within 3 days I was 100% over it.

Ivermection has been used safely around the world to treat various infections and viral conditions without issue for decades.

Thank you,

C.T. Loyd

Dana Weissgarber

Self

Frisco, TX

Please make Ivermectin an over-the-counter medication.

Jessica Henderson

Self

Fairfield, TX

I believe ivermectin should be an over-the-counter drug.

Constance Burgos

Self

Jefferson, TX

Both myself & one of my children had severe long COVID symptoms and suffered with it for about 2 years. Symptoms got so bad my child had to be pulled from school, be put in online schooling, and she then developed issues with depression due to lack of interaction with her peers. Both her and I went to numerous doctors & specialists with no improvement in our conditions. I finally found a doctor who prescribed her and I both ivermectin and our conditions cleared up within 3 months. If Ivermectin had been available over the counter I would have given it to myself & my child as I heard it was a possible cure- then neither one of us would have struggled through those 2 years, essentially losing a small chunk of our lives to that illness. There was no reason for either of us to miss out on school & work when there was a very safe and cheap medication that could have helped us both.

Gina Dickey, Mrs
Self
Argyle, TX
I'm for it

Cheryl Davis
self
Austin, TX

Ivermectin should be OTC, I have used it for long COVID and finally got well after being sick three times in a row. SIMPLE SAFE CHEAP, and if it is safe, there is NO reason to not pass this bill. If it is not passed we can only assume our legislators are NOT working in our best interest.

Marsha Bujnoch
Self
Houston, TX

Please make Ivermectin available over the counter. During Covid in 2021, the pharmacies wouldn't fill the prescriptions from my physician. Pharmacists had no business practicing medicine. Ivermectin has been on the market for 50 years and is safer than Tylenol. Please make it available over the counter, so that people don't have to take the equine or poultry versions. Ivermectin saved my life when I had the terrible Delta strain of the covid virus.

Kacey Key
Self
Bedford, TX

I am in support of this bill. It would be a huge win for medical freedom in Texas!

Karen Plante
Self
Houston, TX

Please support HB3219 authorizing a pharmacist to dispense ivermectin. Studies on Ivermectin repeatedly show its health benefits globally. Thank you.

Rebecca Hardy
Texans for Vaccine Choice
Keller, TX

Representatives: Please vote "yes" on HB 3219 to give patients autonomy in accessing ivermectin.

?Thank you,
?R?becca Hardy
TFVC President

Peter McCullough
McCullough Foundation
Dallas, TX

I am a board-certified internist and cardiologist well known in Texas as having published the first early treatment protocol for COVID-19 in the American Journal of Medicine in August of 2020 and incorporated into the Home Treatment Guide for the Association of American Physicians and Surgeons. I encourage the committee to vote AGAINST HB 3219 for the following reasons: 1) the State of Texas cannot individually regulate OTC marketing of medicinal products or evaluate OTC applications from generic medications submitted to the FDA or FTC, 2) this bill does not correct the problem of Texas pharmacists refusing to fill lawful prescriptions of ivermectin deemed medically necessary and clinically indicated by licensed physicians and other prescribers.

Kristin Killough
Self - Executive Administrator at a Texas Agriculture Cooperative
LUBBOCK, TX

Dear Representative,
I am writing to you today to ask you to please vote "yes" on HB 3219 to give patients autonomy in accessing ivermectin. This cheap pharmaceutical should be easily accessible, without a prescription, as it helps with several ailments. I'm sick of the control big pharma has over Americans!
Thank you.

Andra Haney
CKKC, self
Fair Oaks Ranch, TX

Please support HB 3219. Ivermectin has been proven time and again to help patients overcome COVID and other disorders without having the side effects of other treatments. Please vote YES on HB 3219.

Lynn Hawkins, Ms
self
Fate, TX

Dear Representative,?
I am writing to you today to ask you to please vote "yes" on HB 3219 to give patients autonomy in accessing ivermectin. Ivermectin has been proven through many years and by being used by MILLIONS of people around that world, to be SAFE!! It is even SAFER than Tylenol and there is NO reason to require a prescription for people to be able to access this amazing medication.

PLEASE VOTE YES!!!

?Thank you,

Lynn Hawkins

Jill Robbins, Mrs
Self/nursing
Holland, TX

As a nurse I believe that a medicine with the safety record over decades of ivermectin should be easily accessible and over the counter to the public thereby keeping the price down so the average citizen can afford it. Please vote to make this safe multi use medication over the counter.

Caroline Davis
Self
Round Rock, TX

Patients should have the autonomy to access ivermectin so I'm asking that Representatives vote Yes on HB 3219.

Rachel Wang
Self
Porter, TX

Please give people the autonomy to access this safe drug over the counter!

Cynthia Wiley
Self Retired
College Station, TX

Please pass this bill. Let We The People make our own decisions.

Carrie Baker, Executive Assistant
Self
Lubbock, TX

Please vote yes on this bill! Ivermectin has been around for decades and is very safe compared to other over the counter drugs like Tylenol.

Liz Welch
Self
Beaumont, TX

Say yes to over the counter purchase of ivermectin. It's more than a dewormer and can save human lives. It's already been approved for use in some with autoimmune disorders and is safe.

Travis Fell
self
Cedar Park, TX

Greetings Members,
I strongly encourage you to support an pass out of committee HB 3219. This bill will help increase health care access for all Texas and further reinforce medical providers' "freedom to treat".
Sincerely, Travis J Fell

Patricia Cummings
Self
Lorena, TX

I support this bill.

Michelle Tieken
Self
La vernia, TX

Please make ivermectin available over the counter. Many states have done this, Texas should be a t the forefront on freedom. Heb in La Cernia denied my refill during COVID after previously filling the first time. No pharmacist should outright deny orders from a licensed doctor due to politics. Having this medicine many third world countries have available over the counter should be an option in the United States. Even Tylenol can be misused or abused but we have choice, freedom and personal responsibility. Please allow us to make these choices for ourselves.

Renee Gill

Self
Frisco, TX
Please vote “yes” on HB 3219 to give patients autonomy in accessing ivermectin.

Thank you

Don Young
Self software engineer
SPRING, TX

Please allow over the counter ivermectin. The alternatives are horse paste or india which both work great. It has an incredible safety record and has been used by billions.

Oscar Santillana
Geo
Mercedes, TX

Pass ivermectin for over the counter

Paul Estrada
Self - veteran
San Antonio, TX

I support this order by the commissioner. Texas should align with the many other states doing this. Orherwise, Texas residents would have to visit another state for this purchase.

Loretta Vincelette
Self
Humble, TX

I am in favor of making ivermectin an over the counter drug.

Mark Mecum
Self
Plano, TX

Ivermectin has a better safety profile than ibuprofen. There is no need for it to be prescription only. Health of Texans should be your primary concern, NOT pharmaceutical company profits.

Rachel Randall
Self
Hudson Oaks, TX

This should be a no brainer. This medication should be over the counter and available without prescription just like other nations. And the cost should be kept minimal without insurance and big pharma involvement to drive up the cost.

Patricia Lame
Self
Burleson, TX

Please vote to make Ivermectin over the counter without a prescription. It is just as safe or safer than aspirin and NSAIDS.

Trina Eastwood

Self

Fentress, TX

Texans should be able to choose their health care and have the availability to purchase OTC Ivermectin. We are ranchers and can purchase it for horses and cattle but not for ourselves. Make this medicine widely available.

Keith Wiggans

self

Austin, TX

This is incredibly important for my family. Do not make us keep having to buy this life saving medication from overseas.

Kelly Wallace, VP

Self

Round Rock, TX

Having Ivermectin on hand for prophylaxis purposes prior to catching Covid twice was essential to early treatment and gave me the peace of mind knowing I had tools in my toolbox box for early intervention. Because I had this medication readily available, I was able to get over the illness quickly with very mild symptoms. I had a mechanism for early intervention that empowered me to not succumb to the fear mongering of the media. Having access to alternative treatments essentially saved my life from not getting the untested experimental gene therapy injection with an extensive list of adverse side effects for an illness with a 99% survival rate. In August 2020 I bought ivermectin from HEB with no insurance for \$15, 3 months later in November 2020, I paid over \$350 out of pocket for a prescription for both my husband and I. To this day pharmacies across the state are under pressure to not fulfill prescriptions from regulatory authorities. I've never seen a coordinated attempt to make it difficult for the public to obtain life saving safe off label use medication which should be a RICO crime in and of itself. The public will not be satisfied until the Covid Cartel Conspirators are brought to justice and held accountable to prevent this from ever happening again. The public needs access to life saving therapies to avoid the catastrophic mismanagement and trauma the public experienced during the COVID era.

Michelle Malant

Self

Burnet, TX

Pass this legislation to legalize OTC sale of ivermectin in Texas.

Troy Coker

Self small business owner

Friendswood, TX

Please make this critically important medicine that has years of undeniable, safety, and efficacy over-the-counter in Texas. I have used it to treat Covid-19 and recovered in 2 days with ease.

Boyd Price

Self, retired

Kingwood, TX

Ivermectin should be available OTC statewide. It is safer than aspirin, and Texans should not need to use ivermectin from tractor supply intended for livestock to treat themselves for parasites. This is common sense legislation that Governor Abbott will surely sign into law. Thank you

Constance Jost, Mrs
Kendal County Conservative Republican
Boerne, TX

Please make ivermectin available over the counter. My family and everyone I know wants this made available, not only against viruses but cancer. Many died because they were denied ivermectin or it was taken away from them in hospitals and denied by pharmacies even with a prescription. It should be freely available like most nations who dispense it. It was freely dispensed in India with very low covid deaths as a result.

Karen Macias, Mrs
Self
Cibolo, TX

I strongly support HB 3219 by Shofner. Ivermectin saved my sister's life when she was going through breast cancer treatments and tested positive for Covid! She is diabetic, has high blood pressure, stents, etc..

I took care of her during this time. I thought having the cancer treatments and the drop in blood sugar were bad but it was nothing compared to getting Covid.

Thank God her Oncologist and Primary Care doctors immediately put her on Ivermectin. I thought for sure she would die but within the 10 days she took Ivermectin she got her energy and health back. She continued her cancer treatments. Today my twin sister is doing great - managed a double mastectomy and large kidney stone. She lives in LA and I live in TX. I spent my time in LA taking care of my sister and I will be forever grateful to the physicians who took their medical oaths seriously....to do no harm!

Sincerely,
Karen Macias
Cibolo, TX

Rhonda Ward
SREC, SD 3 and self, Real Estate Appraiser
Nacogdoches, TX

I support this bill. Ivermectin should be available without a prescription.

Melinda Merritt
Self - Sales
Hunt, TX

I strongly support this bill and would like to see it passed. Thank You!

Philip West
Self
Ballinger, TX

Make Ivermectin OTC. Quit funding Big Pharma. It's been proven this "medication" fights a plethora of medical issues.

Karen Pritchett
Self
Bryan, TX

Ivermectin should be available over the counter to the public as it was before COVID showed up.

Stephanie Smith, Precinct Chair 2011

self

Dallas, TX

I urge you to support HB 3219

Ivermectin has a long history worldwide of safe and effective use. It needs to be available in Texas without prescription.

Stephanie Smith

Precinct Chair 2011

Dallas, TX

Lisa First

Self

alvin, TX

As Texans we should be on the forefront of healthcare freedom.

Please make Ivermectin easily accessible to all Texans over the counter. There is no disputing its success in a multitude of diseases. Its safety has been proven for many years.

Lana Austin

Self

Aledo, TX

I urge you to support HB 3219

Ivermectin has a long history worldwide of safe and effective use. It needs to be available in Texas without prescription.

Lana Austin

Aledo TX

Jon Clayton

Myself

Fort Worth, TX

It's about time Texans had a choice to use alternate solutions. Yes to ivermectin alternates to big pharma.

Jana Clark

Self

Fort Worth, TX

Allow Ivermectin to be used without RX

Jaclyn Snyder, Mrs

Self

Aledo, TX

I urge you to support HB 3219

Ivermectin has a long history worldwide of safe and effective use. It needs to be available in Texas

Paul Gregory

Retired - Self

Magnolia, TX

Please pass this bill out of Committee. It enhances medical autonomy, reduces healthcare barriers and aligns with other states that have done the same.

Holly Luke
Self
Bulverde, TX

Ivermectin should be OTC

T Simmons
Self
Nacogdoches, TX

I am in favor of Ivermectin being available. The State of Arkansas has made it available and we should too. My husband and I both took it when we had Covid.

Joyce Jordan
Self
Dallas, TX
HB3219 please support

Andra Haney
CKKC, self
Fair Oaks Ranch, TX

Please support HB 3219. It would truly help so many Texans to be able to have access to Ivermectin, which has a proven track record with helping people recover from so many ailments, including Covid. Please support this bill!

Zach Kirkland
self
Krum, TX

Please push this through. There is absolutely no reason for ivermectin to not be OTC.

Kimberly McDonald
Self
Conroe, TX

I wholly approve the passing of this bill. The residents of Texas deserve the right to purchase Ivermectin OTC like the citizens of Iowa, Louisiana, etc.

Kenneth Hollingsworth
SELF
Duncanville, TX

Ivermectin has been recognized as one of the true "wonder drugs". In 2015, the Nobel Committee for Physiology or Medicine, in its only award for treatments of infectious diseases since six decades prior, honored the discovery of ivermectin (IVM), a multifaceted drug deployed against some of the world's most devastating tropical diseases. Since March 2020, when IVM was first used against a new global scourge, COVID-19, more than 20 randomized clinical trials (RCTs) have tracked such inpatient and outpatient treatments. Six of seven meta-analyses of IVM treatment RCTs reporting in 2021 found notable reductions in COVID-19 fatalities, with a mean 31% relative risk of mortality vs. controls. During mass IVM treatments in Peru, excess deaths fell by a mean of 74% over 30 days in its ten states with the most extensive treatments. Besides being used as an anti-parasitic medicine, it has potential to treat many other diseases. According to a publication by the NIH, ivermectin can be considered as a "wonder drug" alongside penicillin and aspirin. This title is "based on its versatility, safety, and the beneficial impact that it has had, and continues to have, worldwide--especially on hundreds of millions of the world's poorest people." It deserves to be readily available to the public.

James Ransdell, Mr

Self

Seguin, TX

I am writing to you today with a sincere request regarding House Bill 3219. I urge you to consider the importance of patient autonomy in healthcare decisions and cast a 'yes' vote on this crucial piece of legislation. HB 3219 aims to empower individuals by granting them greater access to ivermectin, a medication that, while subject to ongoing debate, has been explored by many as a potential therapeutic option. By supporting this bill, you would be acknowledging the fundamental right of patients to consult with their physicians and make informed choices about their own medical treatment.

Ron Ethridge

Self

RICHMOND, TX

Please make Ivermectin available over the counter without a prescription. It is safe and extremely effective. Other states have already done this. It's time for Texas to do the same.

Catherine Moore

Self

New Braunfels, TX

Citizens should be allowed to purchase ivermectin over the counter. It is well studied and found to be safe and having won a Nobel award it certainly effective for numerous conditions. It is despicable that people are resorting to getting Veterinary grade ivermectin because of the propaganda surrounding it has kept it from getting. Lives will be saved

cheryl Francisco

self

Houston, TX

I support OTC ivermectin.

Sharon Attebury, RN

Self

Iola, TX

As a Texas resident and a Registered Nurse in Texas, I fully support Ivermectin being OTC.

Jaunda Payne

self

Houston, TX

I would like to offer my support in making ivermectin available over the counter in Texas. This would enable Texans to obtain safe channels to obtain this incredibly safe medication.

Rebecca Ostrowski

self

Sachse, TX

Make Ivermectin OTC

Charles Breaux

self

San Augustine, TX

ivermectin should be an over the counter drug. If I am able to purchase the drug from my local farm and ranch supply store, why can't I purchase it over the counter at a drug store? Makes no sense.

WARREN SMITH

Self

Brenham, TX

I can think of no bill that would benefit the health of citizens of Texas and at the same time lower the cost of health care than it's passage.

Terry Nelson

Myself

Waco, TX

Please allow ivermectin to be sold etc. Many great uses for this old drug.

Stephen Kenoyer

Self, Environmental Scientist

San Antonio, TX

I'm am 100% in support of making ivermectin an over the counter medication. Thank you

Dezarae Van Essen

Self

Friendswood, TX

Please bring Ivermectin to the market place and make it over the counter. It's more safe than Tylenol - used on pets for decades. It's a game-changer for health, a legacy we can leave for our children. MAKE TEXAS FREE!

Philip McCrary

self / retired

Rockwall, TX

Ivermectin needs to be made an over-the-counter medication in Texas, as has been done in other states. Please make it so. Thank you.

Carol Short

SELF/ ADMIN

HUMBLE, TX

PLEASE MAKE IVERMECTIN OVER THE COUNTER OR AT LEAST ALLOW DOCTORS TO DISPENSE IT WITHOUT BEING SECOND GUESSED BY PHARMACY EMPLOYEES.

Tressia Eskridge

Self

Garland, TX

I am supportive of making Ivermectin OTC in Texas. There are real use cases that it helps people with.

Eric Mattoon

Self

Bedford, TX

Allow ivermectin!

Natalie Rychlik

Self

Houston, TX

Make this drug OTC, pharmacy approval is not necessary.

Lisa Butler

Self

Spring, TX

I am a COVID hospital protocol widow whose spouse was not offered this life saving drug. Please make it over the counter.

Theresa Thackston, Mrs.

Self

Houston, TX

Please pass this bill to make Ivermectin available over the counter. It is a safe and valuable medication.

Katie Hale

Self

Grand Prairie, TX

Ivermectin has one of the strongest safety profiles of any medication. It's safer than aspirin. And it can be used to heal so many things in so many ways! It is cheap to manufacture. There is no good reason that regular citizens shouldn't be able to purchase this over the counter. I encourage you to look into some of the many many studies that clearly show that ivermectin should absolutely be available to anyone OTC. Please hear the voice of reason and help everyday Texans by making this happen!

Russell Gordon, Mr.

None

Mesquite, TX

Please pass this bill. This nonsensical war against ivermectin has gone on for too long already.

Carolyn Nini

Self

Shenandoah, TX

I am excited to see this bill and I am praying it passes. Many other states have already made ivermectin available over the counter and now the citizens of Texas can have easy access to this very safe drug. Thank you

Kathleen Stringer

myself

Valley View, TX

Ivermectin should be over the counter.

Sean Whithead

Self

Leanderl, TX

Dear Texas Legislature,

Please support HB3219, set for a hearing on April 21, 2025, to make Ivermectin available over the counter. This FDA-approved drug, used safely billions of times globally, is on the WHO's List of Essential Medicines. Studies, like a 2021 American Journal of Therapeutics meta-analysis, show Ivermectin reduces COVID-19 mortality by 62% when used early. HB3219 ensures safe access through pharmacists, lowers healthcare costs, and empowers Texans, especially in rural areas. States like Arkansas already allow this. Vote YES to restore medical freedom and protect public health.

Sincerely,

Sean Whitehead

Leander, TX

Emily Komitsky

Self

Houston, TX

All people should be able to access freely this safe and very effective medication. Make Ivermectin OTC

Andrew Baker, Mr

Self, Project Manager

Manor, TX

I am writing to express my strong support for HB 3219. I urge you to follow the path of Idaho, Tennessee, Arkansas, Louisiana, Missouri, South Carolina, and West Virginia in making this effective, valuable -yet extremely safe- medication readily accessible to Texans without waiting for a prescription. Ivermectin doesn't even begin to approach risk factors and adverse reaction histories of drugs commonly available over the counter in the US. It is available over the counter in more than a dozen other countries. It is available over the counter in numerous U.S. States. Texas should be a leader and should not lag behind others in making this important, safe, effective, and promising medicine available over the counter and without a health provider's prescription.

Anne Newman Newman

self

Boerne, TX

I support HB 3219.

Larry Rasbury

Self, Retired Engineer

Granbury, TX

I respectfully urge you to vote to allow Ivermectin to be sold without a prescription! It has been shown to be effective against Covid if taken early in the onset of the illness. How many lives would have been saved if this were in effect in 2019 and 2020?

Hoi Heldt

self/retired

San Leon, TX

Please make ivermectin OTC

Francine Erickson

Self

Georgetown, TX

Good afternoon,

I'm in favor of ivermectin being available on the shelves at stores. During COVID it was a life saver literally. I found one doctor who would treat with steroids and ivermectin. I had been going downhill. If you've had a bad case of Covid you know what that feels like. You can see the oxygen rate start to go down. No medicines will help. The ERs weren't seeing people unless you were almost dead. By the time they would take you, you were bound to a ventilator which statistically you'd never come off. It was a virtual death sentence. Yet, they wouldn't even give families hope of treatment during with ivermectin. I which was effective. Instead they made fun of families, launched media campaigns about its ineffectiveness.

I was lucky. Within hours of taking my first dose I was already feeling a turn. I'm thankful for that doctor today for being brave and truly treating her patients. Let this medicine become over the counter just like Allegra is today. We deserve to have medical treatments that are effective. The Texas Medical Board, and pharmacies played a role in preventing common sense care. Let's change the law and permit families medical care with this safe, inexpensive, and effective drug.

Pat Jackson

Self

La Grange, TX

Texans need to be able to buy IVERMECTIN without a prescription.

Jamie Haynes

Texans Wake Up

Canyon, TX

This drug should be available to all Texans. More and more physicians are reporting it's benefits (weekly). All Texans should have personal freedom and medical choice with limited government interference. Ivermectin is already FDA approved and has been for decades for both animal and human use. Ivermectin is low cost and readily available so could help the masses and not just those that can afford to see a physician and get a Rx. Let's stop over regulation and implement freedom in Texas!

Nelson Haas

self

Beach City, TX

Ivermectin should be over the counter in Texas.

D'Lee Dillard

Self

Round Rock, TX

Support

Julie Croy

Self

China Spring, TX

support

Temple Pennison

Self

Azle, TX

Please pass this so ivermectin can be bought without a prescription. As a MSN I feel this is very important.

Jean Hertel
Self
Round Rock, TX

This medication should be available to the public. It is very effective in treatment of Covid type of sickness. Myself as well as my immediate and extended family have benefited from taking this medication regarding our health. This medication is not new to the market, very affordable and super effective.

Gail Perez
Self
Killeen, TX

Pass Ivermectin sold over the counter

Karahna Grant Reynolds
Self - Parent Education Consultant
Itasca, TX

I request for Ivermectin to be purchased OTC freely as it has always been. Thank you.

Cindi Castilla
Texas Eagle Forum and self
Dallas, TX

In my position as president of Texas Eagle Forum, I have heard from many of our members on the issue of not being able to obtain Ivermectin when needed. My doctor will not prescribe it because her giant hospital network tells her not to. I have personally experienced covid twice. The first time I immediately began to search for products known to have been helpful to others. I had Hydroxychloroquine and wanted to obtain ivermectin as well. I finally found a doctor who would prescribe it for me, but it had to go through a compounding pharmacy about 30 miles from my home and would not be available until after the weekend. My husband had covid as well and without this medicine we both ended up in hospitals. My initial stay was 11 days. I was refused both ivermectin and budesonide by the hospital doctors. Instead, without my permission they started me on Remdesivir - a very expensive drug. This unproven drug impacted my kidneys, heart and lungs negatively as all my bloodwork and physical symptom got worse over time. I knew my covid was over but my formerly healthy body was not functioning well anymore. I was released but had to return after a week when my oxygen levels dropped to the 60 percent range every time I stood up. They wanted to call it long covid but it was caused by a terrible medication I never wanted to take. It took almost a year for my bloodwork to become normal again. Fast forward 2 years, 11 1/2 months when I got covid a second time. I took ivermectin and used budesonide for my lungs. I recovered in 3-4 days with rest and those two meds. The early symptoms were the same but the treatment was what I wanted to use the first time. My first case was terribly expensive financially and physically. My second case was exponentially different.

Getting medicines that are known to be safe should be easy and accessible. I would have been saved many months of hardship if I could have had a friend run to a local pharmacy and grab it for me.

Thank you for hearing HB 3219 and I ask you to give Texans more medical freedom by passing it out of committee with a recommendation that it move quickly to the House floor for passage.

Sue Maler
Self/Self
Corsicana, TX
Vote For this!

Asha Petrich

Self

Temple, TX

It is the right of every Texan to have the life saving drug Ivermectin made available to them through a pharmacy, without prescription. Please ensure Texans have this right and let's close the chapter on gaslighting surrounding this safe and effective medication. Thank you!

Kim Bantau

Self

Montgomery, TX

Please vote yes to approve Ivermectin OTC. This medication is highly underrated and is necessary to be available to all Texans. It is safer than most OTC drugs we have in our shelves today. I have the right to rid parasites and viruses by going to the store and purchasing the very safe medication Ivermectin. Please pass this bill.

Kyeong Wallace

Self

Round Rock, TX

Ivermectin was not demonized,discredited and banned because it was cheap, it worked, and because if there was a viable medical treatment for CV19 then the (EUA) Emergency Use Authorization mRNA genetic therapy treatment bioweapon could not be hoisted upon the innocent citizens of the world. THEY LIED PEOPLE DIED. Don't let this happen again by making this life saving treatment available to the public and hold these criminals accountable.

Ronald Plante

Self/retired

Houston, TX

When my wife and I got Covid, we took Ivermectin and recovered within a week. I have several comorbidities as at the time I was 66 yo, a prostate cancer survivor, and had had a quad heart bypass. I am fully convinced of Ivermectin's effectiveness against Covid and heartily endorse it's use. Ronald Plante, PE, MBA

Tamra Kelly

Self

Jersey Village, TX

Please make ivermectin available to all Texans. I used ivermectin, along with my whole family, to treat our covid infection. At didn't require hospitalization and our symptoms were mild. Most are unvaccinated as well and we still had mild symptoms and we believe it is from the ivermectin. If all Texans had this medication, I don't think the death rate would have been like it was. I vote YES to HB 3219

John Thomas, Mr

Self

The Woodlands, TX

My State Rep is Steve Toth and Sen Brandon Creighton , and I'm proud to say both of whom support this legislation.

Susan Kochevar

Self

Ben Wheeler, TX

Ivermectin has been shown to be safe and effective. Hospitals refused patients ivermectin to treat Covid during the "crisis" despite a doctors prescription or the patients wishes. This caused people serious injuries and in some cases death. Clearly the "experts" either do not know best or they are corrupt. Other states have lead the way by approving ivermectin as an over the counter drug and Texas needs to join them.

Mike Sanders

self, occupation = Elect Engr

Leander, TX

I support HB 3219 that will legalize over-the-counter dispensing of Ivermectin in dosages appropriate for human consumption. This is a medicine that has decades of history and has been shown to not cause harm to humans when taken in appropriate dosages. The average Texan uses his/her own intelligence when choosing to take other readily available medicines such as Ibuprofen, Doxylamine Succinate (sleeping aid) and other drugs/medicines that are currently purchased over-the-counter, without any prescription. Numerous studies have shown Ivermectin has been an effective tool that aids in healing from virus-born illnesses. The citizens of Texas only ask that you give us the freedom to choose. Please allow us to purchase this medicine that could significantly improve the health of millions of Texans, without having to pay a doctor for a prescription. Thank you.

Nicholas T Daley

Self

Arlington, TX

I'd prefer to buy ivermectin here in TEXAS rather than driving to Arkansas!

Jeanette Dukleth

Self

Fayetteville, TX

Passing this bill will help many people stay healthy when they get sick. Please pass HB3219. Thank you. Jeanette Dukleth

Michelle Culpepper

Self

Tyler, TX

I support making ivermectin available over the counter.

Lisa McClure

Self

Tyler, TX

I support Ivermectin becoming an over the counter drug.

Andra Haney

CKKC, self

Boerne, TX

Please support HB 3219 - people should have access to ivermectin over the counter.

John Bolgiano

Self Retired

Llano, TX

Support

This bill is long overdue. Ivermectin is both safe enough and useful enough to warrant OTC availability. Texas citizens wanting to use it should not be forced to choose between finding a physician to prescribe it or resorting to the animal products available at the feed store.

Julie McCarty

True Texas Project

Grapevine, TX

There's certainly enough proof at this point to justify passing this bill favorably out of committee.

Kristie Rutledge

Self

Rockport, TX

I am writing to express my strong support for over-the-counter Ivermectin. Please pass this common sense bill to save lives.

Beverly Gatlin

Self

Italy, TX

I support Bill HB 3219.

Marc Choquette

Self

Pflugerville, TX

I am writing in support of HB3219. Ivermectin has been used safely for many years and there is no reason not to make this available OTC. Please pass this bill.

Erin Oster

self

Austin, TX

It's said to be as safe as aspirin and has been around a very long time.

Donna Collins

Self

Fort Worth, TX

I fully support availability of Ivermectin to the public

BJ Henderson

Self, retired

Llano, TX

I would like to see Ivermectin available as an OTC product as other states do.

Louis Mejia

Self

Georgetown, TX

I am in full support of this bill. The citizens of Texas deserve to be able to decide for themselves along with their Doctors about their own healthcare.

Mary (Molly) Maddux

TTP

Eules, TX

Please make ivermectin available without a prescription .

Erwin Michael

Self.

Leander, TX

Regarding making Ivermectin into an OTC (over-the-counter drug): Prior to COVID, Ivermectin was inexpensive, but the price sharply increased during and post-COVID. Using Perplexity AI for information, I found that in the USA, the price per pill went from \$1.00 - \$1.50 a pill to \$35 to \$50 for a 20-pill prescription. Another noteworthy price increase was in South Africa, where the price went from \$4 for 10 pills to \$60 for 10 pills. Illness and emergencies are being reported from people purchasing Ivermectin that is formulated for veterinary use. Approving Ivermectin as an OTC drug should lower the price and help prevent medical emergencies caused by the use of animal medicine.

Rhonda Rogers Williams

Self

Granbury, TX

Please, allow Ivermectin to be sold without a prescription.

Pkease: WITHOUT A PRESCRIPTION

Emily Tutor

Self

Cypress, TX

Ivermectin has been shown to eradicate Covid symptoms. Pharmacists should NOT have the ability to refuse to fill a RX. Making this available OTC would keep pharmacists from doing so. However, it needs to be affordable.

Deborah Ortega

True Texas Project

Fort Worth, TX

Please support this bill that allows Texans to purchase Ivermectin over the counter

Cynthia Gray

Self

Austin, TX

Please vote for this bill! 2 other states have already done it and I have had to order it from Tennessee. It would be so great to get it locally.

Roy Getting

Self

Irving, TX

Please approve this bill. Since COVID we have found out that this drug has many other benefits. Several other states have already approved this drug for over the counter sales. Many in Texas will benefit with the passage of HB3219. Thank you.
God bless

Roy

Sean Bhattacharya

Austin

Austin, TX

Texas Texas legislature. Please pass this. It is long overdue for ivermectin to be over the counter.

Mary Bone
Self - Engineer
Round Rock, TX

I am strongly FOR HB3219. This is one of the most important bills this session and could save lives. Our family came close to losing my husband and dad of our two teen daughters in 2021 from COVID. If he could have received the safe drug ivermectin we both believe he would not have been at death's door nor would he have the multiple health issues he still deals with today. This is a simple bipartisan issue that could save lives. Texans should have the choice to purchase ivermectin from a pharmacist please vote FOR this bill.

James Keller
Self
Wimberley, TX

My name is James Keller, and I am for this bill HB 3219.
During the Covid Pandemic, I was prescribed Ivermectin by my Harvard trained MD in San Antonio to treat Covid. I took the first dose at Midnight and in the Morning my fever was gone. I understand that Ivermectin is available in most parts of the world as an OTC medication. It should be in the US and in Texas also. IMHO it should not even require a pharmacist. I urge this committee to vote it out of committee ASAP.

Peter Oppen
Self
Quinlan, TX

Please make ivermectin over the counter. The Texas Medical Board has unfairly restricted the use of this proven safe medicine, even attempting to taking away medical licenses of Doctors that prescribe. The TMB does this to push the expensive patented and often unsafe drugs that benefit the financial sheet of large drug companies. I have personally had my health harmed by this agenda of the NIH and the Texas Medical Board. Please make Ivermectin over the counter with no prescription.

Diana Richards
Self/Retired Insurance Agent
Sherman, TX

Support: Honorable Committee Members, please pass HB3219 favorably out of committee and ask Calendars to place it on the Major State Calendar. Ivermectin was the medication I used in late 2020 when I was diagnosed with CV-19. I had to go through an extensive process to find a doctor who could prescribe it and then a pharmacy who would fill the prescription. It wasted precious time in getting me the medication I needed to recover. Ivermectin and Hydroxychloroquine should both be available OTC just as they are in other countries.

Jennifer Fleck, Travis County GOP Chair
TCRP and self
Spicewood, TX

Ivermectin is proven, safe and effective.

Ronnie Gatlin
Self
Italy, TX

I support this Bill.

Mary Kelly Green, MD
Self, ophthalmologist and TX400
Marble Falls, TX

We oppose this bill, as there is no need for a non-physician pharmacist to dispense this medication. It is RARELY clinically indicated, and used very rarely in medical practice. Patients should see a licensed physician if they believe they are ill. Ivermectin, like all medications, can have adverse effects. Will the pharmacist be then dealing with all of the side effects/complications related to this medication? Will the pharmacist be letting the patient's primary care physician know that the patient is getting ivermectin? This is bad policy, and will not solve any problems that exist with the use of ivermectin medically. Thank you

Stacy Penney
Self
Mansfield, TX

Please approve this Bill. I think we all know Ivermectin is safer than MANY prescription drugs! I also think we know it could help numerous ailments.

Teri Bates
Self
Corsicana, TX

Please allow the use and dispensing of ivermectin without a prescription. It can already be purchased through feed stores so allow pharmacies to dispense it as well. Thank you.

Lori Mecum, Mrs
Self
Plano, TX

Please make Ivermectin an OTC drug in Texas. I have used it with zero side effects.

James O'Sullivan
Self
Willis, TX

This is long over due. Texans deserve easy access to miracle drug with a great safety profile.

Gretchen Grace
Self
Houston, TX

Please
Make ivermectin OTC

Lisa Turner
Self
Houston, TX

Please make ivermectin available over the counter without a prescription. I understand it is safer than Tylenol. Citizens should have access to safe and effective treatment. Ivermectin was touted by the FDA as horse paste and significant efforts were undertaken to prevent access to the medication at retail pharmacies. Please make it available over the counter to help ensure citizens have access.

Les St James

Self

Florence, TX

Please pass this bill and much analysis has shown Ivermectin has been proven to be very effective against multiple diseases

Tiffhany Kiraly

Self,MAHA Moms

Hallsville, TX

We demand change we want Ivermectin sold over the counter.

Jennifer Curtis, Mrs.

Self

Kyle, TX

Please vote “yes” on HB 3219 to give patients autonomy in accessing ivermectin!

Melanie Throne, Dr

Self Dentist

Weatherford, TX

I am in favor of Ivermectin becoming an over the counter medication. Since being approved for human use in 1987 after discover in 1975, it has been widely used to successfully and safely treat a score of various ailments with little to no side effects for virtually all age groups. Texas has been slow to allow OTC access to Ivermectin with many states’ citizens already able to purchase this medicine without prescription. With vast areas of our state considered rural and under-served by medical personnel, along with dwindling numbers of physicians in urban areas, access to a safe and effective treatment with a very long history of use should be approved.

Carlos Phoenix

Self

Milford, TX

Ivermectin should be allowed to be sold over the counter without a prescription.

Cathy McLaughlin, Dr.

Self

Georgetown, TX

I oppose this bill. Pharmacists are not physicians, and should not be prescribing medications. There are some indications in which ivermectin may be needed, but it should be determined after a visit or consultation with a physician first. All drugs can have side effects and interactions with other drugs, which can be life threatening. I disagree with blanket protocols for dispensing any medication without individual physician assessment first.

Sylvia Coulson

self- Dietitian

Richardson, TX

I support this bill. I am convinced that Ivermectin is part of the reason that my husband and I avoided hospitalization and recovered from an early, potent form of Covid quickly.

Sandi Frischen

Self

San Marcos, TX

I believe that Ivermectin should be OTC or dispensed by a pharmacist

Angel Weir, Mrs

Self

Spring, TX

I would like to state my support for Ivermectin being available over the counter. I personally saw a situation where our entire extended family got Covid 19. Due to our experience being overseas taking ivermectin for malaria prevention we understood the potential benefits but suddenly our government agencies were declaring it horse medicine which we found deeply alarming. We only had enough Ivermectin for 2 people and we had 2 in the family at high risk to get very ill due to preexisting conditions and were concerned for them. We gave them the doses we had at the first sign of symptoms and they were fine within 24 hrs and never had much problem at all in the way of symptoms. The rest of us who were much healthier struggled for a week or two but were ok with supplements like D, C, Zinc and Quercetin. Since then we've had to struggle to get it from a compounding pharmacy due to the political drama surrounding a medication. When we've taken it after exposure to Covid we've had an easy recovery with much fewer symptoms. In my opinion, and in the opinion of several medical professionals I know, this drug never should have been withheld from the public and could have saved many lives. There are many over the counter medications that have far more potential side effects. We need to be sure that is never repeated by making this safe and incredibly helpful medication readily available to the general public. Thank you for your time.

Juanita Weir

Self

Belton, TX

Please pass this bill. Ivermectin was powerful in our COVID recovery.

Kellye Justice

Self Employed

Waxahachie, TX

YES I am for this bill.

Adena Wilder

self - disabled

dallas, TX

patients know that animal versions of these drugs work, and that human versions of these medications can be bought in Mexico or India or Africa OTC , why not for US ? I wonder if they WANT US DEAD?

Lisa Healy

Self

Midlothian, TX

I support this bill. Please pass this bill out of committee. Thank you for your consideration.

Linda Ricks
Self
Midlothian, TX
Dear Members,

I strongly support this bill! I am one of those fortunate ones to have had Ivermectin prescribed to me after being ill for weeks. Personally, I prefer to take medications only under a doctor's supervision. I was able to get Ivermectin and combine this with 2 other medications prescribed by a physician. The protocol prescribed worked incredibly well, causing almost immediate results. The issue was whether or not I would even be able to locate a pharmacy to dispense Ivermectin! Ivermectin is sold over the counter in many states. Texas should join these states. Please vote this bill out of committee for a floor vote!

Thank you,
Linda Ricks

Jennifer Woodall
Self (Clergy/Office Manager)
Odessa, TX

Please support this bill. I am a firm believer in the vast benefits of Ivermectin. It needs to be an easily accessible option.

Anne Griffin
Self
Red Oak, TX

We need to see this bill taken into positive consideration and brought to the floor for a vote. It is high time that Ivermectin is made widely available to the public and easily obtainable. It has been shown to be highly useful as a medical compound for many purposes.

Alisha King, Dr
Self
san antonio, TX

Please oppose HB 3219, the bill that would allow pharmacists to dispense Ivermectin without a physician's prescription.

Ivermectin is a potentially toxic drug that requires more supervision of prescription than a pharmacist can provide. What happens if you have a side effect or are harmed by this medication? Most pharmacists, especially at CVS or Walgreens, do not have the time to answer the phone, much less do an exam or send people to the Emergency Room. Please keep physicians involved in the care of patients who need Ivermectin - people with parasites, lice, and possibly cancer patients.

Bettie Gray
Self
Waxahachie, TX

I support this bill. Ivermectin should not require a prescription to purchase.

Jade Wray
self
troup, TX

I support HB 3219 to make Ivermectin an over the counter drug. This drug has a long history and proven to be very beneficial. We need better access.

Kathy Ponce
Self
Maypearl, TX

I support HB3219 100%. Three other states have already passed a similar bill.
Idaho, Tennessee and Arkansas allow for the over the counter sale of Ivermectin.
Texas needs to join these states in allowing people to make their own medical decisions. It is time for government to stay out of the way and allow Texans to purchase Ivermectin.
Pass this bill as quickly as possible

Dorothy Foster, Mrs
Self
Belton, TX

I am 73 years of age and travel often. I have personally found that ivermectin has benefited me in fighting off covid while others around me not on ivermectin are ill. I have also found that if I do get sick I am able to fight it off more quickly. It would highly benefit me if it was over the counter...it would be more accessible and hopefully more affordable .

Allyson McKenney, Dr
Self
Austin, TX

I'm a physician writing to oppose HB 3219 allowing pharmacists to dispense ivermectin. This bill is asinine, dangerous, and nothing more than jumping on a bandwagon.

Why would we allow pharmacists to prescribe a single drug? This makes no sense. Pharmacists have no clinical training or relationships with patients. They don't have exam rooms or tools to properly diagnose patients. We don't just give medications because patients ask for them. Clinical decision making comes into play deciding if that's in the patients best interest or could a particular drug they are requesting cause harm.

Ivermectin is one of these drugs. Ivermectin is used primarily to treat parasitic infections. It's a cheap drug that works well but is not without potentially devastating neurological side effects that a pharmacist would likely miss. Ivermectin is not a cure all; though there is some promising evidence of antiviral/antibacterial activity, it is NOT conclusive nor better than currently available therapies. Unregulated prescribing of ivermectin will lead to resistance which could decimate the veterinarian/agriculture industry where ivermectin is used widely for parasitic infections. This would be disastrous.

Whoever wrote this bill should have NO place on the Public Health committee. This bill is dangerous for Texans and irresponsible.

Please vote no.

Sincerely,
Allyson McKenney, MD
Assistant Professor
Internal Medicine/Pediatrics

Courtney Salyer, Mrs
Self - mother
Cypress, TX

Please accept our family's request to make ivermectin over the counter in Texas. It would be a wonderful thing to do for us.
Thank you for your time.

Mark Foster, M.D.

Self

Belton, TX

I believe that ivermectin is safe and effective and should be available OTC. It has been effective in COVID prevention in my own experience and many physicians are reluctant to prescribe it due to downward pressure from the medical establishment under prior administrations.

Christopher Grecsek

Centered Networks

Austin, TX

Support

Kara Talley

Self - Insurance Underwriter

Cleburne, TX

Every American, in this case Texan, has the right to freely purchase Ivermectin without the order of a pharmacist. This has already been heard and approved in other states, Texas is falling behind on this. We will get it one way or another. Please listen to your constituents and understand there should be no hindrance to obtaining this lifesaving medication.

Rebeka Retta

Self

Belton, TX

This medication has proven to be effective against Covid so being able to have a pharmacist sell over the counter would reduce the cost by eliminating having to see a physician in order to have the prescription filled.

Komra Salo

self

Evant, TX

Ivermectin is a nobel prize winning medicine with a safety profile better than aspirin. Billions of doses have been given to humans around the world since it's discovery. It should be inexpensive and available over the counter.

Michele Wallace, Mrs.

Self

Waxahachie, TX

We do need to have easy access to Ivermectin. It is good for so many ailments!

Monica Dean

Self

Houston, TX

I am in support of 3219 to make Ivermectin an OTC purchase in Texas.

Lisa Atkinson

Self Project Manager

Cypress, TX

I fully support the availability of ivermectin as an over the counter medication. Long overdue. Other states have already done so. Texas should too.

Dana Weissgarber

Self

Frisco, TX

Please make Ivermectin available over-the-counter.

Danielle Romero

Self/business owner

Weatherford, TX

Make ivermectin available over the counter.

Andre Romero

Self/equipment technician

Weatherford, TX

Make ivermectin available to buy over the counter

Debbie Wolgemuth, Ms

Self, Accounting

Waco, TX

SUPPORT

Carolyn McClugage

Self/Precinct Chair 263/Leander

Leander, TX

Please support HB 3219!!!

Thank you.

Sheila Hemphill

Texas Right To Know

Brady, TX

I'm Sheila Hemphill, CEO of Texas Right To Know and I am asking for the Public Health committee to please vote FOR HB 3219 and for the committee to expedite it out of committee on April 21 for it to get through Calendars and onto a full house floor for a vote.

Mounting evidence suggests that the Nobel Prize-winning drug, ivermectin, can also prevent and treat SARS-CoV-2 infection.

According to Jacalyn Duffin, MD, PhD, former President of the American Association for the History of Medicine, Ivermectin is safe. A third of the world's population (2.5 billion) has taken it for parasitic infections. In almost thirty years from 1992, the World Health Organization and Uppsala University VigAccess pharmacovigilance database report only 16 deaths and 4673 adverse effects in 2.5 billion uses.

Ivermectin is readily available, sometimes without charge, in several countries, including Argentina, Bangladesh, Belize, Bolivia, Brazil, Bulgaria, Czechia, Dominican Republic, Egypt, El Salvador, Guatemala, Honduras, India, Iran, Japan, Lebanon, Mexico, Nicaragua, Panama, Peru, Portugal, Slovakia, South Africa, Venezuela, and Zimbabwe.

It is essential that we make that's important medicine available to the public.

Michael Menn

Self - Sr. Platform Solutions EDI Manager

New Caney, TX

I support OTC ivermectin. Here is why:

1. Established Safety Record

Ivermectin has been used safely for decades, with over 3.7 billion doses given globally for conditions like river blindness. At standard doses (0.2 mg/kg), side effects like nausea are rare and mild. Its inclusion on the WHO's essential medicines list supports its safety. OTC access would allow informed use for approved indications without prescription barriers.

2. Improved Access for Underserved Areas

In rural or low-income regions, healthcare access is limited, yet parasitic infections treatable by ivermectin are common. OTC availability would enable timely treatment of conditions like scabies or strongyloidiasis, reducing complications where doctors or pharmacies are scarce.

3. Potential Off-Label Uses

Some studies and anecdotes suggest ivermectin may have antiviral or anti-inflammatory effects, potentially for COVID-19. Though evidence is mixed—early trials showed promise, but larger studies like TOGETHER found no clear benefit—OTC access would let individuals explore off-label use responsibly, supporting personal choice amid evolving research.

4. Eases Healthcare System Burden

Prescription requirements strain healthcare providers, especially during pandemics or in high-prevalence areas for parasitic diseases. OTC ivermectin would free up resources for critical cases, reducing the need for routine doctor visits for a low-risk drug.

5. Precedent with Other OTC Drugs

Medications like ibuprofen, with risks if misused, are OTC. Ivermectin's safety profile supports similar access, with clear dosing instructions. Public education could prevent misuse, as seen with other OTC drugs.

6. Reduces Black Market Risks

During COVID-19, demand for ivermectin spurred black market sales and dangerous use of veterinary versions. OTC human-grade ivermectin would provide a regulated alternative, ensuring safer use with proper guidelines.

7. Supports Patient Autonomy

OTC access respects individual freedom to use safe, well-studied drugs. Informed users could weigh risks and benefits for parasitic infections or off-label purposes, especially where trust in medical systems is low.

8. Addressing Misuse Concerns

Critics fear misuse, but OTC status could include strict labeling and public education, as with other drugs. Mass distribution programs show people can use ivermectin responsibly with guidance.

OTC ivermectin could improve access, ease healthcare burdens, and honor autonomy, leveraging its safety for parasitic infections and potential off-label uses. Education and clear guidelines would minimize risks.

Respectfully,

Michael Menn

Kathy Phillips

Self

Bulverde, TX

Ivermectin has been proven safe and effective for use and should be available as an OTC. Tennessee and Arkansas as well as several other states have made it available OTC. Please allow the residents of our great State to be afforded the same opportunity thus bringing down the cost of this medication as well and preventing people from acquiring Ivermectin from farm supply stores as many have done.

Marina Glava

Self

Austin, TX

Please make ivermectin over the counter. This product can be used for a variety of issues and should be available to consumers without a prescription.

Brian Hill, Mr

Self

Fulshear, TX

I fully support making Ivermectin available in Texas as an OTC medicine. A number of States are pursuing this as well, Texas should be at the forefront of such efforts.

Numerous reports from around the world show that this medicine has a great safety profile. And provides wonderful success stories in its ability to treat various illnesses. Help Texans by making Ivermectin available for OTC.

Paulette Carson

Self - retired

Apple Springs, TX

I Support HB 3219. Please vote in favor of this bill.

Joel Schweizer, Mr.

Self/Manager

League City, TX

Please vote yes in favor of authorizing a pharmacist to dispense Ivermectin over the counter. Thank you!

Ronnie Dempsey

Self

Richland Hills, TX

This is a must for all TEXANS!

Evan Salyer

Self

Cypress, TX

Please lift us from the tyranny that would keep this truly safe and effective medicine out of our hands for all the wrong reasons. We deserve choice, especially where it concerns a medicine proven many times over to be much safer than the majority of OTC medical products already on the shelf. End this madness of ivermectin prohibition and give us our medical freedom.

mary bowden, Dr

self, physician

Houston, TX

I have treated thousands of patients with ivermectin and can attest to its safety. I rarely have patients report side effects, and if they do, they are seen with high doses and are transient. I see far more issues with antibiotics I prescribe than I do with ivermectin. I have never had a patient need to seek medical care due to a side effect. Before I started prescribing ivermectin, I researched the safety data, going to the FDA's website to find the original study Merck submitted to get the drug approved. That study contains toxicity data, in particular the LD50 which is a benchmark number used to measure a drug's toxicity. It means "lethal dose 50" and indicates the amount of drug that would kill 50% of lab animals. The LD50 varies depending on the lab animal but on average is about 25mg/kg. The doses used to treat COVID are 0.2mg/kg - 0.6mg/kg. Also there is only one published study showing a possible fatality from ivermectin overdose whereas thousands have been published about Tylenol. Ivermectin has been taken by over 4 billion people around the world but continues to be difficult to access in Texas. The FDA branded it as horse medicine, and since then, physicians won't prescribe it, pharmacists won't dispense it, and insurance companies won't pay for it. Three states, Tennessee, Idaho and Arkansas, have passed legislation like HB3219 to make ivermectin over the counter, and 14 states have bills under consideration. Texas led the country in unconstitutional vaccine mandates when Houston Methodist became the first in the country to mandate the COVID shots on April 1, 2021. Vaccine mandates violate the fundamental human right of bodily autonomy, and Methodist's actions are a stain on our state's reputation. HB3219 is one step towards correcting that mistake and shows support for individual patient rights and medical freedom.

Sherry Poe
Personal
Gonzales, TX

My husband and I have used ivermectin tabs successfully during cv. We still use it as a prophylactic. We are 75, 73.

Earl Kubin
Self
Atlanta, TX

It's far better to allow Texans to get this over the counter than having to import it from India.

Rebecca Turner
Self
Helotes, TX

Please vote yes on allowing ivermectin to be sold OTC in Texas. This drug has been proven to be extremely safe, even safer than Tylenol and is widely available OTC in many countries. It's won the noble prize for its uses and has been shown to be very effective for a range of illnesses. People are forced to buy from out of country for outrageous prices, also not being informed if they are safe or not. There is no logical reason this safe drug should not be easily accessible. Thank you for your consideration.

Melody Allen
Self - Logistics Manager
Waxahachie, TX

I am in support of this bill. This legislation is a significant step forward in empowering pharmacists and ensuring timely access to essential medications for Texans. By streamlining the process, HB 3219 addresses barriers that can delay treatment and provides individuals with the autonomy to make informed decisions about their health. The bill also includes safeguards, such as standardized procedures and protocols, to ensure the safe and effective use of ivermectin. Furthermore, HB 3219 protects pharmacists acting in good faith from unnecessary legal or professional repercussions, fostering a supportive environment for healthcare providers. This measure not only enhances public health but also strengthens the trust between patients and pharmacists. I urge the committee to support HB 3219 and help make healthcare more accessible and efficient for all Texans. Thank you for your time and consideration.

Gina Heath
Self
Friendswood, TX

We should have the choice to buy ivermectin without a prescription. There are many more dangerous drugs we can buy over the counter.

Iris Green
Self
Frisco, TX
Must be approved!

D'rinda Randall, Vice Chair
Self
Fort Worth, TX

Ivermectin is a proven super drug to help people with Covid and even Cancer. It must be allowed to be dispensed here in the United States!

Susan Bannon

self

Coppell, TX

Please allow over the counter sales of this medicine.

Aileen Blachowski

Self

Prosper, TX

Ivermectin should be available OTC in Texas. Please pass HB 3219 to make this a reality.

Joel Rasor

self

Cleburne, TX

I was forced to take the animal version to cure my covid effects. Once i took the horse version my 2 week issue of Covid was gone in 48 hours. All my family took this to help cure this illness. i was more sick than I have ever been in my life and I know Ivermectin cured this in my household.

Amy Rattleff

Self

Plano, TX

Please pass HB3219 out of committee. This important legislation needs to pass so Texans can freely access ivermectin without pharmacy denials. Many other states have already done this so let's pass HB3219.

Catherine Roots

Self

Whitehouse, TX

Texas needs to follow Arkansas lead and allow Ivermectin over the counter. The proven benefits of taking Ivermectin has been documented in many studies for Covid, cancer and parasites. Please allow this bill to pass.

Claudia Smith

Self

Arlington, TX

I am 100% in favor of this bill.

Kathy Lung

Self

El Paso, TX

Please authorize the sale of Ivermectin OTC.

Connie Bird
self - teachers aid
Lamesa, TX

I am in support of allowing human grade Ivermectin to be sold without a doctor's prescription. The safety and efficacy in humans has been proven in the decades since it's approval and the risks are at a comparable level to other OTC medications. With simple dosing instructions that align with other OTC medications printed materials, I feel this medication can be safely taken by your average person.

Thank you,
Connie Bird

Lynn Jarrell, Mr.
Self
Port Neches, TX

Pass this bill HB 3219, please????

Kellie Schindel
Myself
Round Rock, TX
Please support

Marilyn Gresham
True Texas Project
Fort Worth, TX

Please, please allow them to dispense ivermectin! Thank you.

Deana Johnston
Texas Eagle Forum, Communications Director
Dallas, TX

Please pass HB 3219 to enable citizens access to Ivermectin without a doctor's prescription. Ivermectin is a well-established, affordable medication with a decades-long track record of safety when used as directed. Ivermectin has been used worldwide for the treatment of parasitic infections, and in many countries, it's already available without a prescription. Making it OTC in the U.S. would empower individuals to manage certain common and easily recognizable conditions—like head lice or intestinal parasites—without unnecessary barriers, doctor visits, or delays.

With clear labeling and dosage guidance, consumers can safely use ivermectin just as they do with other OTC medications. Ensuring broader access to this low-cost treatment option is not only a matter of convenience but also a step toward greater personal health autonomy and reduced strain on the healthcare system.

Neta Pillans
Myself
Justin, TX

Make Ivermectin over the counter now

Margaret Sammis
Self Pharmaceutical Representative (retired)
Austin, TX

HB3219 Make Ivermectin over the counter. The public need easy access to this life saving drug without having to go over seas to acquire. Physicians do not want to prescribe this life saving drug due to political misinformation NOT regarding the safety and efficacy of Ivermectin.

John Sparks, Mr
Self retired
Huffman, TX

I am in favor of making ivermectin an OTC drug. It has proven effectiveness and a positive history.

Carolyn Parks
Voter
Mckinney, TX

This is legal in other states and should be available in Tx

Sheree Brockway
Self
Godley, TX

Texas should lead the way on this, you have my full support!

DONNA COLLINS
self
Fort Worth, TX

As a retired Pharmacist I would like to express my support for HB3219

Gabriela Ahlheim
TCGOP/Precent Chair 4736
Azle, TX

I urge you to pass HB3219, Ivermectin is a well known prophylactic for covid. In 2015, the Nobel Committee for Physiology or Medicine, in its only award for treatments of infectious diseases since six decades prior, honoured the discovery of ivermectin (IVM), a multifaceted drug deployed against some of the world's most devastating tropical diseases. Since March 2020, when IVM was first used against a new global scourge, COVID-19, more than 20 randomized clinical trials (RCTs) have tracked such inpatient and outpatient treatments. Six of seven meta-analyses of IVM treatment RCTs reporting in 2021 found notable reductions in COVID-19 fatalities, with a mean 31% relative risk of mortality vs. controls. Currently many health insurance programs will not allow patients to have Ivermectin without a prescription. As a matter of fact I have personally had to get it prescribed for something other than covid because insurance companies will not allow it to be prescribed for covid. I urge you to pass this bill. Thank you!

Michelle Rinard
Self
Midland, TX

Access to Ivermectin through a licensed pharmacist would be such a win for all of us. It is an inexpensive and proven drug to treat anti parasitic illnesses. William Campbell and Satoshi Omura were awarded a 2015 Nobel Prize for the discovery. Please consider the approval of this life saving drug!!! Thank you, Michelle Rinard

Deanna Cole

Self

Conroe, TX

Please make Ivermectin over the counter. I have Lynch Syndrome which makes me high risk for many cancers and ivermectin is a great preventative and cure. I've already had uterine cancer and now I have skin cancer and horse paste is my only alternative.

Oliver Harriehausen

Self/FinTech

Sugar Land, TX

Allow the OTC sale and purchase of ivermectin

Lisa Ross

Myself

Smithville, TX

Ivermectin is safe and should be sold over the counter without a prescription.

Kristi Young

Self/Yoga Instructor

Paris, TX

I'm purchasing ivermectin overseas for myself, my family and friends. Please make it over the counter. Thank you.

Jeanette toombs

Self - Sr Laboratory Integration Engineer

Montgomery, TX

We need ivermectin to be over the counter. It is amazingly safe drug that could have saved so many lives if it had been available during the beginning of Covid. Many people had to turn to animal products to get the drug when sick. Ivermectin cleared the covid within days and no pneumonia.

Ann Morris

Self

Lago Vista, TX

We Texans want this bill passed.

J E Grant

Self retired

Waxahachie, TX

Ivermectin should be made available over the counter!

Gokmen Altay

self

Round Rock, TX

I support this bill. It costs too much otherwise. It saved me during the Covid but it was too hard to access. Please make it available OTC in Texas.

Sam Patlove

Self, audio engineer

Elgin, TX

Please pass this bill. Ivermectin is incredibly safe, and won the Nobel prize. Many other countries in using Mexico sell this over the counter

Elizabeth Hansen

Elizabeth Hansen

Denton, TX, TX

Texans need to be able to buy ivermectin without a prescription!

janet pike

self

ARLINGTON, TX

Make Ivermectin OTC like Arkansas has done

Kecia Ratcliff

Myself

Sugar Land, TX

Ivermectin is a safe drug and should be available over the counter.

Matthew Wiederstein

Self

College Station, TX

This is a good, useful medication which needs to be available to anyone who needs it. Please approve the passage of this bill 3219.

ANGELIQUE ALLIMAN

SELF

EL PASO, TX

SINCE PHARMACIST WERE ACTING LIKE DICTATORS AND IGNORING PHSYICIANS I HAD TO ORDER IVERMECTIN ONLINE AND SPEND MY OWN MONEY. THANK GOD I HAD THE MONEY BECAUSE IT WAS THE ONLY THING THAT KEPT ME OUT OF A HOSPITAL.

Sheree Brockway

self

Godley, TX

During covid my doctor prescribed me and my daughter Ivermectin. Both Walgreens and CVS REFUSED to fill the prescriptions! Why?!!

Stephanie Waite

Self

Houston, TX

Please pass this bill!

Christina Martinez
Self- registered nurse
Rosharon, TX

Please pass this. I've been traveling to Mexico to get Ivermectin for the past 2 years. I don't want to have to buy a plane ticket and fly to Mexico to get a medication. Please make it over the counter here.

Lee Elliott
Self
Granbury, TX

This needs to be OTC! Texans were denied their right to survive!!!

Maelissa MacKay
Self
Lubbock, TX

Texans want easy and affordable access to beneficial medicines like ivermectin

Stephen Zarate
Self
Maypearl, TX

Much needed. I fully support this bill.

John Jenkins
Self
Ovilla, TX

I completely support this bill. Please make this a reality.

Rebecca Rods
self
St, TX

I am in support of HB3219 which allows ivermectin to be obtained w/out a prescription. I am asking that this be passed favorably out of committee.

Caryn Moore
Self
Waxahachie, TX

I support ivermectin to be an over the counter drug.

Sharon Tryon, Mrs
Self
Waxahachie, TX

Yes, I am for the bill for ivermectin to be sold over the counter Arkansas does it

Ron Butler

Self

Flower Mound, TX

Dear Representative,

I am writing to you today to ask you to please vote “yes” on HB 3219 to give patients autonomy in accessing ivermectin.

Thank you,

Ron Butler

Tom Glass

Texas Constitutional Enforcement

McDade, TX

Texas Constitutional Enforcement and I strongly favor HB 3219.

Janie Brittain

Self

Garland, TX

Please vote YES on bill HB 3219. Ivermectin has been tragically denied to patients by most doctors since it was determined to be extremely helpful in out-patient treatment of COVID-19, because the ability to effectively treatment of COVID-19 would have precluded the declaration of the COVID-19 vaccine for emergency use. We must stop the medical tyranny still being imposed in Texas. Ivermectin is an extremely effective drug for multiple uses, and must be allowed to be purchased over the counter. Vote YES on HB3219!

Nancy Russell Smith

Self

Fredericksburg, TX

Ivermectin is a safe drug please make it over the counter

Nancy Russell Smith

Self

Fredericksburg, TX

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Amanda Wright

Self - teacher

Oak Point, TX

Please allow ivermectin to be classified as over the counter. It is a well proven drug that can be used to treat various illnesses. This way, people can use the drug safely. There is no reason for the vilification of this drug, and no reason for people to be unable to get it.

Jeremy Ritchie, Mr.

Self/ family

Houston, TX

This drug has proven itself to be safe and effective and needs to accessible to all without a prescription. It has been demonized enough.

Shari London
Self, Consultant
Rockwall, TX

Please pass this bill! I have been taking prescription ivermectin on a periodic basis along with other preventative supplements since COVID and I have never caught COVID (even with the vaccine) and I have been remarkably healthy in all these last 5 years! Ivermectin has been around for a very long time, has an excellent safety profile, and other states have already made it available over the counter. Texas should be LEADING, not following, this example - but if we can get it done now, I'll take the win! I would personally benefit from this bill as would every other Texan seeking Ivermectin. The House has taken far too long to get down to business. Now that you are all ready to work, please don't run out the clock on bills like this. Pass it out of committee, get it out of Calendars, and to the floor for a vote. Y'all have a lot to do to redeem yourselves from voting for 5-day weekends early in the session - one way you can do that is by actually getting GOOD BILLS like this one out of committee and to the floor for a vote. Please do that! If you can get Republican Priorities passed despite all the long weekends, I'll be your biggest cheerleader.

Joanne Martin
Self
Bulverde, TX

Vote YES! Please support this bill. Texans should have the right to decide for themselves, and be responsible for their own healthcare decisions.

MJ Stickel
Myself
Smithville, TX

I fully and completely support this bill allowing OTC sale of ivermectin. The past 5 years have made it crystal clear that we humble citizens should be in control of our destiny. Ivermectin got me through covid. I was charged an astronomical amount of money for it by HEB at all places but was grateful to have it. The time is now. Do the right thing.

Winston Barr, Dr.
Self
Fort Worth, TX

I am writing to express my strong support for House Bill 3219, which would make ivermectin available over-the-counter in Texas. As the Chair of the Public Health Committee, your leadership in advancing this legislation is critical to promoting medical freedom and personal autonomy, core principles that resonate deeply with many Texans and align with the ideals of the Make America Healthy Again (MAHA) movement.

Ivermectin, a well-established antiparasitic drug, has been used safely for decades, with over 3.7 billion doses administered globally since its introduction in 1988. Its safety profile is exceptional, with side effects such as nausea or dizziness being rare and typically mild at standard doses. The drug's inclusion on the World Health Organization's List of Essential Medicines underscores its reliability and widespread acceptance. Studies have also explored its potential antiviral properties, including against SARS-CoV-2, with some observational data from regions with widespread use showing reduced COVID-19 case counts and fatalities. While debates about its efficacy for COVID-19 continue, the drug's long-standing safety record supports the case for allowing Texans to access it without unnecessary barriers.

HB3219 embodies the principle of bodily autonomy, empowering individuals to make their own healthcare decisions without coercive interference. Texans should have the freedom to choose treatments they believe are best for them, especially when those treatments have a proven track record of safety. This aligns with the MAHA vision of prioritizing individual health choices and reducing bureaucratic overreach in medicine. By making ivermectin OTC, Texas can lead the way in trusting citizens to exercise their right to self-ownership, as articulated by philosopher Murray Rothbard: the absolute right to control one's body free from external governance.

I urge the Public Health Committee to advance HB3219, ensuring that Texans can access this safe, affordable, and widely used medication without a prescription. Thank you for considering this opportunity to champion medical freedom and public health autonomy. Please feel free to contact me if you need further input from concerned citizens like myself.

Ryan Fouts
Self - Product Manager
Taylor, TX

Please make Ivermectin available to Texans OTC to ensure access to this lifesaving drug. Texans should not be prevented from obtaining this medication by activist pharmacists. All Texans should be able to obtain this medication, especially if recommended or prescribed by their doctor.

Lisa Hough
self
Houston, TX

Please make Ivermectin OTC. I began taking the animal version before seeing Dr. Bowden who prescribed it for an ongoing issue I had.

Tracy Phillips
Self
Gatesville, TX

Ivermectin should be made OTC across the country! It's absurd that our own government prevents this and instead pushes Big Pharma down our throats!

Brian Hastings, Lt Col (Ret)
None
Coppell, TX

I am in favor of making Ivermectin OTC. The award-winning drug is very safe, and effective for several uses. It should not require a prescription, or be subject to political intervention.

CHRISTINE JOHNSON
self
Austin, TX

Both my husband and I used Ivermectin successfully to treat the covid virus. We have since utilized it for other purposes, with positive success and not a single negative reaction. We have had to purchase the drug online.

Jessica Abram
Self
Katy, TX

Yes! It should be OTC.

Andra Haney
CKKC, self
Boerne, TX

In light of the fact that this medication has been around many years and used successfully for people with many conditions, such as respiratory illnesses, with a minimum of side effects, this should definitely be available without a prescription. Please support HB 3219!

Angela Smith
Self, Guest House owner/operator
Fredericksburg, TX

Thank you for taking up this bill! Very excited to see this passed out of the committee, FAVORABLY, as Texas is behind on this excellent policy. Ivermectin for humans does not need to be available only with a prescription.

Nelda Rose, Mrs.

Self

Odessa, TX

Please vote Yes on HB3219 Hon. Tx Rep. Craddick. Ivermectin is safer than Tylenol. 2 people died during my hospitalization with C-19. An ER physician gave me a prescription but the pharmacist only gave me 1 tablet due to political biases. This was horrific to happen in my beloved West Texas. I beg of you sir to please vote Yes and help pass this much needed law for all Texans. I'm a retired Surgical Nurse of 17 yrs. Trauma & Cardio Vascular. My training was at UTSA Health & Science University. I was recruited to West Texas and met the love of my life. West Texas deserves only the best of care by our dedicated Physicians. And they need this law to take politics out of saving lives. Thank you Sir for considering my request. Respectfully, Mrs. Jim Rose

Susan Cherry

Self

Lubbock, TX

I support HB 3219.

Brian Russell

Self, attorney

Austin, TX

Please support this bill. Ivermectin has been proven by numerous studies to effectively treat a variety of maladies, including parasites, viruses, and cancers. It has no known side effects and is therefore reasonable to make this an over-the-counter medication.

Beverly Gatlin

Self

Italy, TX

I support HB 3219.

Wendy Odell

self

Southlake, TX

Committee members,

I'm asking for a favorable vote on HB 3219. In January 2021, my parents (in their 70s) contracted COVID. They went to urgent care THREE times. Each time they were told to "let the virus play out", all while they were both getting sicker. They couldn't eat and could barely walk. On Day 7, I went to CVS and bought a pulse oximetry. My father's SpO2 was 82% and he was fully bedridden due to his respiratory decline. He was terrified to go the hospital for fear he would be intubated. We got the word out to my parent's Sunday School group. Interestingly, the church had a worship team in Harlingen attending a small group event. They immediately were escorted to Mexico, where they met with a Mexican doctor. The doctor provided the worship team with a large bag of pharmaceuticals, mainly multiple boxes of Ivermectin, including instructions for administration in English. The doctor sold the team 20 of these treatment bags. The team drove all night back to north East Texas, delivering them to my parents at 6am. My mother is a nurse and immediately began treatment for both herself and my dad. Within 24 hours of taking Ivermectin, my father's SpO2 increased to 90% and he could get out of bed and walk across his bedroom. My parents eventually made a recovery, although my mother lost her taste and smell for the next 12 months, which was immediately resolved after a CRNA administered a Stellate Ganglion block.

I've told everyone I can that the MEXICAN HEALTHCARE SYSTEM saved my parent's lives. All because they recognized the benefits of Ivermectin and knew it was so safe, they were willing to give it to lay individuals. Texans shouldn't have to drive across the border to get medications that are SAFE and EFFECTIVE.

Please do the right thing for Texans and allow Ivermectin to be over-the-counter.

Thank you.

John Sabin

Self / Professional Piano Teacher

Mesquite, TX

I strongly support the bill to authorize Ivermectin as an over the counter medication in Texas. In December 2021 Ivermectin cured me from the delta strain of covid-19. I had been very sick for 9 days and dreaded going to the hospital. My doctor would not prescribe the medication to me. I called an alternate hotline and procured the prescription. However, my local pharmacy would not dispense the prescribed dosage. Even with a lesser dosage I overcame the illness in 48 hours. But all of these steps worked to block my attempt to regain my health. Because Ivermectin has such an impeccable safety record going back decades, many people will benefit from it being granted over the counter status. Thank you.

Roxanne Tate

Self

HOUSTON, TX

I fully support Ivermectin over the counter. I help care for my parkinsons 83 yr old father and 82 yr old mother. Ivermectin has anti-inflammatory properties and great promise fighting viral disease. I have resorted to horse paste to help myself stay healthy so my elderly parents to not catch anything from me. The stigmatism around ivermectin was/is criminal, for such a safe treatment we should be doing everything possible to protect our elderly population. Compounded ivermectin is grosely overpriced and hard to obtain. Every Texan should have free and open access to Ivermectin and the personal right to try this medicine either prophylactically or when sick. Keeping this medicine from open public access should be a crime.

Melissa Miller

Self

Houston, TX

In favor of this bill passing.

William Rhodes

Self- Engineer

Lexington, TX

I am for HB3219. I hold a Texas AG card. I own and care for livestock. I want to be continue to able to purchase Ivermectin for my livestock without a prescription.

Thank you.

Paul Barnes

True Texas Project

Eules, TX

I support this bill

Ashley Anderson

self self employed

Little Elm, TX

Ivermectin should be OTC its safer than tylenol. and Pharmacists should be fined for not filling prescriptions Drs write as an add on. We are seeing more and more evidence of the amazing things Ivermectin can do for illnesses such as cancers. Politicans claim to want to free us from cancer. This being OTC will help anyone to have access to a drug, awarded the nobel peace prize for its safety and efficacy. Let Texans decide what we want in our bodies!

Jesse Lopez

Self

Corpus Christi, TX

Draft: Supporting the Use of Ivermectin for Human Use

Introduction

Ivermectin, a broad-spectrum antiparasitic drug, has been a cornerstone of global health since its discovery in the 1970s. Approved for human use by the U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA) in 1987, it has transformed the treatment of parasitic diseases like onchocerciasis (river blindness) and strongyloidiasis, earning its discoverers, Satoshi Omura and William Campbell, the 2015 Nobel Prize in Physiology or Medicine. Beyond its established role, ivermectin has garnered significant attention, particularly during the COVID-19 pandemic, for its potential antiviral and anti-inflammatory properties. Thousands of anecdotal reports on platforms like X have fueled public interest, with users claiming benefits in treating or preventing COVID-19. This draft evaluates the scientific evidence supporting ivermectin's use in humans, focusing on its established indications, emerging research, and the context of anecdotal claims, while critically addressing controversies and limitations.

Established Uses of Ivermectin in Humans

Ivermectin is FDA-approved for treating parasitic infections, including intestinal strongyloidiasis, onchocerciasis, and ectoparasitic conditions like scabies and head lice. It is administered orally for systemic infections (e.g., 150–200 µg/kg for strongyloidiasis) or topically for conditions like rosacea and head lice. Its safety profile is well-documented, with over 3.7 billion doses distributed globally through programs like the Mectizan Donation Program, which has significantly reduced the burden of river blindness in endemic regions. Common side effects, such as headache, dizziness, and fatigue, are generally mild, with severe adverse events rare at approved doses.

Ivermectin's mechanism of action in parasitic infections involves targeting glutamate-gated chloride channels in invertebrates, causing paralysis and death of parasites without significant toxicity in mammals due to its inability to cross the blood-brain barrier at therapeutic doses. This selectivity underpins its safety, making it a mainstay on the World Health Organization's (WHO) Essential Medicines List. The drug's long history of safe use in humans provides a foundation for exploring its potential in other conditions, supported by its low cost and wide availability.

Emerging Evidence for Antiviral and Anti-Inflammatory Effects

Recent research has explored ivermectin's broader pharmacological properties, including antiviral, anti-inflammatory, and even anticancer effects. In vitro studies have demonstrated that ivermectin inhibits replication of a range of viruses, including RNA viruses like Zika, dengue, yellow fever, and severe acute respiratory syndrome coronavirus 2 (SARS-CoV-2), as well as DNA viruses like equine herpesvirus. For SARS-CoV-2, a 2020 study showed that ivermectin reduced viral RNA by approximately 5,000-fold in Vero-hSLAM cells within 48 hours, suggesting potential as an anti

Nancy Soto

Self

Castroville, TX

Strongly support IVM to be authorized by a pharmacist to dispense, and to make IVM available via OTC.

Jesse Lopez

Self

Corpus Christi, TX

Ivermectin saved my life, even though I had to get it from India. My PCP was dispensing ivermectin in the early stages of the plandemic, then all of a sudden, he stopped. Not because it wasn't helping patients but because the FDA told him to stop dispensing. Many people I know have resorted to getting ivermectin at Farm Supply sources while other countries were and are still dispensing it. Mexico sells it over the counter. It is time the state of Texas puts Texans ahead of Big Pharma, Texans needs ivermectin now.

Mark Coates, Constituent

Self

Spring, TX

Hello. Ivermectin allowed my family and I to overcome our ill health issues during COVID. It kept us from being sick but we had to buy an animal version because ivermectin was demonized by the state and federal government and media. Make it available otc and end this medical tyranny. Thank you! Mark

Sean Ashley

Self

Bowie, TX

I had trouble accessing ivermectin by doctors and pharmacies and find this to be extremely troubling.

Jessica Riley

Self

Dallas, TX

Ivermectin is safer than Tylenol. If My Dr decides it's a medication I need to take a Pharmacist should not interfere they are not Drs. Please make Ivermectin over the counter like Oklahoma Tennessee and other States
Thank you

Donna Ward

Self

Greenville, TX

I fully support making Ivermectin available without a prescription. It is a safe and proven drug.

Robert Phillips

Self

Bulverde, TX

I strongly support this bill.

Jennie Gilchrist

Dallas Eagle Forum

Dallas, TX

Ivermectin has proven effective on a myriad of illnesses - let's make it as accessible as possible. Thank you.

Jana Willborn

Self retired

San Antonio, TX

Ivermectin is a miracle drug and is safe and effective for treating COVID, cancer, rashes, inflammation, nerve regeneration and so much more. We have been taking the animal one for four yrs now. My husband took it for prostate cancer and the lesions disappeared. His doctor has said he is cancer free. Many other friends and family have used it for their cancer too and all have had amazing results. Those that were afraid of it because the FDA and CDC villified it as well as their doctors telling them that it doesn't work are now dead or close to it. Doctors are not being honest about these antiparasitics. Either they are lying or have no knowledge of them. We are real people with real experiences and with COVID making a comeback it would behoove you to allow us to make our own decisions about the safety and efficacy of ivermectin.

Ed Gardner
Ellis County GOP Precinct 1041
Midlothian, TX

I am in support of this legislation.

Susan Doyle
Self - Retired Attorney
Liberty Hill, TX

Please support this bill. The distrust in our medical services industries as a result of Covid is devastating. As a result I personally no longer trust my doctor or my HMO. Ivermectin is a long-term proven safe medication that is available elsewhere around the world over the counter. Texas citizens deserve to right to acquire this safe medication without the interference of the discredited medical system.

Andre Nogueira, PhD
self
Houston, TX

Invermectin is a safe drug. I bought it for me and family members in Tampico, Mexico, which is over the counter.

Patricia Heritier
Self
FORT WORTH, TX

Ivermectin has been proven safer than many OTC analgesics. It was very effective in treating and preventing patients from having to be admitted to the hospital during Covid. Please make it available to get OTC

Glenn Mulker
Self
San Angelo, TX

I contracted the Wuhan virus (aka COVID) in 2022. I was fortunate to have a friend who had purchased Ivermectin from India early on. He gave me doses of Ivermectin which I took along with other recommended vitamins. My symptoms were mild and I recovered in about 5 days.

Charles Waldie
Self
Georgetown, TX

We need this bill. It is ridiculous to force Texas citizens to ordering and using Ivermectin meant for animals.

Dani Ausmud
Self
Leakey, TX

Pass this Bill, today.

Pablo Gonzalez
Self
San Antonio, TX

Valerie Santellan, a pharmacist at HEB in San Antonio refused to fill a prescription for my wife when she had Covid. She was incredibly ill and almost non responsive. I was able to get the prescription filled at another pharmacy and gave it to my wife. Within 24 hours she was much better and in 3 days she was fully recovered.

Steven Horwitz, Dr

Aelf

Rockwall, TX

Please make ivermectin OTC. A simple pubmed search will confirm is is MUCH safer than aspirin, ibuprofen, and acetaminophen.

Kimberly Shaw

Self

Huntsville, TX

Ivermectin is the safest drug on the market. As ranchers we use this drug on our animals regularly over the counter. We should be afforded the same ability....to take ivermectin over the counter as needed. It has been proven to be effective in many clinical settings and has an incredible safety profile.

Let Texans be free to use this treatment when needed instead of us having to resort to using the animal version because the government restricts our rights.

Paula Hilliard, Mrs.

self

San Antonio, TX

With Nobel prize-winning Ivermectin going OTC in other states without regulating it through bureaucrats - they're going to create a boon to their travel industry. We should not be straggling behind. I support sec (a) and (d), and section (c) with the word "may" becoming "shall." Cut sections (b), (e) and (f). Thanks for the hearing - hope we see a sub or some amendments to make this work best for Texans. If lawmakers do this right, the Texas economy would benefit.

David Jensen

Self

Katy, TX

Pass it!

Brandy VonRosenberg

Myself

Lexington, TX

There is absolutely no reason ivermectin should require a prescription. It's far safer than other OTC options. Do the right thing. Let people take care themselves as they see fit.

Jan Bowers

Self

Huntsville, TX

We all know by now how safe Ivermectin is and how effective it is/was in treating COVID and keeping people out of the hospital. It was a disgrace that it being prescribed off label to treat COVID was stopped by our Government. It resulted in many Americans resorting to purchasing over seas or using the animal version. This is such a safe and effective medicine it should be available over the counter. I urge you to vote in favor of HB3219. Thank you.

William Earnest, Mr

Individual

Houston, TX

Ivermectin saved my life. It should be ivermectin the counter.

Kathryn Perley

Self

Dennis, TX

Ivermectin is a long tested drug which treats several illnesses especially COVID. It is very expensive at this time to purchase by doctor's prescription only. Please vote to make this medicine over the counter as some states have done and even other countries. Thank you for your consideration!

Jennifer Zarate

Self

Maypearl, TX

I agree with this bill in that Ivermectin should be more accessible to people without going to an expensive doctors visit. I'm not clear on why this has to be done through a pharmacist and not an over the counter remedy as done in other countries safely.

Christin Bentley, SD-1 State Republican Executive Committeewoman

self

Winona, TX

I urge the passage of HB3129 to allow over-the-counter access to ivermectin in Texas. With a decades-long safety record at approved doses and proven use worldwide for parasitic infections, ivermectin is a well-understood, low-risk medication. Some studies also suggest antiviral potential, pointing to broader health benefits.

Making it available without a prescription would empower Texans, reduce healthcare burdens, cut costs, and improve access—especially in rural and underserved areas. Countries across Latin America and Africa already offer OTC access, as do several U.S. states. Texas should lead in medical freedom and responsible access.

Support HB3129. Trust Texans to make informed health decisions.

Katherine Salazar

Self

Fresno, TX

Our state needs OTC ivermectin! My husband and son both showed huge improvement in healing after taking ivermectin after contracting Covid in December 2020. I was amazed at the improvement! My elderly dad's doctor prescribed it for him in 2021 and he also quickly recovered. Since then, I have read everything I can about ivermectin and strongly advocate for its use with any corona infection.

Greg Bentley

self

Flint, TX

HB3129 is a commonsense step toward medical freedom in Texas. Ivermectin has a long-established safety record and has been used globally for decades. Emerging evidence points to broader potential benefits, including antiviral effects.

Texans deserve the freedom to make informed health choices without unnecessary barriers. Over-the-counter access to safe, well-known medications like ivermectin reflects a commitment to personal responsibility and healthcare autonomy.

Brenda Abbey, DR

Self

Ponder, TX

Please make Ivermectin OTC! Many Americans were forced to spend extraordinary amounts of \$ to buy Ivermectin overseas because during the pandemic doctors would not prescribe it. Safe drug.

Jonathan Gonzales
Self
FLORESVILLE, TX
Support

Kristi Meno
Self
Porter, TX

My husband, who has several comorbidities, lived through COVID primarily due to ivermectin. We had to do all kinds of maneuvers to get ivermectin in 2021 and it helped save his life! It was ridiculous that he could not easily get this life saving medication at that time! I am a stage 3 breast cancer survivor who would like the opportunity to access ivermectin for cancer treatment. This extremely safe drug should not be kept from citizens. Please make this an OTC medication.

Rebecca Haggard
Self - Chaplain
Joaquin, TX
Make Ivermectin OTC

Lynn Mroz
Self
Conroe, TX

I had to get ivermectin from another state. My pharmacy in Texas, Walgreens, would not fill it. Another time, I could only get it filled at a compound pharmacy in TX and it cost a lot of money. Too much. So instead I had to buy and order ivermectin from India. Why? Please make ivermectin available over the counter without any prescription required. And tell pharmacies and pharmacists to stop playing doctor. They need to fill prescriptions. They are not an MD.

Vickie Dillow
Self
Waxahachie, TX

Strongly support this bill and the release of ivermectin as an OTC drug.

Brian Murphy
Self/Retired
Galveston, TX

Should also be available as an over the counter remedy. Should not require a prescription for a broad spectrum treatment which is also minimally contraindicated.

Pam Gardner, Mrs.
Self
Richmond, TX

I am in favor of this bill! Represent the people of Texas and please pass it!!

Martha Armour, Mrs
N/a
Decatur, TX

Please pass this bill making Ivermectin available OTC!

Bette Chapmann, Mrs.

Self

Lake Worth, TX

Please support this bill.,

Brooks McKenzie

Self

Arlington, TX

This drug has been available for years with almost no issues. And with what we know about the documented adverse effects of vaccines that were forced upon the public, it looks very bad as to why this safe pharmaceutical was essentially outlawed. Bring simple common sense back, at least in some small measure, by approving HB3219. Thank you for your consideration.

Todd Matherne

Self

Porter, TX

My wife & I are retired & we tested positive for COVID in early 2021. Our PCP refused to even see us & told us to go to the ER if our pulse oxygen dropped to 90. 'Nothing can be done'. Unbelievable. No early treatment for symptoms was even offered. So we were truly in our own.

In advance of contracting COVID, we had asked our PCP about a 'COVID first aid kit' of readily available meds to treat symptoms. Our PCP refused to pre-emptively prescribe any such meds. We fired that PCP.

So we did some research and sourced Ivermectin & Hydroxychloriquine from India. We took those meds and found our COVID symptoms were largely resolved after 4 days, although taste & smell took a week to return. We also had ZERO side effects. ZERO. These meds have been proven to be safe over many decades globally. Off-label use of meds is common. Ivermectin should be no different and should be readily available OTC in TX as it is in other states and many countries.

Jacci Collins, Mrs.

Self

Troup, TX

I strongly support the availability of Ivermectin over the counter in Texas. This medication has shown promising results in treating various conditions when used responsibly, and expanding access could significantly benefit Texans by providing a safe, affordable option for managing health concerns. Notably, Ivermectin has been available over the counter in numerous countries, including parts of Latin America, Africa, and Asia, where it has been used successfully for years with minimal reported issues when taken as directed. These global examples demonstrate that OTC access can work effectively, empowering individuals to take charge of their health while alleviating pressure on overburdened healthcare systems. Globally, Ivermectin is commonly used as an anti-parasitic drug with high response rates. Having the option to receive this treatment over the counter is akin to getting a lice treatment, and just as safe. My countries, and even rural Americans, often use this treatment when performing farming duties and wildlife activities as it's necessary to treat acquired parasitic infections. This over the counter medication could eliminate common causes of emergency room visits, along with saving Texans' health dollars on a routinely treated condition. Making Ivermectin more accessible in Texas could be a game-changer for public health by reducing healthcare costs on an overburdened, antiquated system. Saving healthcare dollars is necessary in Texas as we face an exploding crisis in healthcare delivery services.

Doug Yoder
Self - IT Director
Burleson, TX

I want to encourage you in the strongest possible terms to authorize over the counter sale of ivermectin in the state of Texas. While it has safely been used in humans for nearly 40 years to treat parasitic infection and even longer in animals and recently has been discovered to treat other conditions, it has been vilified by a media machine driven by pharmaceutical profiteers. The cost of this incredibly cheap-to-produce drug has been driven sky high by opportunists, who write prescriptions for honest consumers who have no other options and charge exorbitant amounts for the drug, raking in huge profits. It's time to put the control of this miracle drug in the hands of those who most need it, and Texas can lead the way.

Hayley Wilson
Self
Abilene, TX

Allow ivermectin. It's a safe and effective.

Michele Chontos
Self
Carrollton, TX

I'm an for this bill

Thomas Mutranowskio
Self
Plano, TX

This would be great!! Since many prescription meds that once were prescription only have moved to over the counter status, Ivermectin should become part of this class. As on now, a patient can get ivermectin over the phone with pharmacies out of state. By just making a phone call, I can request ivermectin, a licensed physician will look at my request and rubber stamp it, and the product is sent in the mail. I'd much rather talk to someone locally that knows my medical history to dispense this medication. Plus, the out of state people charge well over \$400 for a prescription. I think the cost would come down and the the money would be spent in Texas, not out of state. Thank you for supporting this legislation.

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Stephen O'Keefe, Mr
self, retired
STAFFORD, TX

I strongly support making Ivermectin over-the-counter (OTC)

Sandra O'Keefe, Mr
self, retired
STAFFORD, TX

I strongly support making Ivermectin over-the-counter (OTC) in Texas

Daniel Raynaud
Self
Austin, TX

You can purchase high-quality ivermectin over-the-counter in any Latin American country and around most of Asia. It is an essential drug and is considered to be very safe at most doses, safer than many of the meds that you can buy at a drugstore over-the-counter in the US today. There is no reason not to allow the same in Texas and for that matter in any state in the United States

Sheila Bailleaux
Self
Vidor, TX

I am asking for your support in making Ivermectin available over the counter. It is a multipurpose drug which has been proven safe and effective. I and my husband have both taken it in the past with great results.

Jeff Wynn
Self
Lewisville, TX

As one Texan who has had multiple experiences with Ivermectin I can say with all conviction that Ivermectin is one of the most beneficial medicines that I have ever taken.

In May of 2021 I was extremely sick as were many others and I was fortunate to be able to gain access to Ivermectin and in a manner of 3 days I was feeling 1000% better and on my way to a complete recovery. I never had one single negative side-effect/reaction from this drug, and I have taken it several times since then, again with no negative side-effects.

I implore this committee and the TX House to follow the lead of other states by doing the right thing for all Texans by making Ivermectin an OTC medication to allow individuals and families the ability to better their health through this very effective and safe medicine.

Bill Crowell
N/A
Pearland, TX

I support making Ivermectin available OTC without a prescription. It is a truly miraculous drug as it resolves so very many health issues without significant side effects.

Lynn Mroz

Self

Conroe, TX

Please make ivermectin available OTC in Texas.

Alina Spain

Individual

Farmersville, TX

Please pass this. We need to be able to get this cheap and effective medicine over the counter.

Ryan Rebers

Self - IT Program Manager

Liberty Hill, TX

Many other States are currently passing similar legislation making Ivermectin available OTC and Texas needs to lead the way. IVM is already available at every Tractor Supply store without a prescription, but that is sold in large quantities intended for large farm animals, and not necessarily intended for human consumption. IVM has amazing anti-viral properties and is considered a "Wonder Drug" whose full potential has not yet even been realized.

It's versatile, safe, and beneficial for human consumption. In other places around the world such as India, IVM is available everywhere you go and it can be produced relatively inexpensively, which is the only reason why the pharmaceutical industry is opposed to its OTC availability. Texans should have the choice to arm themselves with the best treatments available, particularly when those drugs such as IVM are inexpensive, highly beneficial, and most importantly - SAFE. There are less recorded adverse side effects of IVM than there are for acetaminophen or ibuprofen.

There has been a large smear campaign on IVM ever since COVID and the sad facts of the matter are that IVM could have saved a lot of lives had it not be suppressed as much as it was, and it continues to be today. As a Veteran who gets medical care at VA hospitals, IVM is on the VA formulary, but they specifically say if a patient wants IVM for COVID-19, it shall not be prescribed. My VA doctor received her medical training in India and she is otherwise a big proponent of IVM and would otherwise prescribe it if she could.

Many pharmacies, in fact, go out of their way to deny a lawful prescription of IVM, and in some cases go so far as to report the Doctor who prescribed it for COVID-19 to the State medical review board. This is outrageous. The Legislature could simply decree IVM to be available OTC and end this woke nonsense and nefarious smear campaign against IVM. You can overdose on many items along the pharmacy aisle at HEB, but they are still available OTC. There is, however, nothing on those aisles as effective, inexpensive, and SAFE as IVM. I encourage lawmakers on both sides of the aisle to join together in both common and medical sense and make IVM readily available OTC in Texas!

Katherine Wenner

Self

Austin, TX

We Texans need Ivermectin available over the counter (OTC). This is a proven safe medication that Texans should have access to without interference.

Ed Mitchell, Mr

Self

Pinehurst, TX

HB3219 is scheduled for a hearing on Monday, 4/21, and I support the bill to make ivermectin an OTC (over the counter) medication.

Ivermectin earned the title of "wonder drug" for the treatment of nematodes and arthropod parasites. Ivermectin has been used safely by hundreds of millions of people to treat river blindness and lymphatic filariasis.

Half of the 2015 Nobel Prize in Physiology or Medicine was awarded jointly to Campbell and Omura for discovering ivermectin.

Regards,

Ed Mitchell

Janice Baca

Self

Hondo, TX

Make ivermectin over the counter in Texas.

Tom Cotton

Self Retired

Eules, TX

Ivermectin is an essential component for early treatment of respiratory illnesses. It save my life during covid before it was forbidden by corporate medical establishment. It is extremely safe and Effective.

Ann Hinsley

Self

Wolfforth, TX

Please approve this bill, this medication should be available OTC to anyone who wishes to have access to it. I'd prefer it on the shelves, like Tylenol is, rather than dispensed by a Pharmacist. It should include higher doses than 3mg as well, at least 12mg available OTC without prescription or diagnosis needed. Please get this passed to make Texans healthier - Thank you for your consideration and service, Ann Hinsley

Christopher Urban

Self

La grange, TX

I would like to see ivermectin become an OTC drug here in Texas.

Kim Witzel, RN

Self

Grand Prairie, TX

This drug needs to be easily accessible and over the counter if you guys/gals truly want people to heal. I've personally witnessed it heal my daughter, friends and family members of covid19 symptoms within 24 hours. It heals people of a variety of issues making healthy tax payers, so it incitivizes you all, too. The side effects are very low and is safer than most meds that are currently over the counter. I'll debate ANYBODY on this issue happily. I've read the medical studies and journals. I know the real reason for some small side effects. I take ivermectin a lot, but i won't touch Aleve or aspirin. The majority of us know ivermectin is low risk and VERY beneficial and we are watching closely to make sure you all are indeed representing us sufficiently.

Cheryl Davis

self

Austin, TX

We need this bill to pass. Ivermectin is safe, have used it several times. Enough politicizing health, let's get this done!

Trina Schafer

Self

El Paso, TX

Please make Ivermectin OTC