

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

COMMITTEE: Health Care Affordability, Select
TIME & DATE: 9:00 AM, Thursday, April 30, 2026
PLACE: E2.030
CHAIR: Rep. James B. Frank

The Committee will meet to take invited testimony only on the following topics and interim charges:

Evaluate health care cost drivers, including statutory, regulatory, and administrative burdens, and the impact of fraud, waste, and abuse.

Evaluate the impact insurance design, cost sharing, market structure, and payment policies have on consumers and employers.

Examine the impact of consolidation on patient choice, market competition, and price and value in health care services.

Review the level of consumer transparency in health care markets to ensure consumers have access to clear, accurate, and actionable information on prices, benefits, and out-of-pocket costs.

Electronic public comment will be available for:

Overall Health Care Spending
Insurance Market and Costs
Impact of Consolidation
Consumer Transparency

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