

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

COMMITTEE: Insurance
TIME & DATE: 9:00 AM, Thursday, June 4, 2026
PLACE: E2.026
CHAIR: Rep. Jay Dean

The committee will meet to hear invited and public testimony regarding the following interim charges, with length of public testimony subject to the discretion of the chair:

Federal Policy Impacts: Evaluate both the direct and indirect impacts of federal health related policy and programs on consumers and the state, including those related to health coverage access and affordability, health insurance product adaptation and innovation, network adequacy, and administrative costs and compliance. Determine whether state statutory or regulatory changes are needed.

Health Benefits for Small and Midsize Employers: Study primary cost drivers affecting employer-sponsored health plans and evaluate the downstream impacts on employee access to coverage. Identify policy options that allow for flexibility, innovative benefit design, and encourage market competition. Make recommendations to improve the availability of affordable coverage options for employers.

Electronic public comment will be available for:

Federal Policy Impacts
Health Benefits for Small and Midsize Employers

Scheduled System Maintenance Notice: Please be aware that the online public comment portal and this posting will be unavailable beginning May 21st at 8:00 p.m. through May 26th at 7:00 a.m. due to scheduled system maintenance. The portal will resume normal availability on May 26th at 7:00 a.m.

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<https://comments.house.texas.gov/home?c=c320>

For those persons who will be testifying, information for in-person witness registration, can be found here:

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