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TEXAS STATE HEALTH PLAN UPDATE



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<a href="#">HB 112</a>		<a href="#">Wong</a>	Relating to a tax credit for certain corporations for certain purchases that promote healthy living for employees.	11/10/04			House Ways and Means 1/31/05								
<a href="#">HB 122</a>		<a href="#">Naishat</a>	Relating to services provided by certain mental health professionals under the Medicaid program.	11/12/04			House Public Health 1/31/05								
<a href="#">HB 123</a>		<a href="#">Naishat</a>	Relating to a feasibility study regarding required forensic medical examination instruction for students enrolled in certain medical or nursing degree programs.	11/12/04			House Higher Education 1/31/05								
<a href="#">HB 130</a>		<a href="#">Smith, Todd</a>	Relating to undergraduate course credit granted by certain public institutions of higher education for completion of the international baccalaureate diploma program.	11/15/04			House Higher Education 1/31/05								
<a href="#">HB 133</a>		<a href="#">Brown, Fred</a>	Relating to the award of academic credit to a student at an institution of higher education for the completion of certain military training.	11/16/04			House Higher Education 1/31/05	Favor out 5/4/05 Report out 5/4/05							
<a href="#">HB 173</a>		<a href="#">Hochberg</a>	Relating to the licensing of Canadian pharmacies to sell prescription medicines to Texas residents.	11/29/04			House Public Health 1/31/05								
<a href="#">HB 241</a>		<a href="#">Goolsby</a>	Relating to professional liability insurance for certain retired physicians acting as volunteer health care providers.	12/16/04			House Insurance 2/1/05								
<a href="#">HB 242</a>		<a href="#">Goolsby</a>	Relating to medical liability insurance for certain retired physicians acting as volunteer health care providers.	12/16/04			House Insurance 2/1/05								
<a href="#">HB 298</a>	<a href="#">SB 39</a>	<a href="#">McClendon</a>	Relating to forensic evidence training for students enrolled in certain medical or nursing degree programs.	01/05/05			House Higher Education 2/2/05								



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<a href="#">HB 567</a>		<a href="#">Branch</a>	Relating to the deadline for passing the examination for a license to practice medicine in this state.	01/25/05			House Public Health 2/7/05	Favor out CS 3/30/05 Report out CS 4/12/05 Postponed on second reading until 10:00 a.m., April 27, 2005. Postponed on second reading UNTIL 10:00 a.m., Wednesday, May 4, 2005 Laid on the table - subject to call 5/4/05								
<a href="#">HB 584</a>		<a href="#">Delisi</a>	Relating to reimbursement under certain health benefit plans for services provided by licensed athletic trainers.	01/25/05			House Insurance 2/8/05	Favor out CS 4/21/05 Report out CS 4/27/05								
<a href="#">HB 589</a>		<a href="#">Brown, Fred</a>	Relating to prohibiting state agencies from collecting or storing racial information.	01/26/05			House Government Reform 2/8/05									
<a href="#">HB 605</a> <a href="#">SB 276</a>		<a href="#">Berman</a>	Relating to authorizing the University of Texas Health Science Center at Tyler to offer courses and degree programs in allied health and related fields.	01/26/05			House Higher Education 2/8/05	Favor out 3/15/05 Senate Proposed Amendment 3/16/05 Senate Subst 3/21/05	3/31/05							

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<a href="#">HB 606</a>	<a href="#">SB 275</a>	<a href="#">Berman</a>	Relating to authorizing the University of Texas at Tyler to offer doctoral degree programs in nursing and human resources development.	01/26/05		House Higher Education 2/8/05								
<a href="#">HB 613</a>		<a href="#">Castro</a>	Relating to a survey to monitor the postsecondary education plans of seniors at public at public high schools.	01/26/05		House Public Education 2/8/05								
								Favor out CS 3/21/05 Report out CS 3/31/05 Postponed on second reading 4/18/05 Postponed on second reading 4/25/05 Postponed on second reading until Thursday, May 5, 2005. 5/2/05						
<a href="#">HB 634</a>		<a href="#">Baxter</a>	Relating to requiring public officials to receive training in the requirements of the open meetings and public information laws.	01/27/05		House State Affairs 2/8/05								
<a href="#">HB 654</a>		<a href="#">Goolsby</a>	Relating to professional liability insurance for volunteer health care providers.	01/28/05		House Insurance 2/8/05		Favor out CS 3/22/05 Report out CS 3/30/05	4/12/05	Senate State Affairs 4/14/05				

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<a href="#">HB 655</a>		<a href="#">Goolsby</a>	Relating to liability insurance for volunteer health care providers.	01/28/05			House Insurance 2/8/05	Favor out CS 3/22/05 Report out CS 3/30/05	1 Amend 4/13/05		Senate State Affairs 4/18/05				
<a href="#">HB 660</a>		<a href="#">Chavez</a>	Relating to training in gerontology for certain health care practitioners.	01/28/05			House Public Health 2/8/05								
<a href="#">HB 682</a>		<a href="#">Solis</a>	Relating to a dental services pilot program in border-region counties.	01/28/05			House Public Health 2/8/05								
<a href="#">HB 683</a>		<a href="#">Solis</a>	Relating to allowing the Texas State Board of Physician Assistant Examiners to hold telephonic hearings.	01/28/05			House Public Health 2/8/05								
<a href="#">HB 684</a>		<a href="#">Giddings</a>	Relating to the establishment of a school of pharmacy at the University of North Texas Health Sciences Center at Fort Worth.	01/28/05			House Higher Education 2/8/05								
<a href="#">HB 691</a>		<a href="#">Villarreal</a>	Relating to a Medicaid health literacy pilot program.	01/31/05			House Human Services 2/8/05	Favor out CS 4/21/05 Report out CS 4/26/05							
<a href="#">HB 734</a>		<a href="#">Davis</a> <a href="#">Yvonne</a>	Relating to infection rates at health-care facilities.	02/01/05			House Public Health 2/9/05								
<a href="#">HB 789</a>		<a href="#">King</a>	Relating to telecommunications.	02/02/05			House Regulated Industries 2/9/05	Favor out CS 3/17/05 Report out CS 3/21/05	Fir Amend 3/23/2005 3 Fir amend 3/29/05		Senate Business and Commerce 4/5/05				





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<a href="#">HB 1040</a>		<a href="#">Truitt</a>	Relating to the continuation and functions of the State Board of Pharmacy.	02/11/05			House Public Health 2/17/05	Favor out CS 4/21/05 Report out CS 4/27/05							
<a href="#">HB 1064</a>		<a href="#">Delisi</a>	Relating to creating the Governor's Health Care Coordinating Council.	02/14/05			House State Affairs 2/16/05								
<a href="#">HB 1084</a>		<a href="#">Martinez</a> <a href="#">Fischer</a>	Relating to charges for certain services or products provided in a hospital.	02/14/05			House Public Health 2/16/05								
<a href="#">HB 1155</a> <a href="#">SB 413</a>		<a href="#">Truitt</a>	Relating to the continuation and functions of the State Board of Examiners of Dietitians.	02/16/05			House Public Health 2/17/05	Favor out 3/30/05 Report out 4/6/05	4/19/05	4/20/05	Senate Government Organization 4/21/05	Favor out 5/3/05 Report out 5/4/05			
<a href="#">HB 1283</a> <a href="#">SB 414</a>		<a href="#">Carona</a>	Relating to the continuation and functions of the State Board of Examiners of Professional Counselors.	02/17/05			Human Services 2/21/05 House Public Health 3/11/05	Favor out CS 4/13/05 Report out CS 4/26/05							
<a href="#">HB 1298</a>		<a href="#">Rodriguez</a>	Relating to requiring hepatitis C training for nurses and physician assistants.	02/17/05			House Public Health 2/21/05								
<a href="#">HB 1311</a>		<a href="#">Puentes</a>	Relating to requiring a course in multicultural or gender studies in baccalaureate degree programs at public institutions of higher education.	02/17/05			House Higher Education 2/21/05								
<a href="#">HB 1319</a> <a href="#">SB 586</a>		<a href="#">Giddings</a>	Relating to business entities and associations.	02/17/05			House Business and Industry 2/21/05	Favor Out 3/15/05 Report Out 3/21/05	3/30/05	3/30/05	Senate Business and Commerce 4/5/05	Favor out 4/21/05 Report out 4/25/05	5/3/05		



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<a href="#">HB 1709</a>		<a href="#">Alonzo</a>	Relating to the licensing of health care practitioners from foreign jurisdictions.	02/28/05			House Public Health 3/2/05								
<a href="#">HB 1718</a>		<a href="#">Zedler</a>	Relating to the regulation of certain nursing practices.	02/28/05			House Public Health 3/2/05	Favor out CS 4/20/05 Report out CS 4/26/05 Passed to third reading 5/4/05							
<a href="#">HB 1725</a>	<a href="#">SB 158</a>	<a href="#">Casteel</a>	Relating to the authority of another institution of higher education to conduct vocational or technical courses in the service area of a junior college	02/28/05			House Higher Education 3/2/05	Favor Out 4/11/05 Report out 4/15/05							
<a href="#">HB 1771</a>		<a href="#">Delisi</a>	Relating to the Medicaid managed care delivery system.	03/01/05			House Public Health 3/11/05	Favor out CS 3/30/05 Report out CS 4/7/05 Recommitted to House Pub Health 4/18/05 Favor out CS 4/18/05 Report out CS 4/20/05 Passed to third reading 4/26/05	4/27/05	4/28/05	Senate Finance 4/29/05				



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<a href="#">HB 2153</a>		<a href="#">Brown, Fred</a>	Relating to the regulation of certain institutions that train acupuncturists. Relating to an exemption from annual registration fees for a retired physician who provides volunteer medical services in a disaster.	03/07/05			Public Health 3/14/05 House Higher Education 3/16/05								
<a href="#">HB 2158</a>		<a href="#">Delisi</a>	Relating to the Academy of Mathematics and Science at the University of Texas at Brownsville.	03/07/05			House Public Health 3/14/05	Favor out 4/14/05 Report out 4/25/05							
<a href="#">HB 2184</a>		<a href="#">Oliveira</a>		03/07/05			House Higher Education 3/14/05								
<a href="#">HB 2242</a>		<a href="#">Hupp</a>	Relating to liability of physician assistants who provide certain emergency care. Relating to the award of graduate, postgraduate, or professional degree program course credit by public institutions of higher education	03/08/05			House Civil Practices 3/14/05								
<a href="#">HB 2288</a>		<a href="#">King, Tracy</a>	Relating to a strategy to ensure that public institutions of higher education employ faculty and staff who reflect the population of Texas.	03/08/05			House Higher Education 3/14/05								
<a href="#">HB 2367</a>	<a href="#">SB 1643</a>	<a href="#">Gallego</a>		03/11/05			House Higher Education 3/15/05								



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<a href="#">HB 3005</a>		<a href="#">Zedler</a>	Relating to providing incentives to recruit and retain professional nursing program faculty.	03/11/05			House Higher Education 3/17/05	Favor out 5/4/05 Report out 5/4/05							
<a href="#">HB 3027</a>	<a href="#">SB 1163</a>	<a href="#">Rodriguez</a>	Relating to the authority of a dental hygienist to provide services in certain facilities and schools.	03/11/05			House Public Health 3/17/05								
<a href="#">HB 3034</a>		<a href="#">Solis</a>	Relating to a program to reduce the shortage of professional and vocational nurses through financial assistance from the Enterprise Fund.	03/11/05			House Economic Development 3/17/05								
<a href="#">HB 3075</a>		<a href="#">Brown, Fred</a>	Relating to the components of the core curriculum for public institutions of higher education.	03/11/05			House Higher Education 3/17/05								
<a href="#">HB 3100</a>		<a href="#">McReynolds</a>	Relating to the regulation of the practice of nursing.	03/11/05			House Public Health 3/21/05	Favor out CS 4/20/05 Report out CS 4/26/05							
<a href="#">HB 3102</a>		<a href="#">McReynolds</a>	Relating to the employment recruitment and retention of physicians by rural hospitals.	03/11/05			House Public Health 3/21/05								
<a href="#">HB 3223</a>		<a href="#">Brown, Fred</a>	Relating to admission to the Joint Admission Medical Program.	03/11/05			House Higher Education 3/21/05								
<a href="#">HB 3232</a>	<a href="#">SB 1688</a>	<a href="#">Urestil</a>	Relating to the establishment of the Department of Health Professions Licensing.	03/11/05			House Government Reform 3/21/05								

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<a href="#">HCR 1</a>		<a href="#">McClendo</a>	Urging Congress to eliminate the requirement that states implement as part of their Medicaid state plan an estate recovery program.	04/08/05			House Public Health 5/2/05								
<a href="#">HCR 133</a>		<a href="#">Branch</a>	Recognizing the importance of skilled medical care.	03/30/05			House Higher Education 4/4/05								
<a href="#">HCR 140</a>		<a href="#">Branch</a>	Honoring the medical students, medical schools, residents, and teaching hospitals of Texas.	04/05/05					4/5/05				4/5/05		Signed 4/11/05
<a href="#">HR 257</a>		<a href="#">Villarreal</a>	Requesting the speaker to provide for an interim study to explore how public health and medical care can be more effectively delivered through regional planning.	03/24/05			House Public Health 3/17/05	Favor out CS 4/7/05 Report out CS 4/12/05							
<a href="#">SB 35</a>		<a href="#">Zaffirini</a>	Relating to a study regarding credit hour requirements for undergraduate certificate and degree programs at public institutions of higher education.	11/08/04			Senate Education 1/31/05								
<a href="#">SB 39</a>	<a href="#">HB 298</a>	<a href="#">Zaffirini</a>	Relating to forensic evidence training for students enrolled in certain medical or nursing degree programs.	11/08/04			Senate Education 1/31/05	Returned to full Comm 4/12/05 Favor out CS 4/19/05 Report out CS 4/20/05	4/26/05	4/26/05	House Higher Education 5/2/05				



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<a href="#">SB 42</a>		<a href="#">Nelson</a>	Relating to health education in public schools and to the improvement of children's health through daily physical activity in public schools.	11/08/04			Senate Education 1/31/05 Senate Health and Human Services 3/31/05	Favor out 4/19/05 Report out CS 4/21/05	4/21/05	4/21/05	House Public Education 4/29/05				
<a href="#">SB 44</a>		<a href="#">Nelson</a>	Relating to the Indigent Health Care Advisory Committee.	11/08/04			Senate Health and Human Services 1/31/05	Favor out 3/1/05 Report out as Senate CS 3/3/05	3/17/05		House Public Health 3/23/05				
<a href="#">SB 45</a>	<a href="#">HB 794</a>	<a href="#">Nelson</a>	Relating to the establishment of an advisory committee on health care information technology.	11/08/04			Senate Health and Human Services 1/31/05	Favor out CS 3/29/05 Report out CS 4/4/05	4/14/05		House Human Services 4/18/05				
<a href="#">SB 52</a>		<a href="#">Nelson</a>	Relating to competitive grant programs for certain nursing institutions.	11/08/04			Senate Health and Human Services 1/31/05	Favor out CS 3/29/05 Report out CS 4/4/05	4/14/05		House Human Services 4/18/05				
<a href="#">SB 61</a>		<a href="#">West</a>	Relating to the teaching of foreign languages in public schools.	11/08/04			Senate Education 1/31/05								
<a href="#">SB 64</a>	<a href="#">HB 1488</a>	<a href="#">Staples</a>	Relating to the minimum salary for public school teachers, librarians, counselors, and nurses.	11/08/04			Senate Education 1/31/05								
<a href="#">SB 67</a>		<a href="#">Shapleigh</a>	Relating to a program to promote the training and retention of health care professionals in this state.	11/09/04			Senate Education 1/31/05								
<a href="#">SB 68</a>		<a href="#">Shapleigh</a>	Relating to increasing the number of students in medical education in Texas.	11/09/04			Senate Education 1/31/05								

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<a href="#">SB 80</a>		<a href="#">Shapleigh</a>	Relating to the percentage of certain tuition set aside to fund financial assistance for resident undergraduate and graduate students at public institutions of higher education.	11/09/04			Senate Finance 1/31/05 Senate Subcommittee on Higher Education 3/1/05 Senate Subcommittee on Higher Education 2/21/05	Favor out CS 3/1/05 Report out CS 3/7/05 Committee substitute adopted 3/22/05	3/22/05							
<a href="#">SB 81</a>		<a href="#">Shapleigh</a>	Relating to a joint partnership between the Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center and the University of Texas at El Paso.	11/09/04			Senate Education 1/31/05 Senate Subcommittee on Education 1/31/05 Amended return to Comm Senate Education 4/12/05	Favor out CS 4/14/05 Report out CS 4/18/05								
<a href="#">SB 95</a>		<a href="#">Shapleigh</a>	Relating to the establishment of an asthma research center at the Texas Tech University campus in El Paso.	11/16/04				Favor out CS 2/22/05 Report out CS 2/28/05								
<a href="#">SB 111</a>		<a href="#">Shapleigh</a>	Relating to undergraduate course credit granted by certain public institutions of higher education for completion of the international baccalaureate diploma program.	11/22/04			Senate Education 2/1/05	Favor out CS 2/28/05	3/17/05		House Higher Education 3/23/05					

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<a href="#">SB 130</a>		<a href="#">Nelson</a>	Relating to the provision of health and human services.	12/22/04			Senate Health and Human Services 2/1/05	Favor out CS 3/29/05 Report out CS 4/4/05							
<a href="#">SB 132</a>		<a href="#">Nelson</a>	Relating to goals and strategies concerning the number of graduates from professional nursing education programs.	12/22/04			Senate Education 2/1/05	Favor out CS 4/5/05 Favor out CS 4/19/05 Report out CS 4/21/05	4/28/05	House Higher Education 5/2/05					
<a href="#">SB 136</a>		<a href="#">Nelson</a>	Relating to the establishment of a school of pharmacy at the University of North Texas Health Science Center at Fort Worth.	12/22/04			Senate Subcommittee on Higher Education 2/1/05								
<a href="#">SB 151</a>		<a href="#">Zaffirini</a>	Relating to students enrolled in courses for which students may receive both high school and higher education academic credit.	01/03/05			Senate Education 2/1/05	Favor Out CS 4/19/05 Report out CS 4/21/05	4/29/05	House Higher Education 5/2/05					
<a href="#">SB 195</a>		<a href="#">Nelson</a>	Relating to a nurse or nurse aide employed by a temporary nursing service agency to provide hospice services to patients.	01/14/05			Senate Health and Human Services 2/1/05								
<a href="#">SB 196</a>		<a href="#">Nelson</a>	Relating to the provision of voluntary charity care by certain retired dentists	01/14/05			Senate Health and Human Services 2/1/05	Favor out 3/1/05 Report out 3/3/05	3/17/05	House Public Health 3/23/05					
<a href="#">SB 274</a>		<a href="#">Barrientos</a>	Relating to funding of the Communities in Schools program.	01/26/05			Senate Education 2/3/05	Favor out CS 3/15/05 Report out CS 3/21/05	4/11/05	House Public Education 4/14/05					



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<a href="#">SB 401</a>	<a href="#">HB 972</a>	<a href="#">Nelson</a>	Relating to the continuation and functions of the Board of Chiropractic Examiners.	02/09/05			Senate Government Organization								
<a href="#">SB 402</a>	<a href="#">HB 1435</a>	<a href="#">Nelson</a>	Relating to the administration and functions of the State Board of Podiatric Medical Examiners.	02/09/05			Senate Government Organization 2/15/05	Favor out 3/14/2005 Report out CS 3/17/05	3/31/05	3/31/05	House Public Health 4/4/05	Favor Out 4/21/05 Report Out 4/22/05 Passed to third reading 4/25/05	4/26/05		Sent 4/28/05
<a href="#">SB 403</a>	<a href="#">HB 1028</a>	<a href="#">Nelson</a>	Relating to the continuation and functions of the State Board of Examiners of Perfusionists.	02/09/05			Senate Government Organization 2/15/05	Favor out 3/14/2005 Report out CS 3/17/05	3/31/05	3/31/05	House Public Health 4/4/05	Favor out 4/20/05 Report out 4/25/05			
<a href="#">SB 410</a>		<a href="#">Whitmire</a>	Relating to the continuation and functions of the State Board of Pharmacy.	02/14/05			Senate Government Organization 2/15/05								
<a href="#">SB 413</a>	<a href="#">HB 1155</a>	<a href="#">Shapleigh</a>	Relating to the continuation and functions of the State Board of Examiners of Dietitians.	02/15/05			Senate Government Organization 2/22/05								
<a href="#">SB 414</a>	<a href="#">HB 1263</a>	<a href="#">Carona</a>	Relating to the continuation and functions of the State Board of Examiners of Professional Counselors.	02/16/05			Senate Government Organization 2/22/05								

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<a href="#">SB 416</a>	<a href="#">HB 1535</a>	<a href="#">Shapleigh</a>	Relating to the continuation and functions of the Midwifery Board.	02/22/05			Senate Government Organization 3/1/05								
<a href="#">SB 419</a>	<a href="#">HB 1944</a>	<a href="#">Nelson</a>	Relating to the continuation and functions of the State Board of Medical Examiners.	03/03/05			Senate Government Organization 3/10/05	Report out CS 4/18/05	4/26/05	4/26/05	House Public Health 5/2/05				
<a href="#">SB 423</a>		<a href="#">Carona</a>	Relating to the issuance of a limited license to practice medicine to certain applicants.	02/08/05			Senate Health and Human Services 2/15/05	Favor out amended 3/15/05 Report out CS 3/17/05	3/29/05		House Public Health 3/30/05				
<a href="#">SB 470</a>		<a href="#">Averitt</a>	Relating to the portion of designated tuition set aside to fund financial assistance for resident undergraduate and graduate students at public institutions of higher education.	02/11/05			Senate Finance 2/22/05								
<a href="#">SB 502</a>		<a href="#">West</a>	Relating to common undergraduate admission application forms for public institutions of higher education in this state.	02/14/05			Senate Subcommittee on Higher Education 3/7/05	Favor out 3/15/05 Report out CS 3/21/05	4/14/05		House Higher Education 4/18/05				
<a href="#">SB 518</a>		<a href="#">Ellis</a>	Regulation of Canadian pharmacies for the dispensing of prescription drugs in this state.	02/15/05			Health and Human Services 2/28/05								
<a href="#">SB 520</a>	<a href="#">HB 938</a>	<a href="#">Madia</a>	Relating to liability of physician assistants who provide certain emergency care.	02/15/05			Senate State Affairs 2/28/05	Favor out CS 4/21/05 Report out 1 Amend CS 4/25/05	5/2/05	5/3/05					

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<a href="#">SB 563</a>		<a href="#">Janek</a>	Relating to the prevention of Medicaid fraud.	02/16/05			Senate Health and Human Services 2/28/05	Favor out 3/15/05 Report out 3/17/05	3/31/05		House Public Health 4/4/05				
<a href="#">SB 626</a>		<a href="#">Zaffirni</a>	Relating to medical assistance in certain alternative community-based care settings.	02/21/05			Senate Health and Human Services 3/1/05	Favor out CS 3/15/05 Report out CS 3/17/05	3/31/05		House Public Health 4/4/05				
<a href="#">SB 632</a>		<a href="#">Nelson</a>	Relating to dental assistant x-rays.	02/22/05			Senate Health and Human Services 3/1/05	Favor out CS 3/15/05 Report out CS 3/21/05	3/31/05		House Public Health 4/4/05				
<a href="#">SB 633</a>	<a href="#">HB 952</a>	<a href="#">Barrientos</a>	Relating to a pilot program to provide health services to state employees in state office complexes.	02/22/05			Senate Government Organization 3/1/05								
<a href="#">SB 638</a>		<a href="#">Barrientos</a>	Relating to the award of a grant and reporting requirements under the Enterprise Fund.	02/22/05			Senate Subcommittee on Emerging Technologies 3/1/05								





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<a href="#">SB 871</a>		<a href="#">Nelson</a>	Relating to the Medicaid managed delivery system.	03/02/05		Senate Finance 3/10/05									
<a href="#">SB 872</a>		<a href="#">Nelson</a>	Relating to a study regarding the impact of niche hospitals on other general hospitals and to certain disclosure requirements regarding niche hospitals.	03/02/05		Senate Health and Human Services 3/10/05	Favor out 3/29/05	Report Out 3/30/05	4/12/05	House Public Health 4/14/05					
<a href="#">SB 873</a>		<a href="#">Nelson</a>	Relating to a medical information telephone hotline pilot program under the medical assistance program.	03/02/05		Senate Health and Human Services 3/10/05	Favor Out 3/22/05	Report out 3/23/05	3/31/05	House Public Health 4/4/05					
<a href="#">SB 930</a>		<a href="#">Janek</a>	Relating to the employment of surgical technologists by certain health care facilities.	03/03/05		Senate Health and Human Services 3/14/05									
<a href="#">SB 966</a>		<a href="#">Lucio</a>	Relating to programs to recruit, train, and license nurses and other health care professionals.	03/03/05		Senate Subcommittee on Higher Education 3/14/05									
<a href="#">SB 979</a>	<a href="#">HB 2018</a>	<a href="#">West</a>	Relating to nonsubstantive additions to and corrections in enacted codes.	03/04/05		Senate Committee on Administration 3/14/05									
<a href="#">SB 1000</a>		<a href="#">Madia</a>	Relating to the regulation of the practice of nursing.	03/04/05		Senate Health and Human Services 3/14/05	Favor Out CS 4/19/05	Report out CS 4/21/05	4/28/05	House Public Health 5/2/05					
<a href="#">SB 1001</a>		<a href="#">Madia</a>	Relating to the provision of health care in medically underserved communities.	03/04/05		Senate Health and Human Services 3/14/05	Favor out CS 4/5/05	Report Out CS 4/6/05	4/12/05	House Public Health 4/14/05					

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<a href="#">SB 1025</a>		<a href="#">Madla</a>	Relating to the regulation of the practice of optometry and therapeutic optometry.	03/07/05		Senate State Affairs 3/14/05									
<a href="#">SB 1029</a>	<a href="#">HB 2019</a>	<a href="#">Harris</a>	Relating to the nonsubstantive revision of certain local laws concerning special districts.	03/07/05		Senate Committee on Administration 3/14/05									
<a href="#">SB 1053</a>	<a href="#">HB 1366</a>	<a href="#">Van de Putte</a>	Relating to the enforcement of the regulation of nursing.	03/07/05		Senate Health and Human Services 3/21/05	Favor out CS 4/5/05				House Public Health 4/18/05				
<a href="#">SB 1163</a>		<a href="#">Lucio</a>	Relating to the authority of a dental hygienist to provide services in certain facilities and schools.	03/08/05		Senate Health and Human Services 3/21/05									
<a href="#">SB 1167</a>		<a href="#">Armbrister</a>	Relating to the powers and duties of the State Board of Acupuncture Examiners.	03/08/05		Senate Health and Human Services 3/21/05									
<a href="#">SB 1209</a>		<a href="#">Devell</a>	Relating to the licensing and regulation of the practice of dietetics and nutrition.	03/09/05		Senate Health and Human Services 3/21/05									
<a href="#">SB 1240</a>		<a href="#">Madla</a>	Relating to the employment of physicians by a rural hospital .	03/09/05		Senate Health and Human Services 3/21/05									
<a href="#">SB 1247</a>		<a href="#">West-Royce</a>	Relating to admission to the Joint Admission Medical Program.	03/09/05		Senate Subcommittee on Higher Education 3/21/05	Favor Out 4/5/05				House Higher Education 4/26/05				

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<a href="#">SB 1340</a>		<a href="#">Madla</a>	Relating to the regulation and reimbursement of health care services provided through telemedicine or telepsychiatry under the state Medicaid program.	03/10/05			Senate Health and Human Services 3/2/05	Favor out CS 4/12/05 Report out CS 4/18/05	4/26/05	4/26/05	House Public Health 5/2/05				
<a href="#">SB 1500</a>		<a href="#">Lucio</a>	Relating to the allocation of federal funds directed to be used to support graduate medical education in connection with the state Medicaid program.	03/10/05			Senate Health and Human Services 3/2/05 Senate International Relations and Trade 3/31/05	Favor out 4/7/05 Report out 4/11/05 Withdrawn from Local Calendar 4/21/05 Withdrawn 5/2/05	5/3/05	5/3/05					
<a href="#">SB 1525</a>		<a href="#">Zaffirini</a>	Relating to safe patient handling and movement practices of nurses in hospitals and nursing homes.	03/10/05			Senate Health and Human Services 3/22/05	Favor out CS 4/12/05 Report out CS 4/18/05	4/20/05	4/20/05	House Public Health 4/21/05				
<a href="#">SB 1643</a>	<a href="#">HB 2367</a>	<a href="#">Hinojosa</a>	Relating to a strategy to ensure that public institutions of higher education employ faculty and staff who reflect the population of Texas.	03/11/05											
<a href="#">SB 1688</a>	<a href="#">HB 3232</a>	<a href="#">Hinojosa</a>	Relating to the establishment of the Texas Department of Health Professions Licensing and the transfer of the regulation of certain licensed health professions to that department.	03/11/05			Senate Health and Human Services 3/30/05								
<a href="#">SB 1749</a>		<a href="#">Janek</a>	Relating to creating a health workforce planning partnership.	03/11/05			Senate Health and Human Services 3/30/05	Favor out CS 5/3/05							

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<a href="#">SCR 27</a>		<a href="#">West Royce</a>	Encouraging Congress to eliminate caps on funded Medicare resident training positions.	04/06/05			Senate Subcommittee on Higher Education 4/7/05	Favor Out 4/19/05 Favor out 4/21/05 Report out 4/22/05	5/3/05						