

THBI Bill Report
Friday, February 26, 2021
New Legislation and Summaries

Below is the list of bills added to this week's THBI Bill Report along with their summary:

HB 4, by Price

Summary: Telemed expansion - top priority for the Speaker. Vehicle for telemed bills moving forward.

Track: Healthcare, Telehealth and Telemedicine

HB 15, by Senfronia Thompson

Summary: Brain Institute of Texas. CPRIT like model for brain research.

Track: Higher Education

HB 1989, by Thierry

Summary: Creates a state reserve for PPE and defines essential personnel. Companion to SB 437 and HB 2270.

Track: COVID-19 and Infectious Diseases

HB 2090, by Burrows

Summary: Health care cost disclosures by health benefit plans issuers and 3rd party administrators. Creates a new chapter in the Insurance Code on *Health Care Cost Transparency*. Defines "copay assistance" and "historical net price" in statute.

Track: Insurance

HB 2185, by Parker

Summary: Promotion of off-label use of certain drugs. Prohibits disciplinary action for promotion of off-label use by pharmaceutical manufacturers.

Track: Pharmaceutical

HB 2252, by Oliverson

Summary: Prohibitions on use grant money awarded by CPRIT for the procurement of organs from a hospital located in China. Amends the enacting chapter of CPRIT in the Health and Safety Code.

Track: Higher Education

HB 2270, by Turner, John

Summary: Creates a state reserve for PPE and defines essential personnel. Companion to SB 437 and HB 1989.

Track: COVID19 and Infectious Disease

HB 2316, by Turner, John

Summary: COVID-19 vaccine awareness campaign.

Track: COVID19 and Infectious Disease

HB 2346, by Klick

Summary: Determination prescription drug reimbursement. Companion to SB 299.

Track: Pharmaceutical

SB 16, by Nelson

Summary: Prohibits state agencies from selling personal data. Amends the Government Code and could be a vehicle for other data privacy issues. Priority bill of the Lt. Governor.

Track: Disclosure and Privacy

SB 729, Johnson

Summary: Maintenance and production of electronic public info by a gov body/state entity. Defines electronic pub info in statute.

Track: Disclosure and Privacy

HJR 5, by Senfronia Thompson

Summary: Brain Institute of Texas. The issuance of bonds for institution funding.

Track: Higher Education

Please note, the "Comment" line, the last line of each bill's overview, will continue to house each bill's short summary.



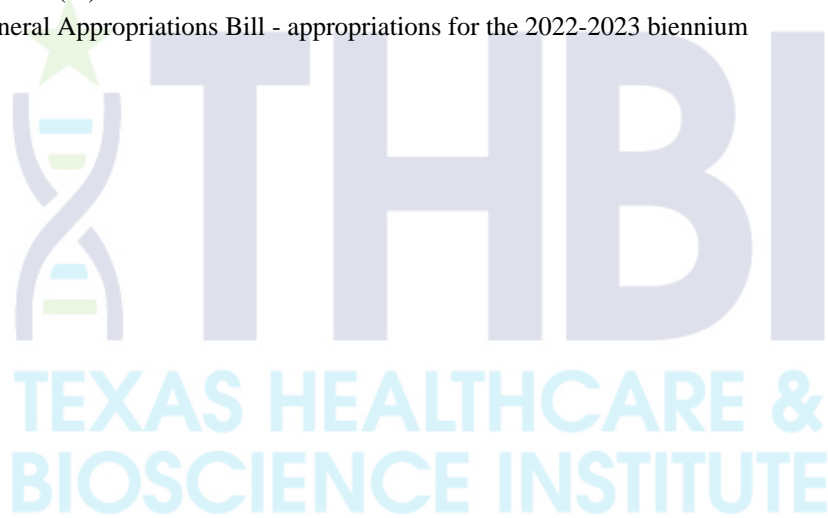
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Budget and Tax Policy

Legislature: 87th Legislature

87(R) HB 1556	Author: Murphy
Last Action	02/03/2021 H Filed
Caption Version:	Introduced
Caption:	Relating to the Texas Economic Development Act.
House Committee:	
Senate Committee:	
Comment:	Texas Economic Development Act. Amends Ch 313 of Tax Code
87(R) SB 1	Author: Nelson
Last Action	03/08/2021 S Scheduled for public hearing on . . .
Caption Version:	Introduced
Caption:	General Appropriations Bill.
House Committee:	
Senate Committee:	Finance (In)
Comment:	General Appropriations Bill - appropriations for the 2022-2023 biennium



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COVID-19 and Infectious Diseases

Legislature: 87th Legislature

87(R) HB 797 **Author:** Howard
Last Action 12/10/2020 H Filed
Caption Version: Introduced
Caption: Relating to allowing home and hospice agencies to administer certain vaccines.
House Committee:
Senate Committee:
Comment: Home hospice agencies to administer vaccines

87(R) HB 906 **Author:** Krause
Last Action 12/23/2020 H Filed
Caption Version: Introduced
Caption: Relating to a prohibition on orders issued during a declared state of disaster that distinguish between essential and nonessential services.
House Committee:
Senate Committee:
Comment: Prohibition on orders issued - essential and nonessential services

87(R) HB 1989 **Author:** Thierry
Last Action 02/22/2021 H Filed
Caption Version: Introduced
Caption: Relating to the state reserve of personal protective equipment for health care workers and essential personnel.
House Committee:
Senate Committee:
Comment: Creates a state reserve for PPE and defines essential personnel. Companion to SB 437 and HB 2270.

87(R) HB 2270 **Author:** Turner, John
Last Action 02/24/2021 H Filed
Caption Version: Introduced
Caption: Relating to the state reserve of personal protective equipment for health care workers and essential personnel.
House Committee:
Senate Committee:
Comment: Creates a state reserve for PPE and defines essential personnel. Companion to SB 437 and HB 1989.

87(R) HB 2316 **Author:** Turner, John
Last Action 02/25/2021 H Filed
Caption Version: Introduced
Caption: Relating to a COVID-19 vaccine public awareness campaign.
House Committee:
Senate Committee:
Comment: COVID-19 vaccine awareness campaign.

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87(R) SB 115	Author: Lucio
Last Action	11/09/2020 S Filed
Caption Version:	Introduced
Caption:	Relating to public health laboratory testing capabilities in certain counties.
House Committee:	
Senate Committee:	
Comment:	Health laboratory testing capabilities
87(R) SB 264	Author: Menéndez
Last Action	12/21/2020 S Filed
Caption Version:	Introduced
Caption:	Relating to the establishment of the Texas Research Consortium to Cure Infectious Diseases (TRANSCEND); authorizing the issuance of bonds.
House Committee:	
Senate Committee:	
Comment:	Establishment of TRANSCEND
87(R) SB 437	Author: Blanco
Last Action	01/26/2021 S Filed
Caption Version:	Introduced
Caption:	Relating to the state reserve of personal protective equipment for health care workers and essential personnel.
House Committee:	
Senate Committee:	
Comment:	Creates a state reserve for PPE and defines essential personnel
87(R) SJR 17	Author: Menéndez
Last Action	12/21/2020 S Filed
Caption Version:	Introduced
Caption:	Proposing a constitutional amendment providing for the establishment of the Texas Research Consortium to Cure Infectious Diseases (TRANSCEND) and authorizing the issuance of general obligation bonds to fund collaborative research on and development of infectious disease treatments and cures for humans.
House Committee:	
Senate Committee:	
Comment:	Establishment of TRANSCEND

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Disclosure and Privacy

Legislature: 87th Legislature

87(R) HB 1810 **Author:** Capriglione
Last Action 02/10/2021 H Filed
Caption Version: Introduced
Caption: Relating to maintenance and production of electronic public information under the public information law.
House Committee:
Senate Committee:
Comment: maintenance and production of electronic public info by a gov body/state entity. Defines electronic pub info in statute.

87(R) SB 729 **Author:** Johnson
Last Action 02/22/2021 S Filed
Caption Version: Introduced
Caption: Relating to maintenance and production of electronic public information under the public information law.
House Committee:
Senate Committee:
Comment: maintenance and production of electronic public info by a gov body/state entity. Defines electronic pub info in statute.

87(R) SB 16 **Author:** Nelson | et al.
Last Action 02/24/2021 S Filed
Caption Version: Introduced
Caption: Relating to prohibitions on the dissemination by a state agency of an individual's personal data.
House Committee:
Senate Committee:
Comment: prohibits state agencies from selling personal data. Amends the Gov Code. Could be a vehicle.

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Highlighted bills are
Medicaid expansion bills.

General Medicaid

Legislature: 87th Legislature

87(R) HB 105	Author: Ortega
Last Action	02/25/2021 H Referred to Human Services
Caption Version:	Introduced
Caption:	Relating to the use of promotoras and community health workers in Medicaid managed care.
House Committee:	Human Services (In)
Senate Committee:	
Comment:	Use promotoras community health workers
87(R) HB 131	Author: Bernal
Last Action	02/25/2021 H Referred to Appropriations
Caption Version:	Introduced
Caption:	Relating to the creation of a Medicaid buy-in program for certain low-income individuals through the expansion of Medicaid under the federal Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act.
House Committee:	Appropriations (In)
Senate Committee:	
Comment:	Medicaid buy-in program low-income; expansion eligibility Medicaid
87(R) HB 143	Author: Bernal
Last Action	02/25/2021 H Referred to Human Services
Caption Version:	Introduced
Caption:	Relating to the expansion of eligibility for Medicaid in certain counties under the federal Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act.
House Committee:	Human Services (In)
Senate Committee:	
Comment:	Expansion eligibility Medicaid
87(R) HB 171	Author: Bernal
Last Action	02/25/2021 H Referred to Appropriations
Caption Version:	Introduced
Caption:	Relating to the expansion of eligibility for Medicaid to certain persons under the federal Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act.
House Committee:	Appropriations (In)
Senate Committee:	
Comment:	Expansion eligibility Medicaid to persons
87(R) HB 389	Author: Israel
Last Action	02/25/2021 H Referred to Appropriations
Caption Version:	Introduced
Caption:	Relating to the expansion of eligibility for Medicaid to certain persons under the federal Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act.
House Committee:	Appropriations (In)
Senate Committee:	
Comment:	Expansion eligibility Medicaid to persons

87(R) HB 398**Author:** Bucy**Last Action** 02/25/2021 H Referred to Appropriations**Caption Version:** Introduced**Caption:** Relating to the expansion of eligibility for Medicaid to certain persons under the federal Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act.**House Committee:** Appropriations (In)**Senate Committee:****Comment:** Expansion eligibility Medicaid to persons**87(R) HB 484****Author:** Shaheen**Last Action** 02/25/2021 H Referred to Human Services**Caption Version:** Introduced**Caption:** Relating to a direct primary care model pilot program for Medicaid.**House Committee:** Human Services (In)**Senate Committee:****Comment:** Direct primary care model pilot program**87(R) HB 509****Author:** Beckley**Last Action** 11/10/2020 H Filed**Caption Version:** Introduced**Caption:** Relating to the expansion of eligibility for Medicaid to all persons for whom federal matching funds are available.**House Committee:****Senate Committee:****Comment:** Expansion eligibility Medicaid**87(R) HB 510****Author:** Beckley**Last Action** 11/10/2020 H Filed**Caption Version:** Introduced**Caption:** Relating to a Medicaid buy-in program for Medicaid recipients with increased household income from employment.**House Committee:****Senate Committee:****Comment:** Medicaid buy-in program Medicaid recipients**87(R) HB 511****Author:** Beckley**Last Action** 11/10/2020 H Filed**Caption Version:** Introduced**Caption:** Relating to a Medicaid buy-in program for Medicaid recipients with increased household income from employment with a small business.**House Committee:****Senate Committee:****Comment:** Medicaid buy-in program Medicaid recipients**87(R) HB 512****Author:** Beckley**Last Action** 11/10/2020 H Filed**Caption Version:** Introduced**Caption:** Relating to a Medicaid buy-in program for employees of small businesses.**House Committee:****Senate Committee:****Comment:** Medicaid buy-in program small business

87(R) HB 513	Author: Beckley
Last Action	11/10/2020 H Filed
Caption Version:	Introduced
Caption:	Relating to the expansion of eligibility for Medicaid in certain counties.
House Committee:	
Senate Committee:	
Comment:	Expansion eligibility Medicaid counties
87(R) HB 734	Author: González, Jessica
Last Action	12/03/2020 H Filed
Caption Version:	Introduced
Caption:	Relating to the Medicaid eligibility of certain persons who are lawfully present in the United States.
House Committee:	
Senate Committee:	
Comment:	Medicaid eligibility persons
87(R) HB 922	Author: Reynolds
Last Action	12/31/2020 H Filed
Caption Version:	Introduced
Caption:	Relating to a "Texas Way" to reforming and addressing issues related to the Medicaid program, including the creation of an alternative program designed to ensure health benefit plan coverage to certain low-income individuals through the private marketplace.
House Committee:	
Senate Committee:	
Comment:	Medicaid and Medicaid alternatives
87(R) HB 1730	Author: Larson
Last Action	02/09/2021 H Filed
Caption Version:	Introduced
Caption:	Relating to the expansion of eligibility for Medicaid to all persons for whom federal matching money is available.
House Committee:	
Senate Committee:	
Comment:	Expansion of Medicaid eligibility if federal matching money is available.
87(R) HB 1741	Author: Guerra
Last Action	02/09/2021 H Filed
Caption Version:	Introduced
Caption:	Relating to the expansion of eligibility for Medicaid to all persons for whom federal matching money is available.
House Committee:	
Senate Committee:	
Comment:	Expansion of Medicaid eligibility if federal matching money is available.
87(R) HJR 9	Author: Reynolds
Last Action	11/09/2020 H Filed
Caption Version:	Introduced
Caption:	Proposing a constitutional amendment requiring the state to expand eligibility for Medicaid to certain persons under the federal Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act.
House Committee:	
Senate Committee:	
Comment:	Affordable care act

87(R) HJR 23**Author:** Israel**Last Action**

11/09/2020 H Filed

Caption Version:

Introduced

Caption:

Proposing a constitutional amendment requiring the state to expand eligibility for Medicaid to certain persons under the federal Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act.

House Committee:**Senate Committee:****Comment:**

Proposing constitutional amendment expand

87(R) HJR 24**Author:** Bucy**Last Action**

11/09/2020 H Filed

Caption Version:

Introduced

Caption:

Proposing a constitutional amendment requiring the state to expand eligibility for Medicaid to certain persons under the federal Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act.

House Committee:**Senate Committee:****Comment:**

Proposing constitutional amendment expand

87(R) HJR 86**Author:** Larson**Last Action**

02/09/2021 H Filed

Caption Version:

Introduced

Caption:

Proposing a constitutional amendment requiring the state to expand eligibility for Medicaid to all persons for whom federal matching money is available.

House Committee:**Senate Committee:****Comment:**

Expansion of Medicaid eligibility if federal matching money is avail. Constitutional amendment subject to voter approval

87(R) SB 38**Author:** Zaffirini**Last Action**

11/09/2020 S Filed

Caption Version:

Introduced

Caption:

Relating to the expansion of eligibility for Medicaid to certain persons under the federal Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act.

House Committee:**Senate Committee:****Comment:**

Expansion eligibility Medicaid to persons

87(R) SB 118**Author:** Johnson | et al.**Last Action**

11/09/2020 S Filed

Caption Version:

Introduced

Caption:

Relating to the expansion of eligibility for Medicaid to certain persons under the federal Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act.

House Committee:**Senate Committee:****Comment:**

Expansion eligibility Medicaid to persons

87(R) SB 119**Author:** Johnson | et al.**Last Action**

11/09/2020 S Filed

Caption Version:

Introduced

Caption:

Relating to the expansion of eligibility for Medicaid to certain persons under the federal Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act.

House Committee:**Senate Committee:****Comment:**

Expansion eligibility Medicaid to persons

87(R) SB 171**Author:** Blanco**Last Action**

11/10/2020 S Filed

Caption Version:

Introduced

Caption:

Relating to a report regarding Medicaid reimbursement rates and access to care.

House Committee:**Senate Committee:****Comment:**

Report regarding Medicaid reimbursement rates

87(R) SB 217**Author:** West**Last Action**

11/24/2020 S Filed

Caption Version:

Introduced

Caption:

Relating to expanding eligibility for medical assistance to certain persons under the federal Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act and ensuring the provision of quality care under and the effectiveness of the medical assistance program.

House Committee:**Senate Committee:****Comment:**

Expanding eligibility medical assistance

87(R) SB 521**Author:** Blanco**Last Action**

01/29/2021 S Filed

Caption Version:

Introduced

Caption:

Relating to the Medicaid eligibility of certain persons who are lawfully present in the United States.

House Committee:**Senate Committee:****Comment:**

Medicaid eligibility expanded to persons who are lawfully present in the U.S.

87(R) SJR 11**Author:** Zaffirini**Last Action**

11/09/2020 S Filed

Caption Version:

Introduced

Caption:

Proposing a constitutional amendment requiring the state to expand eligibility for Medicaid to certain persons under the federal Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act.

House Committee:**Senate Committee:****Comment:**

Expansion eligibility Medicaid to persons

87(R) SJR 14**Author:** Johnson | et al.**Last Action**

11/09/2020 S Filed

Caption Version:

Introduced

Caption:

Proposing a constitutional amendment requiring the state to expand eligibility for Medicaid to certain persons under the federal Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act.

House Committee:**Senate Committee:****Comment:**

Proposing constitutional amendment expand

87(R) SJR 15**Author:** Alvarado**Last Action**

11/09/2020 S Filed

Caption Version:

Introduced

Caption:

Proposing a constitutional amendment requiring the state to expand eligibility for Medicaid to certain persons under the federal Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act.

House Committee:**Senate Committee:****Comment:**

Proposing constitutional amendment expand

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Healthcare, Telehealth and Telemed

Legislature: 87th Legislature

87(R) HB 4 **Author:** Price
Last Action 02/25/2021 H Filed
Caption Version: Introduced
Caption: Relating to telemedicine, telehealth, and technology-related health care services.
House Committee:
Senate Committee:
Comment: Telemed expansion - top priority for the Speaker. Vehicle for telemed bills moving forward.

87(R) HB 280 **Author:** Cortez
Last Action 02/25/2021 H Referred to Public Health
Caption Version: Introduced
Caption: Relating to an action plan to expand telemedicine medical services and telehealth services and increase access to critical medical care and health care services in this state.
House Committee: Public Health (In)
Senate Committee:
Comment: Action plan to expand telemedicine medical

87(R) HB 471 **Author:** Shaheen
Last Action 02/25/2021 H Referred to Public Health
Caption Version: Introduced
Caption: Relating to the issuance of a physician's license to an applicant licensed as a physician in another state.
House Committee: Public Health (In)
Senate Committee:
Comment: Issuance physician's license to applicant

87(R) HB 472 **Author:** White
Last Action 02/25/2021 H Referred to Public Health
Caption Version: Introduced
Caption: Relating to services provided by freestanding emergency medical care facilities.
House Committee: Public Health (In)
Senate Committee:
Comment: Services provided by freestanding emergency

87(R) HB 501 **Author:** Wu
Last Action 11/10/2020 H Filed
Caption Version: Introduced
Caption: Relating to liability limits in a health care liability claim.
House Committee:
Senate Committee:
Comment: Liability limits health care liability claim

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87(R) HB 515	Author: Oliverson et al.
Last Action	11/10/2020 H Filed
Caption Version:	Introduced
Caption:	Relating to the reimbursement and payment of claims by certain health benefit plan issuers for telemedicine medical services and telehealth services.
House Committee:	
Senate Committee:	
Comment:	Reimburse. payment claims by health benefit plan issuers
87(R) HB 522	Author: Johnson, Julie
Last Action	11/10/2020 H Filed
Caption Version:	Introduced
Caption:	Relating to the reimbursement and payment of claims by certain health benefit plan issuers for telemedicine medical services and telehealth services.
House Committee:	
Senate Committee:	
Comment:	Reimburse. payment claims by health benefit plan issuers
87(R) HB 571	Author: Gates
Last Action	11/13/2020 H Filed
Caption Version:	Introduced
Caption:	Relating to the establishment of a bundled-pricing program to reduce certain health care costs in the state employees group benefits program.
House Committee:	
Senate Committee:	
Comment:	est of a bundled-pricing program to reduce certain health care costs in the state employees group benefits prog.
87(R) HB 602	Author: Hinojosa
Last Action	11/18/2020 H Filed
Caption Version:	Introduced
Caption:	Relating to the provision of comprehensive health care benefits coverage through a publicly funded program to be known as the Healthy Texas Program; authorizing a fee.
House Committee:	
Senate Committee:	
Comment:	Provision comprehensive health care benefits
87(R) HB 974	Author: Price et al.
Last Action	01/05/2021 H Filed
Caption Version:	Introduced
Caption:	Relating to telemedicine, telehealth, and technology-related health care services.
House Committee:	
Senate Committee:	
Comment:	Telemed expansion - top priority for Texas e-Health Alliance
87(R) SB 228	Author: Blanco et al.
Last Action	12/03/2020 S Filed
Caption Version:	Introduced
Caption:	Relating to the reimbursement and payment of claims by certain health benefit plan issuers for telemedicine medical services and telehealth services.
House Committee:	
Senate Committee:	
Comment:	Reimburse. payment claims by health benefit plan issuers

87(R) SB 412 **Author:** Buckingham | et al.
Last Action 01/25/2021 S Filed
Caption Version: Introduced
Caption: Relating to telemedicine, telehealth, and technology-related health care services.
House Committee:
Senate Committee:
Comment: Telemed expansion - top priority for e-Health. Companion to HB 974



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Higher Education

Legislature: 87th Legislature

87(R) HB 15	Author: Thompson, Senfronia
Last Action	02/24/2021 H Filed
Caption Version:	Introduced
Caption:	Relating to the creation of the Brain Institute of Texas; granting authority to issue bonds.
House Committee:	
Senate Committee:	
Comment:	Brain Institute of Texas. CPRIT like model for brain research.
87(R) HB 324	Author: Howard
Last Action	02/25/2021 H Referred to Higher Education
Caption Version:	Introduced
Caption:	Relating to the establishment of the Texas Computational Health Research Institute.
House Committee:	Higher Education (In)
Senate Committee:	
Comment:	Establishment the Computational Health Research Institute
87(R) HB 449	Author: Turner, Chris
Last Action	02/25/2021 H Referred to Higher Education
Caption Version:	Introduced
Caption:	Relating to authorizing the issuance of revenue bonds to fund capital projects at certain public institutions of higher education.
House Committee:	Higher Education (In)
Senate Committee:	
Comment:	the issuance of tuition revenue bonds
87(R) HB 2252	Author: Oliverson
Last Action	02/24/2021 H Filed
Caption Version:	Introduced
Caption:	Relating to prohibitions on the use of grant money awarded by the Cancer Prevention and Research Institute of Texas to procure or obtain organs from a hospital located in China.
House Committee:	
Senate Committee:	
Comment:	Prohibitions on use grant money awarded by CPRIT. Amends enacting chapter of CPRIT in the Health and Safety Code.
87(R) HJR 5	Author: Thompson, Senfronia
Last Action	02/24/2021 H Filed
Caption Version:	Introduced
Caption:	Proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing the issuance of general obligation bonds and the dedication of bond proceeds to the Brain Institute of Texas research fund established to fund brain research in this state.
House Committee:	
Senate Committee:	
Comment:	Brain Institute of Texas. The issuance of bonds for institution funding

87(R) SB 371**Author:** Powell**Last Action**

01/15/2021 S Filed

Caption Version:

Introduced

Caption:

Relating to matching private grants given to enhance additional research activities at public institutions of higher education.

House Committee:**Senate Committee:****Comment:**

Matching private grants in university research re: vaccines and pharmaceuticals



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Immunizations

Legislature: 87th Legislature

87(R) HB 325	Author: Howard
Last Action	02/25/2021 H Referred to Public Health
Caption Version:	Introduced
Caption:	Relating to the immunization data included in and excluded from the immunization registry.
House Committee:	Public Health (In)
Senate Committee:	
Comment:	Immunization data - request to be excluded from
87(R) SB 468	Author: Zaffirini et al.
Last Action	01/26/2021 S Filed
Caption Version:	Introduced
Caption:	Relating to the immunization data included in and excluded from the immunization registry.
House Committee:	
Senate Committee:	
Comment:	Immunization data - request to be excluded from
87(R) SB 636	Author: Seliger
Last Action	02/09/2021 S Filed
Caption Version:	Introduced
Caption:	Relating to requirements for and the transparency of epidemiological reports and certain immunization exemption information and reports.
House Committee:	
Senate Committee:	
Comment:	Requirements and transparency on epidemiological reports and immunization exemption reports.

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Incentive Programs/EcoDevo

Legislature: 87th Legislature

87(R) SB 74	Author: Miles
Last Action	11/09/2020 S Filed
Caption Version:	Introduced
Caption:	Relating to the contract terms of certain grants awarded by the Cancer Prevention and Research Institute of Texas.
House Committee:	
Senate Committee:	
Comment:	Contract terms grants awarded by CPRIT

87(R) SB 150	Author: Powell
Last Action	11/09/2020 S Filed
Caption Version:	Introduced
Caption:	Relating to the procedure for adoption by a state agency of rules that may have an adverse economic effect on small businesses, micro-businesses, and rural communities.
House Committee:	
Senate Committee:	
Comment:	Procedure adoption by agency rules; notification



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Insurance

Legislature: 87th Legislature

87(R) HB 40	Author: Talarico
Last Action	02/25/2021 H Referred to Insurance
Caption Version:	Introduced
Caption:	Relating to a cap on the monthly price of insulin and insulin supplies.
House Committee:	Insurance (In)
Senate Committee:	
Comment:	Cap on monthly price insulin supplies
87(R) HB 82	Author: Lucio III
Last Action	02/25/2021 H Referred to Insurance
Caption Version:	Introduced
Caption:	Relating to pricing of and health benefit plan cost-sharing requirements for prescription insulin.
House Committee:	Insurance (In)
Senate Committee:	
Comment:	Pricing health benefit plan cost-sharing
87(R) HB 410	Author: Johnson, Julie
Last Action	02/25/2021 H Referred to Insurance
Caption Version:	Introduced
Caption:	Relating to preauthorization of certain benefits by certain health benefit plan issuers.
House Committee:	Insurance (In)
Senate Committee:	
Comment:	Preauthorization benefits
87(R) HB 1667	Author: Thierry
Last Action	02/08/2021 H Filed
Caption Version:	Introduced
Caption:	Relating to a limit on cost-sharing requirements imposed by a health benefit plan for certain prescription insulin.
House Committee:	
Senate Committee:	
Comment:	Limit on cost-sharing requirements imposed on prescription insulin.
87(R) HB 1701	Author: Price
Last Action	02/09/2021 H Filed
Caption Version:	Introduced
Caption:	Relating to pricing of and health benefit plan cost-sharing requirements for prescription insulin.
House Committee:	
Senate Committee:	
Comment:	Pricing and cost-sharing requirements for prescription insulin.

87(R) HB 2090 **Author:** Burrows
Last Action 02/23/2021 H Filed
Caption Version: Introduced
Caption: Relating to health care cost disclosures by health benefit plan issuers and third-party administrators.
House Committee:
Senate Committee:
Comment: Health care cost disclosures by healthplan issuers. Creates new chapter in Insurance Code. Defines historical net price.

87(R) SB 76 **Author:** Miles
Last Action 11/09/2020 S Filed
Caption Version: Introduced
Caption: Relating to a limit on cost-sharing requirements imposed by a health benefit plan for certain prescription insulin.
House Committee:
Senate Committee:
Comment: Limit on cost-sharing requirements imposed

87(R) SB 166 **Author:** Blanco
Last Action 11/10/2020 S Filed
Caption Version: Introduced
Caption: Relating to a limit on cost-sharing requirements imposed by a health benefit plan for certain prescription insulin.
House Committee:
Senate Committee:
Comment: Limit on cost-sharing requirements imposed

87(R) SB 523 **Author:** Buckingham
Last Action 01/29/2021 S Filed
Caption Version: Introduced
Caption: Relating to the effect of certain reductions in a health benefit plan enrollee's out-of-pocket expenses for prescription drugs on enrollee cost-sharing requirements.
House Committee:
Senate Committee:
Comment: requires plans and PBMs to apply discounts towards OOP max. Amends Ch 1369 of Ins Code relating to pres. drugs

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Pharmaceutical

Legislature: 87th Legislature

87(R) HB 456 **Author:** Shaheen
Last Action 02/25/2021 H Referred to Public Health
Caption Version: Introduced
Caption: Relating to the dispensing of certain drugs by physicians.
House Committee: Public Health (In)
Senate Committee:
Comment: Dispensing drugs by physicians

87(R) HB 907 **Author:** Johnson, Julie
Last Action 12/23/2020 H Filed
Caption Version: Introduced
Caption: Relating to prior authorization for prescription drug benefits related to the treatment of chronic and autoimmune diseases.
House Committee:
Senate Committee:
Comment: Prior authorization prescription drug

87(R) HB 1033 **Author:** Oliverson
Last Action 01/08/2021 H Filed
Caption Version: Introduced
Caption: Relating to prescription drug price disclosure; authorizing a fee; providing an administrative penalty.
House Committee:
Senate Committee:
Comment: drug price disclosure - est. an industry fee. HHSC bill request.

87(R) HB 1093 **Author:** Lucio III
Last Action 01/13/2021 H Filed
Caption Version: Introduced
Caption: Relating to the regulation of pharmacy benefit managers and health benefit plan issuers in relation to prescription drug coverage.
House Committee:
Senate Committee:
Comment: Regulation of pharmacy benefit managers. Amends Insurance code that addresses prescription drug coverage.

87(R) HB 1584 **Author:** Lucio III
Last Action 02/04/2021 H Filed
Caption Version: Introduced
Caption: Relating to the authority of an providers right to redispense.
House Committee:
Senate Committee:
Comment: Authority of providers right to re-dispense, compounding prescription drugs and devices

87(R) HB 1935 **Author:** Bucy
Last Action 02/16/2021 H Filed
Caption Version: Introduced
Caption: Relating to emergency refills of insulin and insulin-related equipment or supplies.
House Committee:
Senate Committee:
Comment: allowing pharmacists to provide an emergency refill of insulin and insulin-related equip or supplies.

87(R) HB 2185 **Author:** Parker
Last Action 02/24/2021 H Filed
Caption Version: Introduced
Caption: Relating to the promotion of off-label uses of certain drugs, biological products, and devices.
House Committee:
Senate Committee:
Comment: Prohibits disciplinary action for promotion of off-label use by pharma manufacturers.

87(R) HB 2346 **Author:** Klick
Last Action 02/25/2021 H Filed
Caption Version: Introduced
Caption: Relating to the determination of prescription drug reimbursement amounts under the Medicaid vendor drug program.
House Committee:
Senate Committee:
Comment: Determination prescription drug reimbursement. Companion to SB 299.

87(R) SB 299 **Author:** Hinojosa
Last Action 01/11/2021 S Filed
Caption Version: Introduced
Caption: Relating to the determination of prescription drug reimbursement amounts under the Medicaid vendor drug program.
House Committee:
Senate Committee:
Comment: Determination prescription drug reimbursement

87(R) SB 674 **Author:** Buckingham
Last Action 02/12/2021 S Filed
Caption Version: Introduced
Caption: Relating to the availability of antipsychotic prescription drugs under the vendor drug program and Medicaid managed care.
House Committee:
Senate Committee:
Comment: prohibits the executive commissioner from requiring prior auth for antipsychotic pres drugs for adult patients

87(R) SB 679 **Author:** Kolkhorst
Last Action 02/12/2021 S Filed
Caption Version: Introduced
Caption: Relating to the regulation of pharmacy benefit managers and health benefit plan issuers in relation to prescription drug coverage.
House Committee:
Senate Committee:
Comment: Regulation of pharmacy benefit managers. Amends Insurance code that addresses prescription drug coverage.

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Caption Version:

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Caption:

Relating to specialty prescription drug coverage.

House Committee:**Senate Committee:****Comment:**

Specialty prescription drug coverage. Specialty drug defined. Amends Ch 1369 of Ins Code relating to pres. drugs.

