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## COVID-19 and Infectious Diseases

**Legislature:** 87th Legislature**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



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Bills highlighted in  
purple are Medicaid  
expansion bills.

## General Medicaid

Legislature: 87th Legislature

**87(R) HB 105**      **Author:** Ortega  
**Last Action**      11/09/2020 H Filed  
**Caption Version:**      Introduced  
**Caption:**      Relating to the use of promotoras and community health workers in Medicaid managed care.  
**House Committee:**  
**Senate Committee:**  
**Comment:**      Use promotoras community health workers

**87(R) HB 131**      **Author:** Bernal  
**Last Action**      11/09/2020 H Filed  
**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:**  
**Senate Committee:**  
**Comment:**      Medicaid buy-in program low-income; expansion eligibility Medicaid

**87(R) HB 143**      **Author:** Bernal  
**Last Action**      11/09/2020 H Filed  
**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:**  
**Senate Committee:**  
**Comment:**      Expansion eligibility Medicaid

**87(R) HB 171**      **Author:** Bernal  
**Last Action**      11/09/2020 H 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) HB 389**      **Author:** Israel  
**Last Action**      11/09/2020 H 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) HB 398****Author:** Bucy**Last Action**

11/09/2020 H 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) HB 484****Author:** Shaheen**Last Action**

11/10/2020 H Filed

**Caption Version:**

Introduced

**Caption:**

Relating to a direct primary care model pilot program for Medicaid.

**House Committee:****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) 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) 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**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**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) 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:** Medicaid**87(R) SJR 14****Author:** Johnson**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 280**      **Author:** Cortez  
**Last Action**      11/09/2020 H Filed  
**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:**  
**Senate Committee:**  
**Comment:**      Action plan to expand telemedicine medical

**87(R) HB 471**      **Author:** Shaheen  
**Last Action**      11/10/2020 H Filed  
**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:**  
**Senate Committee:**  
**Comment:**      Issuance physician's license to applicant

**87(R) HB 472**      **Author:** White  
**Last Action**      11/10/2020 H Filed  
**Caption Version:**      Introduced  
**Caption:**      Relating to services provided by freestanding emergency medical care facilities.  
**House Committee:**  
**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

**87(R) HB 515**      **Author:** Oliverson  
**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:**      Reimbursement payment claims

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<b>87(R) HB 522</b>	<b>Author:</b> Johnson, Julie
<b>Last Action</b>	11/10/2020 H Filed
<b>Caption Version:</b>	Introduced
<b>Caption:</b>	Relating to the reimbursement and payment of claims by certain health benefit plan issuers for telemedicine medical services and telehealth services.
<b>House Committee:</b>	
<b>Senate Committee:</b>	
<b>Comment:</b>	Reimbursement payment claims by health
<b>87(R) HB 571</b>	<b>Author:</b> Gates
<b>Last Action</b>	11/13/2020 H Filed
<b>Caption Version:</b>	Introduced
<b>Caption:</b>	Relating to the establishment of a bundled-pricing program to reduce certain health care costs in the state employees group benefits program.
<b>House Committee:</b>	
<b>Senate Committee:</b>	
<b>Comment:</b>	est of a bundled-pricing program to reduce certain health care costs in the state employees group benefits prog.
<b>87(R) HB 602</b>	<b>Author:</b> Hinojosa
<b>Last Action</b>	11/18/2020 H Filed
<b>Caption Version:</b>	Introduced
<b>Caption:</b>	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.
<b>House Committee:</b>	
<b>Senate Committee:</b>	
<b>Comment:</b>	
<b>87(R) SB 228</b>	<b>Author:</b> Blanco
<b>Last Action</b>	12/03/2020 S Filed
<b>Caption Version:</b>	Introduced
<b>Caption:</b>	Relating to the reimbursement and payment of claims by certain health benefit plan issuers for telemedicine medical services and telehealth services.
<b>House Committee:</b>	
<b>Senate Committee:</b>	
<b>Comment:</b>	



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## Higher Education

Legislature: 87th Legislature

<b>87(R) HB 324</b>	<b>Author:</b> Howard
<b>Last Action</b>	11/09/2020 H Filed
<b>Caption Version:</b>	Introduced
<b>Caption:</b>	Relating to the establishment of the Texas Computational Health Research Institute.
<b>House Committee:</b>	
<b>Senate Committee:</b>	
<b>Comment:</b>	Establishment the Computational Health Research Institute
<b>87(R) HB 449</b>	<b>Author:</b> Turner, Chris
<b>Last Action</b>	11/10/2020 H Filed
<b>Caption Version:</b>	Introduced
<b>Caption:</b>	Relating to authorizing the issuance of revenue bonds to fund capital projects at certain public institutions of higher education.
<b>House Committee:</b>	
<b>Senate Committee:</b>	
<b>Comment:</b>	Issuance revenue bonds to fund capital projects



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## Immunizations

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<b>87(R) HB 325</b>	<b>Author:</b> Howard
<b>Last Action</b>	11/09/2020 H Filed
<b>Caption Version:</b>	Introduced
<b>Caption:</b>	Relating to the immunization data included in and excluded from the immunization registry.
<b>House Committee:</b>	
<b>Senate Committee:</b>	
<b>Comment:</b>	Immunization data included excluded
<b>87(R) HB 516</b>	<b>Author:</b> Beckley
<b>Last Action</b>	11/10/2020 H Filed
<b>Caption Version:</b>	Introduced
<b>Caption:</b>	Relating to the vaccination against bacterial meningitis of public school students.
<b>House Committee:</b>	
<b>Senate Committee:</b>	
<b>Comment:</b>	Vaccination against bacterial meningitis
<b>87(R) HB 591</b>	<b>Author:</b> Turner, Chris
<b>Last Action</b>	11/17/2020 H Filed
<b>Caption Version:</b>	Introduced
<b>Caption:</b>	Relating to the vaccination against bacterial meningitis of public school students.
<b>House Committee:</b>	
<b>Senate Committee:</b>	
<b>Comment:</b>	Vaccination against bacterial meningitis
<b>87(R) SB 138</b>	<b>Author:</b> Johnson
<b>Last Action</b>	11/09/2020 S Filed
<b>Caption Version:</b>	Introduced
<b>Caption:</b>	Relating to the vaccination against bacterial meningitis of public school students.
<b>House Committee:</b>	
<b>Senate Committee:</b>	
<b>Comment:</b>	Vaccination against bacterial meningitis

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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

<b>87(R) HB 40</b>	<b>Author:</b> Talarico
<b>Last Action</b>	11/09/2020 H Filed
<b>Caption Version:</b>	Introduced
<b>Caption:</b>	Relating to a cap on the monthly price of insulin and insulin supplies.
<b>House Committee:</b>	
<b>Senate Committee:</b>	
<b>Comment:</b>	Cap on monthly price insulin supplies
<b>87(R) HB 82</b>	<b>Author:</b> Lucio III
<b>Last Action</b>	11/09/2020 H Filed
<b>Caption Version:</b>	Introduced
<b>Caption:</b>	Relating to pricing of and health benefit plan cost-sharing requirements for prescription insulin.
<b>House Committee:</b>	
<b>Senate Committee:</b>	
<b>Comment:</b>	Pricing health benefit plan cost-sharing
<b>87(R) HB 410</b>	<b>Author:</b> Johnson, Julie
<b>Last Action</b>	11/09/2020 H Filed
<b>Caption Version:</b>	Introduced
<b>Caption:</b>	Relating to preauthorization of certain benefits by certain health benefit plan issuers.
<b>House Committee:</b>	
<b>Senate Committee:</b>	
<b>Comment:</b>	Preauthorization benefits
<b>87(R) SB 76</b>	<b>Author:</b> Miles
<b>Last Action</b>	11/09/2020 S Filed
<b>Caption Version:</b>	Introduced
<b>Caption:</b>	Relating to a limit on cost-sharing requirements imposed by a health benefit plan for certain prescription insulin.
<b>House Committee:</b>	
<b>Senate Committee:</b>	
<b>Comment:</b>	Limit on cost-sharing requirements imposed
<b>87(R) SB 166</b>	<b>Author:</b> Blanco
<b>Last Action</b>	11/10/2020 S Filed
<b>Caption Version:</b>	Introduced
<b>Caption:</b>	Relating to a limit on cost-sharing requirements imposed by a health benefit plan for certain prescription insulin.
<b>House Committee:</b>	
<b>Senate Committee:</b>	
<b>Comment:</b>	Limit on cost-sharing requirements imposed

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## Pharmaceutical

**Legislature:** 87th Legislature

<b>87(R) HB 456</b>	<b>Author:</b> Shaheen
<b>Last Action</b>	11/10/2020 H Filed
<b>Caption Version:</b>	Introduced
<b>Caption:</b>	Relating to the dispensing of certain drugs by physicians.
<b>House Committee:</b>	
<b>Senate Committee:</b>	
<b>Comment:</b>	Dispensing drugs by physicians

