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Budget and Tax Policy

Legislature: 87th Legislature

87(R) HB 1	Author: Bonnen
Last Action	03/01/2021 H Referred to Appropriations
Caption Version:	Introduced
Caption:	General Appropriations Bill.
House Committee:	Appropriations (In)
Senate Committee:	
Comment:	B1 - General Appropriations Bill - appropriations for the 2022-2023 biennium
87(R) HB 2	Author: Bonnen
Last Action	04/15/2021 H Calendars Committee rule adopted
Caption Version:	House Committee Report
Caption:	Relating to making supplemental appropriations and reductions in appropriations and giving direction and adjustment authority regarding appropriations.
House Committee:	Appropriations (Out)
Senate Committee:	
Comment:	B1 - Supplemental Approps Bill - supplemental appropriations and reductions for fiscal year ending August 31, 2021
87(R) HB 1556	Author: Murphy
Last Action	03/29/2021 H Left pending in committee
Caption Version:	Introduced
Caption:	Relating to the Texas Economic Development Act.
House Committee:	Ways & Means (In)
Senate Committee:	
Comment:	E1 - Texas Economic Development Act. Amends Ch 313 of Tax Code
87(R) HB 2971	Author: Cason
Last Action	03/18/2021 H Referred to Ways & Means
Caption Version:	Introduced
Caption:	Relating to the repeal of the Texas Economic Development Act.
House Committee:	Ways & Means (In)
Senate Committee:	
Comment:	E3 - Repeals Chapter 313, the Texas Economic Development Act.
87(R) HB 3380	Author: Leman
Last Action	03/22/2021 H Referred to Ways & Means
Caption Version:	Introduced
Caption:	Relating to the franchise tax credit for certain research and development activities.
House Committee:	Ways & Means (In)
Senate Committee:	
Comment:	C2 - expanding franchise tax credit for research and development.

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04/15/2021 H Calendars Committee rule adopted

Caption Version:

Engrossed

Caption:

General Appropriations Bill.

House Committee:

Appropriations (Out)

Senate Committee:

Finance (Out)

Comment:

B1 - 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 et al.	Sponsor: Buckingham
Last Action	04/15/2021 S Considered in public hearing	
Caption Version:	Engrossed	
Caption:	Relating to the possession and administration of certain vaccines by a home and community support services agency or its employees.	
House Committee:	Public Health (Out)	
Senate Committee:	Health & Human Services (In)	
Comment:	A2 - Home hospice agencies to administer vaccines	
87(R) HB 906	Author: Krause	
Last Action	03/01/2021 H Referred to State Affairs	
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:	State Affairs (In)	
Senate Committee:		
Comment:	A3 - Prohibition on orders issued - essential and nonessential services	
87(R) HB 1989	Author: Thierry	
Last Action	03/15/2021 H Referred to Public Health	
Caption Version:	Introduced	
Caption:	Relating to the state reserve of personal protective equipment for health care workers and essential personnel.	
House Committee:	Public Health (In)	
Senate Committee:		
Comment:	A2 - 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	03/15/2021 H Referred to Public Health	
Caption Version:	Introduced	
Caption:	Relating to the state reserve of personal protective equipment for health care workers and essential personnel.	
House Committee:	Public Health (In)	
Senate Committee:		
Comment:	A2 - 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	03/15/2021 H Referred to Public Health	
Caption Version:	Introduced	
Caption:	Relating to a COVID-19 vaccine public awareness campaign.	
House Committee:	Public Health (In)	
Senate Committee:		
Comment:	A1 - COVID-19 vaccine awareness campaign.	

87(R) HB 2782	Author: Dean et al.
Last Action	03/17/2021 H Referred to Judiciary & Civil Jurisprudence
Caption Version:	Introduced
Caption:	Relating to businesses' civil liability for COVID-19 exposure.
House Committee:	Judiciary & Civil Jurisprudence (In)
Senate Committee:	
Comment:	A3 - Businesses' civil liability for COVID-19 exposure - limited liability.
87(R) HB 4481	Author: Oliverson
Last Action	03/29/2021 H Referred to Judiciary & Civil Jurisprudence
Caption Version:	Introduced
Caption:	Relating to civil liability arising from COVID-19.
House Committee:	Judiciary & Civil Jurisprudence (In)
Senate Committee:	
Comment:	A3 - Civil liability arising from COVID-19.
87(R) SB 115	Author: Lucio et al.
Last Action	03/03/2021 S Referred to Health & Human Services
Caption Version:	Introduced
Caption:	Relating to public health laboratory testing capabilities in certain counties.
House Committee:	
Senate Committee:	Health & Human Services (In)
Comment:	A3 - Health laboratory testing capabilities
87(R) SB 264	Author: Menéndez
Last Action	03/03/2021 S Referred to Health & Human Services
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:	Health & Human Services (In)
Comment:	A1 - Establishment of TRANSCEND
87(R) SB 437	Author: Blanco
Last Action	04/15/2021 S Considered in public hearing
Caption Version:	Introduced
Caption:	Relating to the state reserve of personal protective equipment for health care workers and essential personnel.
House Committee:	
Senate Committee:	Health & Human Services (In)
Comment:	A2 - Creates a state reserve for PPE and defines essential personnel
87(R) SB 968	Author: Kolkhorst
Last Action	04/13/2021 S Considered in public hearing
Caption Version:	Introduced
Caption:	Relating to public health disaster and public health emergency preparedness and response; providing a civil penalty.
House Committee:	
Senate Committee:	Health & Human Services (In)
Comment:	A3 - Public health disaster and public health emergency preparedness and response - PPE manufacturer contracts.

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87(R) SB 984**Author:** Schwertner | et al.**Last Action**

04/15/2021 S Considered in public hearing

Caption Version:

Introduced

Caption:

Relating to public health disaster and public health emergency preparedness and response, including the operation of the Task Force on Infectious Disease Preparedness and Response.

House Committee:**Senate Committee:**

Health & Human Services (In)

Comment:

A3 - Public health disaster and public health emergency preparedness and response. Establishes a PPE reserve

87(R) SB 2022**Author:** Powell**Last Action**

04/01/2021 S Referred to Health & Human Services

Caption Version:

Introduced

Caption:

Relating to a COVID-19 vaccine public awareness campaign.

House Committee:**Senate Committee:**

Health & Human Services (In)

Comment:

A1 - COVID-19 vaccine awareness campaign. Companion to HB 2316.

87(R) SJR 17**Author:** Menéndez**Last Action**

03/03/2021 S Referred to Health & Human Services

Caption Version:

Introduced

Caption:

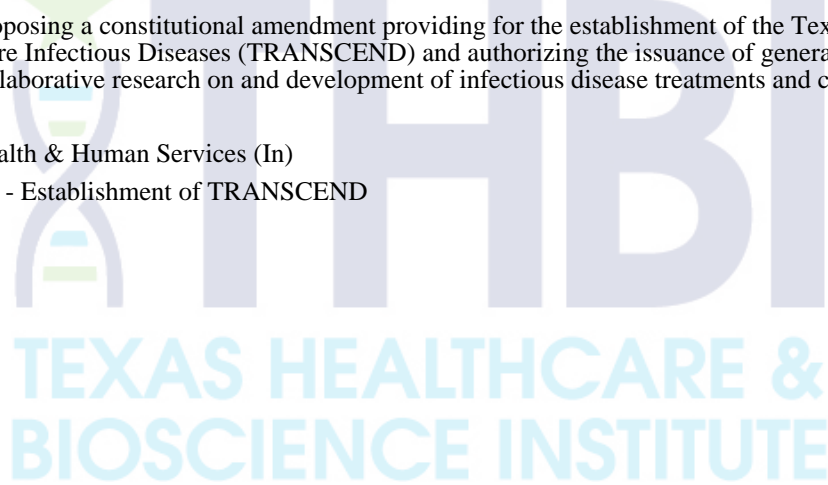
Proposing a constitutional amendment providing for the establishment of the Texas Research Consortium to Cure Infectious Diseases (TRANSCEND) and authorizing the issuance of general obligation bonds to fund collaborative research on and development of infectious disease treatments and cures for humans.

House Committee:**Senate Committee:**

Health & Human Services (In)

Comment:

A1 - Establishment of TRANSCEND



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Incentive Programs/EcoDevo

Legislature: 87th Legislature**87(R) SB 74****Author:** Miles**Last Action**

03/03/2021 S Referred to Health & Human Services

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:**

Health & Human Services (In)

Comment:

C2 - Contract terms grants awarded by CPRIT

87(R) SB 150**Author:** Powell**Last Action**

03/03/2021 S Referred to Business & Commerce

Caption Version:

Introduced

Caption:

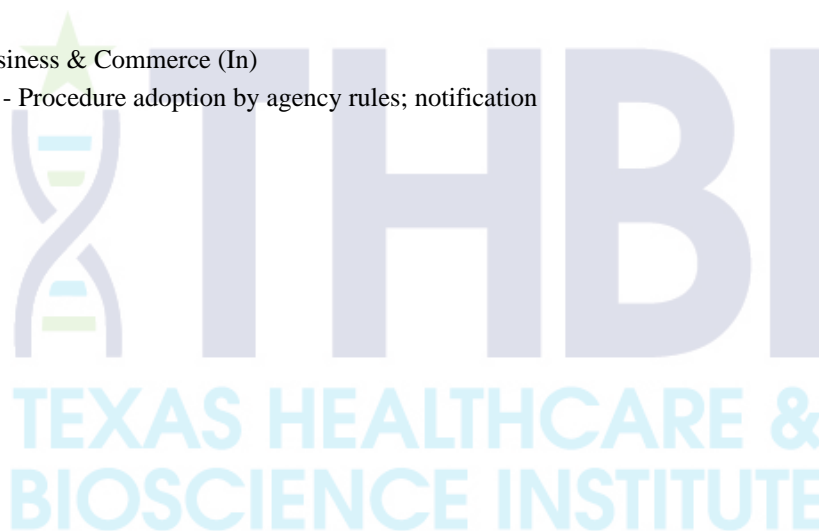
Relating to the procedure for adoption by a state agency of rules that may have an adverse economic effect on small businesses, micro-businesses, and rural communities.

House Committee:**Senate Committee:**

Business & Commerce (In)

Comment:

C2 - Procedure adoption by agency rules; notification



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Higher Education

Legislature: 87th Legislature

87(R) HB 15	Author: Thompson, Senfronia et al.
Last Action	04/15/2021 H Reported favorably as substituted
Caption Version:	Introduced
Caption:	Relating to the creation of the Brain Institute of Texas; granting authority to issue bonds.
House Committee:	Higher Education (In)
Senate Committee:	
Comment:	D2 - 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:	D2 - 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:	D1 - The issuance of tuition revenue bonds
87(R) HB 2252	Author: Oliverson
Last Action	03/15/2021 H Referred to Public Health
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:	Public Health (In)
Senate Committee:	
Comment:	D2 - Prohibitions on use grant money awarded by CPRIT. Amends enacting chapter of CPRIT in the Health and Safety Code.
87(R) HB 3003	Author: Parker et al.
Last Action	04/15/2021 H Left pending in committee
Caption Version:	Introduced
Caption:	Relating to the establishment of the Texas Reskilling and Upskilling through Education (TRUE) Initiative to support workforce education at public junior colleges.
House Committee:	Higher Education (In)
Senate Committee:	
Comment:	C2 - Establishes the Texas Reskilling & Upskilling through Education (TRUE) Initiative.

87(R) HB 3579	Author: Guerra
Last Action	03/22/2021 H Referred to Public Health
Caption Version:	Introduced
Caption:	Relating to the university advisory committee of and procedure for making awards by the Cancer Prevention and Research Institute of Texas.
House Committee:	Public Health (In)
Senate Committee:	
Comment:	D2 - disrupts the peer review process for CPRIT
87(R) HB 3625	Author: Parker et al.
Last Action	04/15/2021 H Left pending in committee
Caption Version:	Introduced
Caption:	Relating to the administration of the governor's university research initiative.
House Committee:	Higher Education (In)
Senate Committee:	
Comment:	C2 - Administration the governor's university research initiative. Tightens the definition of "distinguished researcher"
87(R) HJR 5	Author: Thompson, Senfronia et al.
Last Action	04/15/2021 H Reported favorably as substituted
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:	Higher Education (In)
Senate Committee:	
Comment:	D2 - Brain Institute of Texas. The issuance of bonds for institution funding
87(R) SB 371	Author: Powell
Last Action	03/09/2021 S Referred to Higher Education
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:	Higher Education (In)
Comment:	D1 - Matching private grants in university research re: vaccines and pharmaceuticals
87(R) SB 1102	Author: Creighton et al.
Last Action	04/14/2021 S Considered in public hearing
Caption Version:	Introduced
Caption:	Relating to the establishment of the Texas Reskilling and Upskilling through Education (TRUE) Initiative to support workforce education at public junior colleges.
House Committee:	
Senate Committee:	Higher Education (In)
Comment:	C2 - Est. the Texas Reskilling & Upskilling through Education (TRUE) Initiative
87(R) SB 1525	Author: Creighton et al.
Last Action	04/16/2021 H Referred to Higher Education
Caption Version:	Engrossed
Caption:	Relating to the administration of the governor's university research initiative.
House Committee:	Higher Education (In)
Senate Committee:	Higher Education (Out)
Comment:	C2 - Administration the governor's university research initiative. Tightens the definition of "distinguished researcher"

87(R) SB 1653	Author: Hinojosa et al.
Last Action	03/24/2021 S Referred to Health & Human Services
Caption Version:	Introduced
Caption:	Relating to the university advisory committee of and procedure for making awards by the Cancer Prevention and Research Institute of Texas.
House Committee:	
Senate Committee:	Health & Human Services (In)
Comment:	D2 - disrupts the peer review process for CPRIT
87(R) SB 1680	Author: Miles
Last Action	03/24/2021 S 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:	
Senate Committee:	Higher Education (In)
Comment:	D1 - The issuance of tuition revenue bonds. Companion HB 449.



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Immunizations

Legislature: 87th Legislature

87(R) HB 325	Author: Howard et al.
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:	A2 - Immunization data - request to be excluded from
87(R) HB 2760	Author: White et al.
Last Action	03/17/2021 H Referred to Public Health
Caption Version:	Introduced
Caption:	Relating to the right to choose and refuse medical treatment and control measures and to the imposition of isolation or quarantine control measures.
House Committee:	Public Health (In)
Senate Committee:	
Comment:	A3 - Right to choose refuse medical treatment
87(R) HB 2968	Author: Cason et al.
Last Action	03/18/2021 H Referred to Public Health
Caption Version:	Introduced
Caption:	Relating to informed consent to immunizations for children.
House Committee:	Public Health (In)
Senate Committee:	
Comment:	A3 - Informed consent for vaccinations for children 3 and older. Changing age from 7 to 3. Refile from 86R
87(R) SB 468	Author: Zaffirini et al.
Last Action	03/09/2021 S Referred to Health & Human Services
Caption Version:	Introduced
Caption:	Relating to the immunization data included in and excluded from the immunization registry.
House Committee:	
Senate Committee:	Health & Human Services (In)
Comment:	A2 - Immunization data - request to be excluded from
87(R) SB 636	Author: Seliger
Last Action	04/14/2021 S Left pending in committee
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:	Health & Human Services (In)
Comment:	A2 - Requirements and transparency on epidemiological reports and immunization exemption reports.

87(R) SB 1310 **Author:** Hall
Last Action 03/31/2021 S Left pending in committee
Caption Version: Introduced
Caption: Relating to informed consent to immunizations for children.
House Committee:
Senate Committee: Health & Human Services (In)
Comment: A3 - Informed consent for vaccinations for children 3 and older. Changing age from 7 to 3. Refile from 86R

87(R) SB 1313 **Author:** Hall
Last Action 04/13/2021 S Considered in public hearing
Caption Version: Introduced
Caption: Relating to the right to choose and refuse medical treatment and control measures and to the imposition of isolation or quarantine control measures.
House Committee:
Senate Committee: Health & Human Services (In)
Comment: A3 - Right to choose refuse medical treatment



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Insurance

Legislature: 87th Legislature

87(R) HB 40	Author: Talarico et al.
Last Action	04/06/2021 H Left pending in committee
Caption Version:	Introduced
Caption:	Relating to a cap on the monthly price of insulin and insulin supplies.
House Committee:	Insurance (In)
Senate Committee:	
Comment:	B2 - 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:	B1 - Pricing health benefit plan cost-sharing
87(R) HB 410	Author: Johnson, Julie et al.
Last Action	03/09/2021 H Left pending in committee
Caption Version:	Introduced
Caption:	Relating to preauthorization of certain benefits by certain health benefit plan issuers.
House Committee:	Insurance (In)
Senate Committee:	
Comment:	B2 - Preauthorization benefits
87(R) HB 1667	Author: Thierry
Last Action	03/09/2021 H Referred to Insurance
Caption Version:	Introduced
Caption:	Relating to a limit on cost-sharing requirements imposed by a health benefit plan for certain prescription insulin.
House Committee:	Insurance (In)
Senate Committee:	
Comment:	B2 - Limit on cost-sharing requirements imposed on prescription insulin.
87(R) HB 1701	Author: Price et al.
Last Action	03/10/2021 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:	B1 - Pricing and cost-sharing requirements for prescription insulin.

87(R) HB 1935	Author: Bucy et al.
Last Action	04/14/2021 H Left pending in committee
Caption Version:	Introduced
Caption:	Relating to emergency refills of insulin and insulin-related equipment or supplies.
House Committee:	Public Health (In)
Senate Committee:	
Comment:	B2 - Allowing pharmacists to provide an emergency refill of insulin and insulin-related equip or supplies.
87(R) HB 2090	Author: Burrows et al.
Last Action	04/15/2021 H Reported engrossed
Caption Version:	Engrossed
Caption:	Relating to health care cost disclosures by health benefit plan issuers and third-party administrators.
House Committee:	Insurance (Out)
Senate Committee:	
Comment:	B3 - Health care cost disclosures by plan issuers. Creates new chapter in Insurance Code. Defines historical net price.
87(R) HB 2504	Author: González, Jessica et al.
Last Action	04/16/2021 H Reported favorably as substituted
Caption Version:	Introduced
Caption:	Relating to health benefit plan coverage of prescription drugs for serious mental illnesses.
House Committee:	Insurance (In)
Senate Committee:	
Comment:	B1 - Coverage of prescription drugs for serious mental illnesses, prohibiting a plan from requiring a "fail-first".
87(R) HB 2668	Author: Price et al.
Last Action	04/13/2021 H Left pending in committee
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:	Insurance (In)
Senate Committee:	
Comment:	B1 - Requires plans and PBMs to apply discounts towards OOP max. Amends Ch 1369 of Ins Code relating to pres. drugs
87(R) HB 3922	Author: Oliverson
Last Action	04/20/2021 H Scheduled for public hearing on . . .
Caption Version:	Introduced
Caption:	Relating to information provided by health care providers and hospitals to certain patients regarding pharmaceutical manufacturer patient assistance programs for insulin.
House Committee:	Insurance (In)
Senate Committee:	
Comment:	B2 - Info provided by health care providers & hospitals regarding pharma manuf patient assist. programs for insulin
87(R) SB 76	Author: Miles
Last Action	03/03/2021 S Referred to Business & Commerce
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:	Business & Commerce (In)
Comment:	B2 - Limit on cost-sharing requirements imposed

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87(R) SB 166	Author: Blanco
Last Action	03/03/2021 S Referred to Business & Commerce
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:	Business & Commerce (In)
Comment:	B2 - Limit on cost-sharing requirements imposed
87(R) SB 523	Author: Buckingham et al.
Last Action	03/09/2021 S Referred to Business & Commerce
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:	Business & Commerce (In)
Comment:	B1 - Requires plans and PBMs to apply discounts towards OOP max. Amends Ch 1369 of Ins Code..
87(R) SB 827	Author: Kolkhorst et al.
Last Action	04/20/2021 H Scheduled for public hearing on . . .
Caption Version:	Engrossed
Caption:	Relating to health benefit plan cost-sharing requirements for prescription insulin.
House Committee:	Insurance (In)
Senate Committee:	Health & Human Services (Out)
Comment:	B1 - Pricing and cost-sharing requirements for prescription insulin.
87(R) SB 1754	Author: Johnson
Last Action	03/26/2021 S Referred to Health & Human Services
Caption Version:	Introduced
Caption:	Relating to information provided by health care providers and hospitals to certain patients regarding pharmaceutical manufacturer patient assistance programs for insulin.
House Committee:	
Senate Committee:	Health & Human Services (In)
Comment:	B2 - Info provided by health care providers & hospitals regarding pharma manuf patient assist. programs for insulin
87(R) SB 2051	Author: Menéndez
Last Action	04/20/2021 S Scheduled for public hearing on . . .
Caption Version:	Introduced
Caption:	Relating to health benefit plan coverage of prescription drugs for serious mental illnesses.
House Committee:	
Senate Committee:	Business & Commerce (In)
Comment:	B1 - Coverage of prescription drugs for serious mental illnesses, prohibiting a plan from requiring a "fail-first".

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General Medicaid

Legislature: 87th Legislature

87(R) HB 105	Author: Ortega
Last Action	04/06/2021 H Committee report sent to Calendars
Caption Version:	House Committee Report
Caption:	Relating to the use of promotoras and community health workers in Medicaid managed care.
House Committee:	Human Services (Out)
Senate Committee:	
Comment:	B3 - Use promotoras community health workers
87(R) HB 131	Author: Bernal et al.
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:	B3 - 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:	B3 - Expansion eligibility Medicaid
87(R) HB 171	Author: Bernal et al.
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:	B3 - Expansion eligibility Medicaid to persons
87(R) HB 389	Author: Israel et al.
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:	B3 - 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: B3 - Expansion eligibility Medicaid to persons

87(R) HB 509 **Author:** Beckley
Last Action 03/01/2021 H Referred to Appropriations
Caption Version: Introduced
Caption: Relating to the expansion of eligibility for Medicaid to all persons for whom federal matching funds are available.
House Committee: Appropriations (In)
Senate Committee:
Comment: B3 - Expansion eligibility Medicaid

87(R) HB 510 **Author:** Beckley
Last Action 03/01/2021 H Referred to Human Services
Caption Version: Introduced
Caption: Relating to a Medicaid buy-in program for Medicaid recipients with increased household income from employment.
House Committee: Human Services (In)
Senate Committee:
Comment: B3 - Medicaid buy-in program Medicaid recipients

87(R) HB 511 **Author:** Beckley
Last Action 03/01/2021 H Referred to Human Services
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: Human Services (In)
Senate Committee:
Comment: B3 - Medicaid buy-in program Medicaid recipients

87(R) HB 512 **Author:** Beckley
Last Action 03/01/2021 H Referred to Human Services
Caption Version: Introduced
Caption: Relating to a Medicaid buy-in program for employees of small businesses.
House Committee: Human Services (In)
Senate Committee:
Comment: B3 - Medicaid buy-in program small business

87(R) HB 513 **Author:** Beckley
Last Action 03/01/2021 H Referred to Human Services
Caption Version: Introduced
Caption: Relating to the expansion of eligibility for Medicaid in certain counties.
House Committee: Human Services (In)
Senate Committee:
Comment: B3 - Expansion eligibility Medicaid counties

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87(R) HB 734	Author: González, Jessica
Last Action	03/01/2021 H Referred to Appropriations
Caption Version:	Introduced
Caption:	Relating to the Medicaid eligibility of certain persons who are lawfully present in the United States.
House Committee:	Appropriations (In)
Senate Committee:	
Comment:	B3 - Medicaid eligibility persons
87(R) HB 922	Author: Reynolds
Last Action	03/01/2021 H Referred to Human Services
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:	Human Services (In)
Senate Committee:	
Comment:	B3 - Medicaid and Medicaid alternatives
87(R) HB 1730	Author: Larson
Last Action	03/10/2021 H Referred to Appropriations
Caption Version:	Introduced
Caption:	Relating to the expansion of eligibility for Medicaid to all persons for whom federal matching money is available.
House Committee:	Appropriations (In)
Senate Committee:	
Comment:	B3 - Expansion of Medicaid eligibility if federal matching money is available.
87(R) HB 1741	Author: Guerra et al.
Last Action	03/10/2021 H Referred to Appropriations
Caption Version:	Introduced
Caption:	Relating to the expansion of eligibility for Medicaid to all persons for whom federal matching money is available.
House Committee:	Appropriations (In)
Senate Committee:	
Comment:	B3 - Expansion of Medicaid eligibility if federal matching money is available.
87(R) HB 4406	Author: Ramos et al.
Last Action	03/29/2021 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:	B3 - Expansion of eligibility for Medicaid. Companion to HB 171 and SB 118.
87(R) HJR 9	Author: Reynolds
Last Action	03/01/2021 H Referred to Appropriations
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:	Appropriations (In)
Senate Committee:	
Comment:	B3 - Affordable care act

87(R) HJR 23	Author: Israel et al.
Last Action	03/01/2021 H Referred to Appropriations
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:	Appropriations (In)
Senate Committee:	
Comment:	B3 - Proposing constitutional amendment expand
87(R) HJR 24	Author: Bucy
Last Action	03/01/2021 H Referred to Appropriations
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:	Appropriations (In)
Senate Committee:	
Comment:	B3 - Proposing constitutional amendment expand
87(R) HJR 86	Author: Larson
Last Action	03/11/2021 H Referred to Appropriations
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:	Appropriations (In)
Senate Committee:	
Comment:	B3 - Exp. of Medicaid eligibility if fed matching money is avail. Constitutional amendment subject to voter approval
87(R) SB 38	Author: Zaffirini
Last Action	03/03/2021 S Referred to Health & Human Services
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:	Health & Human Services (In)
Comment:	B3 - Expansion eligibility Medicaid to persons
87(R) SB 118	Author: Johnson et al.
Last Action	03/03/2021 S Referred to Health & Human Services
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:	Health & Human Services (In)
Comment:	B3 - Expansion eligibility Medicaid to persons
87(R) SB 119	Author: Johnson et al.
Last Action	03/03/2021 S Referred to Health & Human Services
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:	Health & Human Services (In)
Comment:	B3 - Expansion eligibility Medicaid to persons

87(R) SB 171	Author: Blanco et al.
Last Action	04/14/2021 S Left pending in committee
Caption Version:	Introduced
Caption:	Relating to a report regarding Medicaid reimbursement rates and access to care.
House Committee:	
Senate Committee:	Health & Human Services (In)
Comment:	B3 - Report regarding Medicaid reimbursement rates
87(R) SB 217	Author: West
Last Action	03/03/2021 S Referred to Health & Human Services
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:	Health & Human Services (In)
Comment:	B3 - Expanding eligibility medical assistance
87(R) SB 521	Author: Blanco
Last Action	03/09/2021 S Referred to Health & Human Services
Caption Version:	Introduced
Caption:	Relating to the Medicaid eligibility of certain persons who are lawfully present in the United States.
House Committee:	
Senate Committee:	Health & Human Services (In)
Comment:	B3 - Medicaid eligibility expanded to persons who are lawfully present in the U.S.
87(R) SB 1186	Author: Alvarado
Last Action	03/18/2021 S Referred to Health & Human Services
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:	Health & Human Services (In)
Comment:	B3 - Expansion of eligibility for Medicaid.
87(R) SB 1751	Author: Johnson
Last Action	03/26/2021 S Referred to Business & Commerce
Caption Version:	Introduced
Caption:	Relating to improvements to access to health care in this state, including increased access to and scope of coverage under health benefit plans and Medicaid, and to improvements in health outcomes; authorizing an assessment; imposing penalties.
House Committee:	
Senate Committee:	Business & Commerce (In)
Comment:	B3 - Improvements to access to health care in Texas, inc. increased access to and scope of coverage in Medicaid.
87(R) SJR 11	Author: Zaffirini
Last Action	03/03/2021 S Referred to Health & Human Services
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:	Health & Human Services (In)
Comment:	B3 - Expansion eligibility Medicaid to persons

87(R) SJR 14 **Author:** Johnson | et al.
Last Action 03/03/2021 S Referred to Health & Human Services
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: Health & Human Services (In)
Comment: B3 - Proposing constitutional amendment expand

87(R) SJR 15 **Author:** Alvarado
Last Action 03/03/2021 S Referred to Health & Human Services
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: Health & Human Services (In)
Comment: B3 - Proposing constitutional amendment expand



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Pharmaceutical

Legislature: 87th Legislature

87(R) HB 18	Author: Oliverson et al.	
Last Action	04/15/2021 H Reported engrossed	
Caption Version:	Engrossed	
Caption:	Relating to establishment of the prescription drug savings program for certain uninsured individuals.	
House Committee:	Insurance (Out)	
Senate Committee:		
Comment:	B1 - Est prescription drug savings program for the uninsured. Priority bill number for Speaker Phelan.	
87(R) HB 456	Author: Shaheen et al.	
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:	B3 - Dispensing drugs by physicians	
87(R) HB 907	Author: Johnson, Julie	
Last Action	04/19/2021 H Placed on General State Calendar	
Caption Version:	House Committee Report	
Caption:	Relating to prior authorization for prescription drug benefits related to the treatment of autoimmune diseases.	
House Committee:	Insurance (Out)	
Senate Committee:		
Comment:	B2 - Prior authorization prescription drug	
87(R) HB 1033	Author: Oliverson et al.	Sponsor: Hancock
Last Action	04/15/2021 S Considered in public hearing	
Caption Version:	Engrossed	
Caption:	Relating to prescription drug price disclosure; authorizing a fee; providing an administrative penalty.	
House Committee:	Insurance (Out)	
Senate Committee:	Business & Commerce (In)	
Comment:	B1 - Drug price disclosure - est. an industry fee. HHSC bill request.	
87(R) HB 1093	Author: Lucio III et al.	
Last Action	03/04/2021 H Referred to Insurance	
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:	Insurance (In)	
Senate Committee:		
Comment:	B2 - Regulation of pharmacy benefit managers. Amends Insurance code that addresses prescription drug coverage.	

87(R) HB 1584	Author: Lucio III
Last Action	03/08/2021 H Referred to Public Health
Caption Version:	Introduced
Caption:	Relating to the authority of an providers right to redispense.
House Committee:	Public Health (In)
Senate Committee:	
Comment:	B2 - Authority of providers right to re-dispense, compounding prescription drugs and devices
87(R) HB 2185	Author: Parker et al.
Last Action	04/21/2021 H Scheduled for public hearing on . . .
Caption Version:	Introduced
Caption:	Relating to the promotion of off-label uses of certain drugs, biological products, and devices.
House Committee:	Public Health (In)
Senate Committee:	
Comment:	B3 - Prohibits disciplinary action for promotion of off-label use by pharma manufacturers.
87(R) HB 2346	Author: Klick et al.
Last Action	03/30/2021 H Left pending in committee
Caption Version:	Introduced
Caption:	Relating to the determination of prescription drug reimbursement amounts under the Medicaid vendor drug program.
House Committee:	Human Services (In)
Senate Committee:	
Comment:	B2 - Determination prescription drug reimbursement. Companion to SB 299.
87(R) HB 2822	Author: Hull et al.
Last Action	04/16/2021 H Reported favorably as substituted
Caption Version:	Introduced
Caption:	Relating to the availability of antipsychotic prescription drugs under the vendor drug program and Medicaid managed care.
House Committee:	Human Services (In)
Senate Committee:	
Comment:	B1 - Prohibits the executive commissioner from requiring prior auth for antipsychotic pres drugs for adult patients
87(R) HB 2981	Author: Oliverson
Last Action	03/18/2021 H Referred to Insurance
Caption Version:	Introduced
Caption:	Relating to establishment of the prescription drug savings program for certain uninsured individuals.
House Committee:	Insurance (In)
Senate Committee:	
Comment:	B1 - Est prescription drug savings program for the uninsured. Priority bill number for Speaker Phelan.
87(R) SB 299	Author: Hinojosa et al.
Last Action	03/03/2021 S Referred to Health & Human Services
Caption Version:	Introduced
Caption:	Relating to the determination of prescription drug reimbursement amounts under the Medicaid vendor drug program.
House Committee:	
Senate Committee:	Health & Human Services (In)
Comment:	B3 - Determination prescription drug reimbursement

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87(R) SB 674	Author: Buckingham et al.
Last Action	03/11/2021 S Referred to Health & Human Services
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:	Health & Human Services (In)
Comment:	B1 - Prohibits the executive commissioner from requiring prior auth for antipsychotic pres drugs for adult patients
87(R) SB 679	Author: Kolkhorst et al.
Last Action	03/11/2021 S Referred to Business & Commerce
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:	Business & Commerce (In)
Comment:	B2 - Regulation of pharmacy benefit managers. Amends Insurance code that addresses prescription drug coverage.
87(R) SB 875	Author: Hancock
Last Action	03/23/2021 S Left pending in committee
Caption Version:	Introduced
Caption:	Relating to prescription drug price disclosure; authorizing a fee; providing an administrative penalty.
House Committee:	
Senate Committee:	Business & Commerce (In)
Comment:	B1 - Drug price disclosure - est. an industry fee.
87(R) SB 1820	Author: Bettencourt
Last Action	04/21/2021 S Scheduled for public hearing on . . .
Caption Version:	Introduced
Caption:	Relating to the promotion of off-label uses of certain drugs, biological products, and devices.
House Committee:	
Senate Committee:	Health & Human Services (In)
Comment:	B3 - Prohibits disciplinary action for promotion of off-label use by pharma manufacturers.
87(R) SB 2043	Author: Menéndez
Last Action	04/01/2021 S Referred to Business & Commerce
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:	Business & Commerce (In)
Comment:	B2 - Prior authorization prescription drug for chronic and autoimmune diseases. Companion to HB 907.

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Disclosure and Privacy

Legislature: 87th Legislature

87(R) HB 1810	Author: Capriglione
Last Action	04/14/2021 H Left pending in committee
Caption Version:	Introduced
Caption:	Relating to maintenance and production of electronic public information under the public information law.
House Committee:	State Affairs (In)
Senate Committee:	
Comment:	E2 - Maintenance and production of electronic public info by a gov body/state entity. Defines e-pub info in statute.
87(R) HB 3741	Author: Capriglione
Last Action	03/22/2021 H Referred to Business & Industry
Caption Version:	Introduced
Caption:	Relating to the personal identifying information collected, processed, or maintained by certain businesses; imposing a civil penalty.
House Committee:	Business & Industry (In)
Senate Committee:	
Comment:	E3 - Personal identifying information collected, processed or maintained by certain businesses.
87(R) HB 4164	Author: Capriglione
Last Action	03/29/2021 H Referred to Business & Industry
Caption Version:	Introduced
Caption:	Relating to the authority of individuals over the personal identifying information collected, processed, or maintained about the individuals and certain others by certain businesses.
House Committee:	Business & Industry (In)
Senate Committee:	
Comment:	E3 - Providing authority for individuals to have access over PII collected
87(R) SB 16	Author: Nelson et al.
Last Action	03/03/2021 S Referred to Finance
Caption Version:	Introduced
Caption:	Relating to prohibitions on the dissemination by a state agency of an individual's personal data.
House Committee:	
Senate Committee:	Finance (In)
Comment:	E2 - Prohibits state agencies from selling personal data. Amends the Gov Code. Could be a vehicle.
87(R) SB 729	Author: Johnson
Last Action	03/11/2021 S Referred to Business & Commerce
Caption Version:	Introduced
Caption:	Relating to maintenance and production of electronic public information under the public information law.
House Committee:	
Senate Committee:	Business & Commerce (In)
Comment:	E2 - Maintenance and production of electronic public info by a gov body/state entity. Defines e-pub info in statute.

87(R) SB 928**Author:** Zaffirini**Last Action**

03/11/2021 S Referred to Business & Commerce

Caption Version:

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Caption:

Relating to maintenance and production of electronic public information under the public information law.

House Committee:**Senate Committee:**

Business & Commerce (In)

Comment:

E2 - Maintenance and production of electronic public info by a gov body/state entity. Defines e-pub info in statute.



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RareDiseases and Orphan Drugs

Legislature: 87th Legislature**87(R) HB 1586****Author:** Lucio III**Last Action**

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Caption Version:

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Caption:

Relating to specialty prescription drug coverage.

House Committee:

Insurance (In)

Senate Committee:**Comment:**

B2 - Specialty prescription drug coverage. Specialty drug defined. Amends Ch 1369 of Ins Code relating to pres. drugs.



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Healthcare, Telehealth and Telemed

Legislature: 87th Legislature

87(R) HB 4	Author: Price et al.
Last Action	04/15/2021 H Reported engrossed
Caption Version:	Engrossed
Caption:	Relating to the provision and delivery of health care services under Medicaid and other public benefits programs using telecommunications or information technology and to reimbursement for some of those services.
House Committee:	Public Health (Out)
Senate Committee:	
Comment:	B1 - 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:	B2 - Action plan to expand telemedicine medical
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:	B2 - Services provided by freestanding emergency
87(R) HB 501	Author: Wu
Last Action	03/01/2021 H Referred to Judiciary & Civil Jurisprudence
Caption Version:	Introduced
Caption:	Relating to liability limits in a health care liability claim.
House Committee:	Judiciary & Civil Jurisprudence (In)
Senate Committee:	
Comment:	B3 - Liability limits health care liability claim
87(R) HB 515	Author: Oliverson et al.
Last Action	03/01/2021 H Referred to Insurance
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:	Insurance (In)
Senate Committee:	
Comment:	B3 - Reimburse. payment claims by health benefit plan issuers

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87(R) HB 522	Author: Johnson, Julie et al.
Last Action	03/01/2021 H Referred to Insurance
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:	Insurance (In)
Senate Committee:	
Comment:	B3 - Reimburse. payment claims by health benefit plan issuers
87(R) HB 571	Author: Gates
Last Action	04/07/2021 H Left pending in committee
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:	Pensions, Investments & Financial Services (In)
Senate Committee:	
Comment:	B2 - 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	03/01/2021 H Referred to Insurance
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:	Insurance (In)
Senate Committee:	
Comment:	B3 - Provision comprehensive health care benefits
87(R) HB 974	Author: Price et al.
Last Action	03/01/2021 H Referred to Public Health
Caption Version:	Introduced
Caption:	Relating to telemedicine, telehealth, and technology-related health care services.
House Committee:	Public Health (In)
Senate Committee:	
Comment:	B1 - Telemed expansion - top priority for Texas e-Health Alliance
87(R) HB 4015	Author: Guillen et al.
Last Action	04/14/2021 H Left pending in committee
Caption Version:	Introduced
Caption:	Relating to the Rita Littlefield Chronic Kidney Disease Centralized Resource Center established within the Department of State Health Services.
House Committee:	Public Health (In)
Senate Committee:	
Comment:	B1 - Creation of Rita Littlefield Chronic Kidney Disease Resource Center
87(R) SB 412	Author: Buckingham et al.
Last Action	03/23/2021 S Left pending in committee
Caption Version:	Introduced
Caption:	Relating to telemedicine, telehealth, and technology-related health care services.
House Committee:	
Senate Committee:	Health & Human Services (In)
Comment:	B2 - Telemed expansion - top priority for e-Health. Companion to HB 974