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Highlighted bills are set for a committee hearing.

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 04/23/2021 H Reported engrossed

Caption Version: Engrossed

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 | et al.

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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87(R) SB 1 Author: Nelson Sponsor: Bonnen

Last Action 04/23/2021 S House passage as amended reported

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 04/20/2021 S Committee report printed and distributed

Caption Version: Senate Committee Report

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 (Out)

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.

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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 04/20/2021 S Committee report printed and distributed

Caption Version: Senate Committee Report

Caption: Relating to a personal protective equipment reserve advisory committee established by the Texas Division of

Emergency Management.

House Committee:

Senate Committee: Health & Human Services (Out)

Comment: A2 - Creates a state reserve for PPE and defines essential personnel

87(R) SB 968 Author: Kolkhorst | et al.

Last Action 04/22/2021 H Received from the Senate

Caption Version: Engrossed

Caption: Relating to public health disaster and public health emergency preparedness and response; providing a civil

penalty.

House Committee:

Senate Committee: Health & Human Services (Out)

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 04/20/2021 S Committee report printed and distributed

Caption Version: Senate Committee Report

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 (Out)

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

reserve

87(R) SB 1489 Author: Hall

Last Action 04/21/2021 S Left pending in committee

Caption Version: Introduced

Caption: Relating to the provision of information regarding COVID-19 prevention and treatment to individuals

receiving a COVID-19 viral test.

House Committee:

Senate Committee: Health & Human Services (In)

Comment: A2 -information regarding COVID-19 prevention

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 04/28/2021 S Scheduled for public hearing on . . .

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 04/27/2021 H Placed on Major State Calendar

Caption Version: House Committee Report

Caption: Relating to the creation of the Brain Institute of Texas; granting authority to issue bonds.

House Committee: Higher Education (Out)

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 04/19/2021 H Reported favorably as substituted

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.

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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 04/19/2021 H Reported favorably as substituted

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 04/27/2021 H Placed on Constitutional Amendments Calendar

Caption Version: House Committee Report

Caption: Proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing the issuance of general obligation bonds and the

dedication of bond proceeds to the Brain Institute of Texas established to fund brain research in this state.

House Committee: Higher Education (Out)

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 04/22/2021 H Received from the Senate

Caption Version: Engrossed

Caption: Relating to the establishment of the Texas Reskilling and Upskilling through Education (TRUE) Program to

support workforce education.

House Committee:

Senate Committee: Higher Education (Out)

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'

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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.

87(R) SB 1780 Author: Creighton | et al.

Last Action 04/22/2021 H Received from the Senate

Caption Version: Engrossed

Caption: Relating to the protection of public health in this state, including through the establishment of the Texas

Epidemic Public Health Institute at The University of Texas Health Science Center at Houston.

House Committee:

Senate Committee: Higher Education (Out)

Comment: A3 - Est. the Epidemic Health Institute

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Immunizations

Legislature: 87th Legislature

87(R) HB 325 **Author:** Howard | et al.

02/25/2021 H Referred to Public Health **Last Action**

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:

A3 - Right to choose refuse medical treatment **Comment:**

87(R) HB 2968 Author: Cason | et al.

03/18/2021 H Referred to Public Health **Last Action**

Caption Version: Introduced

Caption: Relating to informed consent to immunizations for children.

House Committee: Public Health (In)

Senate Committee:

A3 - Informed consent for vaccinations for children 3 and older. Changing age from 7 to 3. Refile from 86R **Comment:**

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.

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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 04/22/2021 S Not again placed on intent calendar

Caption Version: Senate Committee Report

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 (Out)

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 | et al.

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.

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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 equp or supplies.

87(R) HB 2090 Author: Burrows | et al.

Last Action 04/19/2021 S Referred to Business & Commerce

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: Business & Commerce (In)

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 04/23/2021 H Committee report sent to Calendars

Caption Version: House Committee Report

Caption: Relating to step therapy protocols required by health benefit plans for coverage of prescription drugs for

serious mental illnesses.

House Committee: Insurance (Out)

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 Left pending in committee

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 osed

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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 Left pending in committee

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 | et al.

Last Action 04/20/2021 S Left pending in committee

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

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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

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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 | 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 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

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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

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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 04/19/2021 S Received from the House

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 | et al.

Last Action 04/21/2021 S Received from the House

Caption Version: Engrossed

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 04/20/2021 S Placed on intent calendar

Caption Version: Senate Committee Report

Caption: Relating to prescription drug price disclosure; authorizing a fee; providing an administrative penalty.

House Committee: Insurance (Out)

Senate Committee: Business & Commerce (Out)

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.

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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 Left pending in committee

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 04/23/2021 H Comte report filed with Committee Coordinator

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 (Out)

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 Left pending in committee

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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87(R) HB 1810 Author: Capriglione

Last Action 04/20/2021 H Reported favorably as substituted

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: Introduced

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

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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 03/16/2021 H Left pending in committee

Caption Version: Introduced

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 04/19/2021 S Referred to Health & Human Services

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: Health & Human Services (In)

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 04/28/2021 H Scheduled for public hearing on . . .

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