



**Markup of Member-
Suggested Riders
Article II Subcommittee,
House Appropriations
Committee
As of March 23rd, 2021**



On March 23rd the subcommittee met to discuss and make decisions on riders submitted by members. All members were invited to submit riders, whether on the subcommittee or not. Decisions options were the same as with items of appropriation: Adopted, Not Adopted, Pended, Pended Plus, and Article Eleven.

Some initial rules were outlined; observations on the rules are provided here by *Texas Insight*:

Legislation contingency riders all would be placed in Article Eleven.

The "One Subject Rule" does not allow multiple issues to be addressed in one rider and therefore were often not adopted or had to be rewritten.

Riders may not create new, or amend existing, legislation.

The fate of "Pend Plus" items remains unclear. It appears that there is no clear strategy for addressing these in the bill at this time.

It does not appear that there is a consensus among subcommittee chairs regarding the use and definition of, "Article Eleven." This subcommittee is using article eleven as a place to hold ideas to keep them active and based this decision on LBB guidance. It has been the experience of Texas Insight that Article Eleven was where ideas go to die.

When a decision was not clear, but a specific decision was highly likely made, a question mark (?) will follow the decision.

Each entry has the item number, a brief description of the rider (detail can be found in the packet), the author of the rider, and the page of the rider packet the item may be found on.

RIDER DESCRIPTIONS AND DECISIONS

DEPARTMENT OF FAMILY AND PROTECTIVE SERVICES

1. DFPS: Add \$10M in FF for aftercare services Howard Funding 28; could violate one subject rule LBB objected. This would be funded with transition dollars, LBB suggested different (amended) language. Okay with amended language - **pend pages 28, 31, 32, 42 rolled into one rider.**

2. DFPS: Add \$150k in Other Funds for volunteer mentor coordination Howard Funding 29 (gifts grants and donations). Appropriated receipts MOF no cost – **ADOPT.**

3. DFPS: Add \$2.8M in GR for summer program for foster youth transitioning to college Howard Funding 30 - **Article eleven.**

4. DFPS: Add \$26M in FF (FFTA) to provide evidence-based prevention services Rose 31 **Combine with other items to make one rider per item 1.**
5. DFPS: Add \$33.9M in FF (FFTA) for FFPSA implementation Frank Funding 32 - **Combine with other items to make one rider per item 1.**
6. DFPS: Add \$343,600 in GR for volunteer advocate program Capriglione Funding 34 - **Article eleven.**
7. DFPS: Add \$4.4M in GR for Nurse Family Partnership Howard Funding, Rider 35 - **PEND?**
8. DFPS: Amend Monthly Reporting Requirements Johnson, Julie 36 – **Adopt.**
9. DFPS: **Contingency** for HB 3103- \$1.1M for abuse database Campos Contingency 38.
10. DFPS: **Contingency** for HB 722 Sherman, Sr. Contingency 39.
11. DFPS: **Contingency** for SB 1079 – Additional funding related to reports Johnson, Julie Contingency 40.
12. DFPS: Direct DFPS to establish a pilot program for transportation Rose 41 - **Decision was unclear.**
13. DFPS: Direct federal funds (FFTA) to evidence-based programs Howard Funding 42 - **Combine with other items to make one rider per item 1.**
14. DFPS: Intent to collaborate to streamline foster family verification process for kin Rose 43 – **Adopt.**
15. DFPS: Intent to prioritize Permanency Care Assistance Rose 44 - **Pend.**
16. DFPS: Intent to use prevention funding to maintain a coordinated and comprehensive strategy for collaboration Johnson, Julie 45 – **Adopted.**
17. DFPS: Reallocate add \$1.5M for two-generational ECI for families of children aged 0-5 in rural areas Johnson, Ann 46 - **Article eleven.**
18. DFPS: Study capacity for pregnant and parenting youth Howard 47 - **Adopt as amended.**
19. DFPS: Study cost effectiveness of transportation pilot program González, Mary 48 - **Adopt as amended.**



DEPARTMENT OF STATE HEALTH SERVICES

20. DSHS: Add \$10M in GR for Emergency Medical Task Force Capriglione Funding 49 - **Article Eleven.**
21. DSHS: Add \$1M in GR for Alzheimer's Disease Program Capriglione Funding 50 - **Pend?**
22. DSHS: Add \$1M in GR for City of Laredo lab Capacity Raymond Funding 51 - **Not Adopt.**
23. DSHS: Add \$2.6M for the Open Burn Pit Registry Herrero Funding 52 - **Not Adopt.**
24. DSHS: Add \$2.6M for the Open Burn Pit Registry Herrero Funding 53 - **Article Eleven.**
25. DSHS: Add \$406,927 in GR to restore RAC/EMS 5% reduction Raney 54 - **Not adopt.**
26. DSHS: Add \$406,927 in GR to restore RAC/EMS 5% reduction Raney 55 - **Article Eleven.**
27. DSHS: Add \$6.0M in GR for the MedCARES program Rose 56 - **(See two following duplicate riders) Pend Plus.**
28. DSHS: Add \$6.0M in GR to restore the MedCARES program Howard Funding 57
29. DSHS: Add \$6.0M in GR to restore the MedCARES program Johnson, Julie 59
30. DSHS: Allocate funding to Rita Littlefield Chronic Kidney Disease Centralized Resource Center—Guillen Funding, Contingency 61 - **Not Adopt.**
31. DSHS: **Contingency** for HB 1033 - drug price disclosure Oliverson Contingency 62 - **Article Eleven.**
32. DSHS: **Contingency** for HB 1114 to reallocate \$900k to MH services at school-based health centers Thierry Contingency 63 - **Article Eleven.**
33. DSHS: **Contingency** for HB 1164 to appropriate \$387,624 in GR for COE for PASD Oliverson Funding, Contingency 64 - **Article Eleven.**
34. DSHS: **Contingency** for HB 1802 use \$150k to study alternative therapies for MH and other conditions Dominguez Contingency 65 - **Article Eleven.**
35. DSHS: **Contingency** for HB 2096 Appropriation authority to conduct an assessment of public health data reporting Oliverson Funding, Contingency 66 - **Article Eleven.**

36. DSHS: **Contingency** for HB 2270 for the state reserve of PPE Turner, John Contingency 67 - **Article Eleven.**
37. DSHS: **Contingency** for HB 2316 for COVID-19 vaccine awareness campaign Turner, John Contingency 68 - **Article Eleven.**
38. DSHS: **Contingency** for HB 2538 for Task Force on Infectious Disease Preparedness and Response Turner, John Contingency 69 - **Article Eleven.**
39. DSHS: **Contingency** for HB 784 to use \$500k for border county laboratory improvements Guerra Contingency 70.
40. DSHS: **Contingency** for HB 881 to use \$500k for border county lab improvements Guerra Contingency 71 - **Article Eleven.**
41. DSHS: Contingency on FF to appropriate \$10M for ImmTrac2 upgrades Howard Funding 72 a larger conversation is needed on use of FF - **Pend plus.**
42. DSHS: Contingency on FFs to address capital improvements to reduce the spread of viruses Johnson, Julie 73 - **Article eleven.**
43. DSHS: Direct DSHS to comply with immunization registry bidirectional data exchange statutes Howard 74 - **Article Eleven?**
44. DSHS: Direct DSHS to develop and implement a COVID-19 public awareness campaign Turner, John 75 - **Adopt.**
45. DSHS: Direct expedited Schedule I drug scheduling Dean 76 - **Change to intent rider Adopted.**
46. DSHS: Direct expedited Schedule I drug scheduling Raney 77 - **See above.**
47. DSHS: Direct Sickle Cell Task Force guidelines for schools Johnson, Jarvis 78 - **Article Eleven.**
48. DSHS: Report on public health allocations from CDC Walle 79 - **Adopt as amended.**
49. DSHS: Study patient dosage information in its opioid treatment program registry Howard 80 - **Adopt as amended.**



HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES COMMISSION

50. HHSC: Direct HHSC to maintain ICF/IDD and HCS rate increases Howard 81 - **Article Eleven?**
51. HHSC: Intent to maintain ICF/IDD and HCS rate increases Johnson, Julie 82 - **Adopt as amended.**
52. HHSC: Intent to maintain ICF/IDD and HCS rate increases Johnson, Julie 83 - **Adopt as amended same as above.**
53. HHSC: Add \$0.2M in GR (\$0.5M AF) for IDD Interest List information González, Mary 84 - **Article Eleven.**
54. HHSC: Add \$0.5M in GR for primary health care services Johnson, Julie 85 - **Decision unclear.**
55. HHSC: Add \$0.9M in GR to continue a development project for a senior and youth center Gervin-Hawkins Funding 86 - **Article eleven or not adopt; it was not clear which option was chosen.**
56. HHSC: Add \$1.2M in GR for mobile imaging units Fierro Funding 87 - **Article eleven.**
57. HHSC: Add \$1.3M for an MOU with UTSPH-B for a diabetes prevention and management program Lucio III 88 - **Not Adopt.**
58. HHSC: Add \$1.7M to fund ketamine infusion therapy Dominguez Funding 89 - **Decision unclear.**
59. HHSC: Add \$10M in GR (\$100M AF) for IT modernization Capriglione 90 - **Decision unclear but included in the bill in some form.**
60. HHSC: Add \$10M in GR for DFW inpatient psych beds Johnson, Julie 91 - **pend plus as amended.**
61. HHSC: Add \$10M in GR for DFW inpatient psych beds Rose 92 - **see above.**
62. HHSC: Add \$13.5M in FFs for pilot for emergency telemedicine services for people with IDD Johnson, Julie Funding 93 - **Not adopt.**
63. HHSC: Add \$13.5M in FFs for pilot for emergency telemedicine services for people with IDD Rose 94 - **see above.**



64. HHSC: Add \$13M in GR for Family Violence Program Howard Funding 95 - **(TANF?) adopt as amended.**

65. HHSC: Add \$15M in GR for Child Sex Trafficking services Johnson, Ann 96 - **Article eleven.**

66. HHSC: Add \$19.7M in GR (\$50M AF) for urban and rural hospital labor and delivery programs Rose 97 - **Article Eleven.**

67. HHSC: Add \$1M in FF Contingency for CHIP Outreach Johnson, Jarvis Funding 98 - **Article eleven.**

68. HHSC: Add \$2.3M in GR (\$5.8M AF) to update IME add-on methodology Klick Funding 99 - **Decision unclear.**

69. HHSC: Add \$20.2M in GR (\$51.8M AF) to expand PACE Minjarez Funding 100 - **Pend Plus.**

70. HHSC: Add \$20M in GR for A2A and amend supporting rider Hefner Funding, Rider 101 - **Not Adopt?**

71. HHSC: Add \$255M in ESF for DFW state hospital Rose 104 - **Pend.**

72. HHSC: Add \$27M in FF for emergency telemedicine for Individuals with IDD Raney Funding 105 - **Not Adopt?**

73. HHSC: Add \$352.9M in GR (\$915.9M AF) to raise community attendant base wages Howard Funding 106 - **Decision unclear.**

74. HHSC: Add \$3M in GR (\$7.6M AF) for pediatric long-term care facilities Dean Funding 107 - **Decision unclear.**

75. HHSC: Add \$4.5M in GR for CASA program Johnson, Julie 108 - **Decision unclear.**

76. HHSC: Add \$4.5M in GR to implement the Center for Elimination of Disproportionality and Disparities Rose 110 - **Amend to not use GR and Pend Plus (See item 191).**

77. HHSC: Add \$47.6M in GR (\$123.5 AF) for rural hospital reimbursements Capriglione Funding 111 - **see 113 - duplicate | Not adopt one | unclear about the decision below.**



78. HHSC: Add \$47.6M in GR (\$123.5 AF) for rural hospital reimbursements Howard Funding, Rider 113 - **Decision unclear but included in the bill in some fashion.**

79. HHSC: Add \$4M in GR for whole genome sequencing demonstration project Howard 115 - **Adopt?**

80. HHSC: Add \$4M in GR for whole genome sequencing demonstration project Rose 116 - **Not adopt.**

81. HHSC: Add \$4M in GR to partner with a nonprofit to provide mental health care services Johnson, Julie 117 – **Pend.**

82. HHSC: Add \$4M in GR to provide MH services in Carrollton, Flower Mound, and Coppell Johnson, Julie 118 - **Not Adopt.**

83. HHSC: Add \$5.3M in GR (\$10.6M in AF) to expand step-down housing pilot Capriglione Funding 119 - **Article Eleven?**

84. HHSC: Add \$5.4M in GR (\$13.8M AF) for NF direct care enhancement program Johnson, Julie 120 - **Article eleven?**

85. HHSC: Add \$500k to HHSC for Texas Information and Referral Network Improvements Campos 121 - **Article Eleven.**

86. HHSC: Add \$5M in FFs to enhance digital customer experience management Howard Funding 122 - **Decision unclear.**

87. HHSC: Add \$6M in GR for inpatient psych capacity in NorthSTAR area Rose 123 - **Not Adopt (duplicate).**

88. HHSC: Add \$8.15M in GR for Terrell State Hospital Bell, Keith Funding 124 - **Decision unclear.**

89. HHSC: Add \$8.8M in GR for CACs Howard Funding, Rider 125 - **Article Eleven?**

90. HHSC: Add \$975k in GR for Multi-Assistance Center demonstration project Capriglione Funding 127 - **Decision unclear.**

91. HHSC: Add FFs to reimburse hospitals for COVID-19 expenses Howard 128 - **Pend?**

92. HHSC: Allocate \$2.45M in GR for Clubhouses Howard Funding 129 - **Article Eleven?**

93. HHSC: Amend A2A rider to allow transfers up to \$30M from A2A Ramos Rider 130 - **Decision unclear.**

94. HHSC: Amend IBI Rider intent to begin on Sept. 1 2021 Johnson, Julie 132 - **Article Eleven.**

95? Unclear location of this rider— Page 134 physician services - **Article eleven.**

96. HHSC: Amend Rider 16 to evaluate the impact of funding changes due to the 1115 Waiver Burrows Rider 135 - **Decision unclear.**

97. HHSC: Amend Rider 16 to study transition from DSRIP Johnson, Ann Rider 137 - **Adopt?**

98. HHSC: Amend Rider 37 Women's Health Programs reporting rider Howard 139 - **Adopt.**

99. HHSC: Amend Rider 37 Women's Health Programs reporting rider (DUPLICATE) Howard 141

100. HHSC: Amend the A2A reporting requirements Howard 143 - **Not Adopt.**

101. HHSC: Authority for COPA fees Darby 145 - **Adopt as Amended.**

102. HHSC: Authorize HHSC to use FFs to provide 1 year of postpartum care in Medicaid and CHIP Coleman Funding 146 - **Decision unclear.**

103. HHSC: **Contingency** for HB 1050 to study MH and substance crisis response models Romero, Jr. Contingency 147 - **Article Eleven.**

104. HHSC: **Contingency** for HB 1052 to add \$1M to provide coverage for hair prostheses Gervin-Hawkins Funding, Contingency 148 - **Article Eleven.**

105. HHSC: **Contingency** for HB 1052 to provide authority for coverage for hair prostheses Gervin-Hawkins Rider 149 - **Article Eleven.**

106. HHSC: **Contingency** for HB 133 to add \$77.8M in GR to extend Medicaid eligibility for women after pregnancy Rose Contingency 150 - **Article Eleven.**

107. HHSC: **Contingency** for HB 1356 to add \$1M for coverage for hair prostheses Gervin-Hawkins Funding, Contingency 151 - **Article Eleven.**

108. HHSC: **Contingency** for HB 1356 to provide coverage for hair prostheses Gervin-Hawkins Contingency 152 - **Article Eleven.**

109. HHSC: **Contingency** for HB 1376 to add \$2.4M in GR for compensation to state employees Rose Contingency 153 - **Article Eleven.**

110. HHSC: **Contingency** for HB 1413 to expand peer support services Johnson, Julie Contingency 154 - **Article Eleven.**

111. HHSC: **Contingency** for HB 1413 to provide peer support services Johnson, Julie Contingency 155 - **Article Eleven.**

112. HHSC: **Contingency** for HB 146 to provide 12 months of Medicaid for Pregnant Women coverage Thierry Contingency 156 - **Article Eleven.**

113. HHSC: **Contingency** for HB 155 to add \$4.5M in GR for office of minority statistics Rose Contingency 157 - **Article Eleven.**

114. HHSC: **Contingency** for HB 158 to reallocate \$665K for doula reimbursement Thierry Contingency 158 - **Article Eleven.**

115. HHSC: **Contingency** for HB 1666 to allow Medicaid reimbursement for LHDs Johnson, Ann Contingency 159 - **Article Eleven.**

116. HHSC: **Contingency** for HB 1666 to allow reimbursement to LHDs Thierry Contingency 160 - **Article Eleven.**

117. HHSC: **Contingency** for HB 1666 to reimburse local health departments Thierry Contingency 161 - **Article Eleven.**

118. HHSC: **Contingency** for HB 1722 to implement reimbursement and payment of telemedicine services Goodwin Contingency 162 - **Article Eleven.**

119. HHSC: **Contingency** for HB 1741 to implement Medicaid expansion Guerra Funding, Contingency 163 - **Article Eleven.**

120. HHSC: **Contingency** for HB 18 to add \$430.2M in FFs for the establishment of a prescription drug savings program Oliverson Funding, Contingency 164 - **Article Eleven.**

121. HHSC: **Contingency** for HB 1886 to add \$0.3M in GR to study public safety net programs Noble Contingency 165 - **Article Eleven.**

122. HHSC: **Contingency** for HB 1925 to add \$25M for MH support for the homeless Capriglione Funding, Contingency 166 - **Article Eleven.**

123. HHSC: **Contingency** for HB 1988 to presume Medicaid coverage for certain seniors Johnson, Ann Contingency 167 - **Article Eleven.**

124. HHSC: **Contingency** for HB 1991 to create a maternal MH peer support pilot Thierry Contingency 168 - **Article Eleven.**

125. HHSC: **Contingency** for HB 202 to add \$2M in GR for the Office of Health Equity Rose Contingency 169 - **Article Eleven.**

126. HHSC: **Contingency** for HB 202 to create an Office of Health Equity Thierry Contingency 170 - **Article Eleven.**

127. HHSC: **Contingency** for HB 2313 to add \$1.6M in GR to A2A Leach Contingency 171 - **Article Eleven.**

128. HHSC: **Contingency** for HB 2487 hospital price disclosure Oliverson Funding, Contingency 172 - **Article Eleven.**

129. HHSC: **Contingency** for HB 2633 to provide grants for human trafficking facilities Johnson, Ann Contingency 173 - **Article Eleven.**

130. HHSC: **Contingency** for HB 270 to add \$18M for a personal needs allowance for LTC residents Thompson, Senfronia Contingency 174 - **Article Eleven.**

131. HHSC: **Contingency** for HB 2774 to allocate \$100k to reimburse residents of public housing authorities Campos Contingency 175 - **Article Eleven.**

132. HHSC: **Contingency** for HB 3121 to establish quality standards certification process for private psych treatment facilities Turner, John Contingency 176 - **Article Eleven.**

133. HHSC: **Contingency** for HB 3871 to implement Live Well Texas program Johnson, Julie Contingency 177 - **Article Eleven.**

134. HHSC: **Contingency** for HB 3965 to require an emergency operation plan for end stage renal disease facilities Oliverson Funding, Contingency 179 - **Article Eleven.**

135. HHSC: **Contingency** for HB 4133 to add \$100k for mental health jail diversion pilot Campos Contingency 180 - **Article Eleven.**

136. HHSC: **Contingency** for HB 4365 to address social determinates of health Oliverson Funding, Contingency 181 - **Article Eleven.**

137. HHSC: **Contingency** for HB 484 to add \$3.6M in TANF for women direct primary care pilot program Shaheen Contingency 182 - **Article Eleven.**
138. HHSC: **Contingency** for HB 926 to implement exclusion of certain resources in determining eligibility for SNAP Goodwin Contingency 184 - **Article Eleven.**
139. HHSC: **Contingency** for HB 927 for implementing exclusion of certain resources in determining eligibility Goodwin Contingency 185 - **Article Eleven.**
140. HHSC: Contingency on FFs to conduct a third-party evaluation of ECI finances Dominguez 186 - **Article Eleven.**
141. HHSC: Contingency on FFs to provide ECI and respite services Dominguez 187 - **Article Eleven.**
142. HHSC: Direct HHSC to access CMS Data Services Hub Capriglione 188 - **Adopt.**
143. HHSC: Direct HHSC to contract with a medical school to study improvements on children/adolescents with SMI, SEI, IDD, and ASD Hinojosa 189 - **Adopt.**
144. HHSC: Direct HHSC to convene a study nursing home workforce and quality task force Howard 190 - **Adopt as Amended.**
145. HHSC: Direct HHSC to develop a QIPP for community care providers Rose 191 - **Adopt.**
146. HHSC: Direct HHSC to develop a QIPP program for community care Howard 192 - **Duplicate above.**
147. HHSC: Direct HHSC to develop a state plan for NF Alzheimer certification Campos 193 - **Article Eleven.**
148. HHSC: Direct HHSC to develop end stage renal disease facilities to develop emergency plan Johnson, Ann 194 - **Adopt.**
149. HHSC: Direct HHSC to ensure hospital districts can participate in the 1115 Waiver extension Howard 195 - **Decision unclear.**
150. HHSC: Direct HHSC to establish a "Clear Process" for including prescription drugs in the TX Drug Code Index Howard 196 - **Adopt.**

151. HHSC: Direct HHSC to establish a "Clear Process" for including prescription drugs in the TX Drug Code Index Rose 197 - **Duplicate (see above).**

152. HHSC: Direct HHSC to establish an expedited approval process for certain individuals Johnson, Ann 198 - **Article Eleven.**

153. HHSC: Direct HHSC to evaluate STAR Health rate methodology for psychiatric svcs Johnson, Julie 199 - **Adopted.**

154. HHSC: Direct HHSC to evaluate STAR Health rate methodology for psychiatric svcs Rose 200 - **Duplicate.**

155. HHSC: Direct HHSC to expend \$3.6M in FF (TANF) for a direct primary care pilot Shaheen 201 - **Decision unclear.**

156. HHSC: Direct HHSC to facilitate interagency and community collaboration and report on 2-1- 1 Rose 203 - **Amend Article Eleven.**

157. HHSC: Direct HHSC to identify CHIP administration funding to improve outreach Howard 204

158. HHSC: Direct HHSC to implement a payment model for emergency transport and decrease appropriations by \$4.3M Capriglione 205 - **Either Adopted or Article Eleven.**

159. HHSC: Direct HHSC to implement a step-down housing program at SSLCs and state hospitals Rose 207 - **Article Eleven?**

160. HHSC: Direct HHSC to implement policies to increase access to LARCs and seek approval for bulk purchasing Johnson, Julie Rider 208 - **Adopt?**

161. HHSC: Direct HHSC to maintain equity in directed payment programs Dean 209 - **Adopted as Amended.**

162. HHSC: Direct HHSC to participate in a grievance process Hull 210 - **not adopt.**

163. HHSC: Direct HHSC to publish CAC program MOUs Hull 211 - **Decision unclear.**

164. HHSC: Direct HHSC to reimburse behavioral health services by telemedicine (Codes) Rose 212 - **duplicate with the following two riders but the decision was unclear though included in the bill.**

165. HHSC: Direct HHSC to reimburse behavioral health services by telemedicine (no codes) Dean 213

166. HHSC: Direct HHSC to reimburse behavioral health services by telemedicine (no codes) Johnson, Julie 214

167. HHSC: Direct HHSC to reimburse NFs at Medicare equivalent rate Dean 215 - **needs more information; unclear if a decision was ultimately made.**

168. HHSC: Direct HHSC to review policies to prevent fraud, waste, or abuse Guerra 216 - **Article eleven.**

169. HHSC: Direct HHSC to revise eligibility policy to 2 consecutive 6-month periods Hinojosa 217 - **Article Eleven.**

170. HHSC: Direct HHSC to seek a state plan amendment for Medicaid reimbursement for SpEd services regardless of an IEP Hinojosa 218 - **Article Eleven (in order to assess cost).**

171. HHSC: Direct HHSC to seek an 1115 Waiver to expand Medicaid for chronic homelessness Campos 219 - **Article Eleven.**

172. HHSC: Direct HHSC to seek an 1115 Waiver to IMD Exclusion Howard 220 Assumption it is revenue neutral or could result in a savings – **Adopted.**

173. HHSC: Direct HHSC to transfer funds to HTW instead of reducing services Howard 221 - **Adopt as amended.**

174. HHSC: Direct HHSC to use federal funds to supplement GR Dean - **222 similar to page 232 combine these together.**

175. HHSC: Direct HHSC to use Health Services Initiatives in CHIP Howard 223 - **Decision unclear.**

176. HHSC: Direct MCOs to address barriers to economic self-sufficiency and improve health outcomes Johnson, Julie 224 - **LBB stated it was outside the typical contracting was most likely not adopted but the decision was not clear.**

177. HHSC: Identify funding for mobile stroke unit and intent to reimburse for stroke treatment Johnson, Ann 225 - **Decision unclear.**

178. HHSC: Increase reimbursement rates for Peer Specialist Services Rose 226 - **Article Eleven.**

179. HHSC: Informational Rider on Women's Health Programs Howard 227 - **Decision unclear.**

180. HHSC: Intent for HTW 1115 Waiver changes Howard 229 - **Adopt?**

181. HHSC: Intent for mix of national and Texas-based Medicaid MCOs Capriglione 230 - **Decision unclear.**

182. HHSC: Intent to continue reimbursement rate for NFs through biennium Rose 231 - **Decision unclear.**

183. HHSC: Intent to direct federal funds for HCBS programs Parker 232 - **Pended.**

184. HHSC: Intent to ensure a hospital that contracts with a hospital district is reimbursed at same rate as state-owned hospitals Howard Rider 234 - **Article Eleven?**

185. HHSC: Intent to ensure NFs receive reimbursement rate Guillen 236 - **Not Adopt.**

186. HHSC: Intent to expand Medicaid and reduce GR by \$500M (add \$10.5B in FF) Howard 237 - **Not Adopt.**

187. HHSC: Intent to maintain hold harmless if NF payment model transition Capriglione 239 - **probably adopted?**

188. HHSC: Intent to not use 3rd party discounts in usual & customary price Johnson, Ann 240 - **Decision unclear.**

189. HHSC: Intent to not use 3rd party discounts in usual & customary price Klick 241 - **Duplicate.**

190. HHSC: Intent to prioritize certain populations in Medicaid Howard 242 - **Amend to make a study.**

191. HHSC: Reallocate \$2M from Medicaid to reestablish the Office of Minority Health Statistics and Engagement Coleman 243 - **pend combine this with page 110.**

76. HHSC: Add \$4.5M in GR to implement the Center for Elimination of Disproportionality and Disparities Rose 110 - **Amend to not use GR and Pend Plus.**

192. HHSC: Report on feasibility of certified nurse aide program in Medicaid Krause 244 - **Article Eleven.**

193. HHSC: Report on GR expenditures eligible for Medicaid Johnson, Julie 245 - **adopted?**
194. HHSC: Report on MCO payments to providers and compare to MCO rates Capriglione 246 - **Adopted.**
195. HHSC: Report on Medicaid Periodic Income Checks Johnson, Ann 247 - **Adopted.**
196. HHSC: Report on pregnancy resource centers Ramos 248 - **Not Adopt.**
197. HHSC: Report on rate setting strategies for good health Johnson, Ann 249 - **Adopted.**
198. HHSC: Report on Step-Down Housing Services Capriglione 250 - **Adopted.**
199. HHSC: Study Assisted Living Facility quality of care Howard 251 - **Similar to below, Adopted one of them.**
200. HHSC: Study Assisted Living Facility quality of care Rose 252 - **(See above).**
201. HHSC: Study barriers to access to DME supplies Parker 253 - **Adopted.**
217. HHSC: Study timely access to DME in Medicaid managed care Dean 272 - **Not adopt (previously adopted in another portion).**
202. HHSC: Study CAC and CASA operations and outcomes Hull 254 - **Adopt?**
203. HHSC: Study childcare accessibility and affordability Johnson, Julie 256 - **Adopt.**
204. HHSC: Study CHIP expenditures, clients served, and funding shortfalls Howard 258 - **Adopt.**
205. HHSC: Study continuity of care for Medicaid/CHIP into HTW Johnson, Julie 259 - **Adopt.**
206. HHSC: Study cost effective and clinically appropriate dialysis delivery Dominguez 260 - **Not Adopt.**
207. HHSC: Study cost effective and clinically appropriate dialysis service delivery Johnson, Julie 261 - **Adopt.**
208. HHSC: Study expanding recovery housing Moody 263 - **Pend.**

209. HHSC: Study feasibility and cost effectiveness of extending Medicaid coverage for women to 12 months postpartum Rose 264 – **Adopt.**

210. HHSC: Study feasibility of requiring private insurers to reimburse for ECI Johnson, Julie 265 - **Adopt as Amended.**

211. HHSC: Study health outcomes and cost efficiency of Medicaid coverage to women throughout interception Howard 266 – **Adopt.**

212. HHSC: Study healthcare including social determinates of health Klick Funding 267 - **Article Eleven.**

213. HHSC: Study preparedness for national suicide hotline designation act Rose 268 - **Adopted.**

214. HHSC: Study rare disease therapies Johnson, Ann 269 - **Adopted.**

215. HHSC: Study the denial and appeals process in Medicaid managed care Dean 270 - **Adopted.**

216. HHSC: Study the impact of COVID-19 on home health personal assistance services Ortega 271 - **Decision unclear.**

217. HHSC: Study timely access to DME in Medicaid managed care Dean 272 - **Not adopt (previously adopted in another portion).**

218. HHSC1: Direct HHSC not to require clinical, nonpreferred, or other PA for certain drugs Dean 273 – **Adopted.**

219. HHSC1: Direct HHSC not to require clinical, nonpreferred, or other PA for certain drugs Raney 274 - **See above.**

220. HHSC1: Intent to not require clinical, nonpreferred, or other PA for anti-convulsant drug therapy Johnson, Julie 275 - **See Above.**

221. SP: **Contingency** for HB 1033 to add \$200k in GR to study drug prices Oliverson Funding, Contingency 276 - **Article Eleven.**

222. SP: **Contingency** for HB 3834 to add \$347k (\$1.0M AF) to establish a local health provider type Klick Funding, Contingency 277 - **Article Eleven.**



223. SP: Intent to allow HHSC and DFPS to use 6.2% increase during PHE Howard 278 – **Adopt.**

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