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## Bill Status Report

4-29-2011 thru 5- 5-2011

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- Action in the date range - Link to Related Information ( ) - Priority

HB 13	Kolkhorst	Relating to the Medicaid program and alternate methods of providing health services to low-income persons in this state.		<b>Bill History:</b> 05-02-11 H Reported from committee as substituted House Public Health
HB 15	Miller, Sid Patrick, Dan	Relating to providing a sonogram before an abortion.		<b>Bill History:</b> 05-05-11 H House concurred in Senate amendments (Vote: Y: 94/N: 41)
HB 28	Guillen	Relating to reimbursement for health care services provided at certain times to persons enrolled in the Medicaid managed care program.		<b>Bill History:</b> 03-30-11 H Committee action pending House Public Health
HB 57	Martinez	Relating to the restoration of the medically needy program under the state Medicaid program.		<b>Bill History:</b> 02-09-11 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Appropriations
HB 70	Martinez	Relating to telemedicine medical services, telehealth services, and home telemonitoring services provided to certain Medicaid recipients.		<b>Companions:</b> <a href="#">HB 842</a> Davis, John (Identical) 3-24-11 H Committee action pending House Public Health

SB 293 Watson (Identical)

4-28-11 H Vote failed in committee on House Public Health

**Bill History:** 03-24-11 H Not heard in committee House Public Health

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HB 85

Simpson

Relating to the state's or a state governmental entity's provision of support for the performance of an abortion or abortion-related services.

**Bill History:** 02-09-11 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

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HB 124

Legler

Relating to payment for health care services and participation in a health care system.

**Companions:** HB 203 Hughes (Identical)

3-17-11 H Committee action pending House Select Committee on State Sovereignty

**Bill History:** 03-17-11 H Committee action pending House Select Committee on State Sovereignty

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HB 144

Laubenberg

Relating to payment for health care services and participation in a health care system.

**Companions:** HB 203 Hughes (Identical)

3-17-11 H Committee action pending House Select Committee on State Sovereignty

**Bill History:** 03-17-11 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.010 House Select Committee on State Sovereignty

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HB 154

Raymond

Relating to a prohibition against human cloning and regulating other uses of human tissue by institutions of higher education; providing penalties.

**Bill History:** 02-11-11 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

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HB 201 Morrison Relating to informed consent to an abortion.

**Companions:** HB 580 Hancock (Identical)

2-18-11 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

SB 130 Patrick, Dan (Identical)

1-31-11 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

**Bill History:** 02-23-11 H Committee action pending House State Affairs

HB 203 Hughes Relating to payment for health care services and participation in a health care system.

**Companions:** HB 124 Legler (Identical)

3-17-11 H Committee action pending House Select Committee on State Sovereignty

HB 144 Laubenberg (Identical)

3-17-11 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.010, House Select Committee on State Sovereignty

**Bill History:** 03-17-11 H Committee action pending House Select Committee on State Sovereignty

HB 210 Alonzo Relating to the coverage by certain health benefit plans of mammograms performed by certain health care providers.

**Bill History:** 02-14-11 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Insurance

HB 238 Phillips Relating to the issuance of "Choose Life" license plates and the creation of the Choose Life account in the general fund.

**Companions:** SB 257 Carona (Identical)

5- 5-11 G Sent to the Governor

**Bill History:** 05-03-11 H Laid on the table - subject to call - see SB 257

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HB 273



Zerwas  
Patrick, Dan

Relating to creation of a study committee for the Interstate Health Care Compact.

**Companions:** [SB 1397](#) Patrick, Dan (Identical)

3-22-11 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

**Bill History:** 05-10-11 S Meeting set for 9:00 A.M., Senate Chamber Senate Health and Human Services

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HB 292



Berman

Relating to birth records of children born in this state; creating an offense.

**Bill History:** 02-15-11 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

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HB 300



Kolkhorst

Relating to the privacy of protected health information.

**Bill History:** 05-05-11 S Received in the Senate - Not referred

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HB 325



Smith, Todd

Relating to providing access to an ultrasound before an abortion.

**Bill History:** 02-15-11 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

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HB 393



Gonzales,  
Veronica

Relating to physician shortage residency training programs.

**Bill History:** 02-16-11 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Public Health

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HB 394



Gonzales,  
Veronica

Relating to the authority of certain counties to provide health care services.

**Companions:** [SB 783](#) Hinojosa (Identical)

3- 1-11 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate International Relations and Trade

**Bill History:** 03-10-11 H Removed from hearing 03/14/11 House Border and Intergovernmental Affairs

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HB 411



[Laubenberg](#)  
[Deuell](#)

Relating to the confidentiality of newborn screening information.

**Companions:** [SB 507](#) Deuell (Identical)

2-17-11 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Health and Human Services

**Bill History:** 05-10-11 S Meeting set for 9:00 A.M., Senate Chamber Senate Health and Human Services

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HB 415



[Anchia](#)

Relating to the information on the supplementary birth certificate of an adopted child.

**Bill History:** 05-04-11 H Committee action pending House Public Health

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HB 419



[Villarreal](#)

Relating to the automatic enrollment of certain women in the demonstration project for women's health care services.

**Companions:** [SB 325](#) Van de Putte (Identical)

2- 2-11 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Health and Human Services

**Bill History:** 03-22-11 H Committee action pending House Human Services

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HB 527



[Eissler](#)

Relating to certain examination requirements for physicians.

**Companions:** [SB 1021](#) Rodriguez (Identical)

4-19-11 S Committee action pending Senate Health and Human Services

**Bill History:** 04-27-11 H Committee action pending House Public Health

HB 552

Phillips

Relating to a prohibition on coverage for abortion under health benefit plans offered through a health benefit exchange.

**Bill History:** 03-24-11 H Committee action pending House State Affairs

HB 561

Christian

Relating to a hospital district's use of tax revenue to finance the performance of an abortion.

**Bill History:** 05-03-11 H Reported from committee as substituted House State Affairs

HB 574

Howard, Donna

Relating to the immunization data included in and excluded from the immunization registry.

**Bill History:** 05-03-11 H Voted favorably from committee as substituted House Public Health

HB 575

Howard, Donna

Relating to patient advocacy activities by nurses and certain other persons.

**Bill History:** 02-18-11 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Public Health

HB 580

Hancock

Relating to informed consent to an abortion.

**Companions:**

HB 201

Morrison

(Identical)

2-23-11 H Committee action pending House State Affairs

SB 16

Patrick, Dan

(Identical)

4-29-11 H Referred to House Committee on House State Affairs

SB 130

Patrick, Dan

(Identical)

1-31-11 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

**Bill History:** 02-18-11 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

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HB 614 Hopson Relating to allowing health care providers to provide services across state lines in catastrophic circumstances.



**Bill History:** 02-18-11 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Public Health

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HB 636 Zerwas Relating to creation of the Texas Health Insurance Connector.



**Bill History:** 03-01-11 H Committee action pending House Insurance

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HB 669 White Relating to informing a patient concerning reconstructive breast surgery before performing certain surgical procedures.



**Bill History:** 04-27-11 H Committee action pending House Public Health

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HB 680 Schwertner Relating to a physician's response to a complaint filed with the Texas Medical Board.



**Bill History:** 05-09-11 H Set on the House Calendar

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HB 703 Gutierrez Relating to enhanced penalties for assault of a health care services provider.



**Bill History:** 03-22-11 H Committee action pending House Criminal Jurisprudence

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HB 705 Davis, John Relating to certain prohibited practices concerning the payment of copayments and deductibles under health benefit plans.



**Bill History:** 04-21-11 H Committee action pending House Insurance

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HB 708 Hancock Relating to licensing, regulation, and prescribing and ordering authority of advanced practice registered nurses and the regulation of registered nurses and physician assistants.

**Bill History:** 04-20-11 H Committee action pending House Public Health

HB 779 King, Phil Relating to the state's or a governmental entity's direct or indirect use of state or local tax revenue to finance the performance of an elective abortion or elective abortion-related service.

**Bill History:** 02-23-11 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

HB 786 Davis, Yvonne Relating to HIV and AIDS tests and to health benefit plan coverage of HIV and AIDS tests.

**Companions:** SB 241 Ellis (Identical)

1-31-11 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Health and Human Services

**Bill History:** 02-23-11 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Insurance

HB 797 King, Phil Relating to the venue for the filing of certain applications by a pregnant minor with respect to an abortion.

**Companions:** SB 230 Nelson (Identical)

1-31-11 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

**Bill History:** 04-20-11 H Not heard in committee House State Affairs

HB 813 Gutierrez Relating to the election of the commissioner of insurance.

**Bill History:** 02-23-11 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Insurance

HB 816 Hunter Relating to health plan and health benefit plan coverage for abortions.



**Companions:** [SB 404](#) Hegar (Identical)

2- 2-11 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

**Bill History:** 04-07-11 H Reported from committee as substituted House State Affairs

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[HB 824](#)



[Villarreal](#)  
[Van de Putte](#)

Relating to an outreach campaign to promote fathers' involvement with their children before birth.

**Bill History:** 05-10-11 S Meeting set for 9:00 A.M., Senate Chamber Senate Health and Human Services

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[HB 827](#)



[Farias](#)

Relating to requirements for certain human sexuality instruction presentations in public schools.

**Bill History:** 02-23-11 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Public Education

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[HB 828](#)



[Farias](#)

Relating to notice to parents of public school students regarding human sexuality instruction.

**Bill History:** 02-23-11 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Public Education

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[HB 834](#)



[Hernandez Luna](#) Relating to supplemental breast cancer screening.

**Bill History:** 04-13-11 H Committee action pending House Public Health

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[HB 842](#)



[Davis, John](#)

Relating to telemedicine medical services, telehealth services, and home telemonitoring services provided to certain Medicaid recipients.

**Companions:** [HB 70](#) Martinez (Identical)

3-24-11 H Not heard in committee House Public Health

SB 293 Watson (Identical)

4-28-11 H Vote failed in committee on House Public Health

**Bill History:** 03-24-11 H Committee action pending House Public Health

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HB 910 Thompson Relating to gestational agreements.

**Companions:** SB 1324 Watson (Identical)

3-16-11 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Jurisprudence

**Bill History:** 05-05-11 H Voted favorably from committee as substituted House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence

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HB 915 Christian Relating to the authority of advanced practice registered nurses to make medical diagnoses and to prescribe and order prescription drugs and devices.

**Bill History:** 04-20-11 H Committee action pending House Public Health

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HB 987 Shelton Relating to a physician residency grant program and other programs to support graduate medical education.

**Bill History:** 02-28-11 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Higher Education

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HB 1008 Lewis Relating to the State of Texas entering into the Interstate Medicaid Reform Compact.

**Bill History:** 03-17-11 H Committee action pending House Select Committee on State Sovereignty

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HB 1013 Brown, Fred Relating to the powers and duties of the Texas Medical Board.

**Companions:** SB 906 Patrick, Dan (Identical)

3- 8-11 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Health and Human Services

**Bill History:** 05-06-11 H Set on the House Calendar

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HB 1108      Zerwas      Relating to the regulation of medical radiologic technology.

**Bill History:** 05-04-11 H Committee action pending House Public Health

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HB 1109      Christian      Relating to the time at which life begins.

**Bill History:** 02-28-11 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

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HB 1133      Walle      Relating to the creation of a review board to study maternal mortality and sever maternal morbidity.

**Bill History:** 05-05-11 H Committee action pending House Public Health

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HB 1138      Rodriguez      Relating to the expansion of the Women's Health Program demonstration project and implementation of related outreach activities.

**Companions:** [SB 575](#) Van de Putte (Identical)

4-28-11 S Not heard in committee Senate Health and Human Services

**Bill History:** 04-06-11 H Committee action pending House Public Health

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HB 1243      Miller, Doug      Relating to the creation of the criminal offense of ingesting a controlled substance while pregnant or introducing a controlled substance into the body of a person who is pregnant.

**Bill History:** 03-22-11 H Committee action pending House Criminal Jurisprudence

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HB 1255

Strama

Relating to programs, services, and information related to women's health, family planning, and human sexuality.

**Companions:** [SB 585](#) Watson (Identical)

4-28-11 S Not heard in committee Senate Health and Human Services

**Bill History:** 03-01-11 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Public Health

HB 1266

Coleman

Relating to licensing of advanced practice registered nurses and the authority of those nurses to prescribe and order prescription drugs.

**Companions:** [SB 1260](#) Ellis (Identical)

3-23-11 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Finance

**Bill History:** 04-20-11 H Committee action pending House Public Health

HB 1327

Darby

Relating to the creation of a grant program to defray the cost of constructing a new health facility in a rural county.

**Companions:** [SB 643](#) Seliger (Identical)

2-23-11 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Agriculture and Rural Affairs

**Bill History:** 04-06-11 H Reported favorably from committee on House County Affairs

HB 1332

Creighton

Relating to the investigation, prosecution, and punishment of criminal Medicaid fraud and certain other offenses related to Medicaid fraud.

**Companions:** [SB 688](#) Nichols (Identical)

5- 3-11 H Meeting cancelled for 05/03/11, House Criminal Jurisprudence

**Bill History:** 03-15-11 H Committee action pending House Criminal Jurisprudence

HB 1333

Zerwas

Relating to expedited credentialing of certain physicians by managed care plans.

**Companions:** SB 822 Watson (Identical)

4-28-11 H Recommended for Local and Consent Calendar

**Bill History:** 03-01-11 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Insurance

HB 1380

Truitt  
Rodriguez

Relating to the graduate medical training requirements for certain foreign medical school graduates applying for a license to practice medicine in this state.

**Companions:** SB 1022 Rodriguez (Identical)

5- 6-11 S Placed on the Senate Intent Calendar for

**Bill History:** 05-03-11 S Voted favorably from committee as substituted Senate Health and Human Services

HB 1393

Hancock

Relating to the operation of certain managed care plans with respect to health care providers.

**Companions:** SB 521 Carona (Identical)

3-21-11 S Committee action pending Senate State Affairs

**Bill History:** 04-05-11 H Committee action pending House Insurance

HB 1478

Woolley

Relating to the extension of the women's health program demonstration project.

**Bill History:** 04-06-11 H Committee action pending House Public Health

HB 1479

Morrison

Relating to the coverage by health benefit plans of expenses or procedures that violate certain religious convictions.

**Companions:** SB 1786 Patrick, Dan (Identical)

3-23-11 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

**Bill History:** 04-26-11 H Committee action pending House Insurance

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HB 1512 Dutton Relating to an electronic record of eligibility for Medicaid benefits.

**Bill History:** 03-02-11 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Public Health

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HB 1534 Eiland Relating to regulation of certain health care provider network contract arrangements.

**Bill History:** 04-26-11 H Voted favorably from committee as substituted House Insurance

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HB 1602 Zedler Relating to reporting requirements regarding the provision of an abortion or treatment for complications resulting from the provision of an abortion.

**Bill History:** 03-24-11 H Committee action pending House State Affairs

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HB 1621 Truitt Relating to the licensing and regulation of diagnostic imaging facilities and fluoroscopy-guided pain management procedure centers.

**Bill History:** 04-28-11 H Committee action pending House Public Health

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HB 1624 Castro Relating to health education curriculum and instruction in public schools.

**Companions:** SB 852 Ellis (Identical)

3- 1-11 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Education

**Bill History:** 03-03-11 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Public Education

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HB 1645 Zerwas Relating to efficiencies and cost-savings in the health and human services and other related regulatory agencies, including the state medical assistance and child health plan programs.

**Companions:** SB 23 Nelson (Identical)

5- 2-11 H Referred to House Committee on House Appropriations

**Bill History:** 04-07-11 H Committee action pending House Appropriations

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HB 1716 Garza Relating to regulations on certain complementary and alternative health care services.

**Companions:** SB 1084 Wentworth (Identical)

4-26-11 S Committee action pending Senate Health and Human Services

**Bill History:** 05-04-11 H Committee action pending House Public Health

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HB 1720 Davis, John Relating to improving health care provider accountability and efficiency under the child health plan and Medicaid programs.

**Bill History:** 05-05-11 S Received in the Senate - Not referred

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HB 1809 Thompson Relating to the registration of diagnostic imaging equipment, the accreditation of diagnostic imaging facilities, and the regulation of diagnostic imaging providers.

**Bill History:** 05-02-11 H Voted favorably from committee as substituted Licensing and Administrative Procedures

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HB 1875 Kolkhorst Relating to the repeal of certain health programs, task forces, and councils, and to the review of certain health programs, councils, and divisions under the Texas Sunset Act.

**Bill History:** 05-03-11 H Voted favorably from committee as substituted House Government Efficiency and Reform

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HB 1924 Zedler Relating to the investigation and resolution of complaints filed against physicians.

**Bill History:** 03-16-11 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.012 House Public Health

HB 1951 Taylor, Larry Relating to the continuation and operation of the Texas Department of Insurance and the operation of certain insurance programs.

**Companions:** SB 644 Hegar (Identical)

3-28-11 S Reported from committee as substituted Senate Government Organization

**Bill History:** 04-13-11 H Reported favorably from committee on House Insurance

HB 1983 Kolkhorst Relating to certain labor inductions performed on recipients under the Medicaid program.

**Bill History:** 05-05-11 H Passed (Vote: Y: 141/N: 0)

HB 2068 Naishtat Relating to the health professions resource center.

**Companions:** SB 1023 Rodriguez (Identical)

3-16-11 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Health and Human Services

**Bill History:** 05-04-11 H Reported favorably from committee on House Human Services

HB 2079 Christian Relating to the administration by certain nurses and occupational therapists of treatments, medication, or therapy ordered by a health care practitioner.

**Bill History:** 03-08-11 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Public Health

HB 2098 Davis, John Relating to the authority of physicians and physician assistants to form certain entities.

**Companions:** [SB 961](#) Uresti (Identical)

4-21-11 S Committee action pending Senate State Affairs

**Bill History:** 05-06-11 H Set on the House Calendar

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[HB 2102](#) [Hernandez Luna](#) Relating to the requirement that certain health benefit plans provide coverage for supplemental breast cancer screening.

**Bill History:** 04-29-11 H Voted favorably from committee as substituted House Insurance

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[HB 2244](#) [Zerwas](#) Relating to expanding the use of and funding for promotoras, patient health navigators, and community health workers in this state.

**Bill History:** 03-10-11 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Public Health

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[HB 2245](#) [Zerwas](#)  
[Nelson](#) Relating to physician incentive programs to reduce hospital emergency room use for non-emergent conditions by Medicaid recipients.

**Bill History:** 05-10-11 S Meeting set for 9:00 A.M., Senate Chamber Senate Health and Human Services

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[HB 2299](#) [Coleman](#) Relating to the operation of the women's health program demonstration project.

**Bill History:** 05-03-11 H Voted favorably from committee as substituted House Human Services

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[HB 2336](#) [Smithee](#) Relating to payment of and disclosures related to certain ambulatory surgical center charges.

**Companions:** [SB 1614](#) Van de Putte (Identical)

3-23-11 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

**Bill History:** 04-12-11 H Committee action pending House Insurance

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HB 2392 [Davis, Sarah](#) Relating to ambulatory surgical centers and to the provision of services at those centers by certain designated physician groups.

**Companions:** [SB 848](#) [Patrick, Dan](#) (Identical)

4-28-11 S Placed on the Senate Intent Calendar for

**Bill History:** 03-10-11 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Public Health

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HB 2426 [Thompson](#) Relating to certain rights and duties of nurses.

**Bill History:** 03-14-11 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Public Health

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HB 2430 [Kolkhorst](#) Relating to the price charged by a health care provider for a health care service or supply.

**Bill History:** 03-14-11 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Public Health

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HB 2446 [Allen](#) Relating to the release of confidential physician-patient communications in certain circumstances.

**Bill History:** 05-03-11 H Voted favorably from committee as substituted House Homeland Security and Public Safety


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HB 2453 [Zedler](#) Relating to the release of complaint information by the Texas Medical Board to the legislature.

**Bill History:** 03-14-11 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Public Health

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HB 2455 [Zedler](#) Relating to the licensing and regulation of the practice of integrative medicine.



**Bill History:** 03-14-11 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Public Health

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HB 2483      Pena      Relating to certain do-not-resuscitate orders and advance directives.



**Bill History:** 04-26-11 H Sent to subcommittee House Human Services

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HB 2489      Scott      Relating to the discoverability and admissibility of communications of sympathy in certain civil or administrative actions against a health care provider or physician.



**Bill History:** 04-04-11 H Meeting set for 2:00 p.m. or adj., E2.010 House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence

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HB 2505      Walle      Relating to the establishment of a task force on lowering the incidence of premature births and improving the care of premature infants.



**Bill History:** 03-24-11 H Committee action pending House Public Health

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HB 2555      Brown, Fred      Relating to the regulation of abortion procedures.



**Bill History:** 04-20-11 H Committee action pending House State Affairs

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HB 2636      Kolkhorst      Relating to a commission to study neonatal intensive care units.



**Bill History:** 05-05-11 H Passed (Vote: Y:143/N: 1)

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HB 2659      Lavender      Relating to prohibiting abortion except when medically necessary or when the pregnancy is the result of rape or incest.



**Bill History:** 03-16-11 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

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HB 2666      [Truitt](#)      Relating to the administration of certain immunizations or vaccinations by a pharmacist.

**Companions:** [SB 1437](#) Van de Putte      (Identical)

3-22-11 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Health and Human Services

**Bill History:** 03-16-11 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Public Health

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HB 2697      [Eiland](#)      Relating to payment of out-of-network ambulatory surgery benefits by certain health benefit plans.

**Companions:** [SB 1495](#) Uresti      (Identical)

3-22-11 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

**Bill History:** 05-04-11 H Voted favorably from committee as substituted House Insurance

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HB 2722      [Perry](#)      Relating to the state Medicaid program as the payor of last resort.

**Bill History:** 04-18-11 H Reported favorably from committee on House Public Health

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HB 2786      [Landtroop](#)      Relating to prohibiting certain funds from supporting abortions or abortion-related services.

**Bill History:** 03-16-11 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

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HB 2787      [Landtroop](#)      Relating to emergency services for licensed abortion facilities.

**Bill History:** 03-16-11 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Public Health

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HB 2800 Bohac Relating to the liability of a midwife in the practice of midwifery.



**Bill History:** 03-16-11 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Public Health

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HB 2828 Callegari Relating to the offense of coercing a person to have or seek an abortion and informed and voluntary consent for an abortion.



**Bill History:** 04-18-11 H Reported favorably from committee on House State Affairs

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HB 2908 Branch Relating to providing graduate medical education positions for Texas medical school graduates.



**Bill History:** 04-29-11 S Referred to Senate Committee on Senate Higher Education

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HB 2940 King, Tracy Relating to the form of death certificates and fetal death certificates.



**Bill History:** 05-05-11 S Received in the Senate - Not referred

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HB 2988 Parker Relating to prohibiting abortion except when medically necessary.



**Bill History:** 03-17-11 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

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HB 3053 Paxton Relating to efficiency in the delivery of health and human services.



**Bill History:** 05-03-11 H Voted favorably from committee as substituted House Human Services

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HB 3087 Smithee Relating to payment for services provided by certain physicians and health care providers to individuals covered by managed care plans.

**Bill History:** 03-18-11 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Insurance

HB 3112 Laubenberg Relating to a prohibition on coverage for abortion under health benefit plans offered through a health benefit exchange.

**Bill History:** 03-18-11 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

HB 3136 Shelton Relating to greater flexibility over the administration and operation of the Medicaid program.

**Bill History:** 04-13-11 H Committee action pending House Public Health

HB 3164 Hancock Relating to contracts between advanced practice registered nurses and health maintenance organizations, preferred provider benefit plans or other insurers.

**Bill History:** 03-18-11 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Public Health

HB 3230 Hernandez Luna Relating to the regulation of limited service pregnancy centers.

**Bill History:** 03-18-11 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Public Health

HB 3249 Pena Relating to a physician's authority to delegate prescribing acts to physician assistants.

**Bill History:** 04-28-11 H Committee action pending House Public Health

HB 3256 Strama Relating to the extension of and expansion of eligibility for the Women's Health Program demonstration project.

**Bill History:** 03-18-11 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Public Health

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HB 3322 Hunter Relating to covenants not to compete.



**Bill History:** 03-18-11 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Business and Industry

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HB 3336 Coleman Relating to information regarding pertussis for parents of newborn children.



**Bill History:** 04-29-11 S Referred to Senate Committee on Senate Health and Human Services

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HB 3408 Laubenberg Relating to distributing or prescribing abortion-inducing drugs.



**Companions:** SB 1790 Patrick, Dan (Identical)

4-26-11 S Committee action pending Senate Health and Human Services

**Bill History:** 03-18-11 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Public Health

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HB 3426 Zedler Relating to the creation of the Texas Department of Health Professions to regulate certain health professions, the transfer of certain powers to the department, and the abolishment of certain state agencies.



**Companions:** SB 1785 Patrick, Dan (Identical)

3-23-11 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Health and Human Services

**Bill History:** 03-18-11 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Public Health

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HB 3446 Paxton Relating to the minimum standards for abortion facilities.

**Bill History:** 03-18-11 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Public Health

HB 3579 [Gonzales, Larry](#) Relating to repayment assistance for certain physician education loans.

**Bill History:** 04-20-11 H Recommended for Local and Consent Calendar

HB 3601 [Garza](#) Relating to the issuance of cease and desist orders by the Texas Medical Board.

**Companions:** [SB 1424](#) [Wentworth](#) (Identical)

5- 3-11 S Voted favorably from committee on Senate Health and Human Services

**Bill History:** 03-23-11 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Public Health

HB 3630 [Hunter](#) Relating to certain unprofessional conduct by a health care provider.

**Bill History:** 03-23-11 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Public Health

HB 3666 [Zerwas](#) Relating to state fiscal matters related to health and human services and state agencies administering health and human services programs.

**Companions:** [SB 1580](#) [Ogden](#) (Identical)

5- 2-11 H Referred to House Committee on House Appropriations

**Bill History:** 04-07-11 H Committee action pending House Appropriations

HCR 25 [Smith, Todd](#) Urging Congress to remove confidentiality mandates for minors from family planning services programs operating under Title X of the Public Health Service Act and Medicaid.

**Bill History:** 03-03-11 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Public Health

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HCR 57 Landtroop Expressing the legislature's position that life begins at conception.



**Bill History:** 02-18-11 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

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HCR 74 Landtroop Honoring pregnancy care centers.



**Bill History:** 04-27-11 S Received in the Senate - Not referred

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HJR 22 Simpson Proposing a constitutional amendment to prohibit the state or a governmental entity in the state from providing support for the performance of an abortion or abortion-related services.



**Bill History:** 03-24-11 H Committee action pending House State Affairs

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HJR 55 Christian Proposing a constitutional amendment to prohibit a hospital district from using tax revenue to finance the performance of an abortion.



**Bill History:** 03-23-11 H Meeting cancelled for 03/23/11 House State Affairs

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HJR 132 Landtroop Proposing a constitutional amendment relating to the right to life beginning at fertilization.



**Bill History:** 03-23-11 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

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SB 7 Nelson Relating to strategies for and improvements in quality of health care provided through and care management in the child health plan and medical assistance programs designed to achieve healthy outcomes and efficiency.



**Bill History:** 04-28-11 H Referred to House Committee on House Public Health

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SB 8

Nelson

Relating to improving the quality and efficiency of health care.



**Bill History:** 04-28-11 H Referred to House Committee on House Public Health

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SB 16

Patrick, Dan

Relating to informed consent to an abortion.



**Companions:** [HB 580](#) Hancock (Identical)

2-18-11 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

**Bill History:** 04-29-11 H Referred to House Committee on House State Affairs

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SB 23

Nelson

Relating to efficiencies and cost-savings in the health and human services and other related regulatory agencies, including the state medical assistance and child health plan programs.



**Companions:** [HB 1645](#) Zerwas (Identical)

4- 7-11 H Committee action pending House Appropriations

**Bill History:** 05-02-11 H Referred to House Committee on House Appropriations

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SB 130

Patrick, Dan

Relating to informed consent to an abortion.



**Companions:** [HB 201](#) Morrison (Identical)

2-23-11 H Committee action pending House State Affairs

[HB 580](#) Hancock (Identical)

2-18-11 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

**Bill History:** 01-31-11 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

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SB 177

Huffman

Relating to the licensing and regulation of physicians.



**Bill History:** 03-01-11 S Committee action pending Senate Health and Human Services

SB 188

Nelson

Relating to the licensing and regulation of genetic counselors; providing penalties.



**Bill History:** 02-14-11 S Meeting cancelled for 02/15/11 Senate Health and Human Services

SB 189

Nelson

Relating to the eligibility of certain aliens for a license to practice medicine in this state.



**Bill History:** 05-05-11 H Voted favorably from committee on House Public Health

SB 190

Nelson

Relating to the licensing and regulation of physicians, physician assistants, acupuncturists, and surgical assistants.



**Bill History:** 05-05-11 H Voted favorably from committee on House Public Health

SB 191

Nelson

Relating to disposition of a contested case by the Texas Medical Board.



**Bill History:** 05-05-11 H Voted favorably from committee on House Public Health

SB 227

Nelson

Relating to the nondisciplinary resolution of certain complaints filed against physicians.



**Bill History:** 05-05-11 H Voted favorably from committee on House Public Health

SB 229

Nelson

Relating to birthing facilities required to offer newborn hearing screenings.



**Bill History:** 04-28-11 H Referred to House Committee on House Public Health

SB 230

Nelson

Relating to the venue for the filing of certain applications by a pregnant minor with respect to an abortion.

**Companions:** [HB 797](#) King, Phil (Identical)

4-20-11 H Not heard in committee House State Affairs

**Bill History:** 01-31-11 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

SB 240

Huffman

Relating to examination requirements for certain applicants for a license to practice medicine.

**Companions:** [SB 612](#) Rodriguez (Identical)

2-17-11 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Health and Human Services

**Bill History:** 05-05-11 H Committee action pending House Public Health

SB 241

Ellis

Relating to HIV and AIDS tests and to health benefit plan coverage of HIV and AIDS tests.

**Companions:** [HB 786](#) Davis, Yvonne (Identical)

2-23-11 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Insurance

**Bill History:** 01-31-11 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Health and Human Services

SB 257

Carona  
Phillips

Relating to the issuance of "Choose Life" license plates and the creation of the Choose Life account in the general revenue fund.

**Companions:** [HB 238](#) Phillips (Identical)

5- 3-11 H Laid on the table - subject to call - see SB 257

**Bill History:** 05-05-11 G Sent to the Governor

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SB 263

Carona

Relating to the revocation or suspension of the license of a physician placed on deferred adjudication community supervision or arrested for certain offenses.



**Bill History:** 05-05-11 H Committee action pending House Public Health

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SB 270

Uresti

Relating to newborn hearing screenings.



**Bill History:** 04-11-11 S Reported from committee as substituted Senate Health and Human Services

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SB 293

Watson

Relating to telemedicine medical services, telehealth services, and home telemonitoring services provided to certain Medicaid recipients.



**Companions:** [HB 70](#) Martinez (Identical)

3-24-11 H Not heard in committee House Public Health

[HB 842](#) Davis, John (Identical)

3-24-11 H Committee action pending House Public Health

**Bill History:** 04-28-11 H Vote failed in committee on House Public Health

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SB 325

Van de Putte

Relating to the automatic enrollment of certain women in the demonstration project for women's health care services.



**Companions:** [HB 419](#) Villarreal (Identical)

3-22-11 H Committee action pending House Human Services

**Bill History:** 02-02-11 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Health and Human Services

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SB 401

Shapiro

Relating to the licensing and regulation of diagnostic imaging facilities and fluoroscopy-guided pain management procedure centers.



**Bill History:** 03-07-11 S Removed from hearing 03/08/11 Senate Health and Human Services

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SB 404 Hegar Relating to health plan and health benefit plan coverage for abortions.

**Companions:** [HB 816](#) Hunter (Identical)  
4- 7-11 H Reported from committee as substituted House State Affairs

**Bill History:** 02-02-11 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

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SB 507 Deuell Relating to the confidentiality of newborn screening information.

**Companions:** [HB 411](#) Laubenberg (Identical)  
5-10-11 S Meeting set for 9:00 A.M., Senate Chamber, Senate Health and Human Services

**Bill History:** 02-17-11 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Health and Human Services

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SB 521 Carona Relating to the operation of certain managed care plans with respect to health care providers.

**Companions:** [HB 1393](#) Hancock (Identical)  
4- 5-11 H Committee action pending House Insurance

**Bill History:** 03-21-11 S Committee action pending Senate State Affairs

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SB 546 Deuell Relating to the dispensing of certain drugs by physicians.

**Bill History:** 05-06-11 S Placed on the Senate Intent Calendar for

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SB 571 Nelson Relating to efficiencies and cost-savings in the health and human services agencies and other related regulatory agencies.

**Bill History:** 02-09-11 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Finance

**SB 575** **Van de Putte** Relating to the expansion of the Women's Health Program demonstration project and implementation of related outreach activities.

**Companions:** **HB 1138** Rodriguez (Identical)  
4- 6-11 H Committee action pending House Public Health

**Bill History:** 04-28-11 S Not heard in committee Senate Health and Human Services

**SB 585** **Watson** Relating to programs, services, and information related to women's health, family planning, and human sexuality.

**Companions:** **HB 1255** Strama (Identical)  
3- 1-11 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Public Health

**Bill History:** 04-28-11 S Not heard in committee Senate Health and Human Services

**SB 612** **Rodriguez** Relating to examination requirements for certain applicants for a license to practice medicine.

**Companions:** **SB 240** Huffman (Identical)  
5- 5-11 H Committee action pending House Public Health

**Bill History:** 02-17-11 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Health and Human Services

**SB 622** **Nelson** Relating to the privacy of protected health information and personal information; providing civil and criminal penalties.

**Bill History:** 04-28-11 H Referred to House Committee on House Public Health

SB 643

Seliger

Relating to the creation of a grant program to defray the cost of constructing a new health facility in a rural county.



**Companions:** [HB 1327](#) Darby (Identical)

4- 6-11 H Reported favorably from committee on House County Affairs

**Bill History:** 02-23-11 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Agriculture and Rural Affairs

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SB 644

Hegar

Relating to the continuation and operation of the Texas Department of Insurance and the operation of certain insurance programs.



**Companions:** [HB 1951](#) Taylor, Larry (Identical)

4-13-11 H Reported favorably from committee on House Insurance

**Bill History:** 03-28-11 S Reported from committee as substituted Senate Government Organization

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SB 688

Nichols

Relating to the investigation, prosecution, and punishment of criminal Medicaid fraud and certain other offenses related to Medicaid fraud.



**Companions:** [HB 1332](#) Creighton (Identical)

3-15-11 H Committee action pending House Criminal Jurisprudence

**Bill History:** 05-03-11 H Meeting cancelled for 05/03/11 House Criminal Jurisprudence

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SB 775

Zaffirini

Relating to establishing a participant-directed Medicaid waiver pilot program.



**Bill History:** 03-01-11 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Health and Human Services

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SB 783

Hinojosa

Relating to the authority of certain counties to provide health care services.



<b>Companions:</b>	<a href="#">HB 394</a> Gonzales, Veronica (Identical)
	3-10-11 H Removed from hearing 03/14/11, House Border and Intergovernmental Affairs
<b>Bill History:</b>	03-01-11 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate International Relations and Trade

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[SB 822](#) [Watson Zerwas](#) Relating to expedited credentialing of certain physicians by managed care plans.



<b>Companions:</b>	<a href="#">HB 1333</a> Zerwas (Identical)
	3- 1-11 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Insurance
<b>Bill History:</b>	04-28-11 H Recommended for Local and Consent Calendar

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[SB 827](#) [Patrick, Dan](#) Relating to the child health plan and medical assistance programs.



<b>Bill History:</b>	04-05-11 S Committee action pending Senate Health and Human Services
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[SB 846](#) [Patrick, Dan](#) Relating to the scope of practice of advanced practice nurses at certain sites serving medically underserved populations.



<b>Bill History:</b>	03-23-11 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Finance
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[SB 848](#) [Patrick, Dan](#) Relating to ambulatory surgical centers and to the provision of services at those centers by certain designated physician groups.



<b>Companions:</b>	<a href="#">HB 2392</a> Davis, Sarah (Identical)
	3-10-11 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Public Health
<b>Bill History:</b>	04-28-11 S Placed on the Senate Intent Calendar for

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SB 852 Ellis Relating to health education curriculum and instruction in public schools.

**Companions:** [HB 1624](#) Castro (Identical)

3- 3-11 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Public Education

**Bill History:** 03-01-11 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Education

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SB 906 Patrick, Dan Relating to the powers and duties of the Texas Medical Board.

**Companions:** [HB 1013](#) Brown, Fred (Identical)

5- 6-11 H Set on the House Calendar

**Bill History:** 03-08-11 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Health and Human Services

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SB 961 Uresti Relating to the authority of physicians and physician assistants to form certain entities.

**Companions:** [HB 2098](#) Davis, John (Identical)

5- 6-11 H Set on the House Calendar

**Bill History:** 04-21-11 S Committee action pending Senate State Affairs

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SB 969 Nelson Relating to the establishment of the Public Health Funding and Policy Advisory Committee within the Department of State Health Services.

**Bill History:** 05-02-11 H Referred to House Committee on House Public Health

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SB 1021 Rodriguez Relating to certain examination requirements for physicians.

**Companions:** [HB 527](#) Eissler (Identical)

4-27-11 H Committee action pending House Public Health

**Bill History:** 04-19-11 S Committee action pending Senate Health and Human Services

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SB 1022

Rodriguez

Relating to the graduate medical training requirements for certain foreign medical school graduates applying for a license to practice medicine in this state.

**Companions:** [HB 1380](#) Truitt (Identical)

5- 3-11 S Voted favorably from committee as substituted Senate Health and Human Services

**Bill History:** 05-06-11 S Placed on the Senate Intent Calendar for

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SB 1023

Rodriguez

Relating to the health professions resource center.

**Companions:** [HB 2068](#) Naishtat (Identical)

5- 4-11 H Reported favorably from committee on House Human Services

**Bill History:** 03-16-11 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Health and Human Services

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SB 1084

Wentworth

Relating to regulations on certain complementary and alternative health care services.

**Companions:** [HB 1716](#) Garza (Identical)

5- 4-11 H Committee action pending House Public Health

**Bill History:** 04-26-11 S Committee action pending Senate Health and Human Services

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SB 1181

Williams

Relating to the delivery of Medicaid services through a managed care model in certain counties and to certain recipient populations.

**Bill History:** 03-16-11 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate

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SB 1183 Williams Relating to the offense of coercing a person to have or seek an abortion and informed and voluntary consent for an abortion.

**Bill History:** 03-16-11 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

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SB 1193 Rodriguez Relating to coordination of services provided by Medicaid managed care organizations and certain community centers.

**Bill History:** 05-10-11 S Meeting set for 9:00 A.M., Senate Chamber Senate Health and Human Services

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SB 1260 Ellis Relating to licensing of advanced practice registered nurses and the authority of those nurses to prescribe and order prescription drugs.

**Companions:** [HB 1266](#) Coleman (Identical)

4-20-11 H Committee action pending House Public Health

**Bill History:** 03-23-11 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Finance

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SB 1289 Watson Relating to the requirement that health care practitioners wear photo identification badges.

**Bill History:** 04-26-11 S Committee action pending Senate Health and Human Services

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SB 1324 Watson Relating to gestational agreements.

**Companions:** [HB 910](#) Thompson (Identical)

5- 5-11 H Voted favorably from committee as substituted House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence

**Bill History:** 03-16-11 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Jurisprudence

SB 1339

West

Relating to the authority of advanced practice registered nurses to make medical diagnoses and the prescribe and order prescription drugs and devices.

**Bill History:** 03-22-11 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Finance

SB 1381

Ellis

Relating to the requirement that certain mammography reports contain information regarding supplemental breast cancer screening.

**Bill History:** 03-22-11 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Health and Human Services

SB 1397

Patrick, Dan

Relating to creation of a study committee for the Interstate Health Care Compact.

**Companions:** [HB 273](#) Zerwas (Identical)

5-10-11 S Meeting set for 9:00 A.M., Senate Chamber, Senate Health and Human Services

**Bill History:** 03-22-11 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

SB 1424

Wentworth

Relating to the issuance of cease and desist orders by the Texas Medical Board.

**Companions:** [HB 3601](#) Garza (Identical)

3-23-11 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Public Health

**Bill History:** 05-03-11 S Voted favorably from committee on Senate Health and Human Services

SB 1437

Van de Putte

Relating to the administration of certain immunizations or vaccinations by a pharmacist.

**Companions:** [HB 2666](#) Truitt (Identical)

3-16-11 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Public Health

**Bill History:** 03-22-11 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Health and Human Services

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SB 1495

Uresti

Relating to payment of out-of-network ambulatory surgery benefits by certain health benefit plans.

**Companions:** [HB 2697](#) Eiland (Identical)

5- 4-11 H Voted favorably from committee as substituted House Insurance

**Bill History:** 03-22-11 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

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SB 1580

Ogden

Relating to state fiscal matters related to health and human services and state agencies administering health and human services programs.

**Companions:** [HB 3666](#) Zerwas (Identical)

4- 7-11 H Committee action pending House Appropriations

**Bill History:** 05-02-11 H Referred to House Committee on House Appropriations

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SB 1614

Van de Putte

Relating to payment of and disclosures related to certain ambulatory surgical center charges.

**Companions:** [HB 2336](#) Smithee (Identical)

4-12-11 H Committee action pending House Insurance

**Bill History:** 03-23-11 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

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SB 1661

Duncan

Relating to health organizations certified by the Texas Medical Board under Subchapter A, Chapter 162, Occupations Code.

**Bill History:** 05-05-11 H Voted favorably from committee on House Public Health

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SB 1750 Uresti Relating to a physician's authority to delegate prescribing acts to physician assistants.

**Bill History:** 03-23-11 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Finance

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SB 1770 Williams Relating to contracts between advanced practice registered nurses and health maintenance organizations, preferred provider benefit plans or other insurers.

**Bill History:** 03-23-11 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

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SB 1785 Patrick, Dan Relating to the creation of the Texas Department of Health Professions to regulate certain health professions, the transfer of certain powers and duties to the department, and the abolishment of certain state agencies.

**Companions:** [HB 3426](#) Zedler (Identical)

3-18-11 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Public Health

**Bill History:** 03-23-11 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Health and Human Services

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SB 1786 Patrick, Dan Relating to the coverage by health benefit plans of expenses or procedures that violate certain religious convictions.

**Companions:** [HB 1479](#) Morrison (Identical)

4-26-11 H Committee action pending House Insurance

**Bill History:** 03-23-11 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

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SB 1790 Patrick, Dan Relating to distributing or prescribing abortion-inducing drugs.

**Companions:** [HB 3408](#) Laubenberg (Identical)

3-18-11 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Public Health

**Bill History:** 04-26-11 S Committee action pending Senate Health and Human Services

[SB 1854](#)

[Deuell](#)

Relating to the women's health program.

**Bill History:** 05-03-11 S Voted favorably from committee as substituted Senate Health and Human Services

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## HEALTH CARE REFORM

### Bill Status Report

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#### Health Care Reform

[HB 5](#)

[Kolkhorst](#)  
[Nelson](#)

Relating to the Interstate Health Care Compact.

**Companions:** [SB 25](#) Nelson (Identical)

3- 8-11 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

**Bill History:** 05-10-11 S Meeting set for 9:00 A.M., Senate Chamber Senate Health and Human Services

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HB 32      Creighton      Relating to the prohibition of required health insurance coverage.



**Bill History:** 05-07-11 H Set on the House Calendar

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HB 97      Paxton      Relating to creation of the Health Freedom Act.



**Bill History:** 03-17-11 H Committee action pending House Select Committee on State Sovereignty

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HB 124      Legler      Relating to payment for health care services and participation in a health care system.



**Companions:** HB 203      Hughes      (Identical)

3-17-11 H Committee action pending House Select Committee on State Sovereignty

**Bill History:** 03-17-11 H Committee action pending House Select Committee on State Sovereignty

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HB 144      Laubenberg      Relating to payment for health care services and participation in a health care system.



**Companions:** HB 203      Hughes      (Identical)

3-17-11 H Committee action pending House Select Committee on State Sovereignty

**Bill History:** 03-17-11 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.010 House Select Committee on State Sovereignty

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HB 203      Hughes      Relating to payment for health care services and participation in a health care system.



**Companions:** HB 124      Legler      (Identical)

3-17-11 H Committee action pending House Select Committee on State Sovereignty

HB 144 Laubenberg (Identical)

3-17-11 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.010,  
House Select Committee on State Sovereignty

**Bill History:** 03-17-11 H Committee action pending House Select Committee on State Sovereignty

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HB 297 Berman Relating to certain federal health care legislation; imposing penalties.

**Bill History:** 03-17-11 H Committee action pending House Select Committee on State Sovereignty

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HB 300 Kolkhorst Relating to the privacy of protected health information.

**Bill History:** 05-05-11 S Received in the Senate - Not referred

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HB 335 Shelton Relating to implementation and requirements of certain health care reform laws.

**Bill History:** 05-07-11 H Set on the House Calendar

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HB 552 Phillips Relating to a prohibition on coverage for abortion under health benefit plans offered through a health benefit exchange.

**Bill History:** 03-24-11 H Committee action pending House State Affairs

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HB 636 Zerwas Relating to creation of the Texas Health Insurance Connector.

**Bill History:** 03-01-11 H Committee action pending House Insurance

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HB 1645 Zerwas Relating to efficiencies and cost-savings in the health and human services and other related regulatory agencies, including the state medical assistance and child health plan programs.

**Companions:** [SB 23](#) Nelson (Identical)  
5- 2-11 H Referred to House Committee on House Appropriations

**Bill History:** 04-07-11 H Committee action pending House Appropriations

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[HB 2244](#) [Zerwas](#) Relating to expanding the use of and funding for promotoras, patient health navigators, and community health workers in this state.

**Bill History:** 03-10-11 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Public Health

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[HB 3402](#) [Coleman](#) Relating to regulation of health benefit plan issuers in this state.

**Companions:** [SB 1782](#) Ellis (Identical)  
3-23-11 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

**Bill History:** 03-18-11 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Insurance

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[HCR 16](#) [Creighton](#) The State of Texas claims sovereignty under the Tenth Amendment to the Constitution of the United States over all powers not otherwise enumerated to the federal government by the Constitution of the United States of America.

**Bill History:** 02-18-11 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Select Committee on State Sovereignty

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[HCR 17](#) [Creighton](#) Urging the Congress of the United States to call a constitutional convention for the purpose of proposing a constitutional amendment that permits the repeal of any federal law or regulation by vote of two-thirds of the state legislatures.

**Bill History:** 02-18-11 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Select Committee on State Sovereignty

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[HCR 19](#) [Truitt](#) Memorializing the United States Congress to propose and submit to the states for ratification an amendment to the United States Constitution providing that any provision of law or regulation of the

United States can be repealed if two-

**Bill History:** 02-18-11 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Select Committee on State Sovereignty

HCR 27

Christian

Expressing opposition to the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act.

**Bill History:** 03-31-11 H Reported favorably from committee on House Select Committee on State Sovereignty

HJR 24

Paxton

Proposing a constitutional amendment relating to the rights of individuals to choose or decline to choose to purchase health insurance coverage.

**Companions:** HJR 51 Christian (Identical)

2-21-11 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Select Committee on State Sovereignty

**Bill History:** 03-17-11 H Committee action pending House Select Committee on State Sovereignty

HJR 27

Legler

Proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing certain payment for health care services and prohibiting requiring participation in a health care system.

**Companions:** HJR 30 Laubenberg (Identical)

3-17-11 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.010, House Select Committee on State Sovereignty

**Bill History:** 03-17-11 H Committee action pending House Select Committee on State Sovereignty

HJR 30

Laubenberg

Proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing certain payment for health care services and prohibiting requiring participation in a health care system.

**Companions:** HJR 27 Legler (Identical)

3-17-11 H Committee action pending House Select Committee on State Sovereignty

**Bill History:** 03-17-11 H Meeting set for 10: 30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.010 House Select Committee on State Sovereignty

HJR 50

Creighton

Applying to Congress to call a convention to propose an amendment to the United States Constitution to permit the repeal of federal law by two-thirds of the legislatures of the several states.

**Bill History:** 02-21-11 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Select Committee on State Sovereignty

HJR 51

Christian

Proposing a constitutional amendment relating to the rights of individuals to choose or decline to choose to purchase health insurance coverage.

**Companions:** HJR 24 Paxton (Identical)

3-17-11 H Committee action pending House Select Committee on State Sovereignty

**Bill History:** 02-21-11 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Select Committee on State Sovereignty

HJR 69

Kolkhorst

Applying to the Congress of the United States to call a convention to propose an amendment to the United States Constitution providing that the power to regulate health and education is reserved to the states.

**Bill History:** 02-21-11 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Select Committee on State Sovereignty

SB 23

Nelson

Relating to efficiencies and cost-savings in the health and human services and other related regulatory agencies, including the state medical assistance and child health plan programs.

**Companions:** HB 1645 Zerwas (Identical)

4- 7-11 H Committee action pending House Appropriations

**Bill History:** 05-02-11 H Referred to House Committee on House Appropriations

SB 25

Nelson

Relating to the Interstate Health Care Compact.

**Companions:** [HB 5](#) Kolkhorst (Identical)  
5-10-11 S Meeting set for 9:00 A.M., Senate Chamber, Senate Health and Human Services

**Bill History:** 03-08-11 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

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[SB 515](#) [Patrick, Dan](#) Relating to required individual health insurance coverage.

**Bill History:** 02-17-11 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

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[SB 571](#) [Nelson](#) Relating to efficiencies and cost-savings in the health and human services agencies and other related regulatory agencies.

**Bill History:** 02-09-11 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Finance

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[SB 1510](#) [West](#) Relating to creation of the Texas Health Insurance Connector.

**Bill History:** 03-22-11 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

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[SB 1782](#) [Ellis](#) Relating to regulation of health benefit plan issuers in this state.

**Companions:** [HB 3402](#) Coleman (Identical)  
3-18-11 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Insurance

**Bill History:** 03-23-11 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

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[SCR 1](#) [Hegar](#) Claiming sovereignty under the Tenth Amendment to the Constitution of the United States over all powers not otherwise enumerated and granted to the federal government by the United

States Constitution, serving notice to the federal governme

**Bill History:** 02-02-11 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

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