

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

COMMITTEE: S/C on Workforce

TIME & DATE: 8:00 AM, Tuesday, April 29, 2025

PLACE: E2.012

CHAIR: Rep. Oscar Longoria

Public testimony may be limited to two (2) minutes.

HB 875 Spiller
Relating to workers' compensation insurance coverage and bid bonding requirements for small municipal construction projects.

HB 1667 Canales
Relating to the eligibility of certain first responders for workers' compensation benefits for post-traumatic stress disorder under the workers' compensation system.

HB 2369 Patterson
Relating to the processes for and the adjudication and payment of certain claims under the workers' compensation system.

HB 3844 Villalobos
Relating to individuals who are considered opportunity youth for purposes of administering certain federal workforce development funds.

HB 4415 Gámez
Relating to waiver of immunity in certain employment discrimination actions in connection with a workers' compensation claim.

HB 4479 Ashby
Relating to the establishment of the Rural Workforce Development Grant Program.

HB 4483 Hefner
Relating to the funding mechanism for the regulation of workers' compensation and workers' compensation insurance; authorizing surcharges.

HB 4676 Turner
Relating to the provision of medical benefits through political subdivision networks under the workers' compensation system.

HB 5118 Bhojani
Relating to the use of an automated employment decision tool by an employer to assess a job applicant's fitness for a position.

HB 5400 González, Jessica
Relating to unlawful employment practices based on sexual harassment, including complaints and civil actions arising from those practices.

HB 5545 LaHood
Relating to the consideration of wage replacement benefits in the nature of workers' compensation.

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