

SENATE
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

COMMITTEE: Health & Human Services
TIME & DATE: 8:00 AM, Wednesday, May 14, 2025
PLACE: Senate Chamber
CHAIR: Senator Lois Kolkhorst

The committee will meet to consider the following:

HB 107 Simmons | et al. SP: Miles
Relating to the establishment of the sickle cell disease registry.

HB 694 Gervin-Hawkins | et al. SP: Cook
Relating to the notification of certain persons concerning certain events related to children in the managing conservatorship of the Department of Family and Protective Services.

HB 742 Thompson | et al. SP: Parker
Relating to human trafficking prevention, including training for first responders, disclosure of human trafficking information by certain health care facilities, and protection for facility employees who report human trafficking.

HB 923 Garcia Hernandez, Cassandra | et al. SP: Blanco
Relating to the Texas Medical Disclosure Panel.

HB 1639 Patterson | et al. SP: Alvarado
Relating to a study on the increased incidence of cancer in female firefighters in this state.

HB 1700 Fairly | et al. SP: Sparks
Relating to certain records of a health professional providing a telemedicine medical service, teledentistry dental service, or telehealth service.

HB 2071 Hull | et al. SP: Kolkhorst
Relating to certain policies and procedures for health care specialty consultations in certain child abuse or neglect investigations and assessments.

HB 2187 Howard | et al. SP: Perry
Relating to hospital staffing report and complaint processes and to retaliation and mandatory overtime protections for nurses.

HB 2402	Rose et al.	SP: Hughes
Relating to the determination of fees, charges, and rates for certain benefits under Medicaid.		
HB 2516	Guillen et al.	SP: Schwertner
Relating to the eligibility of certain individuals younger than 65 years of age to purchase Medicare supplement benefit plans.		
HB 3211	Dean et al.	SP: Middleton
Relating to vision care benefits, including participation of optometrists and therapeutic optometrists in vision care or managed care plans.		
HB 4529	Hefner	SP: Hancock
Relating to the regulation of child-care facilities that maintain a certificate to operate issued by the United States Department of Defense.		
HB 4655	Hull	SP: West
Relating to the Preparation for Adult Living Program and other services for foster children transitioning to independent living.		
HB 5342	Landgraf et al.	SP: Menéndez
Relating to the provision of behavioral health crisis services, including measures to fund and support the 988 Suicide and Crisis Lifeline and related services.		

Public testimony will be limited to 2 minutes. If submitting written testimony, please provide 20 copies to the Committee Clerk with your name on each.

Bills added after last posting:

HB 694
HB 923
HB 4655

** See Committee Coordinator for previous versions of the schedule **

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