

Legislative Report – 84th Regular Texas Legislative Session: April, 2015

The legislative report which follows includes all legislation currently being monitored by Board staff. The agency is following 660 House and Senate bills. At the time this report was prepared, 6,482 bills had been filed in the legislature. This is an increase of 5.8% percent from the previous legislative session. In the current legislative session, five bills include language which would amend the Nursing Practice Act (NPA). On May 11, the 119th day of the Session, any House bill not out of committee will no longer be eligible to continue forward in the legislative process. The last day of the regular legislative session is June 1, 2015. The last day that the Governor can sign, veto or take no action on bills passed in the House and Senate is June 21st. The bills on the following pages are divided into two groups. All bills which would amend the NPA appear first, organized by category. Following these bills, are all other bills being followed by agency staff. While not amending the NPA, these bills are of interest to the agency and are organized sequentially beginning with the House bills and ending with Senate bills. A full report on enacted legislation will be provided at the July Board Meeting.

This report is for information purposes. No action is required.

Filed Bills Amending NPA

- HB 1885 by Bell. (Companion to SB 751 by Rodriguez) Relating to the scope of practice of and the prescribing and ordering authority of advanced practice registered nurses.
- HB 2129 by Klick. (Companion to SB 1111 by Burton) Relating to the administration by certain health care professionals of treatments, therapy, or medication ordered by an optometrist or therapeutic optometrist.
- HB 3974 by Darby. Relating to the expunction of the record of certain disciplinary actions against health care professionals. (Does not amend NPA, but would impact agency significantly)
- HB 3981 by Darby. Relating to the final decision in a contested case regarding occupational licensing before a State Office of Administrative Hearings administrative law judge. (Does not amend NPA, but would impact agency significantly)
- SB 196 by Schwertner. Relating to controlled substance registration by physician assistants and advanced practice registered nurses; imposing penalties; imposing fees.
- SB 751 by Rodriguez. (Companion to HB 1885 by Bell) Relating to the scope of practice of and the prescribing and ordering authority of advanced practice registered nurses.
- SB 1111 by Burton. (Companion to HB 2129 by Klick) Relating to the administration by certain health care professionals of treatments, therapy, or medication ordered by an optometrist or therapeutic optometrist.

Other Monitored Bills

- HB 5 by Otto. Relating to strategic fiscal reviews of state agencies.
- HB 6 by Otto. (Companion to SB 1736 by Hinojosa) Relating to the creation and re-creation of funds and accounts, the dedication and rededication of revenue, and the exemption of unappropriated money from use for general governmental purposes.
- HB 7 by Darby. (Companion to SB 1276 by Nelson) Relating to the amounts, availability, and use of certain statutorily dedicated revenue and accounts; reducing or affecting the amounts or rates of certain statutorily dedicated fees and assessments.
- HB 9 by Flynn. Relating to member contributions to the Employees Retirement System of Texas.
- HB 19 by King. Relating to mental health and preventive services for veterans' and military families.

HB 21 by Kacal.	(Similar to HB 438 by Canales & SB 694 by Bettencourt). Relating to authoring patients with certain terminal illness to access certain investigational drugs, biological products, and devices that are in clinical trials.
HB 39 by Smithee.	(Companion to SB 1224 Schwertner) Relating to guardianships for incapacitated persons.
HB 42 by Martinez-Fischer.	(Companion to HB 2413 by Lucio and SB 67 by Ellis) Relating to the minimum wage.
HB 90 by Gonzalez.	Relating to eligibility for benefits under the Texas women's health program.
HB 113 by Fletcher.	Relating to prohibiting abortion that is based on the sex of the unborn child; creating an offense.
HB 121 by Fletcher	Relating to an alternative means of payment of certain criminal fines and court costs.
HB 183 by Dale.	(Companion to SB 374 by Schwertner) Relating to requiring state agencies to participate in the federal electronic verification of employment authorization program, or E-verify.
HB 185 by Zedler.	Relating to benefits for a refill of a prescription drug by a health benefit plan issuer.
HB 205 by Leach.	(Companion to SB 477 by Kolkhorst) Relating to the provision of human sexuality and family planning instruction in public schools.
HB 225 by Guillen.	(Companion to SB 1921 by Watson) Relating to the prosecution of certain offenses involving controlled substances and other prohibited drugs, substances, or paraphernalia.
HB 232 by Farrar.	Relating to the promotion of breast-feeding and the prohibition against interference with or restriction of the right to breast-feed.
HB 241 by Leach.	Relating to the Substituted service of citation through a social media presence.
HB 283 by Fallon.	Relating to the requirement that certain governmental bodies make audio and video recordings of open meetings available on the Internet.
HB 416 by Riddle.	(Companion to SB 1873 by Campbell) Relating to requiring personnel of abortion facilities and certain other facilities performing abortions to complete training on human trafficking.
HB 438 by Canales.	(Similar to HB 21 by Kacal and SB 694 by Bettencourt) Relating to authorizing patients with certain terminal conditions to access

	certain investigational drugs, biological products, and devices that are in clinical trials.
HB 443 by Gonzales.	(Companion to SB 554 by Hancock) Relating to zero-based budgeting for state agencies as part of the sunset review process.
HB 449 by Alonzo.	Relating to the coverage by certain health benefit plans of mammograms performed by certain health care providers.
HB 468 by Gonzalez.	(Similar to SB 468 by Rodriguez) Relating to the capacity of certain minors to consent to examination or medical treatment related to contraception.
HB 495 by Howard.	(Companion to SB 448 by Hinojosa) Relating to the use of money from the permanent fund for health-related programs to provide grants to nursing education programs.
HB 537 by Anchia.	(Companion to SB 250 by Garcia) Relating to the information on the supplementary birth certificate of an adopted child.
HB 548 by Johnson.	Relating to the consideration of criminal history record information regarding applicants for public employment.
HB 550 by Price.	(Companion to SB 219 by Schwertner). Relating to the provision of health and human services in this state, including the powers and duties of the Health and Human Services Commission and other state agencies, and the licensing of certain health professionals; clarifying certain statutory provisions; authorizing the imposition of fees.
HB 551 by Johnson.	Relating to the consideration of criminal history record information regarding applicants for professional licenses.
HB 566 by Herrero.	(Similar to SB 66 by Hinojosa) Relating to the use of epinephrine auto-injectors on public and open-enrollment charter school campuses and at off-campus school-sanctioned events.
HB 607 by Davis.	(Companion to SB 1068 by Rodriguez & HB 2951 by Klick) Relating to the creation of the State Supported Living Center Realignment Commission.
HB 616 by Bonnen.	(Companion to SB 1097 by Campbell) Relating to payment of and disclosures related to certain out-of-network provider charges.
HB 628 by Spitzer.	Relating to the requirement that a pharmacist honor a prescription written by a practitioner.
HB 631 by Bonnen.	Relating to the impersonation of a state agency website or an associated website.

HB 661 by Zerwas.	(Companion to SB 190 by Schwertner). Relating to the Interstate Medical Licensure Compact.
HB 672 by Israel.	Relating to certain information concerning an applicant for certain occupational licenses.
HB 677 by Turner.	(Companion to SB 602 by Hinojosa & HB 779 by Huberty) Relating to cardiac assessments of participants in extracurricular athletic activities sponsored or sanctioned by the University Interscholastic League.
HB 694 by Hernandez.	Relating to coverage for supplemental breast cancer screening under certain health benefit plans.
HB 707 by Farrar.	(Companion to SB 1472) Relating to providing information and other services relating to emergency contraception to sexual assault survivors.
HB 708 by Farrar.	(Companion to SB 1395 by Whitmire) Relating to the medical accuracy of informational materials given to a woman seeking an abortion.
HB 709 by Farrar.	Relating to the waiting period before a physician may perform an abortion.
HB 723 by King.	Relating to the appointment of a guardian ad litem and attorney ad litem for a minor in an application for a court order authorizing the minor to consent to an abortion.
HB 737 by Aycock.	Relating to the creation of regional emergency communications districts; authorizing the issuance of bonds; authorizing a fee.
HB 754 by Menendez.	(Companion to HB 2996 by Guillen) Relating to the employment of individuals qualified for a veteran's employment preference.
HB 757 by Menendez.	(Companion to SB 806 by Campbell) College Credit for Heroes program translate military training and experience into college credit hours.
HB 764 by King.	Relating to the use, collection, and security of health care data collected by the Department of State Health Services.
HB 779 by Huberty.	(Companion to HB 677 by Turner and SB 602 by Hinojosa) Relating to cardiac assessments of participants in extracurricular athletic activities sponsored or sanctioned by the University Interscholastic League.
HB 838 by Naishtat.	(Companion to SB 1774 by Menéndez) Relating to the definition of serious mental illness for purposes of certain group health benefit plans.

HB 855 by Sanford.	Relating to the compatibility of state agency websites with certain Internet browsers.
HB 869 by Leach.	Relating to a certificate of birth resulting in stillbirth.
HB 889 by Dale.	(Companion to SB 401 by Schwertner) Relating to requiring state contractors to participate in the federal electronic verification of employment authorization program, or E-verify.
HB 892 by Klick.	(Companion to SB 339 by Eltife) Relating to the medical use of low-THC cannabis and the regulation of related organizations and individuals; requiring a dispensing organization to obtain a license to dispense low-THC cannabis and any employee of a dispensing organization to obtain a registration; authorizing fees.
HB 935 by Guillen.	Relating to the approval by the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board of baccalaureate degree programs offered by public junior colleges.
HB 938 by Rose.	(Companion to SB 373 by West) Relating to increased oversight by the Department of State Health Services of hospitals that commit certain violations.
HB 955 by Turner.	Relating to the creation of an offense for failing to secure certain children in a rear-facing child passenger safety seat system.
HB 956 by Turner.	Relating to the scope of a health care liability claim.
HB 963 by Bonnen.	(Companion to SB 684 by Taylor) Relating to the designation of certain optometrists, therapeutic optometrists, and ophthalmologists as preferred providers.
HB 966 by Crownover.	(Companion to SB 482 by Hancock) Relating to the creation of an optional consumer-directed health plan for certain individuals eligible to participate in the group benefits program provided under the Texas Employees Group Benefits Act and their qualified dependents.
HB 967 by Crownover.	Relating to a pilot project to evaluate the use of radio frequency identification technology to transmit information regarding residents of certain group homes.
HB 977 by Collier.	(Companion to SB 423 by West) Relating to expanding eligibility for medical assistance to certain persons under the federal Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act and ensuring the provision of quality care under and the effectiveness of the medical assistance program.
HB 985 by Villalba.	Relating to mental health screening for public school students who may be a danger to self or others and to suspension or educational placement of those students; creating an offense.

HB 986 by Capriglione.	Relating to the creation of a chief innovation officer position in the state auditor's office.
HB 993 by Walle.	Relating to employee caseload standards for child and adult protective services and child-care licensing services and call processing standards for certain of those services.
HB 998 by Davis.	Relating to administrative penalties assessed or imposed against certain hospitals and reported to certain health professional licensing boards.
HB 1006 by Davis.	(Companion to SB 1054 by Zaffirini) Relating to the preference given by state agencies to goods offered by bidders in this state or manufactured, produced, or grown in this state or in the United States.
HB 1008 by Davis.	Relating to the establishment by the Department of State Health Services of a program for the transfer of certain unused drugs to public hospitals.
HB 1027 by Price.	(Companion to SB 353 by Nelson) Relating to state agency contracting.
HB 1052 by Parker.	Relating to designating September as Hydrocephalus Awareness Month.
HB 1071 by Zerwas.	Relating to the establishment of the Palliative Care and Quality of Life Interdisciplinary Advisory Council.
HB 1083 by Márquez.	Relating to a mental health assessment of certain inmates of the Texas Department of Criminal Justice.
HB 1098 by Johnson.	(Companion to SB 1462 by West). Relating to the prescription, administration, and possession of certain opioid antagonists for the treatment of suspected opioid overdoses.
HB 1099 by Johnson.	Relating to the prosecution of certain offenses involving the delivery or possession of controlled substances and other prohibited drugs, substances, or paraphernalia.
HB 1103 by Murphy.	Relating to space utilization and online enrollment requirements for the issuance of revenue bonds by certain public institutions of higher education.
HB 1105 by Thompson.	(Companion to SB 410 by Ellis) Relating to reimbursement under preferred provider benefit plans for services provided by licensed podiatrists.
HB 1118 by Schofield.	Relating to certain persons' entitlement to public information.

HB 1141 by Israel.	Relating to reports regarding the use of restraints on pregnant prisoners in county jails.
HB 1143 by Dukes.	Relating to information and services for foster children who are pregnant or minor parents.
HB 1174 by Fletcher.	Relating to the types of medical professionals who may conduct an examination of certain school bus drivers.
HB 1185 by Bell.	Relating to the authority of an advanced practice registered nurse to sign or issue certain documents.
HB 1209 by Guillen.	Relating to funding sources for the repayment of certain speech-language pathologist and audiologist education loans.
HB 1210 by Howard.	Relating to an exception from penalties for a physician's or health care professional's professional judgment in providing certain abortion services to patients.
HB 1216 by White.	(Companion to SB 136 by Perry) Relating to zero-based budgeting for state agencies as part of the sunset review process.
HB 1218 by Capriglione.	Relating to course content requirements for human sexuality instruction provided by a public school.
HB 1241 by Lozano.	(Companion to SB 239 by Schwertner and HB 2434 by Coleman). Relating to student loan repayment assistance for certain mental health professionals, including advanced practice registered nurses who hold a nationally recognized board certification in psychiatric or mental health nursing
HB 1263 by Raymond.	Relating to the regulation of the practice of physical therapy.
HB 1282 by Zerwas.	(Companion to SB 1701 by Huffman). Relating to a human papillomavirus-associated cancer strategic plan developed by the Department of State Health Services.
HB 1294 by Capriglione.	Relating to the disclosure on personal financial statements of certain contracts or subcontracts with governmental entities.
HB 1295 by Capriglione.	(Companion to SB 852 by Kolkhorst) Relating to the disclosure of interested parties by persons contracting with governmental entities and state agencies.
HB 1319 by Zerwas.	Relating to use of health information technology in this state; creating a criminal offense.
HB 1340 by Blanco.	(Companion to SB 389 by Rodriguez) Relating to the placement of military occupational specialty codes on certain notices of state agency employment openings.

HB 1351 by Hinojosa.	Relating to transferring to the Texas Workforce Commission certain duties of the comptroller related to the Jobs and Education for Texans Grant Program.
HB 1367 by Pena.	Relating to eliminating the wrongful birth and wrongful life causes of action.
HB 1384 by Davis.	(Companion to SB 271 by Ellis) Relating to authorization by the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board for certain public junior colleges to offer baccalaureate degree programs
HB 1388 by Bohac.	(Companion to SB 1768 by Creighton) Relating to certain diseases or illnesses suffered by firefighters and emergency medical technicians.
HB 1393 by Turner.	Relating to the establishment of a home and community-based services program under the Medicaid program for certain persons with severe and persistent mental illness.
HB 1395 by Burkett.	Relating to the protection of certain children through the operation of the child safety check alert list.
HB 1409 by Thompson.	(Companion to SB 571 by Rodríguez) Relating to the regulation of the practice of dental hygiene.
HB 1413 by Goldman.	Relating to the practice of therapeutic optometry.
HB 1419 by Clardy.	(Companion to SB 1267 by Estes) Relating to contested cases conducted under the Administrative Procedure Act.
HB 1420 by Lozano.	(Companion to SB 577 by Perry) Relating to the practice of therapeutic optometry.
HB 1426 by Elkins.	(Companion to SB 543 by Zaffirini) Relating to certain requirements applicable to contracts entered into by, and the contract management process of, state agencies.
HB 1427 by Raymond.	(Companion to SB 524 by Birdwell) Relating to a review of state laws requiring an action or proceeding to be brought in Travis County or a Travis County court.
HB 1433 by Smithee.	(Companion to SB 843 by Taylor) Relating to prompt payment of health care claims, including payment for immunizations, vaccines, and serums.
HB 1435 by Smithee.	(Companion to SB 575 by Taylor) Relating to health plan and health benefit plan coverage for abortions.
HB 1445 by Guillen.	(Companion to SB 18 by Nelson) Relating to measures to support or enhance graduate medical education in this state, including the

	transfer of assets following the dissolution of the Texas Medical Liability Insurance Underwriting Association.
HB 1446 by Dale.	Relating to reimbursement of certain medical costs for victims of certain sex offenses.
HB 1473 by Bell.	Relating to the authority of an advanced practice registered nurse and a physician assistant to sign or issue certain documents.
HB 1483 by Zerwas.	(Companion to SB 588 by Huffman) Relating to the dispensing of aesthetic pharmaceuticals by physicians and therapeutic optometrists; imposing fees.
HB 1489 by Howard.	Relating to measures to enhance graduate medical education in this state.
HB 1495 by Davis.	Relating to authorizing the electronic transmission of certain communications related to the prevention of communicable diseases.
HB 1502 by Murphy.	Relating to the elimination of certain formula funding and dropped course restrictions for students enrolled in accelerated, affordable baccalaureate programs at public institutions of higher education.
HB 1508 by Raymond.	Relating to the issuance of a license in this state to certain physicians licensed outside of this state.
HB 1514 by Sheffield.	(Companion to SB 644 by Creighton) Relating to health insurance identification cards issued by qualified health plan issuers.
HB 1521 by Farrar.	Relating to state agency authority to establish child-care subsidy programs.
HB 1522 by Farrar.	Relating to the prohibition of certain discrimination based on sexual orientation or gender identity or expression.
HB 1524 by Farrar.	Relating to the languages in which certain labor and employment notices must be provided.
HB 1528 by Farrar.	Relating to the provision of services to certain HIV-infected individuals.
HB 1541 by Burkett.	Relating to peer specialists, peer services, and the provision of those services under the medical assistance program.
HB 1457 by Blanco.	(Companion to SB 472 by Rodriguez) Relating to designation of an employee within certain state agencies as a veteran's liaison.
HB 1550 by Zerwas.	(Companion to SB 1361 by Kolkhorst) Relating to the administration of epinephrine by pharmacists.

HB 1574 by Munoz.	Relating to limitations imposed on baccalaureate degree programs offered by public junior colleges.
HB 1583 by Clardy.	Relating to block scheduling for associate degree and certificate programs at public junior colleges.
HB 1592 by Frank.	Relating to comparisons of state budgets made by the Legislative Budget Board.
HB 1595 by Murr.	Relating to testing certain defendants or confined persons for communicable diseases.
HB 1620 by Galindo.	(Companion to SB 612 by Burton) Relating to the prohibition of certain employment discrimination regarding an employee who is a volunteer emergency responder.
HB 1621 by Bonnen.	(Companion to SB 1519 by Seliger) Relating to notice and appeal of an adverse determination by utilization review agents.
HB 1623 by Laubenberg.	Relating to the reimbursement of providers for the provision of certain home telemonitoring services under the Medicaid program.
HB 1638 by Smithee.	(Companion to SB 1562 by Taylor) Relating to non-preferred provider claims under a preferred provider benefit plan related to emergency care.
HB 1648 by White.	(Companion to SB 831 by Kolkhorst) Relating to voluntary and informed consent to an abortion and prevention of coerced abortions; providing penalties; creating an offense.
HB 1655 by Reynolds.	Relating to the expunction of certain files and records arising from a criminal investigation.
HB 1666 by Gonnem.	Relating to the liability of certain persons for damages arising from training exercises to prepare the persons to respond to certain emergencies.
HB 1670 by Sheets.	(Companion to SB 1145 by Watson) Relating to the possession and removal of a placenta from a hospital or birthing center.
HB 1672 by Gonzales.	Relating to requiring public institutions of higher education to request student disciplinary records for certain applicants for admission to the institution.
HB 1674 by Howard.	Relating to a physician counseling requirement for persons claiming an immunization exemption on the basis of conscience, including a religious belief.

HB 1676 by Aycock.	Relating to authority of public and open-enrollment charter school campuses to maintain a supply of and administer anaphylaxis medicine.
HB 1678 by Raymond.	(Companion to SB 211 & SB 688 by Schwertner). Relating to the continuation and functions of the Governor's Committee on People with Disabilities.
HB 1679 by Raymond.	(Companion to SB 210 by Birdwell). Relating to the continuation of the Texas Council for Developmental Disabilities.
HB 1680 by Raymond.	(Companion to SB 203 by Nelson). Relating to the continuation and functions of the Texas Health Services Authority as a quasi-governmental entity and the electronic exchange of health care information.
HB 1684 by Guerra.	(Companion to SB 522 by Hinojosa) Relating to the procedure for adoption by a state agency of rules that may have an adverse economic effect on small businesses and micro-businesses.
HB 1697 by Capriglione.	(Companion to SB 403 by Taylor) Relating to the limitation on the rate of growth of appropriations.
HB 1720 by Deshotel.	Relating to the consideration of criminal history record information regarding applicants for employment.
HB 1724 by Sheffield.	Relating to the establishment of a state plan for Streptococcus pneumoniae education and prevention.
HB 1729 by Pena.	Relating to the qualifications of persons employed as nurses by public school districts.
HB 1743 by Galindo.	(Companion to SB 1830 by Creighton) Relating to the use of a credit or charge card by certain state agencies to make certain purchases.
HB 1749 by Elkins.	Relating to the organization of public employees.
HB 1764 by Hunter.	(Companion to SB 1087 by Kolkhorst) Relating to the definition of, custody of, and access to public information.
HB 1771 by Raney.	(Companion to SB 1599 by Kolkhorst) Relating to the donation of sick leave by state employees.
HB 1779 by Murr.	(Companion to SB 1733 by Uresti) Relating to the confidentiality of a physician's patient information in certain judicial proceedings.
HB 1797 by Marquez.	Relating to coverage for certain individuals under certain health benefit plans offered to governmental employees.

HB 1799 by Thompson.	Relating to the adoption of the Uniform Electronic Legal Material Act.
HB 1832 by Pickett.	Relating to the requirements for and confidentiality of state agency continuity of operations plans.
HB 1839 by Israel.	(Companion to SB 1032 by Watson) Relating to authority for certain state employees to work flexible hours and to work from home or other authorized alternative work sites.
HB 1849 by King.	Relating to occupational licenses for military service members, military veterans, and military spouses.
HB 1864 by Bell.	Relating to the ability of professional associations to hire certain health care professionals.
HB 1873 by Naishtat.	Relating to a pilot project to evaluate the use of self-directed mental health services in the integrated Medicaid managed care system.
HB 1874 by Zerwas.	Relating to the establishment of the Palliative Care Interdisciplinary Advisory Council.
HB 1878 by Laubenberg.	(Companion to SB 1689 by Taylor). Relating to the reimbursement of providers under the Medicaid program for the provision of telemedicine medical services in a school-based setting.
HB 1880 by Laubenberg.	(Companion to SB 114 by Taylor) Relating to the applicability of adverse licensing, listing, or registration decisions by certain health and human services agencies.
HB 1890 by Elkins.	Relating to the development and implementation of a statewide strategy for legacy system modernization.
HB 1898 by Gonzalez.	(Companion to SB 26 by Zaffirini) Relating to state government worksite breast-feeding policies.
HB 1901 by Krause.	Relating to the withdrawal or withholding of life-sustaining treatment from a pregnant patient.
HB 1908 by Naishtat.	(Companion to SB 1477 by Garcia). Relating to the continuity of care and service program for offenders with mental impairments.
HB 1912 by Elkins.	(Companion to SB 1845 by Zaffirini) Relating to employment of a statewide data coordinator in the Department of Information Resources.
HB 1924 by Coleman.	(Companion to SB 546 by Eltife) Relating to the authority of a psychologist to delegate certain care to an intern.

HB 1938 by Coleman.	Companion to SB 69 by Ellis). Relating to a notification requirement if a public school campus or open-enrollment charter school does not have a nurse assigned to the campus during all instructional hours.
HB 1940 by Thompson.	(Companion to SB 787 by Rodríguez) Relating to the improvement of oral health care access through the regulation of dental hygiene practitioners, dental hygienists, and dentists in this state.
HB 1945 by Bonnen.	(Companion to SB 1018 by Hancock) Relating to the provision of direct primary care.
HB 1951 by Springer.	(Similar to SB 1735 by Birdwell and HB 3572 by Zerwas) Tuition exemptions at public institutions of higher education for certain active members of the armed forces of the United States and the dependent children of those members.
HB 1970 by Martinez.	Relating to the establishment of the disaster identification system for a state of disaster.
HB 1971 by Martinez.	Relating to the requirements and protocols for the use of nighttime triage equipment by emergency medical services personnel.
HB 1976 by Shaefer.	Relating to the regulation of abortion procedures.
HB 1989 by Burkett.	(Companion to SB 212 by Birdwell) Relating to the abolishment of the Texas Council on Purchasing from People with Disabilities and the transfer of its functions to the comptroller of public accounts.
HB 1998 by Coleman.	Relating to the definition of "non-physician mental health professional" for purposes of the Texas Mental Health Code.
HB 1999 by Elkins.	Relating to the recommendations made by the Sunset Advisory Commission regarding state agencies reviewed under the Texas Sunset Act.
HB 2004 by Darby.	Relating to a pilot project to provide emergency telemedicine medical services in rural areas.
HB 2006 by Villalba.	Relating to exemptions from immunization requirements for public school students and students at public institutions of higher education.
HB 2012 by Farias.	(Companion to SB 807 by Campbell) Waving occupational license application and examination fees for certain military service members, military veterans, and military spouses.
HB 2014 by Sheets.	The authority of military personnel to obtain certification to teach career and technology education classes in public schools.

HB 2015 by Sheets.	(Companion to SB 664 by Taylor) Relating to employment termination for falsification of military record in obtaining employment or employment benefits.
HB 2020 by Martinez.	(Companion to SB 1899 by Campbell) Relating to the scope of duties of an emergency medical technician-paramedic and a licensed paramedic.
HB 2024 by Gonzales.	(Companion to SB 217 by Hinojosa) Relating to the self-directed and semi-independent status of certain agencies and to the requirements applicable to, and the oversight of, those agencies.
HB 2048 by Naishtat.	(Companion to SB 1891 by Zaffirini) Relating to the delivery of mental health services and supports under a system of care framework to minors who have or are at risk of developing a serious emotional disturbance or who are at risk of being removed from the minor's home.
HB 2055 by Davis.	Relating to the establishment of sentinel surveillance program for emerging & neglected tropical diseases.
HB 2079 by Thompson.	(Companion to SB 1699 by Huffman) Relating to the designation of May as Postpartum Depression Awareness Month.
HB 2081 by Laubenberg.	(Companion to SB 622 by Uresti) Relating to the physician assistant board.
HB 2082 by Laubenberg.	Relating to developing a pilot program to provide telemedicine medical services to certain children.
HB 2105 by Lucio III.	Relating to parental notice on enrollment in a public school of a student who is not immunized.
HB 2129 by Klick.	(Companion to SB 1111 by Burton) Relating to the administration by certain health care professionals of treatments, therapy, or medication ordered by an optometrist or therapeutic optometrist.
HB 2131 by Davis.	Relating to the designation of centers of excellence for fetal care and healthy outcomes in this state.
HB 2133 by Raymond.	Relating to health benefit plan coverage for certain equipment and supplies associated with diabetes treatment.
HB 2134 by Burkett.	Relating to allowing a governmental body to request clarification of a request for public information by electronic mail.
HB 2149 by Alvarado	(Similar to SB 1462 by West). Relating to the prescription, administration, and possession of certain opioid antagonists for the treatment of suspected opioid overdoses, training about opioid antagonists and drug overdoses, and grants for related programs.

HB 2154 by Dutton.	(Companion to SB 216 by Birdwell) Relating to the functions and operation of the State Office of Administrative Hearings.
HB 2157 by Miller.	Relating to a requirement that a hospital allow a patient to designate a caregiver to receive aftercare instruction regarding the patient.
HB 2171 by Sheffield.	Relating to information maintained in the immunization registry with the consent of an individual after the individual becomes an adult.
HB 2172 by Smithee.	Relating to coverage of telehealth services or telemedicine medical services under health benefit plans.
HB 2174 by Zerwas.	(Companion to SB 791 by Kolkhorst) Relating to testing for and education about congenital cytomegalovirus in infants.
HB 2197 by Springer.	Relating to fingerprinting requirements for occupational licenses.
HB 2203 by Phillips.	Relating to the creation of the Joint Committee to Review the Sunset Advisory Commission.
HB 2220 by Coleman.	(Companion to SB 133 by Schwertner). Relating to mental health first aid training for school district employees and school resource officers.
HB 2240 by Turner.	Relating to the public's ability to access the results of a hospital inspection, survey, or investigation conducted by the Department of State Health Services.
HB 2266 by Fletcher.	Relating to the membership of the State Board of Dental Examiners.
HB 2267 by Davis.	Relating to the requirement to obtain a license to practice as an anesthesiologist assistant; providing administrative and criminal penalties; imposing fees.
HB 2271 by Sheffield.	Relating to the prescription drug donation program; authorizing fees.
HB 2304 by Price.	(Companion to SB 200 by Nelson). Relating to the continuation and functions of the Health and Human Services Commission and the provision of health and human services in this state.
HB 2310 by Leach.	Relating to electronic requests made to local governments for public information under the open records law.
HB 2323 by Blanco.	Relating to mandatory spinal screenings for children in certain grades attending public or private schools.

HB 2330 by Zerwas. (Companion to SB 960 by Uresti) Relating to the right of a dentist to contract for certain services.

HB 2340 by Sheffield. (Companion to SB 1382 by Lucio) Relating to regulation of prescribed pediatric extended care centers; amending a provision subject to a criminal penalty.

HB 2358 by Lucio. (Companion to SB 1283 by Eltife) Relating to the exemption from certain registration and licensing requirements and taxes for certain businesses and employees who enter this state in response to a disaster or emergency.

HB 2368 by Turner. Relating to the availability of state agency contracting information on the comptroller's Internet website.

HB 2390 by Bohac. Relating to civil liability arising from an employee wellness program.

HB 2396 by Howard. Relating to eliminating requirements that certain public institutions of higher education set aside portions of tuition for student loan repayment programs for certain physicians and state attorneys.

HB 2402 by Howard. (Companion to SB 947 by Zaffirini and HB 2423 by Anderson) Relating to a study and report by the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board on the feasibility of providing off-campus employment positions through the Texas college work-study program.

HB 2413 by Lucio. (Companion to HB 42 by Martinez-Fischer and SB 67 by Ellis) Relating to the minimum wage.

HB 2422 by Bohac. Relating to the acquisition and use by a school district of an electroencephalogram brain assessment platform to monitor concussions in student athletes.

HB 2423 by Anderson. (Companion to SB 947 by Zaffirini and HB 2402 by Howard) Relating to a study and report by the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board on the feasibility of providing off-campus employment positions through the Texas college work-study program.

HB 2429 by Vo. Relating to the persons who may consent to the medical care or immunization of a child.

HB 2433 by Burkett. (Companion to SB 206 by Schwertner) Relating to the functions of the Department of Family and Protective Services and procedures applicable to suits affecting the parent-child relationship, investigations of child abuse and neglect, and conservatorship of a child; affecting fee amounts and authorizing an administrative penalty.

HB 2434 by Coleman. (Companion to SB 239 by Schwertner and HB 1241 by Lozano). Relating to student loan repayment assistance for certain mental health professionals.

HB 2463 by Raymond. (Companion to SB 205 by Campbell et al.). Relating to the functions of the Department of Assistive and Rehabilitative Services.

HB 2474 by Sheffield. (Companion to SB 547 by Ellis). Relating to requirements for and the transparency of epidemiological reports and immunization exemption information and reports.

HB 2483 by Zerwas. Relating to a maximum tuition rate under a fixed tuition price. Entering undergraduate students are provided an opportunity to participate in a fixed tuition price plan under which the institution agrees not to increase tuition charges per semester credit hour for a participating student for at least the first 12 consecutive semesters.

HB 2484 by Schaefer. Relating to the issuance of occupational licenses to certain out-of-state applicants.

HB 2493 by Parker. Related to self-directed and semi-independent status of the State Securities Board.

HB 2497 by Martinez. (Companion to HB 2498 by Zerwas) Relating to a compact with other states regarding the licensure of emergency medical services personnel and the authority of those personnel to perform job duties in this state and other states.

HB 2498 by Zerwas. (Companion to HB 2497 by Martinez) Relating to a compact with other states regarding the licensure of emergency medical services personnel and the authority of those personnel to perform job duties in this state and other states.

HB 2503 by Zerwas. Relating to examination requirements for certain applicants for a license to practice medicine.

HB 2505 by Clardy. (Companion to SB 1094 by Creighton). Relating to health benefit plan coverage for abuse-deterrent opioid analgesic drugs.

HB 2510 by Price. (Companion to SB 202 by Nelson) Relating to the Department of State Health Services, the provision of health services in this state, and the regulation of certain health-related occupations and activities.

HB 2517 by Hernandez. Relating to the establishment of the Texas Promise Scholarship for certain students at two-year public institutions of higher education. Authorizes the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board to administer the program and award scholarships to students who demonstrate the greatest financial need.

HB 2531 by Krause.	(Companion to SB 1564 by Burton). Relating to the regulation of abortion procedures; providing civil penalties; affecting the prosecution of a criminal offense.
HB 2537 by Vo.	Relating to an employee's right to leave to care for a sibling with a serious health condition.
HB 2541 by Zerwas.	Relating to health benefit plan coverage of certain treatments for enrollees diagnosed with a terminal illness.
HB 2566 by VanDeaver.	Relating to educator preparation programs.
HB 2569 by Johnson.	Relating to identifying teen pregnancy crisis areas.
HB 2578 by Price.	(Companion to SB 201 by Nelson) Relating to the efficiency and consolidation of powers and duties within the health and human services system.
HB 2584 by Naishtat.	Relating to the authority of the executive commissioner of the Health and Human Services Commission to adopt rules defining certain medical conditions.
HB 2585 by Naishtat.	Relating to implementation of a rapid response system in certain hospitals.
HB 2588 by Naishtat.	Relating to disclosure by nursing homes and assisted living facilities regarding certification or classification to provide specialized care, treatment, or personal care services to residents with Alzheimer's disease or related disorders; adding requirements for an occupational license.
HB 2602 by Coleman.	Relating to the prescribing and ordering of Schedule II controlled substances by certain advanced practice registered nurses and physician assistants.
HB 2613 by Dutton.	Relating to the suspension of occupational and driver's licenses issued to persons who fail to pay an administrative penalty imposed by the Texas Funeral Service Commission.
HB 2624 by Turner.	Relating to the effects of default on a student loan administered by the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board on renewal of certain licenses.
HB 2628 by Clardy.	Relating to the development and alignment by the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board of curricula for certain educational programs.
HB 2631 by Rose.	Relating to hazardous duty pay for certain employees working at state supported living centers and state hospitals.

HB 2638 by Raymond.	Relating to reimbursement for complex rehabilitation technology equipment providers under the medical assistance program.
HB 2641 by Zerwas.	Relating to the exchange of electronic health information in this state.
HB 2643 by Blanco.	Relating to parental leave for certain state employees.
HB 2646 by Giddings.	Relating to Disclosure of information regarding communicable diseases to first responders & certain entities.
HB 2649 by Moody.	Relating to requiring video recording in certain home and community-based services provider facilities.
HB 2656 by Raymond.	(Companion to SB 1880 by Zaffirini). Relating to the authority of the Department of Family and Protective Services to investigate abuse, neglect, or exploitation of individuals receiving services from certain providers.
HB 2683 by Miller.	(Companion to SB 1971 by Huffman) Relating to the transfer of the regulation of licensed dyslexia practitioners and licensed dyslexia therapists to the Texas Department of Licensing and Regulation.
HB 2690 by Johnson.	Relating to the prevention of overdose deaths by providing a defense for prosecution for certain offenses involving the delivery or possession of controlled substances and other prohibited drugs, substances, or paraphernalia for certain persons who seek medical attention for a suspected opioid overdose, and the prescription, administration, and possession of certain opioid antagonists for the treatment of suspected opioid overdoses.
HB 2695 by Howard.	Relating to the reporting of physical assaults against certain direct care personnel.
HB 2696 by Howard.	Relating to a grant program for, and a study on, reducing workplace violence in certain health facilities.
HB 2697 by Galindo.	Relating to services provided by continuing care facilities.
HB 2699 by Raymond.	Relating to the functions and operations of the Department of Aging and Disability Services; increasing penalties.
HB 2703 by Simmons.	(Companion to SB 1871 by Lucio) Relating to the establishment of the Texas Board of Behavior Analyst Examiners and the requirement to obtain a license to practice as a behavior analyst or assistant behavior analyst; imposing fees; providing an administrative penalty; creating a criminal offense.
HB 2711 by Riddle.	Relating to transportation of an individual with a mental illness by emergency medical services personnel.

HB 2738 by Capriglione.	Relating to the use of human remains for forensic science education, including the training of search and rescue animals.
HB 2752 by Zerwas.	(Companion to SB 1836 by Menendez) Relating to a chronic respiratory disease state strategic plan developed by the Department of State Health Services.
HB 2766 by Burkett.	Relating to the confidentiality of a person's date of birth.
HB 2770 by Martinez.	(Companion to SB 1901 by Campbell) Relating to emergency response employees or volunteers and others exposed or potentially exposed to certain diseases or parasites.
HB 2771 by Martinez.	Relating to employment activities of certain emergency response personnel for purposes of the Texas Workers' Compensation Act.
HB 2787 by Springer.	Relating to authorization for certain health care facilities to secure residents with wheelchair restraints.
HB 2789 by Raymond.	Relating to trauma-informed care training for certain employees of state supported living centers and intermediate care facilities.
HB 2809 by Davis.	(Companion to SB 1255 by Birdwell) Relating to the creation and operations of health care provider participation programs in certain counties.
HB 2813 by King.	Relating to health benefit plan coverage for ovarian cancer screening
HB 2816 by Krause.	(Companion to SB 962 by Taylor) Relating to legislative and judicial review of state agency rulemaking.
HB 2823 by Spitzer.	Relating to prohibiting certain physician questions regarding firearms.
HB 2835 by King.	Relating to the name of the program serving certain persons with special health care needs and prioritizing services provided under the program.
HB 2836 by King.	(Companion to SB 1613 by Huffines) Relating to longevity pay for certain state employees.
HB 2842 by Turner.	Relating to the appropriation of money from the economic stabilization fund for maintenance, renovation, and repair of certain state buildings.
HB 2847 by Crownover.	Relating to policies and training regarding the use of epinephrine auto-injectors by school districts and open enrollment charter schools; providing immunity.

HB 2897 by Davis.	(Companion to SB 1753 by Campbell). Relating to the identification requirements of certain health care providers associated with a hospital.
HB 2902 by Davis.	Relating to studies and reports on immunization exemptions.
HB 2906 by Davis.	(Companion to SB 1128 by Zaffirini) Relating to certain diagnostic testing during pregnancy.
HB 2908 by Parker.	(Similar to HB 21 by Kacal, HB 438 by Canales, and SB 694 by Bettencourt) Relating to authorizing patients with certain terminal illnesses or severe chronic diseases to access certain investigational drugs, biological products, and devices that are in clinical trials.
HB 2913 by Aycock.	Relating to the creation and operations of health care provider participation programs in certain counties.
HB 2924 by Landgraf.	Relating to information regarding Down syndrome.
HB 2935 by Sheffield.	Relating to a study of the use of a patient-reported outcomes registry in conjunction with health coverage for certain governmental employees.
HB 2936 by Sheffield.	Relating to a pilot program for donation and redistribution of certain unused prescription medications; authorizing a fee.
HB 2949 by Klick.	(Companion to SB 1546 by Perry) Relating to advance directives, including do-not-resuscitate orders.
HB 2951 by Klick.	Relating to the creation of the State Supported Living Center Realignment Commission.
HB 2952 by Klick.	(Companion to SB 1243 by Burton). Relating to donation of unused prescription drugs.
HB 2973 by Elkins	Relating to the establishment of the contract management division of the Legislative Budget Board.
HB 2978 by Bonnen.	Relating to the licensing and regulation of neurodiagnostic technologists; requiring an occupational license; creating an offense; providing penalties and authorizing fees.
HB 2984 by Hughes.	Relating to advance directives or health care or treatment decisions made by or on behalf of patients.
HB 2995 by Walle.	Relating to overtime pay for certain information technology state employees.

HB 2996 by Guillen. (Companion to HB 754 by Menendez) Relating to the employment of individuals qualified for a veteran's employment preference.

HB 3008 by Simmons. Relating to eliminating the wrongful birth cause of action.

HB 3010 by Simmons. (Companion to SB 1052 by Zaffirini) Relating to the consideration of ownership interests of certain persons with disabilities in determining whether a business is a historically underutilized business for purposes of state contracting.

HB 3074 by Springer. Relating to the provision of artificially administered nutrition and hydration and life-sustaining treatment.

HB 3095 by Thompson. Relating to durable powers of attorney and advance directives.

HB 3027 by Zerwas. (Companion to SB 1312 by Watson) Relating to the establishment of the Texas Competency-Based Education Grant Program for certain students enrolled in competency-based online or other distance education baccalaureate degree programs at certain private institutions higher education.

HB 3025 by Farney. Relating to health benefit coverage for prescription drug synchronization.

HB 3066 by Coleman. (Companion to SB 1026 by Seliger) Relating to the regulation of the sale of dextromethorphan to minors; providing civil penalties.

HB 3078 by Darby. Relating to the creation of an advisory committee to recommend a uniform pre-nursing curriculum for undergraduate professional nursing programs offered by public institutions of higher education.

HB 3092 by Rose. (Companion to SB 1641 by West). Relating to developing and maintaining risk assessment criteria for use by department personnel in determining whether an elderly or disabled person is in imminent risk of abuse.

HB 3102 by Frullo. Relating to the disclosure by health care practitioners and facilities of patient liability for payment for certain health care services.

HB 3105 by Bonnen. Relating to the establishment of a multi-stakeholder taskforce on health literacy in Texas.

HB 3115 by Coleman. (Companion to SB 1698 by Huffman) Relating to coverage for certain services relating to postpartum depression under the medical assistance and CHIP perinatal programs.

HB 3126 by Morrison. (Companion to SB 1279 by Campbell) Relating to designated emergency infant care providers for certain abandoned children.

HB 3130 by Farney.	(Companion to SB 1872 by Campbell) Relating to coverage provided by certain qualified health plans for abortions.
HB 3146 by Lozano.	Relating to a legislative finding that pharmacists are health care providers.
HB 3154 by Fletcher.	Relating to dental expert witness activity; providing penalties.
HB 3158 by Smithee.	Relating to legislative approval of state agency rules that take effect during the two years preceding a regular legislative session.
HB 3170 by Schaefer.	(Companion to SB 1346 by Huffines) Relating to the regulation of occupations by this state.
HB 3182 by Fallon.	Relating to the maximum service retirement annuity for members of public retirement systems.
HB 3183 by Naishtat.	Relating to an advance directive and do-not-resuscitate order of a pregnant patient.
HB 3195 by Bernal.	(Companion to SB 1995 by Menendez) Relating to the establishment of a health care pilot program for low-income individuals.
HB 3200 by Capriglione.	Relating to limitations on filling prescriptions for certain opioid pain medications; adding prohibitions subject to a criminal penalty.
HB 3221 by Shaheen.	Relating to mandating a study by the state comptroller on procurement consolidation of all state agencies in state government.
HB 3232 by Meyer.	Relating to the continuation of agencies and advisory committees reviewed under the Texas Sunset Act.
HB 3241 by Price.	(Companion to SB 20 by Nelson) Relating to state agency contracting.
HB 3246 by Crownover.	Relating to the authority of a pharmacist to dispense and deliver tobacco cessation drugs.
HB 3248 by Davis.	Relating to state agency procedures and policies to protect and properly destroy certain information that identifies an individual.
HB 3263 by Guillen.	Relating to the authority of a municipality to regulate state licensees.
HB 3273 by Rodriguez.	Relating to the exemption of tuition and fees at public institutions of higher education for certain certified or licensed paramedics.
HB 3275 by Dutton.	Relating to prohibited denial of a stay of proceedings for a contested case for which an interlocutory appeal has been filed.

HB 3279 by Gonzales. (Companion to SB 207 by Hinojosa) Relating to the authority and duties of the office of inspector general of the Health and Human Services Commission.

HB 3280 by Allen. Relating to safe patient handling practices at hospitals and nursing homes; providing an administrative penalty.

HB 3282 by Simmons. Relating to the establishment by the commissioner of education of an autism program to provide applied behavior analysis services to students with autism spectrum disorder and to the coordination of autism services in this state.

HB 3289 by Farney. (Companion to SB 518 by Uresti) Relating to inclusion of mental health concerns in existing school health efforts.

HB 3294 by Burkett. (Companion to SB 208 by Campbell) Relating to the continuation and functions of the Texas Workforce Commission.

HB 3301 by Rodriguez. Relating to the recognition of state citizenship and the issuance of state identification cards, driver's licenses, and occupational licenses to state residents regardless of their immigration status.

HB 3337 by Clardy. (Companion to SB 1277 by Nelson) Relating to training and education for state agency administrators and employees.

HB 3343 by Sheffield. Relating to level of care designations for hospitals that provide neonatal intensive care services.

HB 3345 by Elkins. Relating to state contracting and management, and the establishment of a centralized purchasing, vendor management, contract audit and transparency system for state agencies.

HB 3348 by Clardy. Relating to authorization by the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board for certain public junior colleges to offer baccalaureate degree programs.

HB 3367 by Raney. (Companion to SB 1470 by Watson) Relating to the establishment of state authorization reciprocity agreements for postsecondary distance learning courses.

HB 3372 by Guitierrez. Relating to coverage for certain services relating to postpartum depression under the medical assistance program.

HB 3374 by Morrison. Relating to information regarding Down syndrome.

HB 3398 by Paddie. (Companion to SB 1980 by Garcia) Relating to the participation of an advanced practice nurse as a primary care provider for certain governmental and other health benefit plans.

HB 3414 by Frank. (Companion to SB 1163 by Hancock) Relating to advance directives and health care and treatment decisions.

HB 3438 by Riddle.	Relating to the transfer of surplus or salvage state agency property.
HB 3439 by Riddle.	Relating to the donation of property from a state agency to an assistance organization or a local governmental entity.
HB 3443 by Laubenberg.	Relating to a prohibition on and destruction of unauthorized individual information collected or maintained by a state agency.
HB 3444 by Laubenberg.	(Companion to SB 1177 by Eltife) Relating to the provision of telemedicine medical services by a physician
HB 3446 by Laubenberg.	Relating to signs required to be displayed at certain facilities that perform abortions.
HB 3447 by Laubenberg.	Relating to the minimum standards applicable to an abortion facility.
HB 3449 by Coleman.	Relating to the Medicaid eligibility of certain women after a pregnancy.
HB 3455 by Gonzalez.	Relating to the rights of victims of sexual assault.
HB 3467 by Martinez.	Relating to a postsecondary distance learning feasibility study conducted by the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board.
HB 3475 by Bonnen.	(Companion to SB 425 by Schwertner) Relating to health care information provided by and notice of facility fees charged by certain freestanding emergency medical care facilities and the availability of mediation.
HB 3476 by Coleman.	Relating to the provision and reimbursement of home telemonitoring services, telemedicine medical services, and telehealth services under the Medicaid program.
HB 3495 by Israel.	Relating to unprofessional conduct by mental health providers who attempt to change the sexual orientation of a child; providing penalties.
HB 3496 by Schofield.	Relating to authorizing certain first responders to carry a concealed handgun while on duty and to the prosecution of certain related offenses.
HB 3498 by Gonzales.	Relating to the development of transfer associate degree programs to facilitate the transfer of students from public junior colleges to general academic teaching institutions.
HB 3519 by Guerra.	(Companion to SB 1471 by Watson) Relating to the use of home telemonitoring services under the Medicaid program.

HB 3527 by Bonnen.	Relating to the requirement that certain medical facilities and physicians give patients a good faith estimate of the expected payment for facility-based health care services before the services are provided.
HB 3549 by Walle.	Relating to the review, approval, and monitoring of and reporting on state agency contracts.
HB 3559 by Fallon.	Relating to the offense of the carrying of a handgun by a concealed handgun license holder at certain meetings of a governmental entity.
HB 3565 by Bonnen.	Relating to prohibition of notification forms from health benefit plan issuers intended to intimidate patients; adding a provision subject to a criminal penalty.
HB 3566 by Miller.	Tuition and fee exemptions at public institutions of higher education for certain military personnel and their dependents.
HB 3572 by Zerwas.	(Companion to SB 1735 by Birdwell) Tuition and fee exemptions at public institutions of higher education for certain military personnel and their dependents.
HB 3574 by Alonzo.	Relating to a study on early detection and early intervention in cases of children with autism spectrum disorders.
HB 3579 by Alonzo.	Relating to the expunction of records and files relating to an offense for which a person is arrested.
HB 3581 by Sheffield.	(Companion to SB 1718 by Campbell) Relating to the creation and maintenance of a registry of physicians co-managing patients with Licensees under Chapter 351, Occupations Code.
HB 3584 by Turner.	(Companion to SB 1841 by Hall) Relating to the verification of employment authorization by governmental entities, state contractors, and state grant recipients, including the use of the federal E-verify program.
HB 3624 by Zedler.	(Companion to SB 1881 by Zaffirini & SB 1912 by Perry) Relating to authorizing supported decision-making agreements for certain adults with disabilities.
HB 3632 by Zerwas.	Relating to the prescribing and ordering of Schedule II controlled substances by certain advanced practice registered nurses and physician assistants.
HB 3651 by Coleman.	(Companion to SB 1790 by Rodriguez). Relating to the manufacture, sale, distribution, possession, and use of drugs not approved by the USFDA and the false representation that a substance is a drug approved by the USFDA; creating criminal offenses.

HB 3662 by Hughes.	Relating to recovery of damages, attorney's fees, and costs related to frivolous regulatory actions by state agencies.
HB 3676 by Naishtat.	(Companion to SB 1560 by Zaffirini) Relating to chemical dependency treatment facilities.
HB 3677 by Workman.	(Companion to SB 359 by West) Relating to the authority of a peace officer to apprehend a person for emergency detention and the authority of certain facilities to temporarily detain a person with mental illness.
HB 3705 by Meyer.	Relating to the membership, powers, and duties of the Sunset Advisory Commission.
HB 3733 by Burkett.	Relating to the establishment of a tuition and fee reimbursement program for certain adopted children enrolled in career schools or colleges.
HB 3736 by Davis.	Relating to conflicts of interest by members of state agency governing boards.
HB 3755 by Herrero.	Relating to administration of medication to residents of certain assisted living and boarding home facilities.
HB 3765 by Laubenberg.	Relating to consent to an abortion on a minor.
HB 3781 by Crownover.	Relating to creation of the Texas Health Improvement Network.
HB 3785 by Marquez.	(Companion to SB 1839 by Menendez). Relating to authorizing the possession, use, cultivation, distribution, transportation, and delivery of cannabis for medical purposes; authorizing fees.
HB 3804 by Hughes.	Relating to the regulation of certain health organizations certified by the Texas Medical Board; adding provisions subject to a criminal penalty.
HB 3820 by Allen.	Relating to safe patient handling practices at hospitals and nursing homes; providing an administrative penalty.
HB 3833 by Coleman.	(Companion to SB 1572 by Uresti) Relating to submission of reports by a physician assistant under the workers' compensation system.
HB 3860 by Guerra.	(Companion to SB 1742 Hinojosa) Relating to immigration visa waivers for physicians.
HB 3875 by Coleman.	(Companion to SB 1114 by Garcia). Relating to a policy on vaccine-preventable diseases for public schools.
HB 3877 by Sanford.	Active duty personnel and exemption from penalty for failure to renew license.

HB 3890 by Stephenson.	Relating to prohibiting benefits for same-sex spouses under a public retirement system.
HB 3898 by Sanford.	Active duty personnel and exemption from penalty for failure to renew license.
HB 3903 by Sheffield.	(Companion to SB 1952 by Hinojosa) Relating to a requirement that a hospital allow a patient to designate a caregiver to receive aftercare instruction regarding the patient.
HB 3904 by Guerra.	(Companion to SB 1966 by Hinojosa) Relating to identification and implementation of hospital funding solutions.
HB 3908 by Guillen.	Relating to a pilot program to expand joint credit programs to include certain courses offered by career schools and colleges in certain counties; Authorizes Texas Workforce Commission (TWC) to develop and administer a pilot program under which TWC awards grants to career schools and colleges that partner with participating public high schools to offer joint high school and career school or college credit for courses in nursing and applied sciences and technology. The public high school is eligible to participate in the pilot program only if the school is located in an economically disadvantaged and underserved region of the state. To partner with an eligible high school under the pilot program, a career school or college must be located in the same county as the high school.
HB 3912 by Phelan.	Relating to the authority of advanced practice registered nurses to pronounce death and sign death certificates.
HB 3913 by Phelan.	(Companion to SB 466 by Rodriguez) Relating to the affidavit required to be exempt from jury service due to a physical or mental impairment.
HB 3919 by Klick.	Relating to prior authorization from a health benefit plan issuer to obtain health care services under the health benefit plan.
HB 3925 by Klick.	Relating to the practice of chiropractic.
HB 3926 by Klick.	(Companion to SB 1544 by Perry) Relating to the practice of chiropractic.
HB 3930 by Hughes.	Relating to the provision of care and treatment to certain incapacitated persons.
HB 3936 by Herrero.	(Companion to SB 1902 by Perry) Relating to an order of nondisclosure of certain criminal history record information.
HB 3954 by Dukes.	Relating to fetal alcohol syndrome information provided to pregnant patients.

HB 3966 by Farrar.	Relating to the regulation of limited service pregnancy centers; providing civil penalties.
HB 3971 by King.	Relating to the provision of notice by the Department of Aging and Disability Services to neighborhoods in which certain group homes are located to protect the safety of the residents of those group homes.
HB 3976 Farrar.	Relating to the licensing and regulation of lactation consultants; requiring an occupational license; providing penalties.
HB 3978 by Simmons.	Relating to limitations on training and education for state agency administrators and employees.
HB 3986 by Simmons.	Relating to coverage by certain health benefit plans for certain services prescribed to treat autism spectrum disorder.
HB 3994 by Morrison.	Relating to notice of and consent to an abortion for a minor.
HB 3997 by Elkins.	Relating to prosecution of violations of the open meetings law and the open records law.
HB 3999 by Naishtat.	Relating to the exemption of certain persons from licensure as a professional counselor or social worker.
HB 4001 by Raymond.	Relating to the provision of habilitation and certain health care services by a home and community support services agency; authorizing a fee, providing penalties, and requiring an occupational license.
HB 4008 by Zerwas.	(Companion to SB1813 by Kolkhorst) Relating to procedures for complaints filed with the Texas Medical Board against physicians.
HB 4048 by Davis.	Relating to mental health assessments and evaluations of children in foster care.
HB 4056 by White.	Relating to inspection procedures in certain long-term care facilities and the creation of a long-term care legislative oversight committee; providing penalties.
HB 4085 by Rodriguez.	Relating to the declaration of a state of disaster and certain state operations in a disaster.
HB 4100 by Coleman.	Relating to advance directives and health care and treatment decisions.
HB 4110 by Dutton.	(Companion to SB 1160 by Whitmire) Relating to implementation of a workplace violence prevention plan in certain hospitals.

HB 4111 by Naishtat.	(Companion to SB 949 by Uresti) Relating to the release of certain child fatality and near fatality information for abused or neglected children.
HB 4113 by Coleman.	Relating to the licensing and regulation of speech-language pathologists and audiologists by the Executive Council of Physical Therapy and Occupational Therapy Examiners; providing a fee.
HB 4114 by McClendon.	Relating to the publication, republication, or other dissemination of mug shots and other information regarding the involvement of an individual in the criminal justice system.
HB 4119 by Hughes.	Relating to investigations of and procedures for reports of child abuse and neglect.
HJR 103 by Metcalf.	Proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing the governor to reduce the amount of an item of appropriation in an appropriations bill.
HJR 123 by Simmons.	Proposing a constitutional amendment extending the length of the terms of members of the legislature.
HJR 126 by Simpson.	Proposing a constitutional amendment guaranteeing the right to life of unborn children and prohibiting abortion to the extent authorized under federal constitutional law.
HJR 145 by Elkins.	Proposing a constitutional amendment to allow the legislature to override a veto of the governor following a legislative session.
SB 18 by Nelson.	(Companion to HB 1445 by Guillen) Relating to measures to support or enhance graduate medical education in this state, including the transfer of assets following the dissolution of the Texas Medical Liability Insurance Underwriting Association.
SB 20 by Nelson.	(Companion to HB 3241 by Price) Relating to state agency contracting.
SB 26 by Zaffirini.	(Companion to HB 1898 by Gonzalez) Relating to state government worksite breast-feeding policies.
SB 29 by Zaffirini.	Relating to the immunization data included in and excluded from the immunization registry.
SB 34 by Zaffirini.	Relating to a report concerning information security for this state's information resources.
SB 35 by Zaffirini.	Relating to the acknowledgment by management of risks identified in state agency information security plans.

SB 53 by Nelson.	Relating to strategic fiscal reviews for state agencies and programs.
SB 66 by Hinojosa.	(Similar to HB 566 by Herrero) Relating to the use of epinephrine auto-injectors on public and open-enrollment charter school campuses and at off-campus school-sanctioned events.
SB 67 by Ellis.	(Companion to HB 42 by Martinez-Fischer and HB 2413 by Lucio) Relating to the minimum wage.
SB 69 by Ellis.	(Companion to HB 1938 by Coleman) Relating to a notification requirement if a public school campus or open-enrollment charter school does not have a nurse assigned to the campus during all instructional hours.
SB 114 by Taylor.	(Companion to HB 1880 by Laubenberg) Relating to the applicability of adverse licensing, listing, or registration decisions by certain health and human services agencies.
SB 133 by Schwertner.	(Companion to HB 2220 by Coleman). Relating to mental health first aid training for school district employees and school resource officers.
SB 136 by Perry.	(Companion to HB 1216 by White) Relating to zero-based budgeting for state agencies as part of the sunset review process.
SB 190 by Schwertner.	(Companion to HB 661 by Zerwas) Relating to the Interstate Medical Licensure Compact.
SB 195 by Schwertner.	Relating to information relating to prescriptions for certain controlled substances.
SB 200 by Nelson.	(Companion to HB 2304 by Price). Relating to the continuation and functions of the Health and Human Services Commission and the provision of health and human services in this state.
SB 201 by Nelson.	(Companion to HB 2578 by Price) Relating to the efficiency and consolidation of powers and duties within the health and human services system.
SB 202 by Nelson.	(Companion to HB 2510 by Price) Relating to the Department of State Health Services, the provision of health services in this state, and the regulation of certain health-related occupations and activities.
SB 203 by Nelson.	(Companion to HB 1680 by Raymond). Relating to the continuation and functions of the Texas Health Services Authority as a quasi-governmental entity and the electronic exchange of health care information.

- SB 205 by Campbell. (Companion to HB 2463 by Raymond). Relating to the functions of the Department of Assistive and Rehabilitative Services.
- SB 206 by Schwertner. (Companion to HB 2433 by Burkett) Relating to the functions of the Department of Family and Protective Services and procedures applicable to suits affecting the parent-child relationship, investigations of child abuse and neglect, and conservatorship of a child; affecting fee amounts and authorizing an administrative penalty.
- SB 207 by Hinojosa. (Companion to HB 3279 by Gonzales) Relating to the authority and duties of the office of inspector general of the Health and Human Services Commission.
- SB 208 by Campbell. (Companion to HB 3294 by Burkett) Relating to the continuation and functions of the Texas Workforce Commission.
- SB 210 by Birdwell. (Companion to HB 1679 by Raymond). Relating to the continuation of the Texas Council for Developmental Disabilities.
- SB 211 by Schwertner. (Companion to HB 1678 by Raymond & SB 688 by Schwertner). Relating to the continuation and functions of the Governor's Committee on People with Disabilities.
- SB 212 by Birdwell. (Companion to HB 1989 by Burkett) Relating to the abolishment of the Texas Council on Purchasing from People with Disabilities and the transfer of its functions to the comptroller of public accounts.
- SB 216 by Birdwell. (Companion to HB 2154 by Dutton) Relating to the functions and operation of the State Office of Administrative Hearings.
- SB 217 by Hinojosa. (Companion to HB 2024 by Gonzales) Relating to the self-directed and semi-independent status of certain agencies and to the requirements applicable to, and the oversight of, those agencies.
- SB 219 by Schwertner. (Companion to HB 550 by Price) Relating to the provision of health and human services in this state, including the powers and duties of the Health and Human Services Commission and other state agencies, and the licensing of certain health professionals; clarifying certain statutory provisions; authorizing the imposition of fees.
- SB 238 by Zaffirini. Relating to the use of a wireless communication device by a state officer or employee while operating a motor vehicle.
- SB 239 by Schwertner. (Companion to HB 1241 by Lozano and HB 2434 by Coleman) Relating to student loan repayment assistance for certain mental health professionals.

SB 250 by Garcia. (Companion to HB 537 by Anchia) Relating to the information on the supplementary birth certificate of an adopted child.

SB 271 by Ellis. (Companion to HB 1384 by Davis) Relating to authorization by the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board for certain public junior colleges to offer baccalaureate degree programs

SB 298 by Watson. Relating to the vaccination against bacterial meningitis of public school students.

SB 339 by Eltife. (Companion to HB 892 by Klick) Relating to the medical use of low-THC cannabis and the regulation of related organizations and individuals; requiring a dispensing organization to obtain a license to dispense low-THC cannabis and any employee of a dispensing organization to obtain a registration; authorizing fees.

SB 353 by Nelson. (Companion to HB 1027 by Price) Relating to state agency contracting.

SB 355 by Nelson. Relating to Control measures for individual exposed to a communicable disease.

SB 357 by Schwertner. Relating to the adoption of a training manual and code of conduct for members of the State Board of Dental Examiners.

SB 359 by West. (Companion to HB 3677 by Workman) Relating to the authority of a peace officer to apprehend a person for emergency detention and the authority of certain facilities to temporarily detain a person with mental illness.

SB 361 by Estes. Relating to limitations on the rate of growth of appropriations.

SB 368 by Garcia. Relating to the right of a public employee to representation in certain internal investigatory interviews.

SB 373 by West. (Companion to HB 938 by Rose) Relating to increased oversight by the Department of State Health Services of hospitals that commit certain violations.

SB 374 by Schwertner. (Companion to HB 183 by Dale) Relating to requiring state agencies to participate in the federal electronic verification of employment authorization program, or E-verify.

SB 376 by Rodriguez. Relating to the consideration of criminal history record information regarding applicants for employment.

SB 389 by Rodriguez. (Companion to HB 1340 by Blanco) Relating to the placement of military occupational specialty codes on certain notices of state agency employment openings.

- SB 401 by Schwertner. (Companion to HB 889 by Dale) Relating to requiring state contractors to participate in the federal electronic verification of employment authorization program, or E-verify.
- SB 403 by Taylor. (Companion to HB 1697 by Capriglione) Relating to the limitation on the rate of growth of appropriations.
- SB 404 by Taylor. Relating to requiring state agencies to identify spending reduction measures.
- SB 410 by Ellis. (Companion to HB 1105 by Thompson) Relating to reimbursement under preferred provider benefit plans for services provided by licensed podiatrists.
- SB 423 by West. (Companion to HB 977 by Collier) Relating to expanding eligibility for medical assistance to certain persons under the federal Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act and ensuring the provision of quality care under and the effectiveness of the medical assistance program.
- SB 424 by Schwertner. Relating to the licensing and regulation of hospitals in this state; increasing the amount of administrative penalties assessed or imposed against certain hospitals; authorizing the imposition of a fee.
- SB 425 by Schwertner. (Companion to HB 3475 by Bonnen) Relating to health care information provided by and notice of facility fees charged by certain freestanding emergency medical care facilities and the availability of mediation.
- SB 429 by Eltife. Relating to constructing facilities for state agencies in the Capitol Complex and the North Austin Complex.
- SB 448 by Hinojosa. (Companion to HB 495 by Howard) Relating to the use of money from the permanent fund for health-related programs to provide grants to nursing education programs.
- SB 460 by Schwertner. Relating to the licensing and regulation of pharmacists and pharmacies.
- SB 465 by Taylor. Relating to the eligibility for service retirement annuities from the Employees Retirement System of Texas or the Teacher Retirement System of Texas of certain employees convicted of certain offenses.
- SB 466 by Rodriguez. (Companion to HB 3913 by Phelan) Relating to the affidavit required to be exempt from jury service due to a physical or mental impairment.

SB 468 by Rodriguez. (Similar to HB 468 by Gonzales) Relating to the capacity of certain minors to consent to examination or medical treatment related to childbirth and contraception.

SB 472 by Rodriguez. (Companion to HB 1457 by Blanco) Relating to designation of an employee within certain state agencies as a veteran's liaison.

SB 477 by Kolkhorst. (Companion to HB 205 by Leach). Relating to the provision of human sexuality and family planning instruction in public schools.

SB 480 by Perry. Relating to the administration of a medication, immunization, or vaccination by a pharmacist.

SB 482 by Hancock. (Companion to HB 966 by Crownover) Relating to the creation of an optional consumer-directed health plan for certain individuals eligible to participate in the group benefits program provided under the Texas Employees Group Benefits Act and their qualified dependents.

SB 508 by Rodriguez. Relating to the employment of veterans by a public entity or public work of this state.

SB 518 by Uresti. (Companion to HB 3289 by Farney) Relating to inclusion of mental health concerns in existing school health efforts.

SB 522 by Hinojosa. (Companion to HB 1684 by Guerra) Relating to the procedure for adoption by a state agency of rules that may have an adverse economic effect on small businesses and micro-businesses.

SB 524 by Birdwell. (Companion to HB 1427 by Raymond) Relating to a review of state laws requiring an action or proceeding to be brought in Travis County or a Travis County court.

SB 538 by Schwertner. Relating to the control of infectious diseases.

SB 543 by Zaffirini. (Companion to HB 1426 by Elkins) Relating to certain requirements applicable to contracts entered into by, and the contract management process of, state agencies.

SB 546 by Eltife. (Companion to HB 1924 by Coleman) Relating to the authority of a psychologist to delegate certain care to an intern.

SB 547 by Ellis. (Companion to HB 2474 by Sheffield). Relating to requirements for and the transparency of epidemiological reports and immunization exemption information and reports.

SB 554 by Hancock. (Companion to HB 443 by Gonzales) Relating to zero-based budgeting for state agencies as part of the sunset review process.

SB 571 by Rodríguez. (Companion to HB 1409 by Thompson) Relating to the regulation of the practice of dental hygiene.

SB 575 by Taylor. (Companion to HB 1435 by Smithee) Relating to health plan and health benefit plan coverage for abortions.

SB 577 by Perry. (Companion to HB 1420 by Lozano) Relating to the practice of therapeutic optometry.

SB 588 by Huffman. (Companion to HB 1483 by Zerwas) Relating to the dispensing of aesthetic pharmaceuticals by physicians and therapeutic optometrists; imposing fees.

SB 602 by Hinojosa. (Companion to HB 677 by Turner & SB 602 by Hinojosa) Relating to cardiac assessments of participants in extracurricular athletic activities sponsored or sanctioned by the University Interscholastic League.

SB 612 by Burton. (Companion to HB 1620 by Galindo) Relating to the prohibition of certain employment discrimination regarding an employee who is a volunteer emergency responder.

SB 613 by Burton. Relating to physician inquiries regarding firearm ownership.

SB 622 by Uresti. (Companion to HB 2081 by Laubenberg) Relating to the physician assistant board.

SB 644 by Creighton. (Companion to HB 1514 by Sheffield) Relating to health insurance identification cards issued by qualified health plan issuers.

SB 664 by Taylor. (Companion to HB 2015 by Sheets) Relating to employment termination for falsification of military record in obtaining employment or employment benefits.

SB 668 by Schwertner. Relating to the adoption of a training manual for certain state officers.

SB 672 by Kolkhorst. Relating to restrictions on the sale by a state agency of information that identifies an individual.

SB 677 by Creighton. Relating to the savings incentive program for state agencies.

SB 684 by Taylor. (Companion HB 963 by Bonnen) Relating to the designation of certain optometrists, therapeutic optometrists, and ophthalmologists as preferred providers.

SB 688 by Schwertner. (Companion to HB 1678 by Raymond & SB 211 by Schwertner). Relating to the continuation and functions of the Governor's Committee on People with Disabilities.

SB 694 by Bettencourt. (Companion to HB 21 by Kacal) Relating to authorizing patients with certain terminal illness to access certain investigational drugs, biological products, and devices that are in clinical trials.

SB 705 by Uresti.	Relating to the review of and notifications regarding certain state contracts.
SB 707 by Garcia.	Relating to access to certain preventive health and family planning services.
SB 730 by Rodriguez.	Relating to the regulation of abortion providers and facilities.
SB 787 by Rodríguez.	(Companion to HB 1940 by Thompson) Relating to the improvement of oral health care access through the regulation of dental hygiene practitioners, dental hygienists, and dentists in this state.
SB 791 by Kolkhorst.	(Companion to HB 2174 by Zerwas) Relating to testing for and education about congenital cytomegalovirus in infants.
SB 805 by Campbell.	Relating to the employment of individuals qualified for a veteran's employment preference.
SB 806 by Campbell.	(Companion to HB 757 by Menendez) College Credit for Heroes program translate military training and experience into college credit hours.
SB 807 by Campbell.	(Companion to HB 2012 by Farias) Waving occupational license application and examination fees for certain military service members, military veterans, and military spouses.
SB 831 by Kolkhorst.	(Companion to HB 1648 by White) Relating to voluntary and informed consent to an abortion and prevention of coerced abortions; providing penalties; creating an offense.
SB 843 by Taylor.	(Companion to HB 1433 by Smithee) Relating to prompt payment of health care claims, including payment for immunizations, vaccines, and serums.
SB 848 by Estes.	Relating to the regulation of medical radiologic technology; providing an administrative penalty; imposing fees; requiring an occupational license.
SB 852 by Kolkhorst.	(Companion to HB 1295 by Capriglione) Relating to the disclosure of interested parties by persons contracting with governmental entities and state agencies.
SB 914 by Kolkhorst.	Relating to a council on long-term care facility surveys and informal dispute resolution.
SB 947 by Zaffirini.	(Companion to HB 2402 by Howard and HB 2423 by Anderson) Relating to a study and report by the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board on the feasibility of providing off-campus

- employment positions through the Texas college work-study program.
- SB 949 by Uresti. (Companion to HB 4111 by Naishtat) Relating to the release of certain child fatality and near fatality information for abused or neglected children.
- SB 952 by West. Relating to parental notification of physical fitness assessment results and development of wellness plans for certain public school students.
- SB 960 by Uresti. (Companion to HB 2330 by Zerwas) Relating to the right of a dentist to contract for certain services.
- SB 962 by Taylor. (Companion to HB 2816 by Krause) Relating to legislative and judicial review of state agency rulemaking.
- SB 1018 by Hancock. (Companion to HB 1945 by Bonnen) Relating to the provision of direct primary care.
- SB 1026 by Seliger. (Companion to HB 3066 by Coleman) Relating to the regulation of the sale of dextromethorphan to minors; providing civil penalties.
- SB 1032 by Watson. (Companion to HB 1839 by Israel) Relating to authority for certain state employees to work flexible hours and to work from home or other authorized alternative work sites.
- SB 1052 by Zaffirini. (Companion to HB 3010 by Simmons) Relating to the consideration of ownership interests of certain persons with disabilities in determining whether a business is a historically underutilized business for purposes of state contracting.
- SB 1053 by Zaffirini. Relating to the management of state contracts, including the establishment of the contract management division of the Legislative Budget Board.
- SB 1054 by Zaffirini. (Companion to HB 1006 by Davis) Relating to the preference given by state agencies to goods offered by bidders in this state or manufactured, produced, or grown in this state or in the United States.
- SB 1064 by Garcia. Relating to the use by the state or an agency or political subdivision of the state of a same-sex marriage license or similar document for the limited purpose of verifying a person's identity.
- SB 1068 by Rodriguez. (Companion to HB 607 by Davis & HB 2951 by Klick). Relating to the creation of the State Supported Living Center Realignment Commission.

SB 1082 by Rodriguez.	Relating to the establishment of an informal preliminary hearing process before the suspension, revocation, or denial of certain occupational licenses as a result of certain criminal convictions.
SB 1085 by Garcia.	Relating to the ability of a nonexempt employee to participate in certain academic, disciplinary, college and career readiness, and developmental activities of the employee's child or grandchild.
SB 1087 by Kolkhorst.	(Companion to HB 1764 by Hunter) Relating to the definition of, custody of, and access to public information.
SB 1094 by Creighton.	(Companion to HB 2505 by Clardy). Relating to health benefit plan coverage for abuse-deterrent opioid analgesic drugs.
SB 1097 by Campbell.	(Companion to HB 616 by Bonnen) Relating to payment of and disclosures related to certain out-of-network provider charges.
SB 1111 by Burton.	(Companion to HB 2129 by Klick) Relating to the administration by certain health care professionals of treatments, therapy, or medication ordered by an optometrist or therapeutic optometrist.
SB 1114 by Garcia.	(Companion to HB 3875 by Coleman). Relating to a policy on vaccine-preventable diseases for public schools.
SB 1119 by Lucio.	Relating to a pilot project to evaluate the use of telepractice to provide certain services to children and adults with an autism spectrum disorder.
SB 1126 by Taylor.	Relating to a prohibition of restrictions on the grade levels at which a public high school student may be eligible to enroll in a dual credit course.
SB 1128 by Zaffirini.	(Companion to HB 2906 by Davis) Relating to certain diagnostic testing during pregnancy.
SB 1129 by Zaffirini.	Relating to the transportation of a person with a mental illness.
SB 1145 by Watson.	(Companion to HB 1670 by Sheets) Relating to the possession and removal of a placenta from a hospital or birthing center.
SB 1157 by Hall.	Relating to a deduction from a state employee's wages or a retiree's annuity for membership fees in a state employee organization.
SB 1160 by Whitmire.	(Companion to HB 4110 by Dutton) Relating to implementation of a workplace violence prevention plan in certain hospitals.
SB 1161 by Zaffirini.	Relating to the purchases by state agencies of automated information systems.

SB 1163 by Hancock.	(Companion to HB 3414 by Frank) Relating to advance directives and health care and treatment decisions.
SB 1177 by Eltife.	(Companion to HB 3444 by Laubenberg) Relating to the provision of telemedicine medical services by a physician.
SB 1180 by Huffines.	Relating to the membership, powers, and duties of the Sunset Advisory Commission.
SB 1185 by Huffines.	Relating to a biennial study regarding occupational licensing requirements.
SB 1189 by Seliger.	Relating to the establishment of a transfer associate degree program at each public junior college.
SB 1190 by Seliger.	Relating to the granting of undergraduate course credit by advanced placement examination at public institutions of higher education penalties.
SB 1209 by Kohlkorst.	Relating to the privacy of certain personal information held by health and human services agencies.
SB 1214 by Taylor.	Relating to the use of human remains for forensic science education, including the training of search and rescue animals.
SB 1224 by Schwertner.	(Companion to HB 39 by Smithee) Relating to guardianships for incapacitated persons.
SB 1235 by Whitmire.	Relating to defining the duties and penalties concerning pain management clinics.
SB 1243 by Burton.	(Companion to HB 2952 by Klick). Relating to donation of unused prescription drugs.
SB 1255 by Birdwell.	(Companion to HB 2809 by Davis) Relating to the creation and operations of health care provider participation programs in certain counties.
SB 1267 by Estes.	(Companion to HB 1419 by Clardy) Relating to contested cases conducted under the Administrative Procedure Act.
SB 1276 by Nelson.	(Companion to HB 7 by Darby) Relating to the amounts, availability, and use of certain statutorily dedicated revenue and accounts; reducing or affecting the amounts or rates of certain statutorily dedicated fees and assessments.
SB 1277 by Nelson.	(Companion to HB 3337 by Clardy) Relating to training and education for state agency administrators and employees.
SB 1279 by Campbell.	(Companion to HB 3126 by Morrison) Relating to designated emergency infant care providers for certain abandoned children.

- SB 1283 by Eltife. (Companion to HB 2358 by Lucio) Relating to the exemption from certain registration and licensing requirements and taxes for certain businesses and employees who enter this state in response to a disaster or emergency.
- SB 1312 by Watson. (Companion to HB 3027 by Zerwas) Relating to the establishment of the Texas Competency-Based Education Grant Program for certain students enrolled in competency-based online or other distance education baccalaureate degree programs at certain private institutions higher education.
- SB 1335 by Bettencourt. Relating to the period after which a governmental entity must execute an expunction order.
- SB 1346 by Huffines. (Companion to HB 3170 by Schaefer) Relating to the regulation of occupations by this state.
- SB 1361 by Kolkhorst. (Companion to HB 1550 by Zerwas) Relating to the administration of epinephrine by pharmacists.
- SB 1374 by Lucio. Relating to requiring that certain strategic plans of certain state agencies include the goals of reducing the incidence of food insecurity, poor nutrition, and diet-related disease in this state.
- SB 1382 by Lucio. (Companion to HB 2340 by Sheffield) Relating to regulation of prescribed pediatric extended care centers; amending a provision subject to a criminal penalty.
- SB 1395 by Whitmire. (Companion to HB 708 by Farrar) Relating to the medical accuracy of informational materials given to a woman seeking an abortion.
- SB 1397 by Campbell. Relating to the establishment of a rural resident physician grant program.
- SB 1398 by Hall. Relating to protection of critical infrastructure from electromagnetic, geomagnetic, terrorist, and cyber-attack threats.
- SB 1433 by Hall. Relating to the identification of programs and activities in the general appropriations bill and the review of state agency performance and rules.
- SB 1445 by Estes. Relating to regulation of certain segments of the health care system.
- SB 1455 by Zaffirini. (Companion to SB 1767 by Creighton) Relating to certain required reports, plans, and other documents prepared by state agencies and institutions of higher education.

SB 1462 by West. (Companion to HB 1098 by Johnson) Relating to the prescription, administration, and possession of certain opioid antagonists for the treatment of suspected opioid overdoses.

SB 1470 by Watson. (Companion to HB 3367 by Raney) Relating to the establishment of state authorization reciprocity agreements for postsecondary distance learning courses.

SB 1471 by Watson. (Companion to HB 3519 by Guerra) Relating to the use of home telemonitoring services under the Medicaid program.

SB 1472 by Garcia. (Companion to HB 707 by Farrar) Relating to providing information and other services relating to emergency contraception to sexual assault survivors.

SB 1477 by Garcia. (Companion to HB 1908 by Naishtat). Relating to the continuity of care and service program for offenders with mental impairments.

SB 1480 by Garcia. Relating to the development and alignment by the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board of curricula for certain educational programs.

SB 1492 by Uresti. Relating to restrictions on future employment for state officers and employees who participate in a procurement or contract negotiation on behalf of a state agency.

SB 1519 by Seliger. (Companion to HB 1621 by Bonnen) Relating to notice and appeal of an adverse determination by utilization review agents.

SB 1534 by Burton. Relating to venue in a lawsuit against the State of Texas or a state agency.

SB 1544 by Perry. (Companion to HB 3926 by Klick) Relating to the practice of chiropractic.

SB 1546 by Perry. (Companion to HB 2949 by Klick) Relating to advance directives, including do-not-resuscitate orders.

SB 1560 by Zaffirini. (Companion to HB 3676 by Naishtat) Relating to chemical dependency treatment facilities.

SB 1562 by Taylor. (Companion to HB 1638 by Smithee) Relating to non-preferred provider claims under a preferred provider benefit plan related to emergency care.

SB 1564 by Burton. (Companion to HB 2531 by Krause) Relating to the regulation of abortion procedures; providing civil penalties; affecting the prosecution of a criminal offense.

SB 1572 by Uresti. (Companion to HB 3833 by Coleman) Relating to submission of reports by a physician assistant under the workers' compensation system.

SB 1599 by Kolkhorst. (Companion to HB 1771 by Raney) Relating to the donation of sick leave by state employees.

SB 1613 by Huffines. (Companion to HB 2836 by King) Relating to longevity pay for certain state employees.

SB 1625 by Rodriguez. Relating to consumer information regarding career schools and colleges.

SB 1641 by West. (Companion to HB 3092 by Rose). Relating to developing and maintaining risk assessment criteria for use by department personnel in determining whether an elderly or disabled person is in imminent risk of abuse.

SB 1646 by West. Relating to the procedure for expunction for certain defendants.

SB 1655 by West. Relating to Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board fees for the administration of certificates authorization and certificates of authority issued to certain postsecondary educational institutions; authorizing fees.

SB 1662 by Lucio. Relating to requiring the registration of medical laboratory science professionals; providing an administrative penalty; imposing fees.

SB 1673 by Huffines. Relating to the preemption of a local law by state law.

SB 1678 by Huffines. Relating to at-will state employment.

SB 1682 by Huffines. Relating to the contract required to be used by school districts in employing teachers and other professional employees.

SB 1684 by Huffines. Relating to authorizing certain first responders to carry a concealed handgun while on duty and to the prosecution of certain related offenses.

SB 1689 by Taylor. (Companion to HB 1878 by Laubenberg). Relating to the reimbursement of providers under the Medicaid program for the provision of telemedicine medical services in a school-based setting.

SB 1698 by Huffman. (Companion to HB 3115 by Coleman) Relating to coverage for certain services relating to postpartum depression under the medical assistance and CHIP perinatal programs.

SB 1699 by Huffman. (Companion HB 2079 by Thompson) Relating to the designation of May as Postpartum Depression Awareness Month.

- SB 1701 by Huffman. (Companion to HB 1282 by Zerwas). Relating to a human papillomavirus-associated cancer strategic plan developed by the Department of State Health Services.
- SB 1718 by Campbell. (Companion to HB 3581 by Sheffield) Relating to the creation and maintenance of a registry of physicians co-managing patients with Licensees under Chapter 351, Occupations Code.
- SB 1732 by Uresti. Relating to state contracting standards and oversight for purchases made by certain state agencies and institutions of higher education.
- SB 1733 by Uresti. (Companion to HB 1779 by Murr) Relating to the confidentiality of a physician's patient information in certain judicial proceedings.
- SB 1735 by Birdwell. (Companion to HB 3572 by Zerwas and similar to HB 1951) Tuition and fee exemptions at public institutions of higher education for certain military personnel and their dependents.
- SB 1736 by Hinojosa. (Companion to HB 6 by Otto) Relating to the creation and re-creation of funds and accounts, the dedication and rededication of revenue, and the exemption of unappropriated money from use for general governmental purposes.
- SB 1742 by Hinojosa. (Companion to HB 3860 Guerra) Relating to immigration visa waivers for physicians.
- SB 1753 by Campbell. (Companion to HB 2897 by Davis). Relating to the identification requirements of certain health care providers associated with a hospital.
- SB 1754 by Campbell. Relating to advertising by certain licensed freestanding emergency medical care facilities.
- SB 1767 by Creighton. (Companion to SB 1455 by Zaffirini) Relating to certain required reports, plans, and other documents prepared by state agencies and institutions of higher education.
- SB 1768 by Creighton. (Companion to HB 1388 by Bohac) Relating to certain diseases or illnesses suffered by firefighters and emergency medical technicians.
- SB 1774 by Menéndez. (Companion to HB 838 by Naishtat, et al.) Relating to the definition of serious mental illness for purposes of certain group health benefit plans.
- SB 1770 by Taylor. Relating to a single common course numbering system for public institutions of higher education in this state.
- SB 1790 by Rodriguez. (Companion to HB 3651 by Coleman). Relating to the manufacture, sale, distribution, possession, and use of drugs not

approved by the USFDA and the false representation that a substance is a drug approved by the USFDA; creating criminal offenses.

- SB 1794 by Creighton. Relating to the requirement to obtain a license to practice as an anesthesiologists assistant; imposing fees.
- SB 1799 by Taylor. Relating to the religious freedom of a conscientious objector to act or fail to act with respect to certain issues of marriage.
- SB 1813 by Kolkhorst. (Companion to HB 4008 by Zerwas) Relating to procedures for complaints filed with the Texas Medical Board against physicians.
- SB 1818 by Zaffirini. Relating to a requirement that an employer provide an employee with an earnings statement at the end of each pay period.
- SB 1829 by Zaffirini. Relating to printing requirements for state agencies.
- SB 1830 by Creighton. (Companion to HB 1743 by Galindo) Relating to the use of a credit or charge card by certain state agencies to make certain purchases.
- SB 1836 by Menendez. (Companion to HB 2752 by Zerwas) Relating to a chronic respiratory disease state strategic plan developed by the Department of State Health Services.
- SB 1839 by Menendez. (Companion to HB 3785 by Marquez). Relating to authorizing the possession, use, cultivation, distribution, transportation, and delivery of cannabis for medical purposes; authorizing fees.
- SB 1841 by Hall. (Companion to HB 3584 by Turner) Relating to the verification of employment authorization by governmental entities, state contractors, and state grant recipients, including the use of the federal E-verify program.
- SB 1844 by Zaffirini. Relating to the establishment and functions of the Interagency Data Coordination and Transparency Commission.
- SB 1845 by Zaffirini. (Companion to HB 1912 by Elkins) Relating to employment of a statewide data coordinator in the Department of Information Resources.
- SB 1869 by Lucio. Relating to resource awareness sessions for women seeking abortions.
- SB 1870 by Lucio. Relating to state agency rules and strategic plans guided by the principle that life begins at conception.
- SB 1871 by Lucio. (Companion to HB 2703 by Simmons) Relating to the establishment of the Texas Board of Behavior Analyst Examiners and the requirement to obtain a license to practice as a behavior

- analyst or assistant behavior analyst; imposing fees; providing an administrative penalty; creating a criminal offense.
- SB 1872 by Campbell. (Companion to HB 3130 by Farney) Relating to coverage provided by certain qualified health plans for abortions.
- SB 1873 by Campbell. (Companion to HB 416 by Riddle) Relating to requiring personnel of abortion facilities and certain other facilities performing abortions to complete training on human trafficking.
- SB 1877 by Zaffirini. Relating to the development and maintenance by each state agency of a data use agreement for the state agency's employees.
- SB 1878 by Zaffirini. Relating to a study on the feasibility of implementing more secure access requirements for electronically stored information held by the state.
- SB 1880 by Zaffirini. (Companion to HB 2656 by Raymond). Relating to the authority of the Department of Family and Protective Services to investigate abuse, neglect, or exploitation of individuals receiving services from certain providers.
- SB 1881 by Zaffirini. (Companion to HB 3624 by Zedler & SB 1912 by Perry) Relating to authorizing supported decision-making agreements for certain adults with disabilities.
- SB 1885 by Zaffirini. Relating to the reimbursement of providers for the provision of certain home telemonitoring services under the Medicaid program.
- SB 1886 by Zaffirini. Relating to developing a program to provide telemedicine medical services to certain children.
- SB 1891 by Zaffirini. (Companion to HB 2048 Naishtat) Relating to the delivery of mental health services and supports under a system of care framework to minors who have or are at risk of developing a serious emotional disturbance or who are at risk of being removed from the minor's home.
- SB 1899 by Campbell. (Companion to HB 2020 by Martinez) Relating to the scope of duties of an emergency medical technician-paramedic and a licensed paramedic.
- SB 1901 by Campbell. (Companion to HB 2770 by Martinez) Relating to emergency response employees or volunteers and others exposed or potentially exposed to certain diseases or parasites.
- SB 1902 by Perry. (Companion to HB 3936 by Herrero) Relating to an order of nondisclosure of certain criminal history record information.

SB 1904 by Perry.	Relating to the creation of a select interim committee to undertake a comprehensive review of the provision of public health care services in this state.
SB 1912 by Perry.	(Companion to HB 3624 by Zedler & SB 1881 by Zaffirini) Relating to authorizing supported decision-making agreements for certain adults with disabilities.
SB 1914 by Watson.	Relating to the creation of the Texas Health Improvement Network.
SB 1917 by Watson.	Relating to contributions to the Employees Retirement System of Texas.
SB 1921 by Watson.	(Companion to HB 225 by Guillen) Relating to the prosecution of certain offenses involving controlled substances and other prohibited drugs, substances, or paraphernalia.
SB 1922 by Watson.	Relating to the funding of the designated trauma facility and emergency medical services account through the imposition of court costs on persons convicted of certain driving-related offenses.
SB 1923 by Watson.	Relating to the funding of the designated trauma facility and emergency medical services account through the imposition of court costs on persons convicted of certain driving-related offenses.
SB 1928 by Seliger.	Relating to the rulemaking authority of the Health and Human Services Commission to provide for the placement of refugees in this state.
SB 1941 by Huffman.	Relating to service credit and benefits under and funding requirements for the Employees Retirement System of Texas.
SB 1943 by Huffman.	Relating to the duty to report child abuse or neglect.
SB 1952 by Hinojosa.	(Companion to HB 3903 by Sheffield) Relating to a requirement that a hospital allow a patient to designate a caregiver to receive aftercare instruction regarding the patient.
SB 1966 by Hinojosa.	(Companion to HB 3904 by Guerra) Relating to identification and implementation of hospital funding solutions.
SB 1968 by Huffman.	Relating to the organization of public employees.
SB 1971 by Huffman.	(Companion to HB 2683 by Miller) Relating to the transfer of the regulation of licensed dyslexia practitioners and licensed dyslexia therapists to the Texas Department of Licensing and Regulation.

- SB 1980 by Garcia. (Companion to HB 3398 by Paddie) Relating to the participation of an advanced practice nurse as a primary care provider for certain governmental and other health benefit plans.
- SB 1995 by Menendez. (Companion to HB 3195 by Bernal) Relating to the establishment of a health care pilot program for low-income individuals.
- SJR 9 by Taylor. Proposing a constitutional amendment to provide for review or approval of state agency rules by the elected members of the legislature.
- SJR 33 by Watson. Proposing a constitutional amendment to prohibit using revenues, other money, or account or fund balances dedicated by law for nondedicated general governmental purposes or for certification of appropriations for nondedicated purposes or entities.
- SJR 37 by Taylor. Proposing a constitutional amendment providing for certain excess revenue to be dedicated toward contributions to state retirement systems, the health benefit plan for retired education employees and their dependents, the Texas tomorrow fund, the permanent school fund, and the permanent university fund.