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- HB 1 **Bonnen, Greg(R)** General Appropriations Bill.
Last Action: 3- 1-21 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Appropriations
- HB 3 **Burrows, Dustin(R)** Relating to state and local government responses to a pandemic disaster.
Last Action: 3-11-21 H Committee action pending House State Affairs
- HB 4 **Price, Four(R)** Relating to telemedicine, telehealth, and technology-related health care services.
Companions: [HB 974](#) Price, Four(R) (Identical) 3- 1-21 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Public Health
[SB 412](#) Buckingham, Dawn(R) (Identical) 3-23-21 S Committee action pending Senate Health and Human Services
Last Action: 3-31-21 H Voted favorably from committee as substituted House Public Health
- HB 290 **Cortez, Philip(D)** Relating to the period of continuous eligibility for the medical assistance program.
Companions: [HB 342](#) Cortez, Philip(D) (Refiled from 86R Session)
[HB 829](#) Rose, Toni(D) (Refiled from 86R Session)
[SB 637](#) Zaffirini, Judith(D) (Refiled from 86R Session)
[SB 39](#) Zaffirini, Judith(D) (Identical) 3- 3-21 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Health and Human Services
Last Action: 3-30-21 H Committee action pending House Human Services
- HB 326 **Howard, Donna(D)** Relating to workplace violence prevention in certain health care facilities.
Last Action: 3-31-21 H Voted favorably from committee as substituted House Public Health

-  **HB 509** **Beckley, Michelle(D)** Relating to the expansion of eligibility for Medicaid to all persons for whom federal matching funds are available.
- Companions:** **HB 1913** Rosenthal, Jon (F)(D) (Refiled from 86R Session)
- HB 2308** Beckley, Michelle (F)(D) (Refiled from 86R Session)
- Last Action:** 3- 1-21 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Appropriations
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-  **HB 515** **Oliverson, Tom(R)** Relating to the reimbursement and payment of claims by certain health benefit plan issuers for telemedicine medical services and telehealth services.
- Companions:** **HB 522** Johnson, Julie(D) (Identical)
 3- 1-21 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Insurance
- HB 980** Fierro, Art(D) (Identical)
 3- 1-21 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Insurance
- SB 228** Blanco, Cesar (F)(D) (Identical)
 3- 3-21 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce
- Last Action:** 3- 1-21 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Insurance
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-  **HB 522** **Johnson, Julie(D)** Relating to the reimbursement and payment of claims by certain health benefit plan issuers for telemedicine medical services and telehealth services.
- Companions:** **HB 515** Oliverson, Tom(R) (Identical)
 3- 1-21 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Insurance
- HB 980** Fierro, Art(D) (Identical)
 3- 1-21 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Insurance
- SB 228** Blanco, Cesar (F)(D) (Identical)
 3- 3-21 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce
- Last Action:** 3- 1-21 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Insurance
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-  **HB 797** **Howard, Donna(D)** Relating to allowing home and hospice agencies to administer certain vaccines.
- Last Action:** 4- 1-21 H Passed (Vote: Y:148/N: 0)
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-  **HB 936** **Raymond, Richard(D)** Relating to certain advance directives.
- Last Action:** 3- 1-21 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Public Health
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-  **HB 939** **Raymond, Richard(D)** Relating to required access to care and provider network provisions in a contract between the Health

and Human Services Commission and a Medicaid managed care organization.

Last Action: 3- 1-21 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Human Services


 HB 941 Raymond, Richard(D) Relating to the creation of a work group to study uniform quality measures under a value-based program for long-term services and supports.

Last Action: 4- 6-21 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.030, House Human Services

 HB 974 Price, Four(R) Relating to telemedicine, telehealth, and technology-related health care services.

Companions: HB 4 Price, Four(R) (Identical)
3-31-21 H Voted favorably from committee as substituted House Public Health
SB 412 Buckingham, Dawn(R) (Identical)
3-23-21 S Committee action pending Senate Health and Human Services

Last Action: 3- 1-21 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Public Health

 HB 980 Fierro, Art(D) Relating to the reimbursement and payment of claims by certain health benefit plan issuers for telemedicine medical services and telehealth services.


Companions: HB 515 Oliverson, Tom(R) (Identical)
3- 1-21 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Insurance
HB 522 Johnson, Julie(D) (Identical)
3- 1-21 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Insurance
SB 228 Blanco, Cesar (F)(D) (Identical)
3- 3-21 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce

Last Action: 3- 1-21 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Insurance

 HB 1446 Ashby, Trent(R) Relating to the expansion of broadband services to certain areas.

Companions: SB 506 Nichols, Robert(R) (Identical)
3- 9-21 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Transportation

Last Action: 3- 5-21 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

 HB 1816 Guillen, Ryan(D) Relating to the reimbursement of nursing facilities under Medicaid.

Last Action: 3-11-21 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Human Services

- HB 1989 Thierry, Shawn(D) Relating to the state reserve of personal protective equipment for health care workers and essential personnel.
- Companions:** HB 2270 Turner, John(D) (Identical)
3-15-21 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Public Health
- SB 437 Blanco, Cesar (F)(D) (Identical)
3-31-21 S Committee action pending Senate Health and Human Services
- Last Action:** 3-15-21 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Public Health
- HB 2029 Klick, Stephanie(R) Relating to the licensing and authority of advanced practice registered nurses.
- Companions:** SB 915 Hancock, Kelly(R) (Identical)
3-11-21 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce
- Last Action:** 3-24-21 H Committee action pending House Public Health
- HB 2270 Turner, John(D) Relating to the state reserve of personal protective equipment for health care workers and essential personnel.
- Companions:** HB 1989 Thierry, Shawn(D) (Identical)
3-15-21 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Public Health
- SB 437 Blanco, Cesar (F)(D) (Identical)
3-31-21 S Committee action pending Senate Health and Human Services
- Last Action:** 3-15-21 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Public Health
- HB 2612 Raney, John(R) Relating to the provision of Medicaid and child health plan program services using telecommunications or information technology and to reimbursement for those services.
- Last Action:** 3-31-21 H Committee action pending House Public Health
- HB 2658 Frank, James(R) Relating to the operation and administration of certain health insurance programs and medical assistance program.
- Last Action:** 3-30-21 H Committee action pending House Human Services
- HB 2662 Krause, Matt(R) Relating to the elimination of certain regulations waived during the coronavirus disease (COVID-19) pandemic.
- Last Action:** 3-17-21 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs
- HB 3044 Howard, Donna(D) Relating to certain criminal history record information obtained by home and community support service

agencies.

Last Action: 3-30-21 H Committee action pending House Human Services

HB 3146 Ortega, Lina(D) Relating to a study and report by the Health and Human Services Commission on the continuity of home health services during the COVID-19 pandemic.

Last Action: 4- 6-21 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.030, House Human Services

HB 3441 Hinojosa, Gina(D) Relating to timely claims payments in the Medicaid managed care program.

Last Action: 3-22-21 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Human Services

HB 3659 Leach, Jeff(R) Relating to liability for certain claims arising during a pandemic or other disaster or emergency.

Companions: **SB 6** Hancock, Kelly(R) (Identical)
3-31-21 S Voted favorably from committee as substituted Senate Business and Commerce

Last Action: 3-22-21 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence

HB 3740 Guillen, Ryan(D) Relating to the provision of home telemonitoring services under Medicaid.

Last Action: 3-22-21 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Public Health

HB 3839 Coleman, Garnet(D) Relating to home and community support services licensing requirements.

Last Action: 3-23-21 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Human Services

HB 4047 Raymond, Richard(D) Relating to claims processes and reimbursement for, and overpayment recoupment processes imposed on, health care providers under Medicaid.

Last Action: 3-29-21 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Human Services

HB 4194 Raymond, Richard(D) Relating to the provision of home health care services under the Medicaid managed care program.

Last Action: 3-29-21 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Human Services

SB 1 Nelson, Jane(R) General Appropriations Bill.

Last Action: 4- 6-21 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for

SB 5 Nichols, Robert(R) Relating to the expansion of broadband services to certain areas.

Last Action: 4- 1-21 H Received in the House

 SB 6 Hancock, Kelly(R) Relating to liability for certain claims arising during a pandemic or other disaster or emergency.


Companions: HB 3659 Leach, Jeff(R) (Identical)
3-22-21 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence

Last Action: 3-31-21 S Voted favorably from committee as substituted Senate Business and Commerce


 SB 39 Zaffirini, Judith(D) Relating to the period of continuous eligibility for the medical assistance program.

Companions: HB 342 Cortez, Philip(D) (Refiled from 86R Session)
HB 829 Rose, Toni(D) (Refiled from 86R Session)
SB 637 Zaffirini, Judith(D) (Refiled from 86R Session)
HB 290 Cortez, Philip(D) (Identical)
3-30-21 H Committee action pending House Human Services


Last Action: 3- 3-21 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Health and Human Services

 SB 40 Zaffirini, Judith(D) Relating to the use of telehealth in health professional programs administered by the Texas Department of Licensing and Regulation.

Last Action: 3-31-21 S Voted favorably from committee as substituted Senate Business and Commerce

 SB 171 Blanco, Cesar (F)(D) Relating to a report regarding Medicaid reimbursement rates and access to care.

Last Action: 3- 3-21 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Health and Human Services

 SB 228 Blanco, Cesar (F)(D) Relating to the reimbursement and payment of claims by certain health benefit plan issuers for telemedicine medical services and telehealth services.


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HB 980 Fierro, Art(D) (Identical)
3- 1-21 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Insurance


Last Action: 3- 3-21 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce





- SB 245 Schwertner, Charles(R) Relating to the adequacy and effectiveness of managed care plan networks.
- Companions:** SB 1509 Schwertner, Charles(R) (Refiled from 86R Session)
- Last Action:** 3- 3-21 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce
- SB 292 Johnson, Nathan(D) Relating to supportive palliative care services.
- Last Action:** 3- 3-21 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Health and Human Services
- SB 412 Buckingham, Dawn(R) Relating to telemedicine, telehealth, and technology-related health care services.
- Companions:** HB 4 Price, Four(R) (Identical)
3-31-21 H Voted favorably from committee as substituted House Public Health
- HB 974 Price, Four(R) (Identical)
3- 1-21 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Public Health
- Last Action:** 3-23-21 S Committee action pending Senate Health and Human Services
- SB 431 Hinojosa, Chuy(D) Relating to claims processes and reimbursement for, and overpayment recoupment processes imposed on, health care providers under Medicaid.
- Last Action:** 3- 9-21 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Health and Human Services
- SB 433 Zaffirini, Judith(D) Relating to the eligibility of nurses for workers' compensation benefits for coronavirus disease (COVID-19) and payment of those benefits.
- Companions:** HB 396 Moody, Joe(D) (Identical)
3-30-21 H Committee action pending House Business and Industry
- SB 439 Blanco, Cesar (F)(D) (Identical)
3- 9-21 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce
- Last Action:** 3- 9-21 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce
- SB 437 Blanco, Cesar (F)(D) Relating to the state reserve of personal protective equipment for health care workers and essential personnel.
- Companions:** HB 1989 Thierry, Shawn(D) (Identical)
3-15-21 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Public Health
- HB 2270 Turner, John(D) (Identical)
3-15-21 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Public Health
- Last Action:** 3-31-21 S Committee action pending Senate Health and


Human Services


 SB 466 Paxton, Angela(R) Relating to the licensing and regulation of speech-language pathologists and audiologists.
Last Action: 3- 9-21 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce

 SB 506 Nichols, Robert(R) Relating to the expansion of broadband services to certain areas.
Companions: HB 1446 Ashby, Trent(R) (Identical)
 3- 5-21 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs
Last Action: 3- 9-21 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Transportation



 SB 816 Buckingham, Dawn(R) Relating to the possession and administration of certain vaccines by a home and community support services agency or its employees.
Last Action: 3-11-21 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Health and Human Services

 SB 915 Hancock, Kelly(R) Relating to the licensing and authority of advanced practice registered nurses.
Companions: HB 2029 Klick, Stephanie(R) (Identical)
 3-24-21 H Committee action pending House Public Health
Last Action: 3-11-21 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce

 SB 1808 Kolkhorst, Lois(R) Relating to home and community support services licensing requirements.
Last Action: 3-26-21 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Health and Human Services

 SB 2028 Kolkhorst, Lois(R) Relating to the Medicaid program, including the administration and operation of the Medicaid managed care program.
Last Action: 3-31-21 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Health and Human Services

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Total Bills:	49	49

Track(s): 
 Position: 



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