

Legislative Report – 83rd Regular Texas Legislative Session: April, 2013

The legislative report which follows includes all legislation currently being monitored by Board staff. The agency is following 360 House and Senate bills. At the time this report was prepared, 6,124 bills had been filed in the legislature. This is an increase of 4.2% percent from the previous legislative session. In the current legislative session, 13 bills include language which would amend the Nursing Practice Act (NPA). Language amending the NPA was removed from a 14th bill, HB 595, in the substitute bill released from committee. On May 6, 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 May 27, 2013. The last day that the Governor can sign, veto or take no action on bills passed in the House and Senate is June 16th. 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.

Filed Bills with language amending Nursing Practice Act

Assorted Nursing Statutory Changes

- HB 2358 King, Susan(R) Relating to the regulation of the practice of nursing.
- SB 1058 Nelson, Jane(R) Relating to the regulation of the practice of nursing.

Delegation of Prescriptive Authority to APRNS by Physicians

- HB 1055 Kolkhorst, Lois(R) Relating to the delegation and supervision of prescriptive authority by physicians to certain advanced practice registered nurses and physician assistants.
- Companions:** SB 406 Nelson, Jane (Identical)
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- Companions:** HB 1055 Kolkhorst, Lois (Identical)

Pain Management

- SB 1646 Williams, Tommy(R) Relating to the regulation of pain management services.

Self-Directed Semi-Independent Status

- HB 2361 Darby, Drew(R) Relating to self-directed and semi-independent status of certain health care regulatory agencies.
- Companions:** SB 1375 Hinojosa, Chuy (Identical)
- SB 1375 Hinojosa, Chuy(D) Relating to self-directed and semi-independent status of certain health care regulatory agencies.
- Companions:** HB 2361 Darby, Drew (Identical)

Sovereign Immunity for Nurses

HB 581 Howard, Donna(D) Relating to a limited waiver of sovereign immunity for state and local governmental entities in certain employment lawsuits filed by nurses.

Suspension of Licensure for Family Violence

HB 2172 Lucio III, Eddie(D) Relating to the penalties prescribed for repeated violations of certain court orders or conditions of bond in a family violence case.

Companions: SB 743 Nelson, Jane (Identical)

HB 3133 Lucio III, Eddie(D) Relating to the penalties prescribed for a single violation or repeated violations of certain court orders or conditions of bond in a family violence case.

SB 743 Nelson, Jane(R) Relating to the penalties prescribed for repeated violations of certain court orders or conditions of bond in a family violence case.

Companions: HB 2172 Lucio III, Eddie (Identical)

Therapeutic Optometrists

HB 1867 Klick, Stephanie(R) Relating to the administration by certain health care professionals of treatments, therapy, or medication ordered by an optometrist or therapeutic optometrist.

Companions: SB 1056 Van de Putte, Leticia (Identical)

SB 1056 Van de Putte, Leticia(D) Relating to the administration by certain health care professionals of treatments, therapy, or medication ordered by an optometrist or therapeutic optometrist.

Companions: HB 1867 Klick, Stephanie (Identical)

Other Monitored Bills

HB 9	Flynn, Dan(R)	Relating to posting certain information regarding compensation of state agency executive staff on the Internet.
HB 12	Flynn, Dan(R)	Relating to gifts made to a state agency for a state employee salary supplement.
HB 15	Kolkhorst, Lois(R)	Relating to level of care designations for hospitals that provide neonatal and maternal services.
HB 45	Flynn, Dan(R)	Relating to the occupational licensing of members of the military and spouses of members of the military.
	Companions: SB 162	Van de Putte, Leticia (Identical)
HB 86	Callegari, Bill(R)	Relating to the criteria for review by the Sunset Advisory Commission of an agency that licenses an occupation.
HB 87	Callegari, Bill(R)	Relating to regulation of an individual's occupation.
HB 88	Callegari, Bill(R)	Relating to the constitutional limit on the rate of growth of appropriations.
HB 98	Perry, Charles(R)	Relating to zero-based budgeting for certain entities funded by this state.
HB 119	Larson, Lyle(R)	Relating to citizenship information reported by persons who receive local or state money to provide services to individuals in this state.
HB 133	Raymond, Richard(D)	Relating to the dissemination of criminal history record information by the Department of Public Safety concerning certain intoxication offenses.
HB 136	Raymond, Richard(D)	Relating to an annual state budget and legislative budget sessions in even-numbered years and to political contributions made during a legislative session.
HB 142	Raymond, Richard(D)	Relating to a prohibition against human cloning and regulating other uses of human tissue by institutions of higher education.

HB 185	Dutton, Harold(D)	Relating to liability of a governmental unit for personal injury and death caused by the governmental unit's negligence.
HB 228	Perry, Charles(R)	Relating to the maximum rate of growth of appropriations.
HB 231	Isaac, Jason(R)	Relating to suspending Employees Retirement System of Texas annuity payments for employees who return to work for the state.
HB 245	Menendez, Jose(D)	Relating to the authority of emergency room physicians and certain certified emergency medical services professionals to hold a person believed to have a mental illness.
HB 257	Gonzalez, Naomi(D)	Relating to the creation of the Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center at El Paso as a component institution of the Texas Tech University System.
	Companions:	SB 120 Rodriguez, Jose (Identical)
HB 286	Zedler, Bill(R)	Relating to the investigation and resolution of complaints filed against physicians.
HB 287	Zedler, Bill(R)	Relating to the confidentiality of certain information following the completion of a review conducted by an independent review organization.
HB 291	King, Phil(R)	Relating to a hiring freeze of nonessential personnel employed by a state agency.
HB 305	Zedler, Bill(R)	Relating to the release of complaint information by the Texas Medical Board to the legislature.
HB 318	Giddings, Helen(D)	Relating to prohibiting an employer from requiring or requesting access to the personal accounts of employees and job applicants through electronic communication devices.
HB 321	Dutton, Harold(D)	Relating to the consequences of successfully completing a period of deferred adjudication community supervision.
HB 327	Dutton, Harold(D)	Relating to requiring notice and the dissemination of criminal history record information to the subject of the information in certain circumstances.

HB 348	Canales, Terry(D)	Relating to ethics training for legislators and certain other state officers and employees.
HB 366	Martinez, Armando(D)	Relating to the dissemination, retention, and use of criminal history record information and fingerprints to and by state agencies for employment, contracting, or licensing or other purposes.
HB 395	Larson, Lyle(R)	Relating to the use by certain health care providers of electronically readable information from a driver's license or personal identification certificate.
	Companions:	SB 166 Deuell, Bob (Identical)
HB 405	Fletcher, Allen(R)	Relating to testimony by members and former members of the State Board of Dental Examiners.
HB 406	Fletcher, Allen(R)	Relating to parking placards for vehicles of persons with disabilities.
HB 418	Farias, Joe(D)	Relating to leave for certain veterans returning to state employment.
HB 434	Riddle, Debbie(R)	Relating to the person authorized to take a blood specimen from a vehicle operator to test for alcohol concentration or other intoxicating substances.
HB 446	Dukes, Dawnna(D)	Relating to information about fetal alcohol syndrome to be provided to pregnant patients.
HB 480	Alvarado, Carol(D)	Relating to leave for certain state employees who are attending educational activities of their children.
HB 502	Hernandez Luna, Ana(D)	Relating to the practice of dentistry.
HB 542	Zerwas, John(R)	Relating to the prescription and pharmaceutical substitution of biological products.
	Companions:	SB 190 Huffman, Joan (Identical)
HB 559	Burkett, Cindy(R)	Relating to the suspension of certain licenses held by employers for the knowing employment of persons not lawfully present in the United States.

HB 576	Guillen, Ryan(D)	Relating to tracking career information for graduates of Texas medical schools.
	Companions:	SB 256 Deuell, Bob (Identical)
HB 580	Howard, Donna(D)	Relating to use of compensatory education allotment funding to provide assistance with child care to students at risk of dropping out of school.
	Companions:	SB 314 Uresti, Carlos (Identical)
HB 586	Workman, Paul(R)	Relating to the waiver of sovereign immunity for certain claims arising under written contracts with state agencies.
	Companions:	SB 296 Deuell, Bob (Identical)
HB 591	Naishtat, Elliott(D)	Relating to the health professions resource center.
	Companions:	SB 339 Rodriguez, Jose (Identical)
HB 631	Davis, Sarah(R)	Relating to establishing an advance directive registry.
HB 632	Davis, Sarah(R)	Relating to the applicability of massage therapy licensing requirements to a person employing certain muscle activation techniques.
HB 667	Martinez, Armando(D)	Relating to an unlawful employment practice for an employer whose leave policy does not permit an employee to use leave to care for the employee's foster child.
HB 676	Ratliff, Bennett(R)	Relating to requiring state contractors to participate in the federal electronic verification of work authorization program, or E-verify.
HB 705	Howard, Donna(D)	Relating to enhanced penalties for assault of emergency room personnel.
HB 713	Zerwas, John(R)	Relating to the dispensing of pharmaceuticals with an aesthetic purpose by physicians and therapeutic optometrists.
HB 715	Creighton, Brandon(R)	Relating to the constitutional limit on the rate of growth of appropriations.
	Companions:	SB 1656 Williams, Tommy (Identical)

HB 726	Alvarado, Carol(D)	Relating to a fixed tuition rate provided by general academic teaching institutions and public lower-division institutions of higher education to certain undergraduate students.
HB 729	Price, Four(R)	Relating to access to criminal history record information by certain hospitals and other facilities.
HB 739	Crownover, Myra(R)	Relating to the creation of a voluntary consumer-directed health plan for certain individuals eligible to participate in the group benefits program provided under the Texas Employees Group Benefits Act.
	Companions:	
	SB 255 Deuell, Bob	(Identical)
HB 741	Walle, Amando(D)	Relating to the right of a public employee to breast-feed, or to express breast milk for, the employee's child in the workplace.
HB 746	Ashby, Trenton(R)	Relating to allowing health care providers to provide services across state lines in catastrophic circumstances.
HB 755	Davis, Sarah(R)	Relating to a study regarding the effect on birth rates in this state of the restructured system of providing certain women's health care and family planning services in this state.
HB 757	Pickett, Joe(D)	Relating to the eligibility requirements for occupational licenses issued to applicants with military experience.
HB 767	King, Phil(R)	Relating to preventing the fraudulent issuance and use of disabled parking placards.
HB 810	Cook, Byron(R)	Relating to distribution of state agency reports to legislators.
HB 813	Davis, Sarah(R)	Relating to authorization by the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board for certain public junior colleges to offer baccalaureate degree programs.
HB 825	Callegari, Bill(R)	Relating to the review by the Sunset Advisory Commission of legislation proposing to regulate an occupation.
HB 831	Gonzalez, Naomi(D)	Relating to consent to the administration of certain medications provided to foster children.

HB 834	Davis, John(R)	Relating to the establishment of the Texas Fast Start Program to promote rapid delivery of workforce education and development.
	Companions:	SB 441 Birdwell, Brian (Identical)
HB 868	Villarreal, Mike(D)	Relating to exceptions to mental health information disclosure prohibitions.
	Companions:	SB 1755 Uresti, Carlos (Identical)
HB 952	Gonzales, Larry(R)	Relating to assignment of certain death benefits payable by the Employees Retirement System of Texas.
HB 959	Reynolds, Ron(D)	Relating to historically underutilized businesses and the preference given for goods and services purchased by state agencies.
HB 975	Raymond, Richard(D)	Relating to the requirements for obtaining an emergency medical services provider license.
HB 1023	Burkett, Cindy(R)	Relating to the creation of a task force to investigate and make recommendations regarding mental health workforce shortages.
HB 1032	Zerwas, John(R)	Relating to the creation of a standard request form for prior authorization of prescription drug benefits.
	Companions:	SB 644 Huffman, Joan (Identical)
HB 1039	Eiland, Craig(D)	Relating to the regulation of the practice of physical therapy.
	Companions:	SB 402 Rodriguez, Jose (Identical)
HB 1045	Lucio III, Eddie(D)	Relating to establishing a task force to design cultural competence education requirements for certain health education programs.
	Companions:	SB 1346 Lucio, Eddie (Identical)
HB 1046	Callegari, Bill(R)	Relating to the use by certain health care providers of electronically readable information from a driver's license or personal identification certificate.

HB 1048	Callegari, Bill(R)	Relating to the criteria for review by the Sunset Advisory Commission of an agency that licenses an occupation.
HB 1070	Allen, Alma(D)	Relating to the expunction of certain alcohol- and drug-related offenses following successful treatment and rehabilitation.
HB 1071	Allen, Alma(D)	Relating to the use of state institutions of higher education to provide training to state agency employees.
HB 1085	Walle, Amando(D)	Relating to the creation of a task force to study maternal mortality and severe maternal morbidity.
	Companions:	SB 495 Huffman, Joan (Identical)
HB 1119	Davis, Yvonne(D)	Relating to HIV and AIDS tests and to health benefit plan coverage of HIV and AIDS tests.
	Companions:	SB 469 Ellis, Rodney (Identical)
HB 1143	Strama, Mark(D)	Relating to certain mental health and medical services for children in foster care and the conservatorship of the state, including the administration of psychotropic drugs.
HB 1145	Kolkhorst, Lois(R)	Relating to the provision and delivery of certain health and human services in this state, including the provision of those services through the Medicaid program.
	Companions:	SB 8 Nelson, Jane (Identical)
HB 1203	Parker, Tan(R)	Relating to expedited credentialing for certain podiatrists providing services under a managed care plan.
	Companions:	SB 365 Carona, John (Identical)
HB 1205	Parker, Tan(R)	Relating to the offense of failure to report abuse or neglect of a child.
	Companions:	SB 384 Carona, John (Identical)
HB 1213	Clardy, Travis(R)	Relating to the authority of a mental health professional or school counselor to disclose certain confidential information.

HB 1229	Dukes, Dawнна(D)	Relating to the establishment of a statewide task force to address sexual assault occurring on the campuses of public and private institutions of higher education.
HB 1262	Zedler, Bill(R)	Relating to the powers and duties of the Texas Medical Board and the regulation of certain persons licensed by the board.
HB 1296	Alvarado, Carol(D)	Relating to providing information to assist postsecondary educational institutions in addressing the state's projected workforce needs for training and education.
HB 1323	Zerwas, John(R)	Relating to investigations of and procedures for reports of child abuse and neglect.
HB 1333	Perry, Charles(R)	Relating to the designation of certain synthetic compounds to Penalty Group 2 or 2-A of the Texas Controlled Substances Act.
HB 1340	Rose, Toni(D)	Relating to consent to the immunization of certain children.
HB 1342	Raymond, Richard(D)	Relating to the requirements for obtaining an emergency medical services provider license.
HB 1343	Howard, Donna(D)	Relating to the availability and use of certain statutorily dedicated revenue and accounts.
HB 1358	Hunter, Todd(R)	Relating to procedures for certain audits of pharmacists and pharmacies.
	Companions:	SB 591 Van de Putte, Leticia (Identical)
HB 1363	Callegari, Bill(R)	Relating to certain required reports and other documents prepared by state agencies and institutions of higher education.
	Companions:	SB 59 Nelson, Jane (Identical)
HB 1369	McClendon, Ruth Jones(D)	Relating to the ability of a nonexempt employee to participate in certain academic, extracurricular, and developmental activities of the employee's child.
HB 1376	Kolkhorst, Lois(R)	Relating to advertising by certain facilities that provide emergency services.

HB 1389	Zerwas, John(R)	Relating to clinical initiatives to improve the quality of care and cost-effectiveness of the Medicaid program.
	Companions:	SB 1542 Van de Putte, Leticia (Identical)
HB 1390	Harper-Brown, Linda(R)	Relating to the electronic submission of a request for an attorney general opinion.
	Companions:	SB 246 West, Royce (Identical)
HB 1409	Wu, Gene(D)	Relating to the granting of undergraduate course credit by examination at public institutions of higher education.
HB 1444	King, Susan(R)	Relating to advance directives and health care and treatment decisions.
	Companions:	SB 303 Deuell, Bob (Identical)
HB 1455	Klick, Stephanie(R)	Relating to in-hospital and out-of-hospital do-not-resuscitate orders and advance directives; providing a criminal penalty.
HB 1464	Hughes, Bryan(R)	Relating to advance directives or health care or treatment decisions made by or on behalf of patients.
HB 1470	Laubenberg, Jodie(R)	Relating to the practice of telemedicine.
HB 1484	Laubenberg, Jodie(R)	Relating to authorization by the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board for certain public junior colleges to offer baccalaureate degree programs.
HB 1491	Branch, Dan(R)	Relating to the temporary licensing of a dentist who performs voluntary charity care.
	Companions:	SB 1130 Schwertner, Charles (Identical)
HB 1497	Taylor, Van(R)	Relating to the disclosure of certain personal information from driver's license records maintained by the Department of Public Safety.
HB 1507	Zerwas, John(R)	Relating to the minimum standards for birthing centers and certain health professionals.

HB 1539	Perry, Charles(R)	Relating to certain advance directives and health care and treatment decisions.
	Companions:	SB 675 Hancock, Kelly (Identical)
HB 1546	Zerwas, John(R)	Relating to the regulation of medical radiologic technology.
	Companions:	SB 1079 Duncan, Robert (Identical)
HB 1605	Davis, Sarah(R)	Relating to the establishment of a pilot program in Harris County to provide maternity care management to certain women enrolled in the Medicaid managed care program.
HB 1611	Perez, Mary Ann(D)	Relating to the date by which certain entering students at public and private or independent institutions of higher education must receive a vaccination against bacterial meningitis.
HB 1618	Munoz, Sergio(D)	Relating to limitations imposed on baccalaureate degree programs offered by public junior colleges.
HB 1659	Thompson, Senfronia(D)	Relating to certain actions taken by certain licensing authorities regarding a license holder or applicant who received deferred adjudication for certain offenses.
HB 1676	Price, Four(R)	Relating to the continuation and functions of the Texas Board of Professional Engineers.
	Companions:	SB 204 Nichols, Robert (Identical)
HB 1685	Price, Four(R)	Relating to the continuation of the self-directed and semi-independent status of the Texas State Board of Public Accountancy, the Texas Board of Professional Engineers, and the Texas Board of Architectural Examiners.
	Companions:	SB 208 Whitmire, John (Identical)
HB 1690	Fletcher, Allen(R)	Relating to measures to prevent or control the entry into or spread in this state of certain communicable diseases; providing a penalty.
HB 1704	Farrar, Jessica(D)	Relating to providing information and other services relating to emergency contraception to sexual assault survivors.

HB 1738	Naishtat, Elliott(D)	Relating to a standard form of notification for the detention of a person with mental illness.
	Companions:	SB 1593 Zaffirini, Judith (Identical)
HB 1739	Naishtat, Elliott(D)	Relating to the administration of psychoactive medications to persons receiving services in certain facilities.
	Companions:	SB 34 Zaffirini, Judith (Identical)
HB 1745	Naishtat, Elliott(D)	Relating to suicide reporting by hospitals and emergency medical care facilities.
HB 1782	Davis, Sarah(R)	Relating to the requirement that health care practitioners wear photo identification badges.
HB 1803	Callegari, Bill(R)	Relating to the renewal of a controlled substance registration by physicians.
	Companions:	SB 1805 Huffman, Joan (Identical)
HB 1806	Smithee, John(R)	Relating to coverage of telemedicine medical services under health benefit plans.
HB 1829	Gonzalez, Naomi(D)	Relating to safe patient handling and movement practices at hospitals and nursing homes.
HB 1882	Callegari, Bill(R)	Relating to the Employees Retirement System of Texas.
	Companions:	SB 1459 Duncan, Robert (Identical)
HB 1930	Krause, Matt(R)	Relating to the creation of the Fiscal Risk Management Commission.
HB 1939	Orr, Rob(R)	Relating to a veteran's employment preference for employment with a public entity or public work of this state.

HB 1947	Burkett, Cindy(R)	Relating to the criteria for commitment of a person with mental illness.
	Companions:	SB 1594 Zaffirini, Judith (Identical)
HB 1948	Burkett, Cindy(R)	Relating to voluntary and involuntary mental health services.
	Companions:	SB 718 West, Royce (Identical)
HB 1960	Cortez, Philip(D)	Relating to reciprocity for emergency medical services personnel certification for certain United States military personnel.
HB 2020	Crownover, Myra(R)	Relating to the adoption of wellness policies and programs by state agencies.
HB 2087	Sheffield, J.D.(R)	Relating to the Texas State Board of Pharmacy.
	Companions:	SB 500 Van de Putte, Leticia (Identical)
HB 2099	Guillen, Ryan(D)	Relating to improving access to nursing education programs.
HB 2128	Zerwas, John(R)	Relating to the designation of ST segment elevation myocardial infarction facilities.
	Companions:	SB 1177 Deuell, Bob (Identical)
HB 2129	Zerwas, John(R)	Relating to information about private health care insurance coverage and the health insurance exchange for individuals applying for certain Department of State Health Services programs and services.
HB 2157	Gutierrez, Roland(D)	Relating to the offense of maintaining and repairing an irrigation system without a license.
HB 2159	Gonzalez, Mary(D)	Relating to the capacity of certain minors to consent to examination or medical treatment related to contraception.
	Companions:	HB 2160 Gonzalez, Mary (Identical)
HB 2160	Gonzalez, Mary(D)	Relating to the capacity of certain minors to consent to examination or medical treatment related to contraception.
	Companions:	HB 2159 Gonzalez, Mary (Identical)

HB 2161	Gonzalez, Mary(D)	Relating to eligibility for benefits under the Texas women's health program operated by the Department of State Health Services.
HB 2212	Naishtat, Elliott(D)	Relating to court-ordered outpatient mental health services.
HB 2222	Wu, Gene(D)	Relating to the minimum patient age for administration of an immunization or vaccination by a pharmacist.
HB 2254	Geren, Charlie(R)	Relating to apprenticeship requirements for occupational licenses issued to applicants with military experience.
HB 2297	Naishtat, Elliott(D)	Relating to the licensing and regulation of medical laboratory professionals.
	Companions:	SB 761 Lucio, Eddie (Identical)
HB 2298	Naishtat, Elliott(D)	Relating to the definition of "advanced life support" for the purposes of providing emergency medical services.
HB 2336	Harper-Brown, Linda(R)	Relating to the requirement of competitive bidding for certain purchases by a state agency.
HB 2337	Harper-Brown, Linda(R)	Relating to a vendor performance tracking system for state contracts.
HB 2348	Zerwas, John(R)	Relating to the powers and duties of the Texas Medical Board and the regulation of certain persons licensed by the board.
	Companions:	SB 1193 Campbell, Donna (Identical)
HB 2359	Bonnen, Greg(R)	Relating to the disclosure of health care compensation and a limitation on the range of compensation to different health care providers performing the same service.
HB 2360	Bonnen, Greg(R)	Relating to the disclosure of health care costs and related information.
HB 2377	Geren, Charlie(R)	Relating to the use of legislatively produced audio or visual materials.

HB 2392	Menendez, Jose(D)	Relating to the mental health program for veterans.
	Companions:	SB 898 Van de Putte, Leticia (Identical)
HB 2393	Burkett, Cindy(R)	Relating to training for certain health and human services personnel to identify and assist victims of human trafficking.
HB 2397	Zerwas, John(R)	Relating to the licensure of anesthesiologist assistants; providing penalties.
HB 2401	McClendon, Ruth Jones(D)	Relating to the provision of community-based services to individuals who have or may have mental illness.
HB 2404	Wu, Gene(D)	Relating to consideration by the court of sexual abuse and conduct that constitutes sexual assault in certain suits affecting the parent-child relationship.
HB 2414	Button, Angie(R)	Relating to requirements for open meetings held by videoconference call.
HB 2472	Cook, Byron(R)	Relating to the continuation and functions of the Department of Information Resources and certain procurement functions of the comptroller of public accounts.
	Companions:	SB 216 Birdwell, Brian (Identical)
HB 2478	Alvarado, Carol(D)	Relating to the collection, analysis, and reporting of certain job and skills shortage information by the Texas Workforce Commission.
HB 2495	Parker, Tan(R)	Relating to reporting child abuse and neglect and to training regarding recognizing and reporting child abuse and neglect at schools, institutions of higher education, and other entities.
	Companions:	SB 939 West, Royce (Identical)
HB 2529	McClendon, Ruth Jones(D)	Relating to disease control pilot programs to reduce the risk of certain communicable diseases.
HB 2559	Thompson, Senfronia(D)	Relating to the rights of certain victims of sexual assault.
	Companions:	SB 1192 Davis, Wendy (Identical)

HB 2576	Larson, Lyle(R)	Relating to the appointment of a state cybersecurity coordinator.
	Companions:	SB 1102 Van de Putte, Leticia (Identical)
HB 2598	Davis, Yvonne(D)	Relating to AIDS, HIV, and hepatitis education and testing for inmates, state jail defendants, and employees of the Texas Department of Criminal Justice.
HB 2605	Flynn, Dan(R)	Relating to the distribution of certain consultants' reports.
	Companions:	SB 176 Carona, John (Identical)
HB 2618	Naishtat, Elliott(D)	Relating to the emergency detention of persons with mental illness.
HB 2628	Zedler, Bill(R)	Relating to health insurance coverage for services provided by chiropractic assistants.
HB 2629	Zedler, Bill(R)	Relating to utilizing the range of motion model incorporated into the 4th Edition of the American Medical Association Guides to determine the impairment rating of the lumbar spine.
HB 2645	Turner, Chris(D)	Relating to certification and operation of independent review organizations.
HB 2657	Zerwas, John(R)	Relating to the operation of certain managed care plans with respect to health care providers.
	Companions:	SB 1347 Lucio, Eddie (Identical)
HB 2667	Gonzales, Larry(R)	Relating to the state classification officer's periodic salary studies at state agencies experiencing high employee turnover rates.
HB 2673	Price, Four(R)	Relating to the protection and care of individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities.
HB 2683	Price, Four(R)	Relating to employment in certain consumer-directed services and by certain facilities and to the nurse aide registry and the employee misconduct registry.
HB 2689	Howard, Donna(D)	Relating to a study regarding state formula funding for health-related institutions and general academic teaching institutions.

HB 2700	Bonnen, Greg(R)	Relating to the requirement that certain health care providers give patients a good faith estimate of the expected payment for health care services and goods before the services or goods are provided.
HB 2709	Cortez, Philip(D)	Relating to the establishment of a state plan for bacterial pneumonia education and prevention.
HB 2711	Perez, Mary Ann(D)	Relating to the vaccination against bacterial meningitis of public school students and of certain entering students at public and private or independent institutions of higher education.
	Companions:	
	SB 1054	Watson, Kirk (Identical)
HB 2738	Elkins, Gary(R)	Relating to a study by the Department of Information Resources regarding state agency technology efficiency.
HB 2831	Howard, Donna(D)	Relating to procedures for the house of representatives to convene and conduct business when the legislature is not in session.
HB 2838	Smithee, John(R)	Relating to the disclosure by health care practitioners and facilities of the price of certain health care services.
HB 2851	Callegari, Bill(R)	Relating to the adoption of new rules by state agencies.
HB 2852	Callegari, Bill(R)	Relating to state purchase of information technology commodity items.
HB 2855	Miles, Borris(D)	Relating to the prompt issuance of an order of nondisclosure for certain defendants.
HB 2880	Thompson, Senfronia(D)	Relating to the rights and duties of hospital patients and certain health care providers.
HB 2906	Harper-Brown, Linda(R)	Relating to a hiring freeze of nonessential personnel employed by certain state agencies.
HB 2934	Hunter, Todd(R)	Relating to electronic communications during a public meeting and the definitions of public information and official business under the public information law.

HB 2938	Laubenberg, Jodie(R)	Relating to the administration of an immunization or vaccination by a pharmacist.
	Companions:	SB 1013 Taylor, Larry (Identical)
HB 2948	Harper-Brown, Linda(R)	Relating to the review of certain rules of state agencies.
HB 2953	Guillen, Ryan(D)	Relating to the ability of a state license holder to practice the person's profession.
HB 2962	Harper-Brown, Linda(R)	Relating to the use of a credit or charge card by a state agency to make certain purchases.
HB 2989	Canales, Terry(D)	Relating to the rights of certain defendants who successfully complete a term of community supervision.
HB 3093	Elkins, Gary(R)	Relating to information resources technologies of state agencies.
HB 3116	Cook, Byron(R)	Relating to the recovery of uniform statewide accounting project costs from state agencies and vendors.
HB 3118	Burkett, Cindy(R)	Relating to court-ordered outpatient mental health services.
	Companions:	SB 646 Deuell, Bob (Identical)
HB 3183	Laubenberg, Jodie(R)	Relating to the types of medical professionals who may conduct an examination of certain school bus drivers.
HB 3187	Raymond, Richard(D)	Relating to the practice of chiropractic.
	Companions:	HB 3335 Hughes, Bryan (Identical)
HB 3198	Gonzales, Larry(R)	Relating to default on a student loan administered by the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board and to the effects of default on renewal of certain licenses.
HB 3201	Kolkhorst, Lois(R)	Relating to the practice of dentistry.
HB 3208	Alonzo, Roberto(D)	Relating to the expunction of criminal records.

HB 3224	Coleman, Garnet(D)	Relating to inclusion of instruction in the detection and education of students with mental or emotional disorders in the requirements for educator training programs.
	Companions:	SB 460 Deuell, Bob (Identical)
HB 3247	Callegari, Bill(R)	Relating to the offense of coercing a person to have or seek an abortion and informed and voluntary consent for an abortion.
HB 3251	Zerwas, John(R)	Relating to the assessment of the long-term care needs of certain persons with intellectual and developmental disabilities and a resource allocation system for certain Medicaid program services provided to those persons.
HB 3283	Davis, Yvonne(D)	Relating to the reporting to certain health professional licensing boards findings from certain inspections and investigations.
HB 3285	Davis, Yvonne(D)	Relating to the reporting of health care associated infections.
HB 3302	Krause, Matt(R)	Relating to the regulation of abortion procedures.
HB 3335	Hughes, Bryan(R)	Relating to the practice of chiropractic.
	Companions:	HB 3187 Raymond, Richard (Identical)
HB 3349	Rodriguez, Eddie(D)	Relating to accelerated educational programs offered by public institutions of higher education to qualified persons seeking licensure as physician assistants.
	Companions:	SB 1674 Taylor, Larry (Identical)
HB 3371	Giddings, Helen(D)	Relating to automatic expunction of a conviction and records relating to certain misdemeanor offenses committed by a minor.
HB 3377	Turner, Sylvester(D)	Relating to the creation of a prostitution prevention program.
	Companions:	SB 484 Whitmire, John (Identical)
HB 3394	Harper-Brown, Linda(R)	Relating to the Sunset Advisory Commission.

HB 3408	Dutton, Harold(D)	Relating to reports to the legislature on administrative hearings conducted by the State Office of Administrative Hearings.
HB 3515	Rodriguez, Eddie(D)	Relating to the establishment of a statewide system for stroke response and treatment.
	Companions:	SB 1687 Deuell, Bob (Identical)
HB 3545	Menendez, Jose(D)	Relating to employment, higher education, and state purchasing programs for veterans.
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HB 3657	Kolkhorst, Lois(R)	Relating to the licensing and regulation of prescribed pediatric extended care centers.
	Companions:	SB 492 Lucio, Eddie (Identical)
HB 3687	Naishtat, Elliott(D)	Relating to the provision of and funding for certain primary health care services.
HB 3690	Carter, Stefani(R)	Relating to a study comparing the compensation of state employees to the compensation of private sector employees.
HB 3712	Guerra, Bobby(D)	Relating to a provider protection plan that ensures efficiency and reduces administrative burdens on providers participating in a Medicaid managed care model or arrangement.
	Companions:	SB 1150 Hinojosa, Chuy (Identical)
HB 3818	Collier, Nicole(D)	Relating to the automatic expunction of criminal records.
HB 3820	Carter, Stefani(R)	Relating to an unsworn declaration made by an employee of a state agency or political subdivision in the performance of the employee's job duties.
	Companions:	SB 251 West, Royce (Identical)
HJR 23	Callegari, Bill(R)	Proposing a constitutional amendment concerning the limitation on the rate of growth of state appropriations.
HJR 26	Raymond, Richard(D)	Proposing a constitutional amendment providing for an annual state budget and annual legislative sessions for budget purposes.

HJR 65	Creighton, Brandon(R)	Proposing a constitutional amendment regarding the limitation on the rate of growth of appropriations.
HJR 67	Howard, Donna(D)	Proposing a constitutional amendment providing for legislative budget sessions in even-numbered years.
HJR 105	Taylor, Van(R)	Proposing a constitutional amendment to provide for review or approval of state agency rules by the elected members of the legislature.
SB 7	Nelson, Jane(R)	Relating to improving the delivery and quality of certain health and human services, including the delivery and quality of Medicaid acute care services and long-term care services and supports.
SB 8	Nelson, Jane(R)	Relating to the provision and delivery of certain health and human services in this state.
	Companions:	HB 1145 Kolkhorst, Lois (Identical)
SB 34	Zaffirini, Judith(D)	Relating to the administration of psychoactive medications to persons receiving services in certain facilities.
	Companions:	HB 1739 Naishtat, Elliott (Identical)
SB 35	Zaffirini, Judith(D)	Relating to the pro re nata administration of psychoactive medication in certain residential health care facilities.
SB 44	Zaffirini, Judith(D)	Relating to maintaining and reporting certain information regarding certain child abuse or neglect cases.
SB 53	Zaffirini, Judith(D)	Relating to life support services provided by certain emergency medical services personnel.
SB 59	Nelson, Jane(R)	Relating to certain required reports and other documents prepared by state agencies and institutions of higher education.
	Companions:	HB 1363 Callegari, Bill (Identical)
SB 61	Nelson, Jane(R)	Relating to the licensing and regulation of military physicians who provide voluntary charity health care.

SB 62	Nelson, Jane(R)	Relating to the vaccination against bacterial meningitis of entering students at public and private or independent institutions of higher education.
	Companions:	HB 565 Laubenberg, Jodie (Identical)
SB 91	Ellis, Rodney(D)	Relating to discovery in a criminal case.
	Companions:	HB 1426 Moody, Joe (Identical)
SB 97	Patrick, Dan(R)	Relating to distributing or prescribing abortion-inducing drugs.
SB 107	West, Royce(D)	Relating to the disclosure by a court of criminal history record information that is the subject of an order of nondisclosure.
SB 142	West, Royce(D)	Relating to zero-based budgeting for state agencies as a part of the sunset review process.
SB 143	Nelson, Jane(R)	Relating to programs designed to enhance medical education in this state.
SB 151	Nelson, Jane(R)	Relating to the practice of dentistry, including the regulation of dental service organizations.
	Companions:	HB 1480 Thompson, Senfronia (Identical)
SB 152	Nelson, Jane(R)	Relating to the protection and care of persons who are elderly or disabled or who are children.
SB 153	Nelson, Jane(R)	Relating to the amounts of administrative penalties assessed or imposed against certain health facilities.
SB 156	West, Royce(D)	Relating to achievement benchmarks in fiscal notes and to legislative review of those benchmarks.
SB 162	Van de Putte, Leticia(D)	Relating to the occupational licensing of members of the military and spouses of members of the military.
	Companions:	HB 45 Flynn, Dan (Identical)

SB 166	Deuell, Bob(R)	Relating to the use by certain health care providers of electronically readable information from a driver's license or personal identification certificate.
	Companions:	HB 395 Larson, Lyle (Identical)
SB 176	Carona, John(R)	Relating to the distribution of certain consultants' reports.
	Companions:	HB 2605 Flynn, Dan (Identical)
SB 190	Huffman, Joan(R)	Relating to the prescription and pharmaceutical substitution of biological products.
	Companions:	HB 542 Zerwas, John (Identical)
SB 195	Watson, Kirk(D)	Relating to the maintenance by the Legislative Budget Board of a searchable database containing certain budget information.
SB 204	Nichols, Robert(R)	Relating to the continuation and functions of the Texas Board of Professional Engineers.
	Companions:	HB 1676 Price, Four (Identical)
SB 208	Whitmire, John(D)	Relating to the continuation of the self-directed and semi-independent status of the Texas State Board of Public Accountancy, the Texas Board of Professional Engineers, and the Texas Board of Architectural Examiners.
	Companions:	HB 1685 Price, Four (Identical)
SB 216	Birdwell, Brian(R)	Relating to the continuation and functions of the Department of Information Resources and certain procurement functions of the comptroller of public accounts.
	Companions:	HB 2472 Cook, Byron (Identical)
SB 227	Williams, Tommy(R)	Relating to the dispensation of aesthetic pharmaceuticals by physicians.
SB 242	Carona, John(R)	Relating to the eligibility requirements for certain occupational licenses issued to applicants with military experience.
SB 246	West, Royce(D)	Relating to the electronic submission of a request for an attorney general opinion.
	Companions:	HB 1390 Harper-Brown, Linda (Identical)

SB 248	Davis, Wendy(D)	Relating to unlawful employment practices regarding discrimination in payment of compensation.
	Companions:	HB 950 Thompson, Senfronia (Identical)
SB 251	West, Royce(D)	Relating to an unsworn declaration made by an employee of a state agency or political subdivision in the performance of the employee's job duties.
	Companions:	HB 3820 Carter, Stefani (Identical)
SB 255	Deuell, Bob(R)	Relating to the creation of a voluntary consumer-directed health plan for certain individuals eligible to participate in the group benefits program provided under the Texas Employees Group Benefits Act.
	Companions:	HB 739 Crownover, Myra (Identical)
SB 256	Deuell, Bob(R)	Relating to tracking career information for graduates of Texas medical schools.
	Companions:	HB 576 Guillen, Ryan (Identical)
SB 279	Watson, Kirk(D)	Relating to certain information about high-value data sets provided by state agencies to the Department of Information Resources.
SB 296	Deuell, Bob(R)	Relating to the waiver of sovereign immunity for certain claims arising under written contracts with state agencies.
	Companions:	HB 586 Workman, Paul (Identical)
SB 297	Carona, John(R)	Relating to prepaid funeral benefits contracts.
	Companions:	HB 1489 Flynn, Dan (Identical)
SB 301	Zaffirini, Judith(D)	Relating to the authority of the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board to issue to a foreign postsecondary institution a certificate of authority to grant professional degrees.
SB 303	Deuell, Bob(R)	Relating to advance directives and health care and treatment decisions.
	Companions:	HB 1444 King, Susan (Identical)

SB 314	Uresti, Carlos(D)	Relating to use of compensatory education allotment funding to provide assistance with child care to students at risk of dropping out of school.
	Companions:	HB 580 Howard, Donna (Identical)
SB 328	Carona, John(R)	Relating to the hiring of entrepreneurs-in-residence by state agencies.
SB 337	Rodriguez, Jose(D)	Relating to coordination of services provided by Medicaid managed care organizations and certain community centers and local mental health or mental retardation authorities.
SB 365	Carona, John(R)	Relating to expedited credentialing for certain podiatrists providing services under a managed care plan.
	Companions:	HB 1203 Parker, Tan (Identical)
SB 380	Schwertner, Charles(R)	Relating to the recording of an informal settlement conference to resolve a complaint to the Texas Medical Board against a physician.
SB 384	Carona, John(R)	Relating to the offense of failure to report abuse or neglect of a child.
	Companions:	HB 1205 Parker, Tan (Identical)
SB 402	Rodriguez, Jose(D)	Relating to the regulation of the practice of physical therapy.
	Companions:	HB 1039 Eiland, Craig (Identical)
SB 404	Schwertner, Charles(R)	Relating to complaints filed with the Texas State Board of Pharmacy.
SB 413	Deuell, Bob(R)	Relating to medical care and public health services provided by a health care professional in a licensed freestanding emergency medical care facility.
SB 414	Ellis, Rodney(D)	Relating to authorization by the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board for certain public junior colleges to offer baccalaureate degree programs.
SB 418	Ellis, Rodney(D)	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 419	Zaffirini, Judith(D)	Relating to the creation of a central database for and health and human services agency investigations of alleged abuse, neglect, and exploitation violations and rights violations at certain facilities operated in this state.
SB 441	Birdwell, Brian(R)	Relating to the establishment of the Texas Fast Start Program to promote rapid delivery of workforce education and development.
	Companions:	HB 834 Davis, John (Identical)
SB 460	Deuell, Bob(R)	Relating to inclusion of instruction in the detection and education of students with mental or emotional disorders in the requirements for educator training programs.
	Companions:	HB 3224 Coleman, Garnet (Identical)
SB 469	Ellis, Rodney(D)	Relating to HIV and AIDS tests and to health benefit plan coverage of HIV and AIDS tests.
	Companions:	HB 1119 Davis, Yvonne (Identical)
SB 471	Ellis, Rodney(D)	Relating to technological efficiencies in the recording of certain open meetings.
SB 484	Whitmire, John(D)	Relating to the creation of a prostitution prevention program.
	Companions:	HB 3377 Turner, Sylvester (Identical)
SB 492	Lucio, Eddie(D)	Relating to the licensing and regulation of prescribed pediatric extended care centers.
	Companions:	HB 3657 Kolkhorst, Lois (Identical)
SB 495	Huffman, Joan(R)	Relating to the creation of a task force to study maternal mortality and severe maternal morbidity.
	Companions:	HB 1085 Walle, Amando (Identical)
SB 497	Seliger, Kel(R)	Relating to the number of semester credit hours required to earn an associate degree at public institutions of higher education.
SB 500	Van de Putte, Leticia(D)	Relating to the Texas State Board of Pharmacy.
	Companions:	HB 2087 Sheffield, J.D. (Identical)

SB 504	Deuell, Bob(R)	Relating to eliminating the requirement that certain schoolchildren be screened for abnormal spinal curvature.
SB 522	Estes, Craig(R)	Relating to contested cases held under the Administrative Procedure Act.
SB 558	Davis, Wendy(D)	Relating to the rights of victims of sexual assault.
SB 591	Van de Putte, Leticia(D)	Relating to procedures for certain audits of pharmacists and pharmacies.
	Companions:	HB 1358 Hunter, Todd (Identical)
SB 644	Huffman, Joan(R)	Relating to the creation of a standard request form for prior authorization of prescription drug benefits.
	Companions:	HB 1032 Zerwas, John (Identical)
SB 646	Deuell, Bob(R)	Relating to court-ordered outpatient mental health services.
	Companions:	HB 3118 Burkett, Cindy (Identical)
SB 675	Hancock, Kelly(R)	Relating to certain advance directives and health care and treatment decisions.
	Companions:	HB 1539 Perry, Charles (Identical)
SB 682	Campbell, Donna(R)	Relating to reimbursement for services provided by advanced practice nurses and physician assistants under the Medicaid program.
SB 718	West, Royce(D)	Relating to voluntary and involuntary mental health services.
	Companions:	HB 1948 Burkett, Cindy (Identical)
SB 726	Paxton, Ken(R)	Relating to authorization by the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board for certain public junior colleges to offer baccalaureate degree programs.

SB 729	Rodriguez, Jose(D)	Relating to the creation of the State Supported Living Center Realignment Commission.
	Companions:	HB 3528 Klick, Stephanie (Identical)
SB 747	Nelson, Jane(R)	Relating to the term for the independent ombudsman for state supported living centers.
SB 761	Lucio, Eddie(D)	Relating to the licensing and regulation of medical laboratory professionals.
	Companions:	HB 2297 Naishtat, Elliott (Identical)
SB 806	Carona, John(R)	Relating to the use of a credit or charge card by a state agency to make certain purchases.
SB 811	Van de Putte, Leticia(D)	Relating to the continuation and duties of the Human Trafficking Prevention Task Force.
	Companions:	HB 1272 Thompson, Senfronia (Identical)
SB 898	Van de Putte, Leticia(D)	Relating to the mental health program for veterans.
	Companions:	HB 2392 Menendez, Jose (Identical)
SB 932	Davis, Wendy(D)	Relating to ethics and accountability of certain public employees, public officers, political contributors, state contractors, and grant recipients.
SB 937	West, Royce(D)	Relating to the authority of certain facilities to temporarily detain a person with mental illness.
SB 939	West, Royce(D)	Relating to reporting child abuse and neglect and to training regarding recognizing and reporting child abuse and neglect at schools, institutions of higher education, and other entities.
	Companions:	HB 2495 Parker, Tan (Identical)
SB 945	Nelson, Jane(R)	Relating to the identification requirements of certain health care providers associated with a hospital.

SB 955	Schwertner, Charles(R)	Relating to the training of employees of local mental health authorities and certain educators in mental health first aid and the establishment of the mental health first aid fund.
SB 977	West, Royce(D)	Relating to the procedure used to petition for an order of nondisclosure of criminal history record information.
SB 978	Deuell, Bob(R)	Relating to regulation by the Texas Medical Board of local anesthesia and peripheral nerve blocks administered in an outpatient setting.
SB 1013	Taylor, Larry(R)	Relating to the administration of an immunization or vaccination by a pharmacist.
	Companions:	HB 2938 Laubenberg, Jodie (Identical)
SB 1029	Campbell, Donna(R)	Relating to a prohibition on converting a nontolled state highway or segment of the state highway system to a toll project.
	Companions:	HB 1054 Lavender, George (Identical)
SB 1054	Watson, Kirk(D)	Relating to the vaccination against bacterial meningitis of public school students and of certain entering students at public and private or independent institutions of higher education.
	Companions:	HB 2711 Perez, Mary Ann (Identical)
SB 1079	Duncan, Robert(R)	Relating to the regulation of medical radiologic technology.
	Companions:	HB 1546 Zerwas, John (Identical)
SB 1100	Van de Putte, Leticia(D)	Relating to the licensing and inspection of certain out-of-state pharmacies by the Texas State Board of Pharmacy.
SB 1102	Van de Putte, Leticia(D)	Relating to the appointment of a state cybersecurity coordinator.
	Companions:	HB 2576 Larson, Lyle (Identical)
SB 1118	West, Royce(D)	Relating to access to specialist physicians under managed care health benefit plans.

SB 1150	Hinojosa, Chuy(D)	Relating to a provider protection plan that ensures efficiency and reduces administrative burdens on providers participating in a Medicaid managed care model or arrangement.
	Companions:	HB 3712 Guerra, Bobby (Identical)
SB 1176	Deuell, Bob(R)	Relating to the regulation of medical waste.
SB 1177	Deuell, Bob(R)	Relating to the designation of ST segment elevation myocardial infarction facilities.
	Companions:	HB 2128 Zerwas, John (Identical)
SB 1192	Davis, Wendy(D)	Relating to the rights of certain victims of sexual assault.
	Companions:	HB 2559 Thompson, Senfronia (Identical)
SB 1193	Campbell, Donna(R)	Relating to the powers and duties of the Texas Medical Board and the regulation of certain person licensed by the board.
	Companions:	HB 2348 Zerwas, John (Identical)
SB 1207	Van de Putte, Leticia(D)	Relating to parking near the State Capitol for a state employee whose presence at the Capitol is requested by a member of the legislature.
SB 1211	West, Royce(D)	Relating to the expunction of arrest records and files relating to an offense for which the person received a discharge and dismissal after successfully completing a term of deferred adjudication community supervision.
SB 1254	Davis, Wendy(D)	Relating to lobbying by former state agency officers and executive heads.
SB 1258	Hinojosa, Chuy(D)	Relating to improving access to nursing education programs.
SB 1346	Lucio, Eddie(D)	Relating to establishing a task force to design cultural competence education requirements for certain health education programs.
	Companions:	HB 1045 Lucio III, Eddie (Identical)

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SB 1368	Davis, Wendy(D)	Relating to contracts by certain state governmental entities that involve the exchange or creation of public information.			
SB 1396	Estes, Craig(R)	Relating to state agency investigations.			
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SB 1641	Williams, Tommy(R)	Relating to regulation of the manufacture, distribution, and disposition of controlled substances, precursors, and chemical laboratory apparatus.			

SB 1643	Williams, Tommy(R)	Relating to the monitoring of prescriptions for certain controlled substances.
SB 1645	Williams, Tommy(R)	Relating to the addition of certain substances to Penalty Group 3 of the Texas Controlled Substances Act.
SB 1653	Williams, Tommy(R)	Relating to the creation and re-creation of funds and accounts in the state treasury, the dedication and rededication of revenue, and the exemption of unappropriated money from use for general governmental purposes.
SB 1656	Williams, Tommy(R)	Relating to the constitutional limit on the rate of growth of appropriations.
	Companions:	HB 715 Creighton, Brandon (Identical)
SB 1667	Duncan, Robert(R)	Relating to a chronic neurological disease registry.
SB 1674	Taylor, Larry(R)	Relating to accelerated educational programs offered by public institutions of higher education to qualified persons seeking licensure as physician assistants.
	Companions:	HB 3349 Rodriguez, Eddie (Identical)
SB 1681	Zaffirini, Judith(D)	Relating to oversight and management of state contracts.
SB 1687	Deuell, Bob(R)	Relating to the establishment of a statewide system for stroke response and treatment.
	Companions:	HB 3515 Rodriguez, Eddie (Identical)
SB 1737	Van de Putte, Leticia(D)	Relating to employment, higher education, and state purchasing programs for veterans.
	Companions:	HB 3545 Menendez, Jose (Identical)
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SB 1765	Deuell, Bob(R)	Relating to the reporting of health care-associated infections at health care facilities.
SB 1787	Uresti, Carlos(D)	Relating to the licensure of anesthesiologist assistants.
SB 1803	Huffman, Joan(R)	Relating to the Office of the Inspector General.

SB 1805	Huffman, Joan(R)	Relating to the renewal of a controlled substance registration by physicians.
	Companions:	HB 1803 Callegari, Bill (Identical)
SCR 26	Hinojosa, Chuy(D)	Recognizing Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disorder as a chronic health condition in Texas, directing the Texas Department of State Health Services to seek out and apply for funding.
SJR 13	Eltife, Kevin(R)	Proposing a constitutional amendment limiting to two the number of consecutive terms for which a person may be elected or appointed to hold certain state offices.
SJR 48	Carona, John(R)	Proposing a constitutional amendment to require a member of the legislature to obtain and file a report on the costs and benefits of a bill or amendment to impose or increase an occupational regulation.
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