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Commercial

HB 25 Talarico, James(D) Relating to wholesale importation of prescription drugs for resale to Texas residents.

Bill History: 11-14-22 H Filed

HB 58 Talarico, James(D) Relating to county and municipal authority regarding certain medical and health care billing by ambulance service providers.

Companions: [HB 89](#) Talarico, James (Identical)
11-14-22 H Filed

Bill History: 11-14-22 H Filed

HB 89 Talarico, James(D) Relating to county and municipal authority regarding certain medical and health care billing by ambulance service providers.

Companions: [HB 58](#) Talarico, James (Identical)
11-14-22 H Filed

Bill History: 11-14-22 H Filed

HB 109 Johnson, Julie(D) Relating to health benefit coverage for hearing aids for children and adults.

Companions: [SB 51](#) Zaffirini, Judith (Identical)
11-14-22 S Filed

Bill History: 11-14-22 H Filed

HB 118 Cortez, Philip(D) Relating to health benefit plan coverage for certain tests to detect prostate cancer.

Bill History: 11-14-22 H Filed

HB 134 Bernal, Diego(D) Relating to coverage for childhood cranial remolding orthosis under certain health benefit plans.

Bill History: 11-14-22 H Filed

A HB 290

Oliverson, Tom(R)

Relating to multiple employer welfare arrangements.

Bill History: 11-14-22 H Filed**A** HB 340

Thompson, Senfronia(D)

Relating to the requirement and study of insurance coverage for serious emotional disturbance of a child.

Companions:

HB 240	Thompson, Senfronia	(Refiled from 87R Session)
SB 51	Zaffirini, Judith	(Refiled from 87R Session)

Bill History: 11-14-22 H Filed**A** HB 351

Bell, Cecil(R)

Relating to the provision of workers' compensation insurance and group accident and health insurance together in a packaged plan.

Bill History: 11-14-22 H Filed**A** HB 389

Collier, Nicole(D)

Relating to health benefit coverage for certain fertility preservation services under certain health benefit plans.

Companions:

HB 1649	Button, Angie Chen	(Identical)
	1-25-23 H Filed	
SB 447	Menendez, Jose	(Identical)
	1-12-23 S Filed	

Bill History: 11-14-22 H Filed**A** HB 468

Thierry, Shawn(D)

Relating to health benefit plan coverage of hearing aids and cochlear implants for certain individuals.

Bill History: 11-14-22 H Filed**A** HB 496

Meza, Terry(D)

Relating to health benefit plan coverage for conversion therapy.

Companions:

HB 2516	Meza, Terry	(Refiled from 87R Session)
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Bill History: 11-14-22 H Filed**A** HB 526

Wu, Gene(D)

Relating to HIV and AIDS tests and to health benefit plan coverage of HIV and AIDS tests.

Bill History: 11-14-22 H Filed**A** HB 592

Shaheen, Matt(R)

Relating to the provision of telehealth and telemedicine medical services by certain health professionals located outside of this state.

Bill History: 11-14-22 H Filed**A** HB 593

Shaheen, Matt(R)

Relating to the provision of direct patient care by physicians and health care practitioners.

Bill History: 11-14-22 H Filed

A HB 625

Harris, Cody(R)

Relating to copayments required by a health maintenance organization or preferred provider benefit plan for visiting physical therapists.

Companions:

HB 2988 Minjarez, Ina (Refiled from 87R Session)
SB 939 Gutierrez, Roland (F) (Refiled from 87R Session)

Bill History:

11-14-22 H Filed

A HB 633

Frank, James(R)

Relating to the method of payment for certain health care.

Bill History:

11-14-22 H Filed

A HB 638

Toth, Steve(R)

Relating to access to certain investigational drugs, biological products, treatments, and devices by patients.

Bill History:

11-14-22 H Filed

A HB 652

Johnson, Julie(D)

Relating to the development and implementation of the Live Well Texas program and the expansion of Medicaid eligibility to provide health benefit coverage to certain individuals.

Companions:

SB 195 Johnson, Nathan (Identical)
 11-14-22 S Filed

Bill History:

11-14-22 H Filed

A HB 687

Cole, Sheryl(D)

Relating to the enrollment period for newborns under certain employer health benefit plans.

Bill History:

11-15-22 H Filed

A HB 711

Frank, James(R)

Relating to certain contract provisions and conduct affecting health care provider networks.

Bill History:

11-15-22 H Filed

A HB 755

Johnson, Julie(D)

Relating to prior authorization for prescription drug benefits related to the treatment of chronic and autoimmune diseases.

Bill History:

11-17-22 H Filed

A HB 756

Johnson, Julie(D)

Relating to telephone access for certain health benefit plan verifications and preauthorization requests and for utilization review requests.

Bill History:

11-17-22 H Filed

A HB 757

Johnson, Julie(D)

Relating to preauthorization of certain benefits by certain health benefit plan issuers.

Bill History:

11-17-22 H Filed

A HB 826

Lambert, Stan(R)

Relating to modification of certain prescription drug benefits and coverage offered by certain health benefit plans.

Companions:

HB 1646	Lambert, Stan	(Refiled from 87R Session)
SB 1142	Zaffirini, Judith	(Refiled from 87R Session)

Bill History:

11-29-22 H Filed

A HB 831

Johnson, Julie(D)

Relating to prohibition of certain insurance discrimination.

Companions:

HB 1111	Johnson, Julie	(Refiled from 87R Session)
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Bill History:

11-30-22 H Filed

A HB 838

Gonzalez, Jessica(D)

Relating to conditions applicable to health benefit plan coverage of in vitro fertilization procedures.

Companions:

HB 2310	Gonzalez, Jessica	(Refiled from 87R Session)
SB 676	Johnson, Nathan	(Identical)
	2- 3-23 S Filed	

Bill History:

12-01-22 H Filed

A HB 839

Gonzalez, Jessica(D)

Relating to prior authorization for prescription drug benefits related to the treatment or prevention of infectious diseases.

Bill History:

12-01-22 H Filed

A HB 895

Munoz, Sergio(D)

Relating to the use of extrapolation by a health maintenance organization or an insurer to audit claims.

Companions:

SB 519	Schwertner, Charles	(Refiled from 87R Session)
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Bill History:

12-07-22 H Filed

A HB 916

Ordaz Perez, Claudia (F)(D)

Relating to health benefit plan coverage of prescription contraceptive drugs.

Companions:

HB 2651	Gonzalez, Jessica	(Refiled from 87R Session)
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Bill History:

12-08-22 H Filed

A HB 999

Price, Four(R)

Relating to the effect of certain reductions in a health benefit plan enrollee's out-of-pocket expenses for certain prescription drugs on enrollee cost-sharing requirements.

Bill History:

12-13-22 H Filed

A HB 1001

Capriglione, Giovanni(R)


Relating to the definition of state-mandated health benefits for the purposes of consumer choice of benefits plans.

Companions:


SB 605	Springer, Drew	(Identical)
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1-25-23 S Filed


Bill History: 12-13-22 H Filed

 **HB 1026** Gervin-Hawkins, Barbara(D) Relating to health benefit plan coverage for hair prostheses for cancer patients.


Bill History: 12-16-22 H Filed

 **HB 1032** Noble, Candy(R) Relating to prohibited vaccination status discrimination and requirements for COVID-19 vaccines.


Bill History: 12-19-22 H Filed

 **HB 1073** Hull, Lacey(R) Relating to certain health care services contract arrangements entered into by insurers or employee benefit plans and health care providers.


Bill History: 12-21-22 H Filed

 **HB 1128** Martinez Fischer, Trey(D) Relating to availability of and benefits provided under health benefit plan coverage.


Companions: [HB 1529](#) Martinez Fischer, Trey (Refiled from 87R Session)**Bill History:** 12-29-22 H Filed

 **HB 1129** Martinez Fischer, Trey(D) Relating to the creation of a health insurance risk pool for certain health benefit plan enrollees.


Companions: [HB 3851](#) Martinez Fischer, Trey (Refiled from 87R Session)**Bill History:** 12-29-22 H Filed

 **HB 1164** Gervin-Hawkins, Barbara(D) Relating to health benefit plan coverage for hair prostheses for breast cancer patients.


Bill History: 01-03-23 H Filed

 **HB 1236** Oliverson, Tom(R) Relating to the definition of emergency care for purposes of certain health benefit plans.

Bill History: 01-09-23 H Filed

 **HB 1239** Oliverson, Tom(R) Relating to consideration by insurers of certain criteria for ratemaking.

Bill History: 01-09-23 H Filed

 **HB 1240** Oliverson, Tom(R) Relating to the authority of a physician to provide and dispense and to delegate authority to provide and dispense certain drugs.

Companions: [HB 1778](#) Oliverson, Tom (Refiled from 87R Session)

SB 1503 Buckingham, Dawn (Refiled from 87R Session)

Bill History: 01-09-23 H Filed

A **HB 1288** Lopez, Ray(D) Relating to health benefit plan coverage for early childhood intervention services.

Bill History: 01-12-23 H Filed

A **HB 1322** Buckley, Brad(R) Relating to coordination of vision and eye care benefits under certain insurance policies and vision plans.

Bill History: 01-12-23 H Filed

A **HB 1337** Hull, Lacey(R) Relating to step therapy protocols required by health benefit plans for coverage of prescription drugs for serious mental illnesses.

Companions: **SB 452** Menendez, Jose (Identical)
1-12-23 S Filed

Bill History: 01-13-23 H Filed

A **HB 1364** Munoz, Sergio(D) Relating to a direct payment to a health care provider in lieu of a claim for benefits under a health benefit plan.

Companions: **SB 583** Hughes, Bryan (Identical)
1-24-23 S Filed

Bill History: 01-17-23 H Filed

A **HB 1390** Shaheen, Matt(R) Relating to telemedicine medical services and telehealth services covered by certain health benefit plans or provided by a pharmacist.

Bill History: 01-18-23 H Filed

A **HB 1411** Rogers, Glenn(R) Relating to persons considered practitioners for purposes of prescribing certain drugs and devices.

Bill History: 01-18-23 H Filed

A **HB 1452** Anchia, Rafael(D) Relating to insurance coverage for the disposition of embryonic and fetal tissue remains.

Bill History: 01-19-23 H Filed

A **HB 1527** Oliverson, Tom(R) Relating to the relationship between dentists and certain employee benefit plans and health insurers.

Bill History: 01-23-23 H Filed

A **HB 1587** Oliverson, Tom(R) Relating to the use by insurance companies of separate accounts in connection with life insurance and annuities and certain other benefits.

Bill History: 01-24-23 H Filed

A [HB 1592](#) [Oliverson, Tom\(R\)](#) Relating to the application of balance billing prohibitions and out-of-network dispute resolution procedures to certain self-insured or self-funded employee welfare benefit plans.

Bill History: 01-25-23 H Filed

A [HB 1647](#) [Harris, Cody\(R\)](#) Relating to health benefit plan coverage of clinician-administered drugs.

Bill History: 01-25-23 H Filed

A [HB 1649](#) [Button, Angie Chen\(R\)](#) Relating to health benefit coverage for certain fertility preservation services under certain health benefit plans.

Companions: [HB 389](#) [Collier, Nicole](#) (Identical)
11-14-22 H Filed

[SB 447](#) [Menendez, Jose](#) (Identical)
1-12-23 S Filed

Bill History: 01-25-23 H Filed

A [HB 1692](#) [Frank, James\(R\)](#) Relating to facility fees charged by certain health care providers.

Bill History: 01-26-23 H Filed

A [HB 1696](#) [Buckley, Brad\(R\)](#) Relating to the relationship between managed care plans and optometrists, therapeutic optometrists, and ophthalmologists.

Bill History: 01-26-23 H Filed

A [HB 1726](#) [Hernandez, Ana\(D\)](#) Relating to the reimbursement and payment of claims by certain health benefit plan issuers for telemedicine medical services, teledentistry dental services, and telehealth services.

Bill History: 01-26-23 H Filed

A [HB 1754](#) [Smithee, John\(R\)](#) Relating to the disclosure of certain prescription drug information by a health benefit plan.

Companions: [SB 622](#) [Parker, Tan \(F\)](#) (Identical)
1-26-23 S Filed

Bill History: 01-26-23 H Filed

A [HB 1803](#) [Rose, Toni\(D\)](#) Relating to the eligibility of certain individuals to purchase Medicare supplement benefit plans.

Bill History: 01-30-23 H Filed

A [SB 51](#) [Zaffirini, Judith\(D\)](#) Relating to health benefit coverage for hearing aids for children and adults.

Companions: [HB 109](#) [Johnson, Julie](#) (Identical)

11-14-22 H Filed

Bill History: 11-14-22 S Filed

A SB 160 Perry, Charles(R) Relating to the furnishing by pharmacists and dispensing by physicians of certain medications.

Bill History: 11-14-22 S Filed

A SB 299 Hall, Bob(R) Relating to health care services provided at a hospital by a physician who is not a member of the hospital's medical staff and the hospital's liability for health care services provided by such a physician.

Bill History: 12-19-22 S Filed

A SB 304 Hall, Bob(R) Relating to prohibited immunization status discrimination and vaccine mandates.

Bill History: 12-19-22 S Filed

A SB 308 Hall, Bob(R) Relating to prohibited vaccination status discrimination and requirements for COVID-19 vaccines.

Bill History: 12-19-22 S Filed

A SB 334 Schwertner, Charles(R) Relating to the authority of an emergency services district to provide preventive health care services.

Bill History: 12-21-22 S Filed

A SB 344 Johnson, Nathan(D) Relating to the creation of the Texas Health Insurance Exchange and premium assistance and cost-sharing reduction programs.

Bill History: 01-03-23 S Filed

A SB 358 Kolkhorst, Lois(R) Relating to establishment of a shared saving program for certain managed care.

Bill History: 01-05-23 S Filed

A SB 447 Menendez, Jose(D) Relating to health benefit coverage for certain fertility preservation services under certain health benefit plans.

Companions: **HB 389** Collier, Nicole (Identical)
11-14-22 H Filed
HB 1649 Button, Angie Chen (Identical)
1-25-23 H Filed

Bill History: 01-12-23 S Filed

A SB 451 Menendez, Jose(D) Relating to consumer protections for accident and health insurance that excludes coverage for preexisting conditions.

Bill History: 01-12-23 S Filed

A SB 452	Menendez, Jose(D)	Relating to step therapy protocols required by health benefit plans for coverage of prescription drugs for serious mental illnesses.
Companions: HB 1337 Hull, Lacey (Identical) 1-13-23 H Filed		
Bill History: 01-12-23 S Filed		
A SB 457	Menendez, Jose(D)	Relating to disclosure requirements for health benefit plans and health expense arrangements marketed to individuals.
Bill History: 01-12-23 S Filed		
A SB 490	Hughes, Bryan(R)	Relating to itemized billing for health care services and supplies provided by health care provider.
Bill History: 01-18-23 S Filed		
A SB 583	Hughes, Bryan(R)	Relating to a direct payment to a health care provider in lieu of a claim for benefits under a health care benefit plan.
Companions: HB 1364 Munoz, Sergio (Identical) 1-17-23 H Filed		
Bill History: 01-24-23 S Filed		
A SB 584	Hughes, Bryan(R)	Relating to the treatment of a patient by a physical therapist without a referral.
Bill History: 01-24-23 S Filed		
A SB 605	Springer, Drew(R)	Relating to the definition of state-mandated health benefits for the purposes of consumer choice of benefits plans.
Companions: HB 1001 Capriglione, Giovanni (Identical) 12-13-22 H Filed		
Bill History: 01-25-23 S Filed		
A SB 622	Parker, Tan (F)(R)	Relating to the disclosure of certain prescription drug information by a health benefit plan.
Companions: HB 1754 Smithee, John (Identical) 1-26-23 H Filed		
Bill History: 01-26-23 S Filed		
A SB 634	Menendez, Jose(D)	Relating to prior authorization for prescription drug benefits related to the treatment of chronic and autoimmune diseases.
Bill History: 01-26-23 S Filed		

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