

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

COMMITTEE: Insurance
TIME & DATE: 2:00 PM or upon final adjourn./recess
Tuesday, March 19, 2013
PLACE: E2.026
CHAIR: Rep. John Smithee

If you intend to testify, please register using the new electronic witness affirmation form, which will be available at registration kiosks located throughout the Capitol Extension.

Registration must be completed on the day of the hearing, once registration is open, and within the Capitol Complex. You may create a profile prior to the hearing by going to www.house.state.tx.us/resources/.

HB 170 Alonzo
Relating to the coverage by certain health benefit plans of mammograms performed by certain health care providers.

HB 226 Thompson, Senfronia
Relating to prohibition of certain insurance discrimination.

HB 459 Guillen
Relating to the creation of a navigator program as described by the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act.

HB 522 Kuempel
Relating to direct payment by a health insurer to physicians and health care providers.

HB 1140 Naishtat | et al.
Relating to the authority of certain university systems to provide benefits to certain qualified individuals.

HB 1203 Parker
Relating to expedited credentialing for certain podiatrists providing services under a managed care plan.

HB 1280 Lozano | et al.
Relating to contracts between dentists, optometrists, or therapeutic optometrists and health maintenance organizations or insurers.

HB 1406 Smithee | et al.
Relating to the disclosure of the calculation of out-of-network payments by the issuers of preferred provider benefit plans and by health maintenance organizations.

HB 1806 Smithee
Relating to coverage of telemedicine medical services under health benefit plans.

HB 1851 Sanford
Relating to the operation of health care sharing ministries.

HB 2299 Muñoz, Jr.
Relating to certain provisions applicable to an optometrist, therapeutic optometrist, or ophthalmologist providing services under a managed care plan.

NOTICE OF ASSISTANCE AT PUBLIC MEETINGS

Persons with disabilities who plan to attend this meeting and who may need assistance, such as a sign language interpreter, are requested to contact Stacey Nicchio at (512) 463-0850, 72 hours prior to the meeting so that appropriate arrangements can be made.

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