

WITNESS LIST

Health & Human Services  
March 12, 2013 9:00 AM

SB 58

FOR:

Bryan, Christine Vice President of Public Policy (also providing written testimony) (Clarity Child Guidance Center), San Antonio, TX  
Castle, Danette Executive Director (Texas Council of Community Centers), Austin, TX  
Garnett, Susan Chief Executive Officer (Mental Health and Mental Retardation (MHMR) of Tarrant County), Fort Worth, TX  
Gilstrap, Bill Certified Peer Specialist (Texas Catalyst for Empowerment), Elgin, TX  
Gonzales, David Executive Director (Texas Association of Health Plans), Austin, TX  
Gray, Anna Legislative Committee Co Chair (Texas Catalyst for Empowerment), San Antonio, TX  
Hazlitt, Andrea Director (also providing written testimony) (National Alliance on Mental Illness (NAMI) Gulf Coast), Lake Jackson, TX  
Jensen, Greg Vice President of Behavioral Health (also providing written testimony) (Lone Star Circle of Care), Austin, TX  
Johnson, Dan Executive Director (Pathways Youth and Family Services), Leakey, TX  
Ligon, Katharine Mental Health Analyst (Center for Public Policy Priorities), Austin, TX  
Mealey, Norm State Director (Providence Service Corporation; Behavioral Health Advocates of Texas), Austin, TX  
Nati, Carol Medical Director (Mental Health and Mental Retardation (MHMR) of Tarrant County), Fort Worth, TX  
Paleo, Janet Director of Recovery Based Services (Texas Council), Austin, TX

AGAINST:

Spiller, Lee Policy Director (also providing written testimony) (Citizens Commission on Human Rights), Austin, TX

ON:

Ghahremani, Kay Associate Commissioner of Medicaid and CHIP (Health and Human Services Commission (HHSC)), Austin, TX  
Hansch, Greg Policy Coordinator (National Alliance on Mental Illness (NAMI) Texas), Austin, TX  
Longley, Meagan Policy Fellow (also providing written testimony) (Hogg Foundation for Mental Health), Austin, TX  
Maples, Mike Associate Commissioner (Department of State Health Services (DSHS)), Austin, TX  
Switzer, Gyl Public Policy Director (also providing written testimony) (Mental Health America of Texas), Austin, TX  
Travis, Clayton Mental Health Policy Fellow (also providing written testimony) (Texans Care for Children), Austin, TX

Registering, but not testifying:

FOR:

Blanke, Laura (Texas Pediatric Society), Austin, TX  
Borel, Dennis Executive Director (Coalition of Texans with Disabilities), Austin, TX  
Bujanda, Miryam (Methodist Healthcare Ministries), San Antonio, TX

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Finch, Dan Director of Legislative Affairs (Texas Medical Association), Austin, TX  
Holmes, Harry Senior Policy Advisor (Harris County Healthcare), Houston, TX  
Humphrey, Cynthia Executive Director (Association of Substance Abuse Programs),  
Kerrville, TX  
Sanaie, Kandice Governmental Affairs Manager (Texas Association of Business), Austin,  
TX

AGAINST:

Croman, Russell (Self), Austin, TX  
Ellzey, Gareth Realtor (Self), Austin, TX  
Moore, Jim (Citizens Commission on Human Rights (CCHR)), Austin, TX  
Wadhvani, Savita (Self), Austin, TX  
Whittier, Eric (Self), Austin, TX  
Wier, George (Self; Wife), Austin, TX

SB 329

FOR:

Cutrone, Susanna Holt Attorney (Self), Austin, TX  
Fox, Matthew Director of Dermatologic Surgery at Austin Dermatologic Surgery Center  
(Texas Medical Association), Austin, TX  
Nelson, Sabrina (also providing written testimony) (Self), Leander, TX  
Regen, Donna (Self), Allen, TX  
Wilkerson, Michael President (Texas Dermatological Society), Austin, TX

AGAINST:

Miller, Allen Scientific Advisor (also providing written testimony) (Palm Beach Tan, Inc.),  
Coppell, TX  
Reed, Brooks Chief Executive Officer (Palm Beach Tan, Inc.), Coppell, TX  
Wolf, Howard (Self), Austin, TX

ON:

Gershenwald, Jeffrey Medical Director at Melanoma and Skin Center (University of Texas  
M.D. Anderson Cancer Center), Austin, TX

Registering, but not testifying:

FOR:

Banning, Tom Chief Executive Office; Executive Vice President (Texas Academy of  
Family Physicians), Austin, TX  
Benson, Anastasia Doctor of Osteopathic Medicine (Self), Dallas, TX  
Eschberger, Brenda (Livestrong), Austin, TX  
Finley, Marisa Vice President (Scott and White Center for Healthcare Policy), Austin, TX  
Gonzales, David Executive Director (Texas Association of Health Plans), Austin, TX  
Partida, Neftali (Texas Medical Center), Austin, TX  
Regen, Larry (Self), Allen, TX  
Rodas, Claudia Government Relations Director (American Cancer Society Cancer Action  
Network), Houston, TX  
Sperry, Bryan President (Children's Hospital Association of Texas), Austin, TX

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Stuart, Charles Vice President of Government Relations (Blue Cross Blue Shield of Texas),  
Austin, TX

SB 348

FOR:

Hench, Marina Director of Public Policy (also providing written testimony) (Texas  
Association for Home Care and Hospice), Austin, TX

ON:

Littlefield, Lindsay Analyst (Legislative Budget Board), Austin, TX

Registering, but not testifying:

FOR:

Gonzales, David Executive Director (Texas Association of Health Plans), Austin, TX

SB 502

FOR:

Barillas, Katherine Director of Child Welfare Policy (also providing written testimony)  
(One Voice Texas), Houston, TX

Registering, but not testifying:

FOR:

Blanke, Laura (Texas Pediatric Society), Austin, TX

Chandler, Rob Policy Specialist (Disability Rights Texas), Austin, TX

LeBleu, Stephanie Public Policy Coordinator (Texas CASA (Court Appointed Special  
Advocate)), Austin, TX

Martinez, Diana Director of Policy (TexProtects, The Texas Association for the Protection  
of Children), Wimberley, TX

Travis, Clayton Mental Health Policy Fellow (Texans Care for Children), Austin, TX

SB 505

FOR:

Bullock, Ron (Texas Association of Orthopedics), Austin, TX

Correia, Edward Counsel for Coalition (Orthotic Coalition for Patient and Physician  
Choice), Washington, DC

Hillert, Bobby Executive Director (Texas Orthopaedic Association), Austin, TX

Peterson, T Cole Chief Regulatory Officer (Bledsoe Brace Systems; United Orthopedic  
Group), Plano, TX

AGAINST:

Anderson, Lauren Coordinator (also providing written testimony) (American Orthotic and  
Prosthetic Association), Washington, DC

Carr, Snapper Attorney (Texas Association of Orthotists and Prosthetists (TAOP)), Austin,  
TX

Jameson, Scott President of TCAAOP (Texas Chapter of the American Academy of  
Orthotist), Abilene, TX

McCoy, James Licensed Prosthetist (Self), San Antonio, TX

Presley, Mitchel Association President (Texas Association of Orthotist and Prosthetist),  
Nacogdoches, TX

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Wendlandt, James Financial Advisor (Self), Austin, TX

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FOR:

Anderson, David Consultant (Texas State Athletic Trainers Association), Austin, TX  
Banda, Jennifer Vice President of Government Relations (Texas Hospital Association),  
Austin, TX  
Capelo, Jamie (Texas Academy of Physician Assistants), Austin, TX  
Finch, Dan Director of Legislative Affairs (Texas Medical Association), Austin, TX  
Hammer, Dale Senior Vice President Global Compliance (DJO Global), Vista, CA  
Johnson, Jason Area Vice President (DJO Global), Dallas, TX  
Kean, Chris Chief Operating Officer (San Antonio Orthopaedic Group), San Antonio, TX  
Laney, JPete Attorney (Orthotic Coalition for Patient and Physician Choice), Austin, TX  
Ratliff, Thomas Consultant (Texas Nurse Practitioners), Austin, TX

AGAINST:

Brinkley, Katie Orthotist/Prosthetist and Secretary/Treasurer (Texas Chapter of the  
American Academy of Orthotists and Prosthetists), Denton, TX  
Walker, Robb CPO, LPO (Texas Chapter of the American Academy of Orthotists and  
Prosthetists), Abilene, TX

SB 718

FOR:

Stone, Susan (Texas Appleseed), Rosanky, TX  
Van Norman, James Chief Medical Officer (Austin Travis County Integral Care), Austin,  
TX

ON:

Wilson, Stacy Associate General Counsel (Texas Hospital Association), Austin, TX

Registering, but not testifying:

FOR:

Blanke, Laura (Texas Pediatric Society), Austin, TX  
Borel, Dennis Executive Director (Coalition of Texans with Disabilities), Austin, TX  
Bryan, Christine Vice President of Public Policy (Clarity Child Guidance Center), San  
Antonio, TX  
Hansch, Greg Policy Coordinator (National Alliance on Mental Illness (NAMI) Texas),  
Austin, TX  
Johnson, Lee Deputy Director (Texas Council of Community Centers), Austin, TX  
Lavelle, Tanya Mental Health Policy Fellow (Easter Seals Central Texas), Austin, TX  
LeBleu, Stephanie Public Policy Coordinator (Texas Court Appointed Special Advocates  
(CASA)), Austin, TX  
Ligon, Katharine Mental Health Analyst (Center for Public Policy Priorities), Austin, TX  
Travis, Clayton Mental Health Policy Fellow (Texans Care for Children), Austin, TX

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SB 771

FOR:

Diaz, Stephanie Child Protective Services Supervisor (Texas State Employees Union),  
Portland, TX  
Etheridge, Susan Executive Director (Texas Court Appointed Special Advocates (CASA);  
CASA of Collin County), McKinney, TX  
Martinez, Diana Director of Policy (TexProtects, The Texas Association for the Protection  
of Children), Wimberley, TX

ON:

Kromrei, Liz Project Director (Department of Family and Protective Services (DFPS)),  
Austin, TX

Registering, but not testifying:

FOR:

Barillas, Katherine Director of Child Welfare Policy (One Voice Texas), Houston, TX  
Bujanda, Miryam Government Relations (Methodist Healthcare Ministries), San Antonio,  
TX  
Capelo, Jamie (TexProtects), Austin, TX  
LeBleu, Stephanie Public Policy Coordinator (Texas Court Appointed Special Advocates  
(CASA)), Austin, TX  
Osobase, Derrick Legislative Director (Texas State Employees Union), Austin, TX  
Travis, Clayton Mental Health Policy Fellow (Texans Care for Children), Austin, TX