

SENATE

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

COMMITTEE: Health & Human Services
TIME & DATE: 8:30 AM, Thursday, September 19, 2024
PLACE: E1.012 (Hearing Room)
CHAIR: Senator Lois Kolkhorst

The Senate Health and Human Services Committee will meet Thursday, September 19, 2024 at 8:30am to hear invited and public testimony on the following interim charges:

Monitoring: Monitor the implementation of legislation addressed by the Senate Committee on Health and Human Services passed by the 88th Legislature, as well as relevant agencies and programs under the committee's jurisdiction. Specifically, make recommendations for any legislation needed to improve, enhance, or complete implementation of the following:

- **Senate Bill 7**, Third Called Special Session, relating to prohibiting a private employer from adopting or enforcing certain COVID-19 vaccine mandates; authorizing an administrative penalty;
- **Senate Bill 24**, relating to the powers and duties of the Health and Human Services Commission and the transfer to the commission of certain powers and duties from the Department of Family and Protective Services;
- **Senate Bill 26**, relating to local mental health authority and local behavioral health authority audits and mental and behavioral health reporting, services, and programs;
- **Senate Bill 1849**, relating to an inter agency reportable conduct search engine, standards for a person's removal from the employee misconduct registry and eligibility for certification as certain Texas Juvenile Justice Department officers and employees, and the use of certain information by certain state agencies to conduct background checks.

Public testimony is limited to 2 minutes. If submitting written testimony, please provide 20 copies, with your name on each copy, to the Committee during the hearing.

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PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES WHO PLAN TO ATTEND THIS MEETING AND WHO MAY NEED ASSISTANCE, SUCH AS A SIGN LANGUAGE INTERPRETER OR PERSONAL ASSISTIVE LISTENING DEVICES, ARE REQUESTED TO CONTACT THE SENATE COMMITTEE COORDINATOR AT 512/463-0070, 72 HOURS PRIOR TO THE MEETING SO APPROPRIATE ARRANGEMENTS CAN BE MADE.