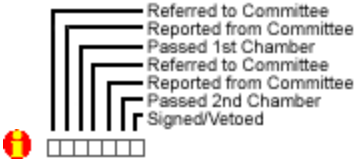




## Bill Research Report

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☒ ☐ HB 1 Bonnen, Greg(R) General Appropriations Bill.



**Last Action:** 2-25-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Appropriations

☒ ☐ HB 6 Leach, Jeff(R) Relating to discipline in public schools.



**Last Action:** 2-25-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Public Education

☒ ☐ HB 11 Phelan, Dade(R) Relating to occupational licensing reciprocity agreements.



**Last Action:** 3- 3-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on Licensing and Administrative Procedures

☒ ☐ HB 216 Harris Davila, Caroline(R) Relating to itemized billing for health care services and supplies provided by health care providers.



**Companions:** SB 669 Hughes, Bryan(R) (Similar)  
2- 3-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Health and Human Services  
SB 1270 Hughes, Bryan(R) (Identical)  
2-28-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Health and Human Services

**Last Action:** 2-27-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Public Health

**T** ☐ HB 412 Lopez, Ray(D)

Relating to health benefit plan coverage for early childhood intervention services.

**Companions:** HB 1288 ( ) (Refiled from 88R Session)

**Last Action:** 2-28-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Insurance

 ☐ HB 475      Johnson, Ann(D)

Relating to Medicaid coverage and reimbursement for multisystemic therapy services.

**Companions:** HB 2638 ( ) (Refiled from 88R Session)  
SB 2279 ( ) (Refiled from 88R Session)

**Last Action:** 2-28-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee Disease, Women's Health

 ☐ HB 488 Johnson, Ann(D)

Relating to Medicaid coverage and reimbursement for functional family therapy services.

**Companions:** HB 2404 ( ) (Refiled from 88R Session)  
SB 2278 ( ) (Refiled from 88R Session)

**Last Action:** 2-28-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee Disease, Women's Health

  HB 541      Shaheen, Matt(R)

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

**Companions:** HB 593 ( ) (Refiled from 88R Session)

**Last Action:** 3- 3-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Public Health

☒ HB 564 Cortez, Philip(D)

Relating to health benefit plan coverage for treatment of autism spectrum disorders.

**Companions:** SB 563 Menendez, Jose(D) (Identical)  
2- 3-25 S Introduced and referred to  
committee on Senate Health and Human  
Services

**Last Action:** 3- 3-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Insurance

  HB 586      Bucy, John(D)

Relating to expedited credentialing for licensed behavior analysts providing services under a managed care plan.

**Companions:** [HB 5233](#) ( ) (Refiled from 88R Session)

**Last Action:** 3- 3-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Insurance

  [HB 607](#) [Flores, Lulu\(D\)](#)

Relating to prohibited discrimination by health care providers based on an individual's age, race, disability, immigration status, sex, sexual orientation, or gender identity or expression.

**Last Action:** 3- 4-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Public Health

  [HB 710](#) [Harrison, Brian\(R\)](#)

Relating to the recognition of occupational licenses and government certifications issued in other states.

**Last Action:** 3- 4-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on Licensing and Administrative Procedures

  [HB 726](#) [Reynolds, Ron\(D\)](#)

Relating to the expansion of eligibility for Medicaid to certain individuals under the federal Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act.

**Companions:** [HB 132](#) ( ) (Refiled from 88R Session)  
[SB 39](#) ( ) (Refiled from 88R Session)  
[SB 71](#) ( ) (Refiled from 88R Session)  
[HB 197](#) Bucy, John(D) (Identical)  
2-27-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Appropriations  
[HB 807](#) Bernal, Diego(D) (Identical)  
3- 5-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Appropriations  
[HB 1423](#) Goodwin, Vikki(D) (Identical)  
11-20-24 H Filed

**Last Action:** 3- 4-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Appropriations

  [HB 780](#) [Cortez, Philip\(D\)](#)

Relating to the period of continuous eligibility for the medical assistance program.

**Companions:** [HB 2216](#) ( ) (Refiled from 88R Session)  
[SB 1692](#) ( ) (Refiled from 88R Session)



**Last Action:** 3- 5-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee Disease, Women's Health

  [HB 792](#) [Bernal, Diego\(D\)](#)

Relating to the expansion of eligibility for Medicaid in certain counties under the federal Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act.

**Companions:** [HB 204](#) ( ) (Refiled from 88R Session)



**Last Action:** 3- 5-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee Disease, Women's Health

  [HB 794](#) [Harrison, Brian\(R\)](#) Relating to limitations on the enforcement of certain occupational regulations.



**Companions:** [HB 3714](#) ( ) (Refiled from 88R Session)  
[HB 3838](#) Curry, Pat (F)(R) (Identical)  
3- 5-25 H Filed


**Last Action:** 3- 5-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Delivery of Government Efficiency

  [HB 807](#) [Bernal, Diego\(D\)](#) Relating to the expansion of eligibility for Medicaid to certain individuals under the federal Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act.



**Companions:** [HB 132](#) ( ) (Refiled from 88R Session)  
[SB 39](#) ( ) (Refiled from 88R Session)  
[SB 71](#) ( ) (Refiled from 88R Session)  
[HB 197](#) Bucy, John(D) (Identical)  
2-27-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Appropriations  
[HB 726](#) Reynolds, Ron(D) (Identical)  
3- 4-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Appropriations  
[HB 1423](#) Goodwin, Vikki(D) (Identical)  
11-20-24 H Filed



**Last Action:** 3- 5-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Appropriations

  [HB 813](#) [Cortez, Philip\(D\)](#) Relating to health benefit plan coverage for treatment of autism.



**Companions:** [SB 562](#) Menendez, Jose(D) (Identical)  
2- 3-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Health and Human Services

**Last Action:** 3- 5-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Insurance



  [HB 861](#) [Howard, Donna\(D\)](#) Relating to the procedure for certain complaints against health care practitioners.



**Companions:** [HB 724](#) ( ) (Refiled from 88R Session)

SB 161 ( ) (Refiled from 88R Session)  
SB 268 Perry, Charles(R) (Identical)  
2- 3-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Health and Human Services



**Last Action:** 3- 5-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Public Health

  HB 879 Frank, James(R) Relating to the licensing of certain military veterans as health care providers.



**Companions:** SB 1787 Hagenbuch, Brent (F)(R) (Identical)  
2-28-25 S Filed



**Last Action:** 3- 6-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Public Health

  HB 891 Lalani, Suleman(D) Relating to a "Texas solution" to reforming and addressing issues related to the Medicaid program, including the creation of an alternative program designed to ensure health benefit plan coverage.



**Companions:** SB 504 ( ) (Refiled from 88R Session)  
SB 289 Miles, Borris(D) (Identical)  
2- 3-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Health and Human Services


**Last Action:** 3- 6-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Human Services

  HB 895 Lalani, Suleman(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:** HB 652 ( ) (Refiled from 88R Session)  
SB 195 ( ) (Refiled from 88R Session)  
HB 2627 Garcia Hernandez, Cassandra(F)(D) (Identical)  
2-10-25 H Filed

**Last Action:** 3- 6-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee Disease, Women's Health

  HB 923 Garcia Hernandez, Cassandra(F)(D) Relating to the Texas Medical Disclosure Panel.



**Last Action:** 3-12-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.030, House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence

☒ HB 932 Walle, Armando(D)

Relating to the Occupational Therapy Licensure Compact.

**Companions:** [HB 1683](#) ( ) (Refiled from 88R Session)  
[SB 1540](#) ( ) (Refiled from 88R Session)

**Last Action:** 3- 6-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Public Health

  HB 997      Shaheen, Matt(R)

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

**Companions:** HB 592 ( ) (Refiled from 88R Session)  
SB 471 Sparks, Kevin (F)(R) (Identical)  
2- 3-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce

**Last Action:** 3- 6-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee Disease, Women's Health

  HB 1011 Johnson, Ann(D)

Relating to required screenings for pediatric feeding disorder for students with certain disabilities and to the individualized education programs for certain public school students with pediatric feeding disorder.

**Companions:** SB 154 Menendez, Jose(D) (Identical)  
2- 3-25 S Introduced and referred to  
committee on Senate Education K-16

**Last Action:** 3- 7-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Public Education

  HB 1021    Shaheen, Matt(R)

Relating to telemedicine medical services and telehealth services covered by certain health benefit plans or provided by a pharmacist.

**Companions:** HB 1390 ( ) (Refiled from 88R Session)

**Last Action:** 3- 7-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Insurance

  HB 1051 Bhojani, Salman(D)

Relating to health benefit plan coverage of telemedicine, teledentistry, and telehealth services provided by only synchronous or asynchronous audio interaction.

**Last Action:** 3- 7-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Insurance

  HB 1052 Bhojani, Salman(D)

Relating to health benefit plan coverage of telemedicine, teledentistry, and telehealth

appointments with an originating site or distant site located outside this state.

**Last Action:** 3- 7-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Insurance

 ☐ HB 1142 Oliverson, Tom(R)

Relating to coverage for mental health conditions and substance use disorders under certain governmental health benefit plans.

**Companions:** [HB 3460](#) ( ) (Refiled from 88R Session)  
[HB 1396](#) Talarico, James(D) (Identical)  
11-19-24 H Filed  
[SB 636](#) Johnson, Nathan(D) (Identical)  
2- 3-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Health and Human Services

**Last Action:** 3- 7-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Pensions/Investments/Financial Services

 ☐ HB 1265 Schatzline, Nate(R)

Relating to artificial intelligence mental health services.

**Last Action:** 11-13-24 H Filed

 ☐ HB 1295 Plesa, Mihaela(D)

Relating to a health literacy plan developed by the statewide health coordinating council and the inclusion of health literacy in the state health plan.

**Companions:** [SB 641](#) Johnson, Nathan(D) (Identical)  
2- 3-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Health and Human Services

**Last Action:** 11-13-24 H Filed

 ☐ HB 1302 Raymond, Richard(D)

Relating to the creation of the Alzheimer's Prevention and Research Institute of Texas.

**Companions:** [HJR 90](#) Raymond, Richard(D) (Enabling)  
11-13-24 H Filed

**Last Action:** 11-13-24 H Filed


 ☐ HB 1355 Bryant, John(D)

Relating to the expansion of eligibility for Medicaid to certain individuals under the federal Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act.

**Companions:** [HB 226](#) ( ) (Refiled from 88R Session)  
[SB 72](#) ( ) (Refiled from 88R Session)  
[SB 671](#) ( ) (Refiled from 88R Session)  
[SB 638](#) Johnson, Nathan(D) (Identical)


2- 3-25 S Introduced and referred to  
committee on Senate Health and Human  
Services

**Last Action:** 11-15-24 H Filed

 ☐ [HB 1365](#) [Hernandez, Ana\(D\)](#) Relating to unprofessional conduct by mental health providers who attempt to change the sexual orientation of a child.


**Companions:** [HB 1679](#) ( ) (Refiled from 88R Session)  
[SB 439](#) ( ) (Refiled from 88R Session)  
[SB 168](#) Menendez, Jose(D) (Identical)  
2- 3-25 S Introduced and referred to  
committee on Senate Health and Human  
Services

**Last Action:** 11-15-24 H Filed


 ☐ [HB 1423](#) [Goodwin, Vikki\(D\)](#) Relating to the expansion of eligibility for Medicaid to certain individuals under the federal Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act.

**Companions:** [HB 132](#) ( ) (Refiled from 88R Session)  
[SB 39](#) ( ) (Refiled from 88R Session)  
[SB 71](#) ( ) (Refiled from 88R Session)  
[HB 197](#) Bucy, John(D) (Identical)  
2-27-25 H Introduced and referred to  
committee on House Appropriations  
[HB 726](#) Reynolds, Ron(D) (Identical)  
3- 4-25 H Introduced and referred to  
committee on House Appropriations  
[HB 807](#) Bernal, Diego(D) (Identical)  
3- 5-25 H Introduced and referred to  
committee on House Appropriations

**Last Action:** 11-20-24 H Filed

 ☐ [HB 1594](#) [Plesa, Mihaela\(D\)](#) Relating to group health benefit plan coverage for early treatment of first episode psychosis.


**Last Action:** 12-12-24 H Filed

 ☐ [HB 1641](#) [Munoz, Sergio\(D\)](#) Relating to the use of extrapolation by a health maintenance organization or an insurer to audit claims.


**Companions:** [HB 895](#) ( ) (Refiled from 88R Session)  
[SB 1141](#) ( ) (Refiled from 88R Session)  
[SB 1811](#) Menendez, Jose(D) (Identical)  
3- 3-25 S Filed



**Last Action:** 12-16-24 H Filed

 ☐ HB 1660 Bucy, John(D) Relating to the licensing of certain education professionals as licensed specialists in school psychology.

**Last Action:** 12-18-24 H Filed

 ☐ HB 1700 Fairly, Caroline (F)(R) Relating to certain records of a health professional providing a telemedicine medical service, teledentistry dental service, or telehealth service.


**Companions:** SB 397 Sparks, Kevin (F)(R) (Similar)  
2- 3-25 S Introduced and referred to  
committee on Senate Health and Human  
Services

**Last Action:** 12-20-24 H Filed


 ☐ HB 1728 Plesa, Mihaela(D) Relating to creating a mental health allotment under the Foundation School Program.

**Companions:** HB 3488 ( ) (Refiled from 88R Session)

**Last Action:** 1- 2-25 H Filed


 ☐ HB 1747 Campos, Liz(D) Relating to the administration of funding for the coordination of mental health, substance use, and public health care services in this state.

**Last Action:** 1- 7-25 H Filed

 ☐ HB 1796 Bucy, John(D) Relating to the expedited credentialing of providers under the Medicaid managed care program.


**Companions:** HB 5274 ( ) (Refiled from 88R Session)

**Last Action:** 1- 9-25 H Filed

 ☐ HB 1819 Lopez, Ray(D) Relating to the administration of a grant program to support community mental health programs assisting veterans and their families.

**Companions:** SB 897 Blanco, Cesar(D) (Identical)  
2-13-25 S Introduced and referred to  
committee on Senate Veteran Affairs


**Last Action:** 1-13-25 H Filed

 ☐ HB 1838 Guillen, Ryan(R) Relating to the verification of health care practitioner continuing education compliance through the establishment of continuing education tracking systems.


**Companions:** SB 912 Blanco, Cesar(D) (Identical)

2-13-25 S Introduced and referred to  
committee on Senate Health and Human  
Services


**Last Action:** 1-14-25 H Filed

 ☐ HB 1903 Lalani, Suleman(D) Relating to a "Texas Way" to reforming and addressing issues related to the Medicaid program, including the creation of an alternative program designed to ensure health benefit plan coverage.


**Last Action:** 1-16-25 H Filed

 ☐ HB 1920 Meza, Terry(D) Relating to the expansion of eligibility for Medicaid to certain individuals diagnosed with certain mental health disorders.


**Last Action:** 1-16-25 H Filed

 ☐ HB 1955 Thompson, Senfronia(D) Relating to the establishment of an early childhood mental health home visiting grant program.


**Last Action:** 1-17-25 H Filed

 ☐ HB 1965 Garcia, Josey(D) Relating to a study on mental health services provided to veterans through the Texas Veterans Commission.


**Last Action:** 1-22-25 H Filed

 ☐ HB 2019 Zwiener, Erin(D) Relating to the expansion of eligibility for Medicaid to certain individuals who are younger than 26 years of age.


**Last Action:** 1-22-25 H Filed

 ☐ HB 2036 Oliverson, Tom(R) Relating to the provision of behavioral health services under the Medicaid managed care program.

**Last Action:** 1-23-25 H Filed


 ☐ HB 2264 Schoolcraft, Alan (F)(R) Relating to information provided by friends and family for inclusion into certain patients' medical records and to health care professionals' duties when discharging certain patients from inpatient care.

**Last Action:** 1-30-25 H Filed


 ☐ HB 2276 Howard, Donna(D) Relating to the provision of certain benefits, including applied behavior analysis, behavior supports, and associated evaluation services, through telecommunications or information technology.

**Companions:** SB 962 Zaffirini, Judith(D) (Identical)  
2-13-25 S Introduced and referred to  
committee on Senate Health and Human  
Services

**Last Action:** 1-30-25 H Filed


 ☐ HB 2284 Johnson, Ann(D) Relating to the licensing and regulation of music therapists.

**Last Action:** 1-30-25 H Filed

 ☐ HB 2498 Leach, Jeff(R) Relating to the consequences of a criminal conviction on a person's eligibility for an occupational license.


**Companions:** SB 1053 Hinojosa, Chuy(D) (Identical)  
2-24-25 S Introduced and referred to  
committee on Senate Business and  
Commerce

**Last Action:** 2- 5-25 H Filed


 ☐ HB 2556 Frank, James(R) Relating to certain health care transaction fees and payment claims and inclusion of a national provider identifier on a payment claim.

**Companions:** SB 1232 Hancock, Kelly(R) (Identical)  
2-28-25 S Introduced and referred to  
committee on Senate Health and Human  
Services

**Last Action:** 2- 6-25 H Filed


 ☐ HB 2580 Hull, Lacey(R) Relating to a study on health benefit plan coverage for certain treatments of traumatic brain injuries.

**Last Action:** 2- 7-25 H Filed

 ☐ HB 2598 Button, Angie Chen(R) Relating to a school psychologist licensed under the Occupations Code.

**Companions:** HB 1932 ( ) (Refiled from 88R Session)

**Last Action:** 2-10-25 H Filed

 ☐ HB 2604 Simmons, Lauren Ashley (F)(D) Relating to the expansion of eligibility for Medicaid to certain individuals under the federal Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act.


**Companions:** HJR 131 Simmons, Lauren Ashley (Enabling)  
(F)(D)  
2- 5-25 H Filed

**Last Action:** 2-10-25 H Filed

 ☐ HB 2616 Oliverson, Tom(R) Relating to the use of certain compensation arrangements in contracts between certain health


benefit plan issuers for the provision of health care services to insureds and enrollees.

**Last Action:** 2-10-25 H Filed

 ☐ HB 2627 Garcia Hernandez, Cassandra(F)(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:** HB 652 ( ) (Refiled from 88R Session)  
SB 195 ( ) (Refiled from 88R Session)  
HB 895 Lalani, Suleman(D) (Identical)  
3- 6-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee Disease, Women's Health

**Last Action:** 2-10-25 H Filed

 ☐ HB 2631 Harris Davila, Caroline(R) Relating to prohibited facility fees for telehealth and telemedicine medical services.


**Companions:** SB 392 Sparks, Kevin (F)(R) (Identical)  
2- 3-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Health and Human Services

**Last Action:** 2-11-25 H Filed


 ☐ HB 2633 Rodriguez Ramos, Ana-Maria(D) Relating to the provision of services by nonphysician mental health professionals at school districts.

**Companions:** HB 4200 ( ) (Refiled from 88R Session)

**Last Action:** 2-11-25 H Filed

 ☐ HB 2747 Frank, James(R) Relating to requiring certain health care entities to submit notice of material change transactions to the attorney general and the attorney general's authority to conduct certain related studies.

**Last Action:** 2-12-25 H Filed

 ☐ HB 2861 Guerra, Bobby(D) Relating to the implementation of telehealth services programs at certain public primary and secondary schools and the appointment of a telehealth services program task force to conduct a study and issue a report.

**Companions:** HB 1060 ( ) (Refiled from 88R Session)  
SB 662 ( ) (Refiled from 88R Session)

**Last Action:** 2-14-25 H Filed

 ☐ HB 2939 Jones, Venton(D)

Relating to the expansion of eligibility for Medicaid to certain individuals under the federal Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act.

**Companions:** HB 226 ( ) (Refiled from 88R Session)  
SB 72 ( ) (Refiled from 88R Session)  
SB 671 ( ) (Refiled from 88R Session)  
HB 262 Bucy, John(D) (Identical)  
2-27-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Appropriations  
HB 814 Bernal, Diego(D) (Identical)  
3- 5-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Appropriations  
SB 638 Johnson, Nathan(D) (Identical)  
2- 3-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Health and Human Services

**Last Action:** 2-18-25 H Filed

 ☐ HB 3124 Bhojani, Salman(D)

Relating to health benefit plan coverage of certain physical therapy services and the practice of physical therapy.

**Last Action:** 2-20-25 H Filed

 ☐ HB 3127 Bhojani, Salman(D)

Relating to the time for providing a response to a request for preauthorization of health benefits.

**Last Action:** 2-20-25 H Filed

 ☐ HB 3150 Paul, Dennis(R)

Relating to billing and reimbursement for certain medical equipment, devices, and supplies provided to Medicare enrollees.

**Companions:** SB 1330 Hancock, Kelly(R) (Identical)  
3-12-25 S Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., SENATE CHAMBER, Senate Health and Human Services

**Last Action:** 2-21-25 H Filed

 ☐ HB 3216 Dutton, Harold(D)

Relating to the expansion of eligibility for Medicaid to certain working parents for whom federal matching money is available.


**Companions:** HB 932 ( ) (Refiled from 88R Session)  
HB 3962 ( ) (Refiled from 88R Session)

**Last Action:** 2-24-25 H Filed

 ☐ HB 3366 Oliverson, Tom(R)

Relating to mediation and arbitration between health benefit plan issuers or administrators and out-of-network health care providers.

**Last Action:** 2-26-25 H Filed

 ☐ HB 3415 Bhojani, Salman(D) Relating to the regulation of certain health professionals.

**Last Action:** 2-26-25 H Filed

 ☐ HB 3503 Darby, Drew(R) Relating to the Social Work Licensure Compact.


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**Companions:** SB 1726 Johnson, Nathan(D) (Identical)  
2-27-25 S Filed


**Last Action:** 2-27-25 H Filed

 ☐ HB 3536 Thompson, Senfronia(D) Relating to the Collaborative Task Force on Public School Mental Health Services.

**Last Action:** 2-28-25 H Filed


 ☐ HB 3538 Geren, Charlie(R) Relating to the Managed Care Consumer Choice Program.

**Last Action:** 2-28-25 H Filed

 ☐ HB 3639 Vasut, Cody(R) Relating to the treatment of a patient by a physical therapist without a referral.


**Companions:** SB 157 Menendez, Jose(D) (Identical)  
2- 3-25 S Introduced and referred to  
committee on Senate Health and Human  
Services  
SB 671 Hughes, Bryan(R) (Identical)  
2- 3-25 S Introduced and referred to  
committee on Senate Health and Human  
Services

**Last Action:** 3- 3-25 H Filed

 ☐ HB 3673 Cook, David(R) Relating to the issuance of a provisional occupational license to certain applicants with criminal convictions.


**Companions:** SB 1080 West, Royce(D) (Identical)  
2-24-25 S Introduced and referred to  
committee on Senate Criminal Justice

**Last Action:** 3- 4-25 H Filed


 ☐ HB 3677    [Tepper, Carl\(R\)](#)    Relating to the issuance of an occupational license to certain out-of-state applicants.

**Companions:**    [SB 716](#)    Sparks, Kevin (F)(R)    (Identical)  
2- 7-25 S Introduced and referred to  
committee on Senate Business and  
Commerce


**Last Action:**    3- 4-25 H Filed

 ☐ HB 3695    [Orr, Angelia\(R\)](#)    Relating to copayments required by a health maintenance organization or preferred provider benefit plan for visiting physical therapists.

**Last Action:**    3- 4-25 H Filed

 ☐ HB 3800    [Orr, Angelia\(R\)](#)    Relating to an advisory board established to develop a resource guide that facilitates collaboration in identifying and addressing local health care workforce needs.

**Last Action:**    3- 5-25 H Filed


 ☐ HB 3838    [Curry, Pat \(F\)\(R\)](#)    Relating to limitations on the enforcement of certain occupational regulations.

**Companions:**    [HB 3714](#)    ( )    (Refiled from 88R Session)  
[HB 794](#)    Harrison, Brian(R)    (Identical)  
3- 5-25 H Introduced and referred to  
committee on House Delivery of Government  
Efficiency


**Last Action:**    3- 5-25 H Filed

 ☐ HB 4099    [Harris Davila, Caroline\(R\)](#)    Relating to the treatment of a patient by a physical therapist without a referral.

**Last Action:**    3- 7-25 H Filed

 ☐ HB 4123    [Guerra, Bobby\(D\)](#)    Relating to Medicaid provider enrollment revalidation.


**Last Action:**    3- 7-25 H Filed

 ☐ HJR 21    [Bucy, John\(D\)](#)    Proposing a constitutional amendment requiring the state to expand eligibility for Medicaid to certain individuals under the federal Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act.

**Companions:**    [HB 197](#)    Bucy, John(D)    (Enabling)  
2-27-25 H Introduced and referred to  
committee on House Appropriations  
[HJR 61](#)    Reynolds, Ron(D)    (Identical)  
3- 4-25 H Introduced and referred to  
committee on House Appropriations

HJR 69	Bernal, Diego(D) (Identical) 3- 4-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Appropriations
HJR 100	Goodwin, Vikki(D) (Identical) 11-20-24 H Filed
HJR 131	Simmons, Lauren Ashley (Identical) (F)(D) 2- 5-25 H Filed
SJR 6	Zaffirini, Judith(D) (Identical) 2- 3-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Health and Human Services


**Last Action:** 3- 3-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Appropriations

 ☐ **HJR 61** Reynolds, Ron(D) Proposing a constitutional amendment requiring the state to expand eligibility for Medicaid to certain individuals under the federal Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act.

**Companions:**

HB 726	Reynolds, Ron(D) (Enabling) 3- 4-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Appropriations
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SJR 6	Zaffirini, Judith(D) (Identical) 2- 3-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Health and Human Services

**Last Action:** 3- 4-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Appropriations

 ☐ **HJR 69** Bernal, Diego(D) Proposing a constitutional amendment requiring the state to expand eligibility for Medicaid to certain individuals under the federal Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act.


**Companions:**

HB 807	Bernal, Diego(D) (Enabling) 3- 5-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Appropriations
HJR 21	Bucy, John(D) (Identical) 3- 3-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Appropriations
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HJR 131 Simmons, Lauren Ashley (Identical)  
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2- 5-25 H Filed  
SJR 6 Zaffirini, Judith(D) (Identical)  
2- 3-25 S Introduced and referred to  
committee on Senate Health and Human  
Services

**Last Action:** 3- 4-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House  
Appropriations

 ☐ HJR 100 Goodwin, Vikki(D) Proposing a constitutional amendment requiring the  
state to expand eligibility for Medicaid to certain  
individuals under the federal Patient Protection and  
Affordable Care Act.


**Companions:** HB 1423 Goodwin, Vikki(D) (Enabling)  
11-20-24 H Filed  
HJR 21 Bucy, John(D) (Identical)  
3- 3-25 H Introduced and referred to  
committee on House Appropriations  
HJR 61 Reynolds, Ron(D) (Identical)  
3- 4-25 H Introduced and referred to  
committee on House Appropriations  
HJR 69 Bernal, Diego(D) (Identical)  
3- 4-25 H Introduced and referred to  
committee on House Appropriations  
HJR 131 Simmons, Lauren Ashley (Identical)  
(F)(D)  
2- 5-25 H Filed  
SJR 6 Zaffirini, Judith(D) (Identical)  
2- 3-25 S Introduced and referred to  
committee on Senate Health and Human  
Services

**Last Action:** 11-20-24 H Filed

 ☐ HJR 131 Simmons, Lauren Ashley (F)(D) Proposing a constitutional amendment requiring the  
state to expand eligibility for Medicaid to certain  
individuals under the federal Patient Protection and  
Affordable Care Act.


**Companions:** HB 2604 Simmons, Lauren Ashley (Enabling)  
(F)(D)  
2-10-25 H Filed  
HJR 21 Bucy, John(D) (Identical)  
3- 3-25 H Introduced and referred to  
committee on House Appropriations  
HJR 61 Reynolds, Ron(D) (Identical)  
3- 4-25 H Introduced and referred to  
committee on House Appropriations  
HJR 69 Bernal, Diego(D) (Identical)  
3- 4-25 H Introduced and referred to  
committee on House Appropriations  
HJR 100 Goodwin, Vikki(D) (Identical)  
11-20-24 H Filed  
SJR 6 Zaffirini, Judith(D) (Identical)  
2- 3-25 S Introduced and referred to  
committee on Senate Health and Human  
Services

**Last Action:** 2- 5-25 H Filed

 ☐ SB 1      Huffman, Joan(R)      General Appropriations Bill.



**Last Action:** 1-27-25 S Committee action pending Senate Finance


 ☐ SB 45      Zaffirini, Judith(D)      Relating to the expansion of eligibility for Medicaid to certain individuals under the federal Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act.



**Companions:**

HB 197	Bucy, John(D)	(Identical)
	2-27-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Appropriations	
HB 262	Bucy, John(D)	(Identical)
	2-27-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Appropriations	
HB 726	Reynolds, Ron(D)	(Identical)
	3- 4-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Appropriations	
HB 807	Bernal, Diego(D)	(Identical)
	3- 5-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Appropriations	
HB 1423	Goodwin, Vikki(D)	(Identical)
	11-20-24 H Filed	
SB 637	Johnson, Nathan(D)	(Identical)
	2- 3-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Health and Human Services	


**Last Action:** 2- 3-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Health and Human Services

 ☐ SB 99      Hall, Bob(R)      Relating to certain documents required to be attached to legislation proposing the creation or expansion of an occupational license.



**Companions:** SB 1821      ( )      (Refiled from 88R Session)


**Last Action:** 2- 3-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce

 ☐ SB 100      Hall, Bob(R)      Relating to the issuance of a license by the Texas Department of Licensing and Regulation to certain out-of-state applicants.





**Companions:** SB 1200      ( )      (Refiled from 88R Session)

**Last Action:** 2- 3-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce

 ☐ SB 151      Menendez, Jose(D)      Relating to a matching grant program for technological enhancements at certain health care facilities that provide mental health care services.





**Last Action:** 2- 3-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Health and Human Services

  SB 154 Menendez, Jose(D) Relating to required screenings for pediatric feeding disorder for students with certain disabilities and to the individualized education programs for certain public school students with pediatric feeding disorder.



**Companions:** HB 1011 Johnson, Ann(D) (Identical)  
3- 7-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Public Education



**Last Action:** 2- 3-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Education K-16

  SB 157 Menendez, Jose(D) Relating to the treatment of a patient by a physical therapist without a referral.





**Companions:** HB 3639 Vasut, Cody(R) (Identical)  
3- 3-25 H Filed  
SB 671 Hughes, Bryan(R) (Identical)  
2- 3-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Health and Human Services

**Last Action:** 2- 3-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Health and Human Services

  SB 232 Johnson, Nathan(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.





**Last Action:** 2- 3-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Health and Human Services

  SB 236 Johnson, Nathan(D) Relating to certain evidence-based health-related non-medical services offered by a Medicaid managed care organization in lieu of other services.




**Last Action:** 2- 3-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Health and Human Services

  SB 255 Alvarado, Carol(D) Relating to the expansion of eligibility for Medicaid to certain individuals under the federal Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act.




**Companions:** HB 1062 ( ) (Refiled from 88R Session)  
HB 2903 ( ) (Refiled from 88R Session)  
SB 125 ( ) (Refiled from 88R Session)

**Last Action:** 2- 3-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Health and Human Services

 ☐ SB 268 Perry, Charles(R) Relating to the procedure for certain complaints against health care practitioners.


**Companions:** HB 724 ( ) (Refiled from 88R Session)  
SB 161 ( ) (Refiled from 88R Session)  
HB 861 Howard, Donna(D) (Identical)  
3- 5-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Public Health

**Last Action:** 2- 3-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Health and Human Services

 ☐ SB 289 Miles, Borris(D) Relating to a "Texas solution" to reforming and addressing issues related to the Medicaid program, including the creation of an alternative program for low-income individuals.


**Companions:** SB 504 ( ) (Refiled from 88R Session)  
HB 891 Lalani, Suleman(D) (Identical)  
3- 6-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Human Services

**Last Action:** 2- 3-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Health and Human Services

 ☐ SB 392 Sparks, Kevin (F)(R) Relating to prohibited facility fees for telehealth and telemedicine medical services.


**Companions:** HB 2631 Harris Davila, Caroline(R) (Identical)  
2-11-25 H Filed

**Last Action:** 2- 3-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Health and Human Services

 ☐ SB 397 Sparks, Kevin (F)(R) Relating to rules regarding the provision by a health professional of a telemedicine medical service, teledentistry dental service, or telehealth service.

**Companions:** HB 1700 Fairly, Caroline (F)(R) (Similar)  
12-20-24 H Filed

**Last Action:** 2- 3-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Health and Human Services


 ☐ SB 469 Sparks, Kevin (F)(R) Relating to the provision of counseling services by certain providers under Medicaid and reimbursement for those services.

**Companions:** HB 1716 Darby, Drew(R) (Identical)  
12-30-24 H Filed

**Last Action:** 2- 3-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Health and Human Services

 <input type="checkbox"/>	SB 471	Sparks, Kevin (F)(R)	Relating to the provision of telehealth and telemedicine medical services by certain health professionals located outside of this state.
			
		<b>Companions:</b> HB 997	Shaheen, Matt(R) (Identical) 3- 6-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee Disease, Women's Health
		<b>Last Action:</b>	2- 3-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce
 <input type="checkbox"/>	SB 547	Menendez, Jose(D)	Relating to notice from a health benefit plan issuer to the Texas Department of Insurance regarding a physician's or health care provider's preauthorization exemption status.
			
		<b>Last Action:</b>	2- 3-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Health and Human Services
 <input type="checkbox"/>	SB 562	Menendez, Jose(D)	Relating to health benefit plan coverage for treatment of autism.
			
		<b>Companions:</b> HB 813	Cortez, Philip(D) (Identical) 3- 5-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Insurance
		<b>Last Action:</b>	2- 3-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Health and Human Services
 <input type="checkbox"/>	SB 563	Menendez, Jose(D)	Relating to health benefit plan coverage for treatment of autism spectrum disorders.
			
		<b>Companions:</b> HB 564	Cortez, Philip(D) (Identical) 3- 3-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Insurance
		<b>Last Action:</b>	2- 3-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Health and Human Services
 <input type="checkbox"/>	SB 619	Sparks, Kevin (F)(R)	Relating to protection of persons from participation in a health care service for reasons of conscience.
			
		<b>Companions:</b> HB 319	( ) (Refiled from 88R Session)
		<b>Last Action:</b>	2- 3-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Health and Human Services
 <input type="checkbox"/>	SB 641	Johnson, Nathan(D)	Relating to a health literacy plan developed by the statewide health coordinating council and the inclusion of health literacy in the state health plan.
			
		<b>Companions:</b> HB 1295	Plesa, Mihaela(D) (Identical) 11-13-24 H Filed



**Last Action:** 2- 3-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Health and Human Services

  SB 669 Hughes, Bryan(R) Relating to itemized billing for health care services and supplies provided by health care providers.



**Companions:** HB 216 Harris Davila, Caroline(R) (Similar)  
2-27-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Public Health



**Last Action:** 2- 3-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Health and Human Services

  SB 671 Hughes, Bryan(R) Relating to the treatment of a patient by a physical therapist without a referral.



**Companions:** HB 3639 Vasut, Cody(R) (Identical)  
3- 3-25 H Filed  
SB 157 Menendez, Jose(D) (Identical)  
2- 3-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Health and Human Services



**Last Action:** 2- 3-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Health and Human Services

  SB 716 Sparks, Kevin (F)(R) Relating to the issuance of an occupational license to certain out-of-state applicants.



**Companions:** HB 3677 Tepper, Carl(R) (Identical)  
3- 4-25 H Filed



**Last Action:** 2- 7-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce

  SB 742 Schwertner, Charles(R) Relating to the adequacy and effectiveness of managed care plan networks.



**Companions:** SB 1140 ( ) (Refiled from 88R Session)



**Last Action:** 2- 7-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Health and Human Services

  SB 754 Middleton, Mayes(R) Relating to informed consent requirements before the provision of health care services.





**Companions:** HB 3472 Olcott, Mike (F)(R) (Identical)  
2-27-25 H Filed

**Last Action:** 2- 7-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

  SB 758 Middleton, Mayes(R) Relating to the definition of a governmental body for the purposes of the public information law.



**Companions:** SB 933 ( ) (Refiled from 88R Session)  
HB 2388 Kerwin, Helen (F)(R) (Identical)  
2- 4-25 H Filed


**Last Action:** 2- 7-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce

  SB 815 Schwertner, Charles(R) Relating to use of artificial intelligence in utilization review conducted for health benefit plans.



**Companions:** HB 2922 Spiller, David(R) (Identical)  
2-18-25 H Filed

**Last Action:** 2-27-25 S Committee action pending Senate Business and Commerce

  SB 818 Bettencourt, Paul(R) Relating to the establishment of the Health Impact, Cost, and Coverage Analysis Program.



  
**Companions:** HB 138 Dean, Jay(R) (Identical)  
3- 7-25 H Filed  
HB 1906 Paul, Dennis(R) (Identical)  
1-16-25 H Filed

**Last Action:** 2- 7-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Health and Human Services

  SB 897 Blanco, Cesar(D) Relating to the administration of a grant program to support community mental health programs assisting veterans and their families.



**Companions:** HB 1819 Lopez, Ray(D) (Identical)  
1-13-25 H Filed

**Last Action:** 2-13-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Veteran Affairs

  SB 912 Blanco, Cesar(D) Relating to the verification of health care practitioner continuing education compliance through the establishment of continuing education tracking systems.

**Companions:** HB 1838 Guillen, Ryan(R) (Identical)  
1-14-25 H Filed

**Last Action:** 2-13-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Health and Human Services

  SB 921 Sparks, Kevin (F)(R) Relating to a prohibition on conducting an ex parte renewal of a recipient's Medicaid eligibility.

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**Companions:** [HB 2865](#) Noble, Candy(R) (Identical)  
2-14-25 H Filed

**Last Action:** 3-12-25 S Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., SENATE CHAMBER,  
Senate Health and Human Services

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**T** ☐ [SB 923](#) [Hancock, Kelly\(R\)](#) Relating to fiscal impact statements for legislation  
imposing mandates on health benefit plan issuers.

■  
**Last Action:** 2-13-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate  
Health and Human Services

**T** ☐ [SB 943](#) [Hughes, Bryan\(R\)](#) Relating to the establishment and duties of the Texas  
Regulatory Efficiency Office and the Texas Regulatory  
Efficiency Advisory Panel.

■  
**Last Action:** 2-13-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate  
Business and Commerce

**T** ☐ [SB 962](#) [Zaffirini, Judith\(D\)](#) Relating to the provision of certain benefits, including  
applied behavior analysis, behavior supports, and  
associated evaluation services, through  
telecommunications or information technology.

■  
**Companions:** [HB 2276](#) Howard, Donna(D) (Identical)  
1-30-25 H Filed

**Last Action:** 2-13-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate  
Health and Human Services

**T** ☐ [SB 999](#) [Blanco, Cesar\(D\)](#) Relating to the establishment of the case assistance  
affiliate program to provide certain assistance to  
Medicaid recipients and child health plan program  
enrollees.

■  
**Companions:** [HB 3981](#) Rose, Toni(D) (Identical)  
3- 6-25 H Filed

**Last Action:** 2-13-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate  
Health and Human Services

**T** ☐ [SB 1045](#) [Parker, Tan\(R\)](#) Relating to the requirement that a state agency grant  
an opportunity for a public hearing before adopting  
certain rules.



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**Last Action:** 2-24-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate  
Business and Commerce

**T** ☐ [SB 1053](#) [Hinojosa, Chuy\(D\)](#) Relating to the consequences of a criminal conviction  
on a person's eligibility for an occupational license.

■  
**Companions:** [HB 2498](#) Leach, Jeff(R) (Identical)  
2- 5-25 H Filed





**Last Action:** 2-24-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce

  SB 1080 West, Royce(D) Relating to the issuance of a provisional occupational license to certain applicants with criminal convictions.



**Companions:** HB 3673 Cook, David(R) (Identical)  
3- 4-25 H Filed



**Last Action:** 2-24-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Criminal Justice

  SB 1112 Hughes, Bryan(R) Relating to the determination of fees, charges, and rates for certain benefits under Medicaid.



**Companions:** HB 2402 Rose, Toni(D) (Identical)  
2- 4-25 H Filed



**Last Action:** 2-24-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Health and Human Services

  SB 1142 Miles, Borris(D) Relating to preauthorization of certain benefits by certain health benefit plan issuers.



**Companions:** HB 757 ( ) (Refiled from 88R Session)  
HB 2119 Garcia Hernandez, (Identical)  
Cassandra(F)(D)  
1-27-25 H Filed



**Last Action:** 2-24-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Health and Human Services

  SB 1156 Hughes, Bryan(R) Relating to prohibited conduct of a health benefit plan issuer in relation to affiliated and nonaffiliated providers.





**Companions:** HB 3943 Johnson, Ann(D) (Identical)  
3- 6-25 H Filed  
HB 4102 Vo, Hubert(D) (Identical)  
3- 7-25 H Filed

**Last Action:** 2-28-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Health and Human Services

  SB 1223 Hughes, Bryan(R) Relating to a prohibition on the collection by a state agency of biometric information from an applicant for an occupational license.





**Last Action:** 2-28-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce

  SB 1266 Alvarado, Carol(D) Relating to Medicaid provider enrollment and credentialing processes.





**Last Action:** 2-28-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Health and Human Services

  SB 1380 Paxton, Angela(R) Relating to health benefit plan preauthorization requirements for physicians and providers providing certain health care services.



**Companions:** HB 2641 Lalani, Suleman(D) (Identical)  
2-11-25 H Filed

**Last Action:** 3- 6-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Health and Human Services



  SB 1401 West, Royce(D) Relating to the creation of the Texas Mental Health Profession Pipeline Program by the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board.



**Last Action:** 3- 6-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Education K-16

  SB 1595 Hancock, Kelly(R) Relating to required reporting of information on the ownership and control of certain health care entities.

**Last Action:** 2-24-25 S Filed

  SB 1628 Miles, Borris(D) Relating to the consideration of criminal history record information of applicants for public employment or an occupational license.



**Companions:** SB 1976 ( ) (Refiled from 88R Session)

**Last Action:** 2-25-25 S Filed

  SB 1701 Parker, Tan(R) Relating to the health care professional education fund.

**Companions:** SJR 62 Parker, Tan(R) (Enabling)  
2-27-25 S Filed



**Last Action:** 2-27-25 S Filed

  SB 1726 Johnson, Nathan(D) Relating to the Social Work Licensure Compact; authorizing fees.




**Companions:** HB 3503 Darby, Drew(R) (Identical)  
2-27-25 H Filed

**Last Action:** 2-27-25 S Filed


  SB 1787 Hagenbuch, Brent (F)(R) Relating to the licensing of certain military veterans as health care providers.

**Companions:** [HB 879](#) Frank, James(R) (Identical)  
3- 6-25 H Introduced and referred to  
committee on House Public Health

**Last Action:** 2-28-25 S Filed

 ☐ [SB 1849](#) [Zaffirini, Judith\(D\)](#) Relating to repayment of certain mental health  
professional education loans.

**Last Action:** 3- 4-25 S Filed

 ☐ [SJR 62](#) [Parker, Tan\(R\)](#) Proposing a constitutional amendment establishing the  
Texas Health Care Workforce Education Fund to provide  
funding to eligible institutions of higher education to  
address Texas' health care workforce needs.

**Companions:** [SB 1701](#) Parker, Tan(R) (Enabling)  
2-27-25 S Filed

**Last Action:** 2-27-25 S Filed

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