

Bill	Author	Companion	Description	Status
TEXAS COUNCIL OF COMMUNITY MHMR CENTERS				
HB 216	Menendez		Requires licensing by a DADS team of assisted living and boarding homes as well as a license to establish, conduct, or maintain a group home facility for elderly persons or disabled persons, including HCS group homes. 3-26-09 committee hearing addressed substitute bill that eliminates provision to include HCS group homes and other similar programs now exempt in statute.	11-13 H Files 02-17 H Referred to Human Services (HS) 03-26 H Committee action pending HS 04-16 H Reported from committee as substituted HS 4-17 H Placed on Calendars 4-29 H Considered in Calendars 5-01 H Passed 5-04 S Recieved From House 5-06 S Read and referred to HS 5-12 S Scheduled for public Hearing 5-15 S Recommended for local and uncontented calendar 5-20 S Placed on Intent Calendar 6-01 H Signed in the House 6-03 S Signed in the Senate 6-03 E Sent to the Governor
HB 748	Darby		Amends the Human Resources Code to allow disability service providers to contract with state schools and state centers for the school or center to provide services and resources to support individuals with developmental disabilities and dual diagnosis disorders.	1-22 H Filed 2-26 H Referred to Human Services 3-12 H Testimony taken/registration(s) recorded in committee 3-19 H Considered in Public Hearing 3-19 H Reported favorably w/o amendment(s) 3-25 H Committee report printed and distributed 3-26 H Sent to Calendars 4-02 Placed on General State Calendar 4-02 H Passed (Vote: Y:145/N: 0) 4-06 S Recieved by House 4-27 S Referred to HS Committee 5-05 S Read and public hearing; Left Pending 5-14 S Public Hearing 5-18 S Recommended for local & uncontested calendar 6-01 H Signed in the House 6-03 S Signed in the Senate 6-03 E Sent to the Governor

HB 796	Smith, Todd		Relating to the disposition of property alleged to have been illegally acquired and to the use of the photographic evidence of that property in a criminal action.	1-26 H Bill filed 2-19 H Bill read first time 4-06 H Scheduled for public hearing, testimony taken 4-06 H Left in subcommittee 4-15 H Reported favorably w/o amendments 4-29 H Considered in calendars 5-01 H Placed on General State Calendar, read 2nd time 5-01 H Read 3rd time, reported engrossed 5-04 S Received from the House 5-20 S Recommended for local and uncontested calendar 5-26 S Laid before the Senate 5-29 H Signed in the House 5-30 S Signed in the Senate 5-31 E Sent to the Governor
HB 1067	Naishtat	Nelson	Relating to a memorandum of understanding between certain authorized entities to share suicide data that does not identify a deceased individual.	2-04 H Bill filed 2-24 H Referred to Public Health 3-24 H Considered for public hearing, testimony taken 4-09 H Considered for formal meeting 4-16 H Committee report filed with Committee coordinator 4-17 H Committee report sent to local and consent calendar 4-22 H Read second and third time, and passed 4-30 S Scheduled for public hearing, testimony taken 5-12 S Laid before the Senate 5-14 H Signed in the House, signed in the Senate 5-23 E Sent to the Governor, Signed by the Governor 5-23 E Effective Immediately

HB 1233	Menedez	SB 1198 Van de Putte	Expands court ordered administration of psychoactive medication to patients ordered to receive outpatient mental health services.	<p>2-12 H Filed 2-26 H Introduced and referred to Public Health 04-21 H Hearing and testimony 4-24 H Reported favorably 4-29 H Sent to Calendars 5-5 Placed on Local, Consent, and Res. Calendar and Passed 5-6 S Recieved from House 5-7 S Read and referred to criminal justice 5-19 S Scheduled for public hearing 5-29 H Signed in the House 5-30 S Signed in the Senate 5-31 E Sent to the Governor</p>
HB 1454	Naishtat		Establishes a volunteer-supported decision-making advocate pilot program for persons with developmental disabilities that supports a person in making life decisions, such as where the person wants to live or work or live) with without impeding the self-determination of the person. The appointed commission will create a pilot program in at least one rural and one urban community and contract with one or more entities to administer the pilot program and recruit and train volunteers, insuring the pilot program provides support to persons living in the community and institutional setting.	<p>2-18 H Filed 3-2 H Read First Time; Referred to Human Services 3-12 H Left Pending in Committee 3-19 H Reported favorably w/o amendment(s) 3-25 H Comte report filed with Committee Coordinator; Committee report printed and distributed 3-26 H Committee report sent to Calendars 4-6 S Placed on General State Calendar 4-7 through 4-14 S Read, amended and postponed 4-15 S Passed 4-16 S Read and Referred to Health & Human Services 4-30 S Read and Public Hearing 5-11 S Passed 5-13 S Signed in Senate and House; Sent to Governor 5-20 E Signed by the Governor, Effective Immediately</p>

HB 2039	Truitt		<p>Relating to the transfer of certain state property from the Department of Aging and Disability Services to certain community mental health mental retardation centers. The agreement between the Department of Aging and Disability Services and each community center will require the community center to use the property in a manner that primarily promotes a public purpose of the state by using the property to provide community-based mental health or mental retardation services.</p>	<p>2-27 H Filed 3-09 H Read first time, referred to Human Services 4-02 H Scheduled for public hearing, testimony taken/registration recorded in committee 4-09 H Reported favorably as substituted 4-20 H Committee report sent to calendar 4-24 H Placed on General State Calendar 4-24 H Read second and third time; Passed to engrossment 4-27 S Reported engrossed; Received from the House 5-01 S Read first time; Referred to Health and Human Services 5-07 S Scheduled for public hearing; Testimony taken 5-08 S Recommended for local and uncontested calendar 5-20 S Read second and third time; Senate passage reported 5-24 H Signed in the House 5-25 S Signed in the Senate 5-26 E Sent to Governor</p>
HB 2196	Truitt		<p>Relating to the establishment of a workgroup to study and make recommendations on best practices in policy, training, and service delivery to promote the integration of health and behavioral health services in this state.</p>	<p>3-03 H Filed 3-09 H Read and referred to public health 3-17 H Considered for public hearing, Testimony Taken/registration(s) recorded in committee 3-24 H Recommended to be sent to Local and Consent Calendar 3-31 H Committee report sent to Local and Consent Calendar 4-09 H Considered and Placed on Local and Consent Calendar 4-09 H Read second and third time; Reported Engrossed 4-14 S Received from the House 4-27 S Read and Referred to Health and Human Services 5-05 S Scheduled and Considered for Public Hearing, Testimony taken in committee 5-08 S Reported Favorably as Substituted 5-12 S Placed on Intent Calendar 5-13 S Read for second time; Amendments offered 5-13 S Passed to third reading as amended; Read third time 5-13 H Senate passage as amended reported</p>

HB 2303	Truitt, Herrero, Isett		Relating to the scope of services of and the persons who may be provided services by a community center. Also Amends the Health and Safety Code by defining the term "Developmental Disability."	3-03 H Filed 3-10 H Referred to Human Services 4-02 H Testimony Taken/registration(s) recorded in committee 4-09 H Committee Substitute considered in committee 4-09 H Reported Favorably as Passed 4-18 H Committee report printed and distributed 4-20 H Committee report sent to Calendars 5-21 H Signed in the House, signed in the senate 5-21 E Sent to the Governor
SB 643	Nelson	Carona, Davis, Wendy, Deuell, Estes, Hinojosa, Nichols, Shapiro, Williams	Relating to the protection and care of individuals with mental retardation residing in certain state-operated facilities. If an investigation under this section reveals evidence of abuse, neglect, or exploitation of a resident or client of a state developmental center as defined by Section 531.002, Health and Safety Code, or component of the ICF-MR component and a caseworker of the department or a supervisor of a caseworker believes the allegation is a criminal offense, the caseworker or supervisor shall immediately notify the Health and Human Services Commission's (HHSC) office of inspector general and provide a copy of the department's investigation report. The office of inspector general shall employ commissioned peace officers to assist a state or local law enforcement agency in the investigation.	2-03 S Filed 2-04 S Co-author authorized 2-09 S Co-author authorized 2-10 S Referred to Human Services 2-10 S Read First Time 2-11 S Co-author authorized 2-17 S Co-author authorized 2-23 S Co-author authorized 2-24 S Public hearing 3-02 S Reported favorably as substituted 3-03 S Co-Authorized; Placed on intent calendar 3-09 S Read Second and Third Time; Reported engrossed 3-10 S Recieved from Senate 3-31 H Read first time; Referred to Public Health 4-16 H Voted favorably from committee as substituted HS 4-30 H Sent to Calendars 5-15 H Considered in Calendars 5-18 H Placed on Major State Calendar; Read and Amended 5-19 H Passed as Amended 5-31 S Signed in the Senate 6-01 H Signed in the House, sent to the Governor

SB 705	Nelson		Streamlines the administration and delivery of services through section 1915(c) waiver programs. Streamlining initiatives include reducing the number of administration forms required, revising program provider manuals and training curricula, consolidating service authorization systems, eliminating physician signature requirements considered unnecessary, standardizing individual service plan processes across programs and other initiatives to increase program efficiencies.	2-06 S Filed 2-25 S Referred to Human Services 3-12 S Left pending in committee 3-17 S Considered in public hearing 3-23 S Reported favorably w/o amendments for local and uncontested calendar; Committee report printed and distributed 4-2 S Placed on calendar 4-14 S Read first time; Referred to Public Health 5-19 S Scheduled for Public Hearing 5-31 S Signed at the Senate 6-01 H Signed at the House, Sent to the Governor
SB 1325	Nelson		Requires DSHS to develop a mental health intervention program for military veterans which must include peer-to-peer counseling.	3-04 S Filed 3-17 S Read First Time; Referred to Veteran Affairs 4-1 S Scheduled for public hearing 4-20 H Referred to House Committee on House Defense and Veteran's Affairs 5-6 H Public Hearing; Reported Favorably 5-11 H Comm. report sent to Local & Consent Calendar 5-22 H Placed on Local, Consent, and Res. Calendar 5-28 H Signed in the Senate 5-29 S Signed in the House, sent to the Governor
HB 2163	Turner		Prohibits HSC from providing antipsychotic or neuroleptic medications under its vendor drug program o a child who is younger than 11 unless authorized in advance. In determining whether to authorize the medication, HSC must consider whether the FDA has approved use of the drug by a person younger than 11.	3-24 H Committee action pending House Public Health 4-28 H Public Hearing; Reported Favorably 5-05 H Sent to Calendars 5-08 H Placed on General State Calendar 5-15 H Passed 5-18 S Received From House 5-19 S Read and Referred to Health & Human Services 5-21 S Scheduled for Public Hearing 6-01 H Signed in the House 6-03 S Signed in the Senate 6-03 E Sent to the Governor

SB 1824	Lucio		Relating to the Interagency Task Force for Children with Special Needs.	3-11 S Received by the secretary for the senate 3-11 S Filed 3-20 S Referred to Health & Human Services 4-28 Considered for public hearing 4-28 S Testimony taken in committee 5-07 S Considered in public hearing 5-11 S Reported favorably as substituted 5-11 S Committee report printed as substituted 5-13 S Placed on intent calendar 5-14 S Read, amended 5-14 H Received from Senate 5-15 H Referred to Human Services 5-19 H No action taken in committee 5-30 S Signed at the Senate 5-31 H Signed at the House 6-01 E Sent to the Governor
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