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Number (#)	Sponsor	Relating To:	File Date	Status
SB 1 X	Ogden	Relating to appropriating money for the support of the Judicial, Executive, and Legislative Branches of the State government, for the construction of State buildings, and for State aid to public junior colleges, for the period beginning September 1, 2007 and ending August 1, 2009; authorizing and prescribing conditions, limitations, rules, and procedures for allocating and expending the appropriated funds; and declaring an emergency.	1/23/07	Left pending in Senate Finance.
SB 2	Ogden	Relating to making appropriations to the Texas Education Agency for the purpose of school district property tax rate reductions.	1/23/07	Referred to Senate Finance
SB 10 X	Nelson	<i>Relating to the operation and financing of the medical assistance program and other programs to provide health care benefits and services to persons in this state.</i>	3/1/07	<i>Signed in the House</i>
SB 22	Nelson	Relating to long-term care insurance and partnership for long-term care program.	11/13/06	Sent to the Governor
SB 23	Nelson	Relating to promoting the purchase and availability of health coverage.	11/13/06	Record Vote
SB 24	Nelson	Relating to reimbursement under the state Medicaid program for certain health care services provided through telemedicine.	11/13/06	Sent to the Governor
SB 27	Nelson	Relating to a pilot program to educate nursing home residents about advance care planning.	11/13/06	Sent to the Governor
SB 29	Nelson	Relating to creation of a minimum data set for the collection of information on health professionals by the statewide health coordinating council.	11/13/06	Sent to the Governor
SB 32	Nelson	Relating to a registry of allied health professionals.	11/13/06	Referred to Senate Health and Human Services

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SB 37	Nelson	Relating to the duties of the office of the ombudsman within the Health and Human Services Commission.	11/13/06	Not again placed on intent Calendar
SB 40	Nelson	Relating to electronic health information.	11/13/06	Referred to Senate Health and Human Services
SB 41	Nelson	Relating to the disaster-related responsibilities of certain state agencies in health care.	11/13/06	Left pending in Transportation and Homeland Security
SB 53	Zaffirini	Relating to the civil liability of an employer or former employer of mental health services provider who engages in the sexual exploitation of a patient or former patient	11/13/06	Committee report sent to calendars
SB 55	Zaffirini	Relating to registration and regulation of certain discount health plans; providing penalties.	11/13/06	Referred to Senate State Affairs
SB 61	Zaffirini	Relating to the performance of the functions of the governing body of a political subdivision in the event of a disaster.	11/13/06	Sent to the Governor
SB 67	Averitt	Relating to eligibility for and the administration of the child health plan program.	11/13/06	Referred to Senate Health and Human Services
SB 72	Lucio	Relating to the establishment of the Worksite Wellness Advisory Board and the implementation of worksite wellness policies at state agencies.	11/13/06	Placed on General State Calendar
SB 81	Van de Putte	Relating to eligibility for and the administration of the child health plan program.	11/13/06	Referred to Senate Health and Human Services. Co-author authorized.
SB 95	Ellis, Rodney	Relating to the minimum wage.	1/1/07	Referred to Senate Business and Commerce. Co-author authorized
SB 98	Zaffirini	Relating to the preparation of a child impact statement for a bill or joint resolution considered by the legislature.	11/13/06	Referred to Senate Administration
SB 108	Deuell	Relating to a Medicaid buy-in program for certain children with disabilities.	11/14/06	Referred to Senate Health and Human Services. Co-author authorized

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SB 131	West, Royce	Relating to the creation of nursing home family councils.	11/30/06	Sent to the Governor
SB 138	Nelson	Relating to promoting the retention and graduation of students enrolled in professional nursing programs.	2/13/07	Sent to the Governor
SB 156	Shapiro	Relating to a competitive grant program to fund nurse-family partnership programs in certain communities in this state.	12/19/06	Sent to the Governor
SB 178	Wentworth	Relating to working papers and electronic communication of State Office of Administrative Hearings administrative law judges.	2/13/07	Sent to the Governor
SB 186	Patrick	Relating to the protection of life, including unborn life, from the point of fertilization; providing penalties.	1/10/07	Referred to Senate State Affairs. Co-author authorized
SB 198	Nelson	Relating to the recognition of hospitals with outstanding nursing programs and a listing of hospital nursing staff information.	2/13/07	Referred to Senate Public Health
SB 199 X	Nelson	<i>Relating to certain convictions barring employment at certain facilities serving the elderly or persons with disabilities. (NH, AL, HCSSA, ADC, ICFs/MR, AFC, MH Services, MRAs, State facilities, HCS and TxHmL)</i>	1/13/07	<i>Signed in the House</i>
SB 200	Nelson	Relating to the expansion of faith- and community-based health and human services initiatives.	1/11/07	Referred to Senate Health and Human Services
SB 204	Nelson	Relating to certain electronic medical records systems.	1/13/07	Sent to the Governor
SB 205	Nelson	Relating to the privacy of protected health information.	1/11/07	Committee report sent to Calendars
SB 206	Nelson	Relating to background and criminal history checks for certain providers of subsidized child care.	1/11/07	Committee report sent to Calendars

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SB 207 X	Ellis, Rodney	Relating to application of the minimum wage to certain governmental entities.	1/11/07	Referred to Senate Intergovernmental Relations
SB 249 X	Ellis, Rodney	Relating to the applicability of the death penalty to a capital offense committed by a person with mental retardation.	1/19/07	Referred to Senate Criminal Justice
SB 266	Zaffirini	Relating to the period of continuous eligibility for the medical assistance program.	1/22/07	Scheduled for public hearing on 5/8/07
SB 288	Nelson	Relating to health care-associated infection rates at certain health care facilities and the creation of an advisory panel.	1/24/07	Sent to the Governor
SB 289	Nelson	Relating to the use of professional nursing shortage reduction program grants to encourage clinical nursing instruction by part-time faculty at public or private institutions of higher education.	1/24/07	Sent to the Governor
SB 290	Nelson	Relating to the provision of health care services by certain entities, including niche hospitals; providing a criminal penalty.	1/24/07	Referred to Senate Health and Human Services
SB 318 *HB 912 Naishtat	Deuell	Relating to Medicaid incentive payments for direct nursing care provided by nursing homes.	1/25/07	Placed on General State Calendar
SB 319 X	Deuell	<i>Relating to the transfer of money appropriated to provide institutional care for certain persons to provide community-based services to those programs</i>	1/25/07	<i>Referred to Senate Finance. Co-author authorized</i>
SB 334	Harris	Relating to the regulation of health benefit plan issuers and dissemination of information to patients, physicians, and other providers.	1/26/07	No action taken in Senate State Affairs
SB 344 *HB 404 Davis X	Carona	Relating to the additional exit conference required following inspection, survey, or investigation of certain facilities.	1/26/07	Signed in the House

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SB 362 X	Janek	Relating to civil remedies and qui tam provisions under the Medicaid fraud prevention act. (Goes from \$45.00 to \$75.00 per month)	1/30/07	Effective Immediately
SB 365	Nelson	Relating to the creation and implementation of the health professional education grant program.	1/30/07	Committee report sent to calendars
SB 366	Nelson	Relating to the requirement that certain health care professionals submit criminal history record information to the licensing entity that issues or renews a license.	1/30/07	Referred to Senate Health and Human Services
SB 383 *HB 921 Delisi	Ellis, Rodney	Relating to the sharing of information among state agencies.	1/31/07	Referred to Senate Government Organization
SB 402	Averitt	Relating to the development and implementation of personnel policies and procedures for certain state agencies.	2/1/07	Left pending in Senate State Affairs
SB 419 *HB 1224 Davis, John X	Lucio	Relating to health benefit plan coverage for enrollees with autism spectrum disorder.	2/2/07	Placed on General State Calendar
SB 427 X	West, Royce	Relating to the personal allowance for certain Medicaid recipients who are residents of long-term facilities.	2/2/07	Referred to Senate Health and Human Services
SB 439 *HB 1094 Hughes	Deuell	Relating to advance directives or health care or treatment decisions made by or on behalf of patients.	2/5/07	Placed on General State Calendar
SB 446	Hinojosa	Relating to an open document format for electronic state documents.	2/5/07	Left pending in Senate State Affairs
SB 447	Hinojosa	Relating to governmental liability for a violation of the federal Americans with Disabilities Act.	2/5/07	Referred to Senate State Affairs
SB 450	Uresti	Relating to consent for certain medical research involving children in foster care.	2/5/07	Sent to the Governor

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SB 452	Uresti	Relating to access to records maintained by the Department of Family and Protective Services.	2/5/07	Left pending in Senate Health and Human Services
SB 477	Uresti	Relating to the creation of the State Office of Inspector General; providing an administrative penalty.	2/6/07	Referred to Senate Government Organization
SB 507	Uresti	Relating to reimbursement of members of the Guardianship Certification Board for certain expenses.	2/07/07	Effective on 9/1/07
SB 569 *HB 1641 Noriega	Deuell	Relating to reimbursement for health care services provided at certain times to persons enrolled in the Medicaid managed care program.	2/12/07	Sent to the Governor
SB 598	Zaffirini	Relating to providing medical assistance to certain former foster care adolescents.	2/13/07	Left pending in Senate Health and Human Services
SB 674	Zaffirini	Relating to health benefit plan coverage for routine patient care costs for enrollees participating in certain clinical trials.	2/15/07	Sent to the Governor
SB 690 *HB 1168 Menendez X	Shapleigh	Relating to licensing and regulation of certain facilities providing personal care to elderly or disabled persons; providing penalties.	2/14/07	Left pending in Senate Health and Human Services
SB 696 *HB 52 Chavez	Harris	Relating to the personal needs allowance for certain Medicaid recipients who are residents of long-term care facilities. (Goes from \$45.00 to \$60.00 per month.	2/15/07	Not again placed on intent Calendar
SB 700 X	Lucio	<i>Relating to state agency rules affecting small businesses.</i>	2/16/07	<i>Place on General State Calendar</i>
SB 723	Lucio	Relating to requiring that the Department of Family and Protective Services maintain and report certain information in connection with the placement of children.	2/16/07	Sent to the Governor
SB 738	Williams	Relating to long-term care insurance and a partnership for long-term care program.	2/19/07	Referred to Senate State Affairs

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SB 744 X	Seliger	<i>Relating to retaliation for reports of possible abuse, neglect, or exploitation of certain persons receiving home and community-based services.</i>	2/19/07	<i>Sent to the Governor</i>
SB 750 X	Deuell	<i>Relating to the creation of the Office of the State Inspector General.</i>	2/19/07	<i>Referred to House Government Reform</i>
SB 761 X	Nelson	<i>Relating to reports by nurses of certain conduct and protection from retaliation for those nurses.</i>	2/20/07	<i>Placed on General State Calendar</i>
SB 769	Zaffirini	Relating to contracting issues of state agencies, including ethics issues related to state contracting.	2/20/07	Placed on Major State Calendar
SB 810	Janek	Relating to control measures and court orders for management of persons with communicable diseases.	2/22/07	Placed on Major State Calendar
SB 852 *HB 889 Delisi X	Nichols	Relating to certain actions that constitute unlawful acts against the Medicaid program.	2/23/07	Referred to Senate Health and Human Services
SB 870 X	Uresti	Relating to the definition of "institution" in the law regulating convalescent and nursing homes.	2/23/07	Sent to the Governor
SB 871 X	Uresti	Relating to the enforcement of civil penalties against certain assisted living facilities .	2/23/07	Placed on General State Calendar
SB 889	Wentworth	Relating to the charges for certain public information maintained by a governmental body.	2/26/07	Committee report sent to calendars
SB 938	Uresti	Relating to providing medical assistance to certain former foster care adolescents.	2/26/07	Referred to Senate Health and Human Services
SB 973	Van de Putte	Relating to notification to a patient of a mental health facility or resident of a residential care facility of the exemption of certain trusts from liability to pay for support.	2/27/07	Committee report sent to calendars

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SB 980 X	West, Royce	Relating to the minimum wage.	2/27/07	Referred to Senate Business and Commerce
SB 1102	Duncan	Relating to financial accounting and reporting for this state and political subdivisions of this state.	3/2/07	Not again placed on intent Calendar
SB 1121	Carona	Relating to the creation of the law enforcement integrity unit in the office of the attorney general.	3/5/07	Referred to Senate Criminal Justice
SB 1190 X	Patrick, Dan	Relating to the establishment of a commission on state government spending to address waste, fraud, and abuse in state agency operations.	3/6/07	Left pending in Senate Government Organization
SB 1275 X	Van de Putte	<i>Relating to services of a community mental health and mental retardation center.</i>	3/6/07	<i>Referred to Senate Health and Human Services</i>
SB 1352	Shapleigh	Relating to prohibiting a local mental health or mental retardation authority or an affiliate of an authority from providing certain services.	3/7/07	Referred to Senate Health and Human Services
SB 1453	Van de Putte	Relating to including veterans of Operation Enduring Freedom and Operation Iraqi Freedom and their families as priority populations in the community-based mental health care system.	3/8/07	Considered in public hearing
SB 1481	Brimer	Relating to requests for reconsideration of TILE classifications assigned to certain nursing facility residents.	3/8/07	Not again placed on intent Calendar
SB 1503 X	Zaffirini	<i>Relating to behavioral health services for children and establishment of the Children's Behavioral Health Council.</i>	3/8/07	<i>Referred to House Public Health</i>
SB 1505	Van de Putte	Relating to the licensing and practice of psychological associates.	3/8/07	Referred to Senate Health and Human Services
SB 1587	Shapleigh	Relating to contractors with the Health and Human Services Commission or with a health and human services agency that provide services to persons with limited English proficiency.	3/8/07	Referred to House Appropriations

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SB 1637	Williams	Relating to a small employer health benefit plan premium assistance program.	3/8/07	Referred to House Insurance
SB 1649	Janek	Relating to temporary change of ownership licenses for nursing home facilities.	3/8/07	Committee report sent to calendars
SB 1650	Ellis, Rodney	Relating to training required for employees of persons licensed to provide certain home and community support services. (personal assistance, Chapter 42)	3/8/07	Left pending in Senate Health and Human Services
SB 1694	Nelson	Relating to fraud investigations and criminal offenses involving the Medicaid program; providing criminal penalties.	3/9/07	Effective on 9/1/07
SB 1695 X	Nelson	<i>Relating to reporting requirements regarding the consumer-directed services and voucher payment programs and to continuation of the consumer-directed services program and work group.</i>	3/9/07	<i>Referred to Senate Health and Human Services</i>
SB 1720	Ogden	Relating to making supplemental appropriations.	3/9/07	Referred to Senate Finance
SB 1731	Duncan	Relating to consumer access to health care information and consumer protection for services provided by or through health benefit plans, hospitals, ambulatory surgical centers, birthing centers, and other health care facilities; providing penalties.	3/9/07	Signed in the House
SB 1766 X	Watson	<i>Relating to expansion of the use of consumer direction for delivery of certain services to persons with disabilities and elderly persons.</i>	3/9/07	House passage reported
SB 1866 X	Zaffirini	Relating to an exemption from cost limits specified for certain medical assistance waiver programs administered by the Department of Aging and Disability Services.	3/9/07	Sent to the Governor
SB 1870 X	Zaffirini	<i>Relating to the implementation of the community living options information process for certain persons with mental retardation at certain institutions.</i>	3/9/07	<i>Placed on General State Calendar</i>
SB 1911	Shapleigh	Relating to universal health coverage for Texans.	3/9/07	Referred to Senate State Affairs

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SB 1944	Patrick, Dan	Relating to the use by a political subdivision of public money for fees ad dues of a state association or organization.	3/9/07	Referred to Senate State Affairs
SB 2036	Van de Putte	Relating to the implementation of specialized targeted initiatives and other actions necessary to comply with certain settlement agreements.	4/24/07	Referred to Senate Health and Human Services
SJR 28 *HJR 59 Elkins	Wentworth	Proposing a constitutional amendment to allow the legislature to override a veto of the governor following a legislative session.	2/15/07	Referred to Senate State Affairs. Co-author authorized
SJR 41 X	Patrick, Dan	Proposing a constitutional amendment to establish a commission on state government spending to address waste, fraud, and abuse in state agency operations.	3/6/07	No action taken in Senate Government Organization
SJR 65 X	Williams	Proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing the issuance of general obligation bonds for maintenance, repair, and construction projects and for the salaries of related employees. (new state school)	4/16/07	Filed with the Secretary of State.