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A HB 220	Ordaz, Claudia(D)	<p>Relating to the minimum standards of care provided to sexual assault survivors by health care facilities.</p> <p>Remarks: This bill would require that, if a health care facility provides care to a sexual assault survivor, they provide an emergency contraceptive if it is clinical indicated.</p> <p>Bill History: 11-12-24 H Filed</p>
A HB 350	Talarico, James(D)	<p>Relating to the use of glucagon medication on certain public and private school campuses.</p> <p>Remarks: This bill would allow school districts to maintain glucagon medication on campus, to be administered by a school nurse or an unlicensed diabetes care assistant. It would allow a physician or a provider with delegated authority to prescribe glucagon in the name of a school district.</p> <p>Bill History: 11-12-24 H Filed</p>
A HB 549	Vasut, Cody(R)	<p>Relating to the availability and use of airway clearance devices at public school campuses.</p> <p>Remarks: This bill would require school districts to maintain at least one airway clearing device on campus if funds are appropriated or if the device is donated.</p> <p>Bill History: 11-12-24 H Filed</p>
A HB 742	Thompson, Senfronia(D)	<p>Relating to human trafficking prevention, including training for first responders, disclosure of human trafficking information by certain health care facilities, and protection for facility employees.</p> <p>Remarks: This bill would prohibit facilities from retaliating against employees who report a suspected act of human trafficking in good faith. It would also require facilities to post signs with information on recognizing and reporting human trafficking.</p> <p>Bill History: 11-12-24 H Filed</p>
A HB 827	Howard, Donna(D)	<p>Relating to the use of grant money awarded to reduce workplace violence against nurses.</p> <p>Remarks: This bill would allow workplace violence prevention grant program funds to be used for "best practices," rather than just innovative approaches for reducing violence.</p> <p>Bill History: 11-12-24 H Filed</p>
A HB 1420	Vo, Hubert(D)	<p>Relating to a study on nurse-to-patient ratios for critical care patients in health care facilities.</p> <p>Companions: HB 2219 Vo, Hubert (Refiled from 88R Session)</p> <p>Remarks: This bill would require HHSC to conduct a study to evaluate outcomes and efficacy of limiting the number of critical care patients assigned to a direct care nurse at any given time. The study would be published not later than December 1, 2026.</p> <p>Bill History: 11-20-24 H Filed</p>
A HB 1823	Thompson, Senfronia(D)	<p>Relating to the operation of a concrete crushing facility near a hospital.</p> <p>Remarks: This bill would prohibit the operation of concrete crushing facilities within 440 yards of a hospital.</p> <p>Bill History: 01-13-25 H Filed</p>
A HB 2187	Howard, Donna(D)	<p>Relating to hospital staffing report processes and to retaliation and mandatory overtime protections for nurses.</p> <p>Remarks: This bill would require a mandatory reporting process for data related to staffing committees, and would require DSHS to provide the data to HHSC for enforcement. The bill would also prohibit hospitals from retaliating against nurses who report violations of the staffing committee law. Finally, the bill would require HHSC to maintain a website to which nurses may report violations of staffing committee or mandatory overtime laws, and give HHSC the authority to investigate and impose administrative penalties for violations.</p> <p>Bill History: 01-29-25 H Filed</p>
A HB 2190	Howard, Donna(D)	<p>Relating to immunity from criminal liability for certain health care practitioners.</p> <p>Remarks: This bill would provide immunity from criminal liability for health care providers for acts or omissions relating to the provision of health care services. The immunity would not apply if harm results from criminally negligent, reckless, knowing, or intentional acts.</p> <p>Bill History: 01-29-25 H Filed</p>
A SB 128	Hall, Bob(R)	<p>Relating to hospital reporting requirements regarding suspected child abuse, exploitation, or neglect.</p> <p>Remarks: This bill would require hospitals to submit monthly reports to HHSC that include the number of instances of suspected abuse of a child, whether the hospital informed the legal guardian, and any code the hospital used to diagnose or treat the child. The report must include a signed affidavit from each physician assigned a code for the diagnosis and treatment of the child. The bill also imposes administrative penalties for hospitals that violate the chapter.</p> <p>Bill History: 02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Health and Human Services</p>
A SB 660	West, Royce(D)	<p>Relating to the installation of bollards or another safety barrier adjacent to certain hospital emergency rooms.</p> <p>Remarks: This bill would require hospitals, if they maintains an emergency room located near an area with vehicular traffic, to instruct crash-rated safety barriers to prevent vehicles from crashing into the emergency room.</p> <p>Bill History: 02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Health and Human Services</p>
A SB 672	Hughes, Bryan(R)	<p>Relating to a requirement that certain hospitals submit a summary of parts of their emergency department diversion plans to the Health and Human Services Commission.</p> <p>Remarks: This bill would require hospitals to submit the HHSC a summary of the hospital's plan to address diversions from the emergency department if they experience a cyber attack or power outage.</p> <p>Bill History: 02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Health and Human Services</p>
A SB 1304	Cook, Molly (F)(D)	<p>Relating to the composition of the Sexual Assault Survivors' Task Force.</p> <p>Remarks: This bill would add the president of TxENA or their designee to the Sexual Assault Survivors' Task Force.</p> <p>Bill History: 02-14-25 S Filed</p>

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