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FOR:

Beene, Carissa Attorney (ECI), Round Rock, TX Bitter, Sandra Breitengross Project Specialist (TX State Independent Living Council), Austin, TX Blye, Regina Executive Director (State Independent Living Council), Austin, TX Campbell, Kim N/A disabled (also providing written testimony) (The National MS Society), Spring Branch, TX Chindall, Mark Ex. Director TACLL (TACLL), Round Rock Cotner (Senior Corporal), Herbert Mental Health Liaison Dallas Police Department (Dallas Police Department), Dallas, TX Cowan, Terry CEO, WAP; President ASAP (ASAP), Sunset Valley, TX DelGallo, Krista Policy Manager (also providing written testimony) (Texas Council on Family Violence), Austin, TX Evans, Larry D. Retired State Employee (Texas Association of the Deaf) Farrelly, Amber Criminal Defense Attorney/Interpreter (DARS), Austin, TX Friesen, Jennifer VP, Therapeutic & Autism Services (also providing written testimony) (Easter Seals North Texas & our clients), Dallas Fritzschins, Kim Advocate (also providing written testimony) (myself/Texana BTTC DARS), Waller, TX Granberry, Amy Mgmt (Charlie's Place Recovery Center), Corpus Christi, TX Hartman, Marilyn Retired volunteer/advocate (also providing written testimony) (myself and advocating on behalf of persons with serious mental illness), Austin, TX Henning, Peter Executive Director (Special Texas Homes), Houston Hill, Sharon G. Coordinator of Sign Language Interpreter Training Program (Deaf & Hard of Hearing Services) Holman, Nancy Executive Director (also providing written testimony) (TX Alliance of Child and Family Services), Austin, TX Hopkins, Karin Program Manager - Parents as Teachers (Parents as Teachers) Kelly, Esther Hearing Loss Resource Specialist Contracts (DARS - Resource Specialist), Dallas, TX Linial, George Aging Services (also providing written testimony) (Leadingage Texas) Mayfield, Stacey Mom (SSLCs), Denton, TX Metzinger, Jane B. Public Policy Director (also providing written testimony) (Mental Health America of Greater Dallas), Dallas, TX Mikolajek, Linda Registered Nurse (also providing written testimony) (myself and advocating on behalf of persons w/ serious mental illness), Austin, TX Munoz, Braiden Student (Myself.), Rosenberg, TX Myree, Troy Social Worker (Myself) Raleigh, Sarah Executive Director (Montgomery County Women Center), Conroe, TX Realini MD MPH, Janet P. Physician (also providing written testimony) (Texas Womens Healthcare Coalition), San Antonio, TX

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Scott, Thelma Founder of Barbara Jordan Endeavors (Thelma Scott + Grandson), Houston, TX

Slosberg, Adam Certified Peer Specialist (also providing written testimony) (Beyond Today), Austin, TX

Southern, David Psy Associate/Admin (myself & SCI), Granbury, TX

Thompson, Kevin L. LPC @ Helen Farabee Centers (also providing written testimony) (Helen Farabee Centers), Wichita Falls, TX

Uribe, Yaneun Stay home mom (Parents as Teachers)

Webb, Erma Sign Language Interpreters (Texas Society of Interpreter for the Deaf), Houston, TX

Wittie, David (ADAPT of Texas), Austin

Woodruff, Lyle A. Retired (also providing written testimony) (Self & Family)

Woodruff, Lyle Carl Self Advocate ((self) Texana)

AGAINST:

Graves, Tim President & CEO (also providing written testimony) (Texas Health Care Association), Austin, TX

Harracksingh, Rachel B. President for Life / TAA Reimbursement Chair (also providing written testimony) (Life Ambulance/ (TAA) Texas Ambulance), El Paso, TX Slone, Jeri Social Service (also providing written testimony) (Bluebonnet Homes), San Angelo, TX

ON:

Barillas, Dr. Katherine Director of Child Welfare Policy (also providing written testimony) (One Voice Texas), Houston, TX

Berndt, Trey Assoc. State Director, Advocacy (AARP), Austin

Blasi, Jana (Texas Association of Community Health Centers), Austin, TX

Borel, Dennis Executive Director (Coalition of Texans with Disabilities), Austin

Bufkin, Alice Children's Advocate (also providing written testimony) (Texans Care for Children), Austin, TX

Bujanda, Miryam Governmental Relations (also providing written testimony) (Methodist Healthcare Ministries), San Antonio, TX

Calo, MD, Luis Physician/Medical Director (Cameron Willacy Counties Med. Society), McAllen

Carroll, Kate Ambulance (also providing written testimony) (Acadian), Beaumont, TX Chittenden, Michael IDD Administrator (also providing written testimony) (Privet Providers, People with IDD), Houston, TX

Clark, Ayanna LBB Staff (LBB)

Cole, Celia CEO (also providing written testimony) (Texas Food Bank Network)

Cranston, Ron Advocate for Disability Rights (PACT of ADAPT of TX)

Crawford, Valerie LBB Staff (also providing written testimony) (LBB)

Cusumano, Sherry L. RN, LCDC, MS Exec. Dir. of Com. Educ. & Clinical development (also providing written testimony) (NAMI Dallas), Dallas, TX

Davis, Melissa Social Worker and Graduate Student (also providing written testimony) (National Association of Social Workers - Texas Chapter), Austin, TX

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Deckinga, Audrey Asst. Commissioner, Child Protective Svcs. (Dept. of Family and Protective Services) Determan, Brian Deafness Resource Specialist (Communication Axess Ability Group) Dimitry, Lauren Health Policy Associate (also providing written testimony) (Texans Care for Children), Austin Dunkelberg, Anne Associate Director (also providing written testimony) (Center for Public Policy Priorities), Austin, TX Ferris Smith, Erin DePelchin Children's Center (DePelchin Children's Center), Houston Gendron, Christine Executive Director, nonprofit (also providing written testimony) (Texas Network of Youth Services), Austin, TX Gonzalez, David Executive Director (Austin Association of Health Plans), Austin, TX Greenfield, Stuart Professor, Economics (also providing written testimony) (Self) Guerra - Cardus, Laura Associate Director (also providing written testimony) (Children's Defense Fund - Texas) Hammon, Rachel Trade Association (also providing written testimony) (TX Association for Home Care & Hospice) Hannah, J. Kyle Private Provider - C.F.O. (also providing written testimony) (Community Living Concepts), Keene, TX Hansch. Gregory Policy Coordinator (also providing written testimony) (National Alliance on Mental Illness) Harris, Ashley Policy Associate (also providing written testimony) (Texans Care for Children), Austin, TX Hawkins, John (also providing written testimony) (Texas Hospital Association), Austin, TX Herndon-DeLaRosa, Destiny Writer (Self), Richardson, TX Heyden, Marite Disabled, crazy (also providing written testimony) (Mentals), Austin Hurt, Rick Art Instructor @ Reach Unlimited (also providing written testimony) (Those people with disabilities), Houston, TX Janek, M.D., Kyle Executive Commissioner, HHSC (Health and Human Services Commission), Austin, TX Johnson, Shaniqua LBB Staff (also providing written testimony) (LBB) Johnson-Patagoc, Kate Behavior Analyst (also providing written testimony) (Texana/self), Katy, TX Joseph, Michael K. Cosmetologist, Barber + Beauty, Salon Owner (TRAN), Humble, TX Kern, Diana Mental Health Advocate (also providing written testimony) (Self), Cedar Creek Lavelle, Tanya Holland Mental Health Policy (also providing written testimony) (Easter Seals) Lewis, Kathryn Attorney (also providing written testimony) (Disability Rights Texas) Ligon, Katharine Policy Analyst (also providing written testimony) (Center for Public Policy Priorities), Austin, TX Litzinger, Linda G. Caregiver and advocate (Myself and my family), Austin, TX

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Longley, Meagan Mental Health Policy Fellow (also providing written testimony) (Hogg Foundation) Madison, Paul Businessman - self employed; Bryan, TX City Council (Texas Rehab ACTion Committee (TRAN)), Bryan, TX Martinez, Diana Attorney, Director Public Policy (TexProtects, The Texas Asso. for the Protection of Children), Dallas, TX McClure, Madeline Executive Director (also providing written testimony) (TEXProtects, The Texas Association for the Protection of Children), Dallas, TX McDowell, Susan Life Works - Executive Director (Life Works/STAR Provider), Austin, TΧ McGraw, Peter Policy Fellow (also providing written testimony) (Hogg Foundation for Mental Health), Austin, TX McPhail, Jennifer Community Organizer (ADAPT) Metz, Albert (ADAPT of Texas), Austin Milam, Susan Govt. Relations Director (also providing written testimony) (National Association of Social Workers / Texas Chapter), Austin Milligan, Maureen President/CEO (also providing written testimony) (Teaching Hospitals of TX), Austin, TX Mills, Sarah Policy Specialist (Disability Rights Texas), Austin Moorhead, Bee Executive Director (Texas Impact) Morstad, Donna LBB Staff (LBB) Mowell, Carla Director, TX Hippy, Univ. N TX (Hippy: Home Instructions for Parents of Preschool Youngsters), Denton, TX Munoz & (son) (Braiden, Abraham Father (Myself), Rosenberg, TX Murphree, Susan Sr. Policy Specialist (Disability Rights TX), Austin, TX Newstead, Ann H. Physical Therapist (also providing written testimony) (Texas Physical Therapy Association), Helotes, TX Noriega, Richard J. (Rick) President & CEO Avance, Inc (Avance, Inc), San Antonio, TX Payne, Susan President of PART (PART), College Station Powell, Judy parent advocate (Parent Guidance Center), Austin, TX Price, Renee Director of Child Welfare (DePelchin Childrens Center), Houston Reimer, David Pediatric Home Health Care (also providing written testimony) (KidsCare Therapy), Dallas, TX Rieley, Jennifer (also providing written testimony) (Therapy 2000) Rosenblatt, MD, PhD, Kevin P. Lab Director for Health Care Company (also providing written testimony) (Companion Dx Reference Lab.), Houston, TX Saenz, Danny (ADAPT & PACT of Texas) Salinas Valdez, Debby L. Disability Rights Advocate (self - Guardianship Reform Advocates for Disabled & Elderly GRADE), San Antonio, TX Salovitz, Heiwa Organizer ADAPT (also providing written testimony) (ADAPT of Texas/Community) Saxton, Josette Mental Health Policy Associate (also providing written testimony) (Texans Care for Children), Austin, TX

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Scepanski, Jon Health Care (Apex Primary Care), Edinburg, TX Secrest, MD, Les Physician (also providing written testimony) (Texas Medical Association), Dallas, TX Sinclair, Ed LBB Staff (LBB) Smith, Rev. Lorenza Andrade Clergy - Ordained Elder of the United Methodist Church (Texas Impact Board of Directors), San Antonio, TX Sonleitner, Denise (Self), Austin, TX Sonleitner, Maverick (Self), Austin, TX Specia, John Commissioner (also providing written testimony) (Dept. of Family and Protective Services), S.A., TX Spiller, Lee Policy Director (also providing written testimony) (Citizens Commission on Human Rights), Austin, TX Sprinkle, GK Public Policy Consultant (also providing written testimony) (TX Ambulance Association), Austin, TX Tate, Joe Policy Specialist (also providing written testimony) (Community Now!) Temple, Judy LBB Staff (also providing written testimony) (LBB) Terk, MD, Jason Physician (Texas Medical Association + Texas Pediatric Society), Keller, TΧ Trevino, MD., Hector R. Physician (TMA, TAFP, Med Border Health Caucus) Trochez (son-Braiden), Ana Mother (also providing written testimony) (Myself), Rosenberg, TX Turicchi, Paula Health care administration (also providing written testimony) (Parkland Hospital), Dallas, TX Van Denbent, Jerre Physical Therapist (also providing written testimony) (Therapy 2000) Wanser, Debra Commissioner (also providing written testimony) (Department of Assistive and Rehabilitative Services) Warner, Carrie Community attendant (PACT of AAPT of Texas), Austin, TX Watkins, Sarah (Community Now!) Wood, Glenn Pediatrician (Carousel Pediatrics) Wright, Mary (also providing written testimony) (Department of Assistive and **Rehabilitative Services**) Registering, but not testifying: Barker, Kevin Community Center (Texana Center), Rosenberg, TX Blauvelt, Erin Public Policy Assistant, TX Alliance for Life (Texas Alliance for Life), Austin, TX

Boyte, Melanie A Mother (Disabled Mother)

Brown, Patricia Young President & CEO Central Health (Teaching Hospitals of Texas), Austin, TX

Cobern, Pam Exec. Director Austin LifeCare (Self)

Everett, Carol (Women's Wellness Coalition of Texas), Round Rock, TX

Gerstenschlager, MerryLynn Homemaker (Texas Eagle Forum and self), Dallas, TX

Jarriel, Jennifer CEO (DePelchin Childrens Center), Houston

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Johnson, Teri Development Coordinator for Austin LifeCare (Self) Marsh, Jeff (Disable Rights), Hutto, TX Morgan, Mason Chief Financial Officer (Daybreak Group, Ltd. Co.) Pojman, Joe Executive Director (Texas Alliance for Life), Austin Price, Barbara Self-employed (My self) Rocap, Blake Attorney (NARAL Pro-Choice Texas), Austin, TX Saenz, Jonathan President (Texas Values), Austin Smith, Tonja Michelle Associate State Director (Concerned Women for America of Texas), Rockwall, TX Steele, Burrell Disabled (ADAPT, PACT and Community Now) Steele, Mary Disabled (Myself & ADAPT of Texas)

Providing written testimony:

FOR:

Roof, William R Director, BIAA TX Division (BIAA* TX Division *Brain Injury Assn. of America), Round Rock

Routon, Randy Administrator, community center (LifePath Systems), Van Alstyne Smith, Alex Exec. Director (N. Texas Behavioral Health Authority), Richardson, TX Sparks, Andrea Dir of Public Affairs, Texas CASA (Texas CASA), Austin, TX

ON:

Alvaros, MD, Manuel Physician (El Paso County Medical School - Border Health) Armond, Daniel R. Founder/CEO, Golden Rule Services, Inc. (Customers We Serve), Pearland, TX

Brown, Cindy Chief Financial Officer (Dept. of Family and Protective Services), Austin, TX

Cissik, John (The Arc of Texas)

Harris, Dwight Education (Texas - AFT), Austin, TX

Hirsch, Marguerite Retired R.N. (myself Nami), Austin

Kerwin, April Fundraiser (For Andrea Usanga, Mental Health America Greater Houston), Hou, TX

Langendorf, Jean Vice President (Easter Seals Central Texas), Austin

Maxwell, Carol President, Board of Directors (Arc of Tx)

Norcross, Rob Advocate (Alliance for Local Control of Health Care), Austin, TX

Switzer, Gyl Public Policy (Mental Health America of Texas), Austin

Travis, Clayton Mental Health Advocate (Texans Care for Children), Austin, TX