## HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

COMMITTEE: Insurance

TIME & DATE: 8:00 AM, Wednesday, April 9, 2025

PLACE: E2.026

CHAIR: Rep. Jay Dean

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## The chair may limit testimony to two (2) minutes per witness.

HB 712 Cortez

Relating to health benefit plan coverage for certain tests to detect prostate cancer.

HB 722 Bucy

Relating to the disclosure of appraisal methods by automobile insurers.

HB 946 Garcia Hernandez, Cassandra

Relating to prohibiting oral releases for automobile insurance claims.

HB 1687 Oliverson

Relating to out-of-pocket expense credits for payments made directly to a physician or health care provider by an enrollee of a governmental employee health benefit plan.

HB 1809 Hernandez

Relating to prohibited insurance discrimination against insureds who are widowed.

HB 1899 Longoria | et al.

Relating to the required age for a public fireworks display permit.

HB 2528 Bucy

Relating to health benefit plan coverage of prescription drugs for opioid and substance use disorders.

HB 2583 Hull | et al.

Relating to a group health benefit plan policy or contract holder's obligation to pay premiums on behalf of an individual after the individual's eligibility for group coverage terminates.

HB 2741 Martinez Fischer

Relating to prohibiting the use of credit scoring in certain lines of personal insurance.

HB 2750 Harris

Relating to use of a pharmacy benefit manager in which a health benefit plan issuer has a financial interest.

HB 3021 Smithee

Relating to the use of a consumer's credit score in the underwriting or rating of certain personal lines property and casualty insurance policies.

HB 3150 Paul

Relating to billing and reimbursement for certain medical equipment, devices, and supplies provided to Medicare enrollees; creating a criminal offense.

HB 3265 Darby | et al.

Relating to discriminatory practices by a health benefit plan issuer, pharmacy benefit manager, and third-party payor and certain prescription drug manufacturers, distributors, and related persons with respect to certain entities participating in a federal drug discount program; providing a civil penalty.

HB 3658 Morgan

Relating to continuing education program contents and format relating to building codes for insurance adjusters.

HB 3812 Bonnen | et al.

Relating to health benefit plan preauthorization requirements for certain health care services and the direction of utilization review by physicians.

HB 3960 Paul

Relating to the effect of certain misrepresentations on certain insurance policies.

HB 4392 Morgan

Relating to prohibited insurance discrimination on the basis of an insured's marital status following the death of the insured's spouse.

HB 4432 Dean

Relating to the board of directors of the Texas Mutual Insurance Company.

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