

**HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES**  
**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING**

COMMITTEE: Public Health  
TIME & DATE: 8:00 AM, Monday, April 7, 2025  
PLACE: E2.030  
CHAIR: Rep. Gary VanDeaver

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**The length of public testimony and the number of witnesses may be limited at the discretion of the chair.**

HB 44 Geren | et al.  
Relating to exceptions to otherwise prohibited abortions based on a physician's reasonable medical judgment.

HB 2200 Hernandez  
Relating to the cremation of human remains by natural organic reduction.

HB 1612 Frank  
Relating to direct payment for certain health care provided by a hospital.

HB 2747 Frank  
Relating to requiring certain health care entities to submit notice of material change transactions to the attorney general and the attorney general's authority to conduct certain related studies; imposing civil and administrative penalties.

HB 2038 Oliverson | et al.  
Relating to the issuance by the Texas Medical Board of certain licenses to practice medicine and the authority of an insured to select certain license holders under the insured's health policy; requiring an occupational license; authorizing fees.

HB 3717 Harris | et al.  
Relating to the establishment of a grant program to fund the United States Food and Drug Administration's drug development trials with ibogaine for the purpose of securing the administration's approval as a medication for treatment of opioid use disorder, co-occurring substance use disorder, and any other neurological or mental health conditions for which ibogaine demonstrates efficacy.

HB 1431 Gerdes  
Relating to the prohibited manufacture, processing, possession, distribution, offer for sale, and sale of cell-cultured protein.

HB 3800 Orr

Relating to an advisory board established to develop a resource guide that facilitates collaboration in identifying and addressing local health care workforce needs.

HB 3801 Orr

Relating to the establishment of the Health Professions Workforce Coordinating Council and the abolition of the statewide health coordinating council and the nursing advisory committee of that council.

HB 3560 Pierson

Relating to criminal background check requirements for staff at certain licensed hospitals.

HB 3246 LaHood

Relating to a resilience training program for first responders and active duty military personnel.

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