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	11100 0110000		Committees Recommended to Consolidate	
Health Care Information Technology Advisory Committee	Public Health	Discontinue	 Number in Support of Initial Analysis: 0 Number in Opposition to Initial Analysis: 2 Summary of Comments in Opposition: One commenter, representing the Texas Medical Association/Texas Pediatric Society, suggested that this committee be consolidated with the Health Information Exchange Advisory Committee. Another commenter, representing Valley Psychological Services, made the same recommendation, stating that there needs to be a mechanism by which provider feedback can be obtained. 	Discontinue as is, and reconstitute by merging with the Health Information Exchange and Telemedicine/Telehealth Advisory Committees with an updated charge and scope. This committee is inactive, as it has completed its charge to develop a longrange plan for health information technology. Changes in scope and membership will be addressed through the rule/bylaw process.
Health Information Exchange Advisory Committee (Senate Bill 200 removes this committee from statute)	Health Care Quality Initiatives	Discontinue	 Number in Support of Initial Analysis: 2 Number in Opposition to Initial Analysis: 7 Number Excluded from Analysis: 4 Summary of Comments in Support: Two commenters stated that another stakeholder forum should be put in its place. Texas e-Health Alliance recommended a reformed and broader stakeholder input process and accompanying dialogue. Note: The Texas e-Health Alliance has representation as an Advisory Committee member. Texas Hospital Association recommended something in its place to keep stakeholders abreast on state Health Information Exchange (HIE) activities; otherwise, continue. Summary of Comments in Opposition: Six recommendations were received for the continuation of the committee. Three from San Antonio, one from Harlingen, one from Corpus Christi, and one from Temple. Baylor Scott and White Health stated discussion has helped with success of its Medicaid Meaningful Use reporting, as well as keeping it informed about statewide HIE activities. CentroMed and H-E-B Pharmacy—Managed Care commented the committee provides a key forum for stakeholders to exchange ideas, collaborate, and develop programs. 	Discontinue as is, and reconstitute by merging with the Health Care Information Technology and Telemedicine/Telehealth Advisory Committees with an updated charge and scope. Changes in scope and membership will be addressed through the rule/bylaw process.

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	Area of Focus		 CHRISTUS Health supports continuation. Southern Physician Alliance noted that the advisory committee serves as a channel for Texas HIEs to communicate with Texas Medicaid. Private Citizen/San Antonio HIE Employee stated that the advisory committee served a critical role in helping to align services and share information related to HIE in Texas and serves as a key forum for stakeholders. Note: Healthcare Access San Antonio HIE has representation as an Advisory Committee Member. One commenter, the Texas Association for Home Care and Hospice, suggests consolidating committee with Telemedicine/Telehealth Advisory Committee. Note: Four responses were excluded from the analysis: KSNY AM & FM/KLYD FM—did not provide response related to the question about the Advisory Committee. Methodist Healthcare Ministries of South Texas—asked question about the deadline for comments (HHSC responded to the question). Two HHSC Employees — supported continuation but did not elaborate on its reason; excluded because it did not represent the external stakeholder community. 	
Telemedicine/ Telehealth (Senate Bill 200 removes this committee from statute)	Medicaid and Other Social Services Programs Managed Care Under Medicaid and the Child Health Plan Program	Discontinue	 Number in Support of Initial Analysis: 0 Number in Opposition to Initial Analysis: 1 Summary of Comments in Opposition: Texas Association of Home Care & Hospice recommends consolidating with HIE Advisory Committee to create a new committee to consider access to care in relation to health information technology and other relevant topics. 	Discontinue as is, and reconstitute by merging with the Health Care Information Technology and Health Information Exchange Advisory Committees with an updated charge and scope. Changes in scope and membership will be addressed through the rule/bylaw process.
Council on Children and Families (Senate Bill 200 removes this committee from statute)	Children	Consolidate Functions with Another Committee	Number in Support of Initial Analysis: 2 Number in Opposition to Initial Analysis: 0 Summary of Comments in Support: • The Arc of Texas and Texas Association of Home Care & Hospice support consolidation with the Children's Policy Council.	Consolidate functions with the Children's Policy Council along with those of the Interagency Task Force for Children with Special Needs. Changes in scope and membership will be addressed through the rule/bylaw process.

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Interagency Task	Persons with	Consolidate	Number in Support of Initial Analysis: 1	Consolidate functions with the Children's
Force for Children	Disabilities,	Functions with	Number in Opposition to Initial Analysis: 1	Policy Council along with those of the
with Special Needs	Including	Another	,	Council on Children and Families.
(Senate Bill 200	Persons with	Committee	Summary of Comments in Support:	
removes this	Autism		Texas Medical Association/Texas Pediatric Society supports	Changes in scope and membership will be
committee from			consolidation.	addressed through the rule/bylaw
statute)				process.
			Summary of Comments in Opposition	
			Easter Seals recommends continuation without consolidation.	
			General Comments:	
			• The Arc of Texas – no comment because consolidation information	
			not included.	
			• Texans Care for Children — without consolidation information, it is	
			unknown if new configuration will be more effective and	
			streamlined.	
Medicaid/CHIP	Medicaid and	Consolidate	Number in Support of Initial Analysis: 1	Consolidate functions with the Texas
Quality Based	Other Social	Functions with	Number in Opposition to Initial Analysis: 3	Institute of Healthcare Quality and
Payment Advisory	Services	Another		Efficiency with a new scope to address
Committee		Committee	Summary of Comments in Support	the work being done within
	Health Care		Texas Association for Home Care & Hospice proposed	Medicaid/CHIP regarding quality
(Senate Bill 200	Quality		consolidating with State Medicaid Managed Care Advisory	initiatives.
removes this	Initiatives		Committee.	
committee from				Changes in scope and membership will be
statute)			Summary of Comments in Opposition:	addressed through the rule/bylaw
			Children's Hospital Association of Texas supports continuation	process.
			with focus on acute care services in Medicaid to integrate	
			managed care organizations, hospital potential preventable	
			events, and 1115 Waiver quality initiatives.	
			Texas Medical Association/Texas Pediatric Society would like the committee to continue as standalone; establish Potential	
			Preventable Events subcommittee.	
			Teaching Hospitals of Texas reconsider consolidation.	
			- readining riospitals of resus reconstant consolidation.	
			General Comment:	
			The Arc of Texas – no comment because consolidation information	
Taxaa baakii i	1114 0	C	not included.	Consolidate formation (1)
Texas Institute of	Health Care	Consolidate	Number in Support of Initial Analysis: 2	Consolidate functions with the
Health Care Quality	Quality	Functions with	Number in Opposition to Initial Analysis: 0	Medicaid/CHIP Quality Based Payment
and Efficiency	Initiatives	Another	Summary of Commants in Sunnarts	Advisory Committee with a new scope to
		Committee	Summary of Comments in Support:	address the work being done within

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(Senate Bill 200			Baylor Scott & White Health suggests the Institute's role in	Medicaid/CHIP regarding quality
removes this			facilitating key policy discussions around improving healthcare	initiatives.
committee from			quality and efficiency should be taken on by the Statewide Health	
statute)			Coordinating Council (SHCC).	Changes in scope and membership will be
			• Texas Association of Health Plans supports consolidation but is	addressed through the rule/bylaw
			unclear on committee absorbing the Institute.	process.
STAR+PLUS Nursing	Aging	Consolidate	Number in Support of Initial Analysis: 5	Consolidate functions into the State
Facility		Functions with	Number in Opposition to Initial Analysis: 0	Medicaid Managed Care Advisory
	Managed Care	Another		Committee.
(Senate Bill 200	Under Medicaid	Committee	Summary of Comments in Support:	
removes this	and the Child		 Patty Ducayet (State Long-Term Care Ombudsman), The Arc of 	Changes in scope and membership will be
committee from	Health Plan		Texas, Providers Alliance for Community Services, Texas Medical	addressed through the rule/bylaw
statute)	Program		Association, and Texas Association of Health Plans support	process.
			consolidation proposal.	
STAR+PLUS Quality	Medicaid and	Consolidate	Number in Support of Initial Analysis: 6	Reconstitute as a subcommittee of the
Council	Other Social	Functions with	Number in Opposition to Initial Analysis: 3	State Medicaid Managed Care Advisory
	Services	Another		Committee until 9/1/16.
(Senate Bill 200		Committee	Summary of Comments in Support:	
removes this			Patty Ducayet (State Long-Term Care Ombudsman), The Arc of	At that time, the State Medicaid
committee from			Texas, Providers Alliance for Community Services, Texas Medical	Managed Care Advisory Committee will
statute)			Association, Texas Association of Health Plans, and Texas	make a recommendation to the Executive
			Association of Home Care & Hospice supports consolidation	Commissioner on the effectiveness of this
			proposal.	structure.
			Summary of Comments in Opposition:	Changes in scope and membership will be
			Bob Kafka, ADAPT of Texas, recommends that the committee	addressed through the rule/bylaw
			continue and also recommends a standing subcommittee for	process.
			Recruitment & Retention of Community Attendants "under the	
			STAR+PLUS rubric."	
			Debbie Wiederhold, committee member, recommends continuing	
			the council or establishing as a formal subcommittee.	
			Jon Scepanski, committee member, recommends continuing the	
			council.	
Council for Advising	Behavioral	Consolidate	Number in Support of Initial Analysis: 1	Reconstitute as a subcommittee of the
and Planning (CAP)	Health	Functions with	Number in Opposition to Initial Analysis: 3	Behavioral Health Advisory Committee,
for the Prevention		Another		with a focus on the block grant
and Treatment of		Committee	Summary of Comments in Support:	requirements.
Mental Health and			One commenter, representing <i>Texas Association for Home Care &</i>	
Substance Use			Hospice, suggested consolidating the functions of this committee	Both the new Behavioral Health Advisory
Disorders			with the new Behavioral Health Advisory Committee and then	Committee and the reconstituted
			create a subcommittee to focus on the vision of CAP.	subcommittee will have

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(DSHS Sunset	Area or rocus	initial Analysis	Summary of Fubile Comments	consumer/advocate representation.
Recommendation 2.6)			Summary of Comments in Opposition:	Changes in scope and membership will be
2.0)			One commenter, <i>a consultant for higher education</i> , suggests keeping CAP but revising its functions and membership and establishing subcommittees as appropriate.	addressed through the rule/bylaw process.
			 Another commenter, representing <i>Mental Health America of Texas</i>, supports keeping CAP as it is mandated by the federal block grant and provides an avenue for consumer/advocate advice. Another commenter (<i>Rose McCorkle</i>) questioned whether it is prudent to discontinue or combine committees focused on mental health and substance use disorders as it may diminish focus. 	
Drug Demand	Behavioral	Consolidate	Number in Support of Initial Analysis: 0	Consolidate functions into the Behavioral
Reduction Advisory Committee	Health	Functions with Another	Number in Opposition to Initial Analysis: 2	Health Advisory Committee.
(Senate Bill 277 removes this committee from statute)		Committee	 Summary of Comments in Opposition: One commenter, representing the Aliviane, Inc., indicated that this committee provides a venue for the El Paso or other border communities to have a voice regarding drug demand reduction strategies. 	The new committee will determine the need for a subcommittee to specifically address drug demand reduction issues by 9/1/16.
			 Another commenter, representing Mental Health America of Texas, also supports keeping this committee as no other committee specifically addresses drug demand reduction. 	Changes in scope and membership will be addressed through the rule/bylaw process.
Local Authority Network Advisory Committee	Behavioral Health	Consolidate Functions with Another	Number in Support of Initial Analysis: 2 Number in Opposition to Initial Analysis: 0	Consolidate functions into the Behavioral Health Advisory Committee.
(Senate Bill 277 removes this committee from statute)		Committee	 One comments in Support: One commenter, representing Texas Association for Home Care &d Hospice, suggested consolidating the functions of this committee with the new Behavioral Health Advisory Committee and then create a subcommittee to discuss issues of the local community mental health centers. Another commenter, representing Mental Health America of Texas, also supports consolidating the functions and suggested the duties being transferred promote real competition and choice at the local level. 	Changes in scope and membership will be addressed through the rule/bylaw process.
Texas Children	Behavioral	Consolidate	Number in Support of Initial Analysis: 0	Reconstitute as a subcommittee of the
Recovering from Trauma Steering	Health	Functions with Another	Number in Opposition to Initial Analysis: 3	Behavioral Health Advisory Committee with a focus on the grant requirements.
Committee		Committee	Summary of Comments in Opposition:	December of control of the control o
			One commenter, <i>a committee member</i> , pointed out that this committee is required by the Substance Abuse and Mental Health	Recommend consolidating subcommittee functions with the functions of the Texas

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		,	Services Administration grant and that active participation of	System of Care Consortium, since both
			family and youth stakeholders is important to the success of the	have similar membership and
			adopting trauma informed care into the operations of local mental	complimentary functions.
			health authorities.	
			Another commenter, representing the <i>Department of Veterans</i>	Changes in scope and membership will be
			Affairs, stated that the committee should not be consolidated as	addressed through the rule/bylaw
			the content reviewed is grant funded and is complex to review.	process.
			The commenter said that mixing this information with other	
			committee workgroups would make it overly cumbersome for	
			non-DSHS staff to participate in this initiative.	
			One commenter noted that this committee should stand alone.	
			However, if the decision is made to have them as subcommittees,	
			a written report to the legislature should reflect that they would	
			be a required subcommittee that exists in statute until their	
Texas System of Care	Behavioral	Consolidate	goals/outcomes have been met. Number in Support of Initial Analysis: 0	Reconstitute as a subcommittee of the
Consortium	Health	Functions with	Number in Support of Initial Analysis: 0 Number in Opposition to Initial Analysis: 4	Behavioral Health Advisory Committee.
Consortium	Health	Another	Number in Opposition to initial Analysis. 4	benavioral fleatin Advisory Committee.
(Senate Bill 200		Committee	Summary of Comments in Opposition:	Recommend that the Texas System of
removes this			Three commenters opposed to the initial analysis, who identified	Care Consortium serve as an on-going
committee from			as <i>family members</i> (two urban and one rural) <i>of children or youth</i>	standing subcommittee on
statute)			with mental health conditions stated that the Consortium is	children/youth behavioral health issues
			needed to continue to provide a forum that includes family and	for the next three years. Also
			youth partners to implement system of care statewide, under	recommend consolidating functions of
			Senate Bill 200. The commenters suggest that the Consortium is	the Texas Children Recovering from
			focused on the unique challenges of children/youth behavioral	Trauma Steering Committee into this
			health and that the advisory group should remain in place to	subcommittee.
			provide input on policies and practices.	
			One commenter noted that this committee should stand alone.	Changes in scope and membership will be
			However, if the decision is made to have it as a subcommittee, a	addressed through the rule/bylaw
			written report to the legislature should reflect that it should be a	process.
			required subcommittee that exists in statute until its	
Dhawa acutical O	Madias: d = = =	Consolidate	goals/outcomes have been met. No Comments Received.	Consolidate functions with a rather
Pharmaceutical & Therapeutics	Medicaid and Other Social	Consolidate Functions with	NO Comments Received.	Consolidate functions with another committee, per legislative direction
Committee	Services	Another		(Senate Bill 200).
Committee	Programs	Committee		(Seriate Bill 200).
	1106141113	Committee		(Pharmaceutical & Therapeutics
				Committee will merge into the Drug
				Utilization Review Board).

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	Committees Recommended to Discontinue						
Advisory Committee	Protective	Discontinue	Number in Support of Initial Analysis: 0	Discontinue.			
for the Office of	Services		Number in Opposition to Initial Analysis: 1				
Adult Protective				The committee is inactive and functions			
Services			Summary of Comments in Opposition:	are currently being carried out by the			
			• One commenter (<i>representing a local Council on Alcohol and Drug</i>	DFPS Council.			
			Abuse) was concerned about the lack of justifications included in				
			the recommendations for discontinuations of all committees, and	However, DFPS will seek stakeholder			
			specifically mentioned this one. Requested information regarding	input on the creation of a new Protective			
			all discontinued advisory committees.	Services Advisory Committee by 9/1/16.			
Advisory Committee	Protective	Discontinue	Number in Support of Initial Analysis: 0	Discontinue.			
for the Office of	Services		Number in Opposition to Initial Analysis: 2				
Protective Services				The committee is inactive and functions			
for Families and			Summary of Comments in Opposition:	are currently being carried out by the			
Children			One commenter (representing a local Council on Alcohol and	DFPS Council.			
			Drug Abuse) was concerned about the lack of justifications	Have a DEDC will as all stable holder			
			included in the recommendations for discontinuations of all	However, DFPS will seek stakeholder			
			committees, and specifically mentioned this one. Requested	input on the creation of a new Protective			
			information regarding all discontinued advisory committees.	Services Advisory Committee by 9/1/16.			
			One commenter (a social work professional) expressed general social work professional expressed general expression				
			concern about the proposed discontinuation of five committees that addressed child abuse, including this one. The commenter felt				
			that addressed child abuse, including this one. The commenter left that a venue for interested parties to give input in improving the				
			child welfare system is needed.				
Child Abuse Program	Protective	Discontinue	Number in Support of Initial Analysis: 0	Discontinue.			
Evaluation	Services	Discontinue	Number in Opposition to Initial Analysis: 1	Discontinue.			
Committee	Services		Training in opposition to minute / many size 2	The committee is inactive and functions			
	Children		Summary of Comments in Opposition:	are currently being carried out by the			
	53 .		One commenter (<i>a social work professional</i>) expressed general	DFPS Council.			
			concern about the proposed discontinuation of five committees				
			that addressed child abuse, including this one. The commenter felt	However, DFPS will seek stakeholder			
			that a venue for interested parties to give input in improving the	input on the creation of a new Protective			
			child welfare system is needed.	Services Advisory Committee by 9/1/16.			
Inpatient Mental	Behavioral	Discontinue	Number in Support of Initial Analysis: 0	Discontinue.			
Health Services	Health		Number in Opposition to Initial Analysis: 1				
Advisory Committee				This committee is inactive. Functions will			
			Summary of Comments in Opposition:	be addressed by the new committee			
(Senate Bill 277			One commenter (<i>Rose McCorkle</i>) questioned if it is prudent to	established by Senate Bill 1507 (84R) to			
removes this			discontinue or combine committees focused on mental health and	address coordination of forensic services			
committee from			substance use disorders as it may diminish focus.	and inpatient bed day allocation			

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statute)	7.1.04 01.10045		Cannally of Fabric Comments	methodology.
Interagency	Public Health	Discontinue	Number in Support of Initial Analysis: 0	Discontinue.
Coordinating Council		2.000	Number in Opposition to Initial Analysis: 1	
for HIV and Hepatitis			The special section of the section o	Formal and informal relationships and
•			Summary of Comments in Opposition:	planning occurs between DSHS and the
(Senate Bill 200			One commenter, representing <i>Teaching Hospitals of Texas</i> , stated	other agencies represented outside of
removes this			that is important to have a stable resource for enhancing	the committee. These established
committee from			coordination in the midst of agency changes and consolidation.	mechanisms to collaborate and
statute)				coordinate will not be affected by agency
				changes and consolidation.
Medicaid/CHIP	Managed Care	Discontinue	Number in Support of Initial Analysis: 0	Discontinue, as RACs currently exists.
Regional Advisory	Under Medicaid		Number in Opposition to Initial Analysis: 14	
Committees (RAC)	and the Child			Reconstitute in a structure that more
	Health Plan		Summary of Comments in Opposition:	effectively provides a forum for regional
(Senate Bill 200	Program		Those stakeholders who responded found the RACs to be	input and feedback to leadership through
removes this			important for the opportunity to receive updates and information,	the new Executive Council. HHSC will
committee from			provide regional community input, and communicate with	seek stakeholder input on this new
statute)			providers, especially managed care organizations.	structure by 9/1/16.
			Stakeholders would like these committees to continue and, if not	
			in the current form, then through some alternative means that	Any changes will be addressed through
			includes the use of technology allowing for virtual participation.	the rule/bylaw process.
Task Force on	Prevention	Discontinue	Number in Support of Initial Analysis: 0	Discontinue.
Domestic Violence	Efforts		Number in Opposition to Initial Analysis: 1	
				[Note: Although not included on this
(Senate Bill 200			Summary of Comments in Opposition:	chart because the convener of the
removes this			One commenter (<i>a counselling professional</i>) expressed general	committee is not a state agency, the
committee from			concern about discontinuation of committees that address	Texas Council on Family Violence created
statute)			domestic violence. No specific recommendation, but feels	the Project SAFE Expert Panel to support
			domestic violence continues to be an issue that would benefit	the implementation of the
			from a committee's oversight.	recommendations of other task forces,
			Consul Community	and will be the venue for discussion of these issues by interested stakeholders
			General Comment:	•
			Commenter hoped the rationale for discontinuing the committee	and agencies. HHSC and DFPS both have representation on this committee.]
Took Course to	Drotostive	Discontinus	Was valid.	
Task Force to Address the	Protective	Discontinue	Number in Support of Initial Analysis: 0	Discontinue.
Relationship	Services		Number in Opposition to Initial Analysis: 2	[Note: Although not included on this
between Domestic	Children		Summary of Comments in Opposition:	[Note: Although not included on this chart because the convener of the
Violence and Child	Ciliuren			committee is not a state agency, the
Abuse and Neglect			One commenter (<i>a counselling professional</i>) expressed general concern about discontinuation of committees that address	Project SAFE Expert Panel was created by
ADUSE AND NEGIECE			domestic violence. No specific recommendation, but feels	the Texas Council on Family Violence to
	1		domestic violence. No specific recommendation, but feels	the rexas council on Fairing violence to

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			domestic violence continues to be an issue that would benefit	support the implementation of the recommendations of other task forces
			from a committee's oversight.	and will be the venue for discussion of
			One commenter (a social work professional) expressed general concern about the proposed discontinuation of five committees	these issues by interested stakeholders
			that addressed child abuse, including this one. The commenter felt	and agencies. HHSC and DFPS both have
			that a venue for interested parties to give input in improving the	representation on this committee.]
			child welfare system is needed.	representation on this committee.
Task Force to Reduce	Protective	Discontinue	Number in Support of Initial Analysis: 0	Discontinue.
Child Abuse and	Services	Discontinue	Number in Opposition to Initial Analysis: 1	Discontinue.
Neglect and Improve	Services		realises in opposition to initial Analysis. 1	However, DFPS will seek stakeholder
Child Welfare	Children		Summary of Comments in Opposition:	input on the creation of a new Protective
Cima recitate	Gilliai Cii		One commenter (a social work professional) expressed general	Services Advisory Committee by 9/1/16.
			concern about the proposed discontinuation of five committees	, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,
			that addressed child abuse, including this one. Felt that a venue	
			for interested parties to give input in improving the child welfare	
			system is needed.	
Advisory Committee	Medicaid and	Discontinue	No Comments Received.	Discontinue.
on Medicaid/CHIP	Other Social			
Program Rate &	Services			
Expenditure	Programs			
Disparities between				
the TX-Mexico				
Border Region and				
Other Areas of the				
State				
(Senate Bill 200				
removes this				
committee from				
statute)	B:	5: .:		D:
State Advisory	Protective	Discontinue	No Comments Received.	Discontinue.
Committee on	Services			
Childcare Administrators and	Children			
Facilities	Ciliaren			
Advisory Committee	Other	Discontinue	No Comments Received.	Discontinue.
for Local	Other	Discontinue	NO Comments Neceived.	Discontinue.
Governmental				
Entities				
Arthritis Advisory	Public Health	Discontinue	No Comments Received.	Discontinue.
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statute)				
Caseload Standards	Protective	Discontinue	No Comments Received.	Discontinue.
Advisory Committee	Services			
Disproportionate	Regulatory	Discontinue	No Comments Received.	Discontinue.
Share Hospital				
Payment –				
Uncompensated				
Care Payment				
Workgroup				
Guardianship	Other	Discontinue	No Comments Received.	Discontinue.
Advisory Board				
(Senate Bill 200				
removes this				
committee from				
statute)				
Information	Other	Discontinue	No Comments Received.	Discontinue.
Resources Advisory				
Committee				
Interagency Council	Persons with	Discontinue	No Comments Received.	Discontinue.
for Genetic Services	Disabilities,			
	Including			
(Senate Bill 219	Persons with			
removes this	Autism			
committee from	710000111			
statute)				
LVN On-call Pilot	Persons with	Discontinue	No Comments Received.	Discontinue.
Advisory Committee	Disabilities,	2.33071111140		2.555.1611461
	Including			
	Persons with			
	Autism			
Neonatal Intensive	Public Health	Discontinue	No Comments Received.	Discontinue.
Care Unit Council	Fublic Health	Discontinue	NO COMMENTS Received.	Discontinue.
	Modicaid and	Discontinus	No Comments Received	Discontinue
Physician Payment	Medicaid and	Discontinue	No Comments Received.	Discontinue.
Advisory Committee	Other Social			
	Services			
	Programs			

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Public Assistance	Medicaid and	Discontinue	No Comments Received.	Discontinue.
Health Benefit	Other Social			
Review & Design	Services			
	Programs			
(Senate Bill 200				
removes this				
committee from				
statute)				
Quality-based	Health Care	Discontinue	No Comments Received.	Discontinue.
Payment Workgroup	Quality			
	Initiatives			
Raising Texas	Children	Discontinue	No Comments Received.	Discontinue.
Steering Committee				
Renewing Our	Other	Discontinue	No Comments Received.	Discontinue.
Communities				
Account Advisory				
Committee				
(Senate Bill 200				
removes this				
committee from				
statute)				
Texas Bleeding	Public Health	Discontinue	No Comments Received.	Discontinue.
Disorders Advisory				
Council				
Texas Medical Child	Prevention	Discontinue	No Comments Received.	Discontinue.
Abuse Resources	Efforts			
Education System				
Advisory Committee				
(Caranta DIII 277				
(Senate Bill 277				
removes this				
committee from				
statute)	Dodelle Heeld	Discontinu	No Community Bossins d	Discontinue
Texas Oyster Council	Public Health	Discontinue	No Comments Received.	Discontinue.
Workgroup on	Regulatory	Discontinue	No Comments Received.	Discontinue.
Uncompensated				
Care	Duddie U Ist	Discoutions	No Commonto Bossinad	Discontinue
Worksite Wellness	Public Health	Discontinue	No Comments Received.	Discontinue.
Advisory Board				
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statute)						
Youth Camp Training	Public Health	Discontinue	No Comments Received.	Discontinue.		
Advisory Committee						
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(Senate Bill 277						
removes this						
committee from						
statute)						
Interagency	Protective	Discontinue	No Comments Received.	Discontinue.		
Inspection Task	Services					
Force				The overlap between agencies with		
				inspection duties has diminished over		
(Senate Bill 277				time and DFPS currently conducts all		
removes this				inspections; therefore, no interagency		
committee from				entity is needed.		
statute)						
Parental Advisory	Protective	Discontinue	No Comments Received.	Discontinue.		
Committee	Services			Committee has a second of Development		
(Consta Dill 277	Children			Committee has never met. Duplicative of		
(Senate Bill 277 removes this	Children			Parent Collaboration Group, which is active and recommended to continue.		
committee from				active and recommended to continue.		
statute)						
Strategic Directions	Protective	Discontinue	No Comments Received.	Discontinue.		
Advisory Committee	Services	Discontinue	No comments received.	Discontinue.		
/ turisor y committee	30111003			No record of committee ever having met.		
	Children					
				DFPS will seek stakeholder input on the		
				creation of a new Protective Services		
				Advisory Committee by 9/1/16.		
	Committees Recommended to Continue with Modifications					
Consumer Direction	Persons with	Consolidate	Number in Support of Initial Analysis: 2	Continue committee with reconstituted		
Workgroup	Disabilities,	Functions with	Number in Opposition to Initial Analysis: 7	membership and specific goals.		
	Including	Another				
(Senate Bill 200	Persons with	Committee	Summary of Comments in Support:	Changes in scope and membership will be		
removes this	Autism		Bob Kafka, ADAPT of Texas, recommends keeping the Consumer	addressed through the rule/bylaw		
committee from			Direction Workgroup (CDW) in place, but if the decision is made to	process.		
statute)			combine, it should be a standing committee of Promoting			

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		,	Independence Advisory Committee (PIAC).	
			Texas Association of Home Care & Hospice recommends that CDW	
			be established as a subcommittee of PIAC.	
			Summary of Comments in Opposition:	
i			Linda Levine, CDW member, recommends keeping the CDW in	
			place as it is the only advisory committee that focuses solely on	
			consumer direction of services (CDS) for individuals with	
			disabilities.	
			Ricky Broussard, CDW member, recommends keeping the CDW in	
			place because the workgroup still has a lot of work to do, and has	
			concerns that their voices will be lost if combined with another	
			committee.	
			Linda Litzinger, Texas Parent to Parent, recommends keeping the	
			CDW in place because no other committees can provide such focus	
			on CDS.	
i			Gene Whitten-Legé, consumer directed service provider,	
			recommends keeping the CDW in place.	
			Susan Murphree, Disability Rights Texas, recommends keeping	
			the CDW in place so that issues and expertise are not diluted.	
			Helen Baker, CDW member and CDS provider, asks that any	
i			consolidation with another committee accommodate the focus	
			and interests of the current group.	
			The Arc of Texas recommends keeping the CDW in place out of	
			"fear that it will remove consumer direction as a guiding principle	
			through the reorganization process," that there will be a loss of the	
			workgroup's momentum, and it will unintentionally weaken the	
			scope. If CDW is merged with another committee, consumer	
			directed services should have a standing spot on the new	
Drug Utilization	Medicaid and	Continue	committee's agenda. Number in Support of Initial Analysis: 1	Continue Operations with expanded
Review Board	Other Social	Operations	Number in Opposition to Initial Analysis: 0	scope per legislative direction.
Neview Dualu	Services	with Expanded	Humber in Opposition to initial Analysis. 0	Scope per regisiative un ection.
1	Programs	Scope	Summary of Comments in Support:	(Pharmaceutical & Therapeutics
	1106141113	Эсорс	The Texas Medical Association supports continued operations	Committee merged into Drug Utilization
			with inclusion of Pharmaceutical & Therapeutics committee.	Review Board).
1			The model of the maceutal at the apeation committee.	
				Changes in scope and membership will be
				addressed through the rule/bylaw
				process.
State Medicaid	Managed Care	Continue	Number in Support of Initial Analysis: 7	Continue Operations with expanded

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Managed Care	Under Medicaid	Functions with	Number in Opposition to Initial Analysis: 0	scope to include the functions of the
_	and the Child		,	· · · · ·
Advisory Committee (Senate Bill 200 removes this committee from statute)		Expanded Scope	 Summary of Comments in Support: The Arc of Texas supports continued operations, urges HHSC to be thoughtful in how the scope is expanded, and that the committee continues to have representation from the IDD community. Texas Medical Association, the Center for Public Policy Priorities, and Helen Baker (committee member and CDS provider), support continued operations. Providers Alliance for Community Services supports continued operations and having sufficient IDD providers on the committee. Texas Association of Health Plans supports continued operations and having sufficient MCO representation on the committee. Jay Bueche, H-E-B Director of Pharmacy and committee member, supports continued operations and recommends dividing the committee into two groups rather than reducing the current 	STAR+PLUS Nursing Facility Committee. In addition, the STAR+PLUS Quality Council will be reconstituted as a subcommittee of the State Medicaid Managed Care Advisory Committee. By 9/1/16, the committee will report to the Executive Commissioner regarding the effectiveness of this structure. Changes in scope and membership will be addressed through the rule/bylaw process.
Traumatic Brain Injury Advisory Council (Senate Bill 200 removes this committee from statute)	Rehabilitation, Including for Persons with Brain Injuries	Continue Operations with Expanded Scope	 Number in Support of Initial Analysis: 54 Five out of 54 commenters identified as a brain injury survivor (consumer) or family member. Summary of Comments in Support: 39 commenters wrote specifically: "I am supportive for the TBIAC continuing with expanded scope. This council has been a strong voice for policy change that has helped many people in the state of Texas with brain injuries." 11 additional commenters included: "Keep the TBIAC going with expanded scope" in their comments. One person shared her experience living with TBI, emphasizing the need for significant improvement in services, but without specifically mentioning the TBIAC or any stakeholder group. One person discussed the diverse membership that a brain injury advisory council should have. Two commenters (<i>The Arc of Texas; Texas Medical Association</i>/Texas Pediatric Society) support continuation. 	Continue committee with reconstituted membership, specific goals, and scope to include acquired brain injury. Changes in scope and membership will be addressed through the rule/bylaw process.
Children's Policy Council	Persons with Disabilities,	Continue Operations	Number in Support of Initial Analysis: 5 Number in Opposition to Initial Analysis: 0	Continue operations with expanded scope.
(Senate Bill 200 abolishes this committee on	Including Persons with Autism		Summary of Comments in Support: • Five commenters support continuation and are pleased with continuation recommendation (ARC, Disability Rights; Children's	Committee would absorb the functions of both the Council on Children and Families and the Task Force for Children

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9/1/17)	Children	ciai Aliaiy313	Hospital Association of Texas; Texas Medical Association/Texas	with Special Needs.
3,2,2,7	Cimaren		Pediatric Society; Texas Association of Home Care & Hospice)	With Special recess
			,	Changes in scope and membership will be
				addressed through the rule/bylaw
				process.
Allocation Advisory	Behavioral	Continue	No Comments Received.	Continue operations with expanded
Committee (HB 3793	Health	Operations		scope.
Panel – 83R)		with Expanded		
		Scope		The legislature created this committee in
				Senate Bill 1507 (84R) by taking an older
				committee (House Bill 3793 Panel) that
				had completed its duties and gave it a
				new charge. In addition, DSHS
				recommends combining this committee's
				new functions with those of the Forensic
				Workgroup, also created by S.B. 1507. *
				Changes in scope and membership will be
				addressed through the rule/bylaw
				process.
Sickle Cell Advisory	Public Health	Discontinue	No Comments Received.	Re-establish committee with a modified
Committee				scope.
(Senate Bill 277				Charge the committee to focus on
removes this				improving awareness efforts for sickle
committee from				cell anemia.
statute)				
				Any changes will go through the
				rule/bylaw process.
			Committees Recommended to Continue	
Interagency Task	Many	Continue	Number in Support of Initial Analysis: 2	Continue operations.
Force on Ensuring		Operations	Number in Opposition to Initial Analysis: 1	
Appropriate Care				
Settings for Persons			Summary of Comments in Support:	
with Disabilities /			Bob Kafka and ADAPT of Texas recommends maintaining the	
Promoting			CDW, but if the decision is made to combine, it should be a	
Independence			standing committee of the Promoting Independence Advisory	
Advisory Committee			Committee (PIAC).	
/c / D''' 200			PACSTX supports continuation of PIAC as is.	
(Senate Bill 200				

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abolishes this	7.1.00.01.1.00.0	, modern manyone	Summary of Comments in Opposition:	
committee on			Texas Association for Home Care & Hospice suggests that the	
9/1/17)			CDW become a subcommittee of PIAC. Both groups focus on	
-, -, - : ,			community-based alternatives for people with disabilities,	
			ensuring that the individual is involved with the direction of his or	
			her services that will promote living in the most integrated setting	
			as required by the Americans with Disabilities Act and upheld by	
			Olmstead.	
Advisory Committee	Protective	Continue	Number in Support of Initial Analysis: 2	Continue operations.
on Promoting	Services	Operations	Number in Opposition of Initial Analysis: 0	
Adoption of Minority				Any changes will go through the
Children	Children		Summary of Comments in Support:	rule/bylaw process.
			• Two commenters (current members of the committee, including a	
(Senate Bill 206			retired Asst. Commissioner for CPS) expressed strong support for	
removes this			the work of the committee.	
committee from				
statute)				
Advisory Panel on	Public Health	Continue	Number in Support of Initial Analysis: 3	Continue operations.
Health Care-		Operations	Number in Opposition to Initial Analysis: 0	
Associated Infections				
(HAI) and			Summary of Comments in Support:	
Preventable Adverse			Three commenters, representing the Children's Hospital	
Events (PAE)			Association of Texas, Texas Medical Association/Texas Pediatric	
(Senate Bill 277			Society, and DSHS Emerging and Acute Infectious Disease Branch,	
removes this			indicated support for continuation of the panel activities.	
committee from				
statute)				
Board for Evaluation	Regulatory	Continue	Number in Support of Initial Analysis: 1	Continue operations.
of Interpreters	Regulatory	Operations	Number in Opposition of Initial Analysis: 0	continue operations.
of interpreters		Operations	Trained in opposition of initial Analysis.	
			Summary of Comments in Support:	
			One commenter (<i>Sharon Hill</i>) expressed support for the	
			continuation of the committee and acknowledged the value of the	
			work the committee has done.	
Early Childhood	Children	Continue	Number in Support of Initial Analysis: 2	Continue operations.
Intervention		Operations	Number in Opposition to Initial Analysis: 0	
Advisory Committee				
			Summary of Comments in Support:	
			Children's Hospital Association of Texas, Texas Medical	
			Association/Texas Pediatric Society in a joint statement, listed this	

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Committee	Area or rocus	miciai Anarysis	committee as one of several they support continuing.	Time recommendation
Executive Waiver	Health Care	Continue	Number in Support of Initial Analysis: 2	Continue operations.
Committee	Quality	Operations	Number in Opposition to Initial Analysis: 0	Continue operations.
Committee	Initiatives	Operations	rumber in opposition to initial Analysis.	Any changes will go through the
	I I I I I I I I I I I I I I I I I I I		Summary of Comments in Support:	rule/bylaw process.
			The Texas Medical Association and the Teaching Hospitals of	raic, sylaw process.
			Texas support continued operations.	
Governor 's	Public Health	Continue	Number in Support of Initial Analysis: 2	Continue operations.
Emergency Medical		Operations	Number in Opposition to Initial Analysis: 0	
Services (EMS) and			The state of the s	
Trauma Advisory			Summary of Comments in Support:	
Council			Two commenters, representing the <i>Children's Hospital</i>	
			Association of Texas and the Texas Medical Association/Texas	
			Pediatric Society , indicated support for continuation of the council	
			activities.	
Hospital Payment	Medicaid and	Continue	Number in Support of Initial Analysis: 2	Continue operations.
Advisory Committee	Other Social	Operations	Number in Opposition to Initial Analysis: 0	
	Services			Any changes will be addressed through
(Senate Bill 200	Programs		Summary of Comments in Support:	the rule/bylaw process.
removes this			Children's Hospital Association of Texas and Teaching Hospitals	
committee from			of Texas support continued operations.	
statute)				
IDD System Redesign	Medicaid and	Continue	Number in Support of Initial Analysis: 4	Continue operations.
Advisory Committee	Other Social	Operations	Number in Opposition to Initial Analysis: 1	
(2	Services			Any changes will be addressed through
(Senate Bill 200	Programs		Summary of Comments in Support:	the rule/bylaw process.
removes this			The Arc of Texas, Providers Alliance for Community Services, and	
committee from			Debbie Gill, a committee member, support continued operations.	
statute on the first			Texas Association of Health Plans supports continued operations	
anniversary of the			until after program implementation.	
date HHSC completes			Community of Community in Opposition	
implementation)			Summary of Comments in Opposition:	
			Bob Kafka, ADAPT of Texas, recommends that this committee be re-established as a subsemplittee of the STARLPILLS Quality.	
			re-established as a subcommittee of the STAR+PLUS Quality Council.	
Interagency Obesity	Public Health	Continue	Number in Support of Initial Analysis: 1	Continue operations.
Council	Fublic Healtil	Operations	Number in Opposition to Initial Analysis: 1	Continue operations.
Council		Operations	Trainizer in Opposition to initial Analysis. 1	This council has a unique membership
			Summary of Comments in Support:	(Commissioners of the Texas Department
			One commenter, representing the <i>Texas Medical</i>	of Agriculture, Texas Education Agency,
			Association/Texas Pediatric Society, indicated support for	and DSHS or their designees). There is
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Committee	Area of Focus	Initial Analysis	Summary of Public Comments	Final Recommendation
			continuation of the council activities.	not another advisory committee that
				captures the input and guidance of
			Summary of Comments in Opposition:	executive leadership of these three
			One commenter, <i>Shirley Bell</i> , suggested consolidating the	agencies.
			functions of this committee with another advisory committee, but	
			did not specify which one.	Any changes will go through the
				rule/bylaw process.
Maternal Mortality	Public Health	Continue	Number in Support of Initial Analysis: 1	Continue operations.
and Morbidity Task		Operations	Number in Opposition to Initial Analysis: 0	
Force				Any changes will go through the
			Summary of Comments in Support:	rule/bylaw process.
			One commenter, representing the <i>Texas Medical</i>	
			Association/Texas Pediatric Society, indicated support for	
			continuation of the council activities.	
Medical Care	Medicaid and	Continue	Number in Support of Initial Analysis: 4	Continue operations.
Advisory Committee	Other Social	Operations	Number in Opposition to Initial Analysis: 0	
-	Services			Any changes will be addressed through
	Programs		Summary of Comments in Support:	the rule/bylaw process.
			Dr. Gilbert Handal (current MCAC chair), Providers Alliance for	
			Community Services, The Arc of Texas, and Texas Medical	
			Association/Texas Pediatric Society support continued	
			operations.	
Newborn Screening	Public Health	Continue	Number in Support of Initial Analysis: 1	Continue operations.
Advisory Committee		Operations	Number in Opposition to Initial Analysis: 0	·
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			Summary of Comments in Support:	
			One commenter, representing the <i>Texas Medical</i>	
			Association/Texas Pediatric Society, indicated support for	
			continuation of the committee activities.	
Public Health	Public Health	Continue	Number in Support of Initial Analysis: 1	Continue operations.
Funding and Policy		Operations	Number in Opposition to Initial Analysis: 0	
Committee			7	
			Summary of Comments in Support:	
			One commenter, the <i>chair of the committee who is the Director of</i>	
			Houston Health Department, supports the recommendation to	
			continue this committee, saying that it has made great progress,	
			but requires additional effort to develop a statewide public health	
			infrastructure in collaboration with DSHS and local public health	
			officials.	
STAR Kids Advisory	Managed Care	Continue	Number in Support of Initial Analysis: 5	Continue operations.
Committee	Under Medicaid	Operations	Number in Opposition to Initial Analysis: 0	continue operations.
Committee	Shaci Wiedicald	Operations	Transcr in Opposition to initial Analysis. 0	

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council. No comment was made in support or opposition of the					
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Statewide Parent Protective Continue No comments received specifically mentioning this committee. Continue operations.	Statewide Parent	Protective	Continue		Continue operations.
Collaboration Group Services Operations				, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,	
General Comment: Any changes will go through the	•		'	General Comment:	Any changes will go through the
One commenter (a social work professional) expressed general rule/bylaw process.				One commenter (a social work professional) expressed general	
concern about the proposed discontinuation of any committee					, , ,
that addressed child abuse, and felt that a venue for interested				<u> </u>	
parties to give input in improving the child welfare system is					
needed.					
Stroke Committee Public Health Continue Number in Support of Initial Analysis: 1 Continue operations.	Stroke Committee	Public Health	Continue	Number in Support of Initial Analysis: 1	Continue operations.
(Subcommittee of Operations Number in Opposition to Initial Analysis: 0	(Subcommittee of		Operations		
	the Governor's EMS			,	Any changes will go through the
and Trauma Advisory Summary of Comments in Support: rule/bylaw process.				Summary of Comments in Support:	-
	Council)				
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Texas Council on Public Health Continue Number in Support of Initial Analysis: 1 Continue operations.	Texas Council on	Public Health	Continue	Number in Support of Initial Analysis: 1	Continue operations.
Alzheimer's Disease Operations Number in Opposition to Initial Analysis: 0	Alzheimer's Disease		Operations	Number in Opposition to Initial Analysis: 0	

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and Related		-	·	
Disorders			Summary of Comments in Support: One commenter, representing the Texas Medical Association/Texas Pediatric Society, indicated support for continuation of the council activities.	
Texas Council on Autism and Pervasive Developmental Disorders (Senate Bill 200 removes this committee from statute on a date to be specified in the transition plan)	Persons with Disabilities, Including Persons with Autism	Continue Operations	 Number in Support of Initial Analysis: 3 The Arc of Texas, Texas Medical Association/Texas Pediatric Society – joint statement, and Autism Society of Central Texas. Number in Opposition to Initial Analysis: 0 Summary of Comments in Support: One commenter noted that there are not any dedicated spots for people with autism spectrum disorder and pervasive developmental disorders on this committee. Self-advocates need to be at the table to educate the committee, and they should have the right amount of supports available to them to meaningfully participate. One commenter suggested that the unique needs of individuals with autism continue to receive attention and current best practices be promoted regardless of how we've done things in the past. 	Continue operations. Any changes will go through the rule/bylaw process.
Texas Council on Cardiovascular Disease and Stroke	Public Health	Continue Operations	Number in Support of Initial Analysis: 1 Number in Opposition to Initial Analysis: 0 Summary of Comments in Support: One commenter, representing the Texas Medical Association/Texas Pediatric Society, indicated support for continuation of the council activities.	Continue operations.
Texas Diabetes Council	Public Health	Continue Operations	Number in Support of Initial Analysis: 1 Number in Opposition to Initial Analysis: 0 Summary of Comments in Support: One commenter, representing the Texas Medical Association/Texas Pediatric Society, indicated support for continuation of the council activities.	Continue operations.
Texas Family Violence Interagency Collaborative	Protective Services	Continue Operations	Number in Support of Initial Analysis: 1 Number in Opposition to Initial Analysis: 0 Summary of Comments in Support: One commenter (a counselling professional) expressed general concern about discontinuation of committees that address	Continue operations. This is an informal group that meets monthly to discuss family violence issues. Determined that this was not an advisory committee and should be removed from

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Committee	7.1.00 0110000	iniciai / iniai yois	domestic violence. No specific recommendation, but feels	the list.
			domestic violence continues to be an issue that would benefit	
			from a committee's oversight.	
Texas HIV	Public Health	Continue	Number in Support of Initial Analysis: 1	Continue operations.
Medication Advisory		Operations	Number in Opposition to Initial Analysis: 0	
Council		'	,	
			Summary of Comments in Support:	
			One commenter, representing the Texas Medical	
			Association/Texas Pediatric Society, indicated support for	
			continuation of the council activities.	
Texas School Health	Public Health	Continue	Number in Support of Initial Analysis: 2	Continue operations.
Advisory Committee		Operations	Number in Opposition to Initial Analysis: 0	
			Summary of Comments in Support:	
			One commenter, representing the <i>Texas Medical</i>	
			Association/Texas Pediatric Society, indicated support for	
			continuation of the committee activities.	
			Another commenter, a committee member, commented that the	
			committee is needed because it brings stakeholders together with	
			knowledge and interest in children in the school system and	
			produces white papers that are disseminated to School Health	
_			Committees in different school districts.	
Youth Camp	Public Health	Continue	Number in Support of Initial Analysis: 1	Continue operations.
Advisory Committee		Operations	Number in Opposition to Initial Analysis: 0	
			Cummany of Commants in Cumparts	
			Summary of Comments in Support:	
			One commenter, representing <i>Highland Lakes Camp and Conference Center</i> , said the committee is working well except for	
			members who do not have an understanding of Youth Camp	
			defined by the Youth Camp Act.	
Aging & Disability	Persons with	Continue	No Comments Received.	Continue operations.
Resource Center	Disabilities,	Operations		- Communication of the control of th
State Advisory	Including			
Committee	Persons with			
	Autism			
Aging Texas Well	Aging	Continue	No Comments Received.	Continue operations.
Advisory Committee		Operations		
				Any changes will go through the
(Senate Bill 219				rule/bylaw process.
removes this				
committee from				

Committee	Area of Focus	Initial Analysis	Summary of Public Comments	Final Recommendation
statute)		,	•	
Committee for	Protective	Continue	No Comments Received.	Continue operations.
Advancing	Services	Operations		·
Residential Practices				Any changes will go through the
(CARP)	Children			rule/bylaw process.
Foster Grandparent	Children	Continue	No Comments Received.	Continue operations.
Program Advisory		Operations		
Committee				Any changes will go through the rule/bylaw process.
Medical Advisory	Other	Continue	No Comments Received.	Continue operations.
Board		Operations		
Nursing Facility	Regulatory	Continue	No Comments Received.	Continue operations.
Administrators		Operations		
Advisory Committee				Any changes will be addressed the
				through the rule/bylaw process.
PARIS Workgroup	Medicaid and	Continue	No Comments Received.	Continue operations.
	Other Social	Operations		
	Services			
	Programs			
Preparedness	Public Health	Continue	No Comments Received.	Continue operations.
Coordinating Council		Operations		
Promotor(a) or	Public Health	Continue	No Comments Received.	Continue operations.
Community Health		Operations		
Worker Training and				
Certification				
Advisory Committee				
Public Private	Protective	Continue	No Comments Received.	Continue operations.
Partnership	Services	Operations		
				Any changes will go through the
	Children			rule/bylaw process.
Residency Advisory	Public Health	Continue	No Comments Received.	Continue operations.
Council		Operations		
State Preventive	Public Health	Continue	No Comments Received.	Continue operations.
Health Advisory		Operations		
Committee				
Statewide Advisory	All Topics	Continue	No Comments Received.	Continue operations.
Coalition for		Operations		
Addressing				
Disproportionality				
and Disparities		1		

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Statewide Health	Public Health	Continue	No Comments Received.	Continue operations.
Coordinating Council		Operations		·
Texas Center for	Public Health	Continue	No Comments Received.	Continue operations.
Nursing Workforce		Operations		·
Studies Advisory				
Committee				
Texas Radiation	Public Health	Continue	No Comments Received.	Continue operations.
Advisory Board		Operations		
Texas Respite	Persons with	Continue	No Comments Received.	Continue operations.
Council	Disabilities,	Operations		
	Including			Any changes will go through the
	Persons with			rule/bylaw process.
	Autism			
Tobacco Settlement	Other	Continue	No Comments Received.	Continue operations.
Permanent Trust		Operations		
Account				
Administration				
Advisory Committee				
Toxic Substances	Public Health	Continue	No Comments Received.	Continue operations.
Coordinating		Operations		
Committee				
Youth Leadership	Protective	Continue	No Comments Received.	Continue operations.
Council	Services	Operations		
				Any changes will go through the
	Children			rule/bylaw process.
		C	ommittees Recommended to Continue for a Specified Time	
Advisory Committee	Health Care	Continue	Number in Support of Initial Analysis: 56	Continue operations for one year.
on Qualifications for	Quality	Operations for	Number in Opposition to Initial Analysis: 0	
Health Care	Initiatives	One Year		Committee feels they could accomplish
Translators and			Summary of Comments In Support:	their goals in the next year.
Interpreters			48 respondents believe the Committee should continue and	
			complete its work, especially related to the registry of qualified	
(Senate Bill 200			healthcare interpreters, in order to improve health outcomes.	
removes this			Three respondents want the Committee to continue to improve	
committee from			access to healthcare for the hearing impaired, the large Spanish	
statute)			speaking population, and the large refugee population.	
			Two respondents stated a lack of interpreter qualifications in the	
			healthcare system causes a financial impact. Competent language	
			assistance improves patient outcomes.	
			One respondent stated the Committee is crucial for encouraging	

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			interpreters to feel supported while working to raise standards of			
			the field.			
			Two respondents stated the deaf and hard of hearing community			
			has access to state certified American Sign Language (ASL)			
			interpreters. The spoken language interpreters need this in their			
			field because there should be standards and requirements for			
			medical interpreters.			
Behavioral Health	Behavioral	Continue	Number in Support of Initial Analysis: 1	Continue operations for one year.		
Integration	Health	Operations for	Number in Opposition to Initial Analysis: 2			
		One Year		Reassessment at a later date could be		
(Senate Bill 200			Summary of Comments in Support:	considered if determined necessary.		
removes this			TMA supports continued operations.			
committee from				Any changes will be addressed through		
statute)			Summary of Comments in Opposition:	the rule/bylaw process.		
			Texas Council of Community Centers supports continued			
			operations without the one year limitation stating that there is			
			continued work to ensure that policies and practices align with the			
			goal of integrated, quality, and cost efficient care.			
			Another commenter (Rose McCorkle) questioned if it is prudent to			
			discontinue or combine committees focused on mental health and			
			substance use disorders as it may diminish focus.			
Perinatal Advisory	Public Health	Continue	Number in Support of Initial Analysis: 2	Continue operations.		
Council		Operations	Number in Opposition to Initial Analysis: 0			
	Prevention	until Date in		Subject to Sunset Review 2025.		
	Efforts	Statute	Summary of Comments in Support:			
			Two commenters support continuation (<i>Children's Hospital</i>	Changes in scope and membership will be		
			Association of Texas; and the Texas Medical Association/Texas	addressed through the rule/bylaw		
			Pediatric Society)	process.		
Employment First	Persons with	Continue	No Comments Received.	Continue operations until date in statute.		
Task Force	Disabilities,	Operations				
	Including	until Date in		Committee will expire on September 1,		
	Persons with	Statute		2017.		
	Autism					
	Committees That Will Transfer out of HHS System					
Elected Committee	Persons with	Will transfer to	No Comments Received.	Continue operations until transfer.		
of Managers –	Disabilities,	Texas				
Business Enterprises	Including	Workforce		Committee will transfer to the Texas		
of Texas (BET)	Persons with	Commission		Workforce Commission on September 1,		
	Autism	on September		2016.		
		1, 2016.				
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Rehabilitation	Rehabilitation,	Will transfer to	No Comments Received.	Continue operations until transfer.
Council of Texas	Including for	Texas		
	Persons with	Workforce		Committee will transfer to the Texas
	Brain Injuries	Commission		Workforce Commission on September 1,
		on September		2016.
		1, 2016.		
Interagency	Other	Transferring to	No Comments Received.	HHSC will no longer provide
Coordinating Group		a non-HHS		administrative support. Member
for Faith- and		agency		agencies will assume this responsibility.
Community-based				
Initiatives				
Texas Nonprofit	Other	Transfers to a	No Comments Received.	HHSC will no longer provide
Council		non-HHS		administrative support. Member
		agency		agencies will assume this responsibility.
				The Governor will make appointments
				instead of the Executive Commissioner.
Dyslexia Licensing	Regulatory	Will be re-	No Comments Received.	Will be re-established at the Texas
Advisory Committee		established at		Department of Licensing and Regulation
		TDLR during		during fiscal year 2016.
		the 2016-2017		
		biennium		
Registered	Regulatory	Will be re-	No Comments Received.	Will be re-established at the Texas
Sanitarians Advisory		established at		Department of Licensing and Regulation
Committee		TDLR during		during the 2018-2019 biennium.
		the 2018-2019		
		biennium		
Texas State	Public Health	Will be re-	No Comments Received.	Will be re-established at the Texas
Perfusionists		established at		Medical Board during fiscal year 2016.
Advisory Committee		TMB during FY		,
•		2016		

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