

Panel discussion on 89th legislative session bills relevant to PCCF



**“If you’re not at the table,
you are on the menu”**

– Rep. Toni Rose

Relevant Legislation Filed to Date

89th Legislative Session
as of 02.07.25

- PDN, Attendant, Therapy Rates [*SB1/HB1 Budget*]
- Property tax exemptions from property tax a home purchased as primary residence of an individual with IDD [*HB972 /HJR 72 - Noble*]
- Coverage reforms for continuation of in use prescription medications in commercial health insurance plans [*SB959 - Perry*]
- Permitting telehealth delivery for ABA and other behavioral supports, including evals for Medicaid beneficiaries [*SB962/HB2276 - Zaffirini/Howard*]
- Multiple bills related to Medicaid expansion (*SJR 6/SB45, SJR 32/SB637, HJR21, HJR61, HJR69, HJR100, HJR131, etc*)
- Amending the HHSC Executive Council to include a parent/guardian of a child receiving Medicaid services [*SB1046 - Parker et al*]
- Requiring School District Referral to LIDDA for services or benefits for certain students receiving SpEd services [*SB1092/HB1188 - Zaffirini/Manuel*]
- IDD Advisory Committee [*HB1538 - Lalani*]



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- Amending Behavioral Health Services to include Medicaid coverage for Intensive Outpatient and Partial Hospitalization Services [*HB2036 - Oliverson*]
- Adding Health Related Non-Medical Services to Allowable In Lieu of Services for Medicaid MCOs [*SB236 - Johnson*]
- Addressing Medicaid Provider Payment Recovery & Recoupment Efforts [*HB159 - Raymond*]
- Commercial Insurance coverage of Early Childhood Intervention Services [*HB412 - Lopez*]
- Establishing a Minimum Base Wage for Personal Attendants [*HB836 - Lalani*]
- Right to Try Cutting-Edge Treatments [*SB984/HB975 - Bettencourt /Harrison*]
- *Expect legislation on the following to be filed:*
 - Family Members as Licensed Health Aides
 - Improvements to Waiver Interest Lists
 - Changes to Medicaid Managed Care Contracting & Procurement Process
 -and more

