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Services

Update: SPC related bills

Update and discussion on SPC bills

Bills Filed 88th Texas Legislature (1 of 3)

SB 2417 by Sen. Johnson

- Relating to a study on the effects of providing child life specialist services to certain individuals who receive supportive palliative care.

SB 739 by Sen. Johnson

- Relating to designating October 10 as Supportive Palliative Care Awareness Day.

SB 1580 by Sen. Bettencourt and HB 4348 by Rep. Harrison

- Relating to the right to try cutting-edge treatments for patients with life-threatening or severely debilitating illnesses.

SB 2360 by Sen. Parker and HB 4541 Rep. Oliverson

- Relating to the establishment of a pilot program to provide comprehensive whole child care for children with complex medical needs.



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Bills Filed 88th Texas Legislature (2 of 3)

SB 663 by Sen. Perry and HB 1798 by Rep. Howard

- Relating to the development of a strategic plan for home and community-based services provided under Medicaid and the child health plan program and the establishment of an advisory committee on home and community-based services.

SB 2381 by Sen. Paxton

- Relating to the development of a webpage and mobile application for the provision of pregnancy-related resources and information.

HB 2166 by Reps. Guerra and Morales Shaw

- Relating to designating March 4th as COVID-19 Heroes and Memorial Day.

HB 1190 by Rep. Klick

- Relating to APRNs and PAs in regards to specific settings to CII orders.



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HB 3162 by Reps. Klick, Bonnen, Bumgarner, Hefner, Isaac, Spiller, Kitzman, Swanson, Wilson, Patterson, Toth, **SB 1724** by Sen. Springer, and **SB 1952** by Sens. Hughes and Parker

- Relating to advanced directives and health care treatment decisions made by or on behalf of the patients, including review of those directives and decisions.

SB 2465 by Sen. Eckhardt and **HB 647** by Rep. Hinojosa

- Relating to advance directive and do not resuscitate order of a pregnant woman and information provided for and advanced directive and code status.

HB 4989 Rep. Bhojani

- Relating to permissible forms of a medical power of attorney (MPOA).

HB 2589 by Rep. Howard

- Relating to the form of an MPOA.



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