

Interim Hearings – Week of December 11, 2017

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December 12

House Committee on [Energy Resources](#) (Midland)

Charge: Impact of energy exploration and production on state and county roads

- [Committee Meeting Handouts \(TAMEST Shale Report: Environmental and Community Impacts of Shale Development in Texas and Presentation\)](#), House Committee on Energy Resources, July 26, 2017
- [Oil and Gas Energy Developments and Changes in Crash Trends in Texas: Final Report](#), Texas A&M Transportation Institute, October 2015
- [Oil and Gas Energy Developments and Changes in Pavement Conditions in Texas: Final Report](#), Texas A&M Transportation Institute, March 2015
- [Patching the Oil Patch: The Cost of Progress](#) (Special Issue), *Texas Transportation Researcher* (Texas A&M Transportation Institute), March 2015
- [Interim Report to the 84th Legislature \(SB 1747 & Shale affected roads\)](#), House Committee on Energy Resources, January 2015
- [Energy Development Impacts on State Roadways: A Review of DOT Policies, Programs and Practices across Eight States](#), Texas A&M Transportation Institute, November 2014

Charge: Public infrastructure and workforce development in the Permian Basin region

- [Impacts to Transportation Infrastructure and Critical Needs](#), TAMEST Shale Task Force, April 2017
- [Oil and Gas Freight Transportation Alternatives: Final Report](#), Texas A&M Transportation Institute, November 2016
- [Economic and Employment Impact of the Decline in Oil Prices](#), Center for Public Service, Texas Tech University, November 2016
- [Impact of Energy Development Activities on the Texas Transportation Infrastructure](#) (Testimony Before the House Committee on Energy Resources), Texas Department of Transportation, June 26, 2012
- [Energy Developments and the Transportation Infrastructure in Texas: Impact and Strategies](#), Texas A&M Transportation Institute, March 2012
- [Infrastructure](#), Texas A&M Transportation Institute
- [Transportation and Logistics, Transportation Infrastructure, Education and Workforce Challenges](#), Permian Basin Comprehensive Economic Development

Strategy (CEDs)

- *Economic Development Reports & Labor Market Information* and *PBRPC Regional Report*, Permian Basin Regional Planning Commission

Charge: Monitoring agencies and programs under the Committee's jurisdiction and implementation of relevant legislation passed by the 85th Legislature

December 13

House Committee on *Human Services*

Charge: Nursing facilities and duplication of government regulations

- *Nursing Facility Administrators Handbook*, Texas Health and Human Services Commission
- *Nursing Facility Provider Manual*, Texas Health and Human Services Commission
- *Nursing Facility Requirements for Licensure and Medicaid Certification Handbook*, Texas Health and Human Services Commission
- *State and Federal Statutes and Rules (Nursing Facilities)*, Texas Health and Human Services Commission

Charge: HHSC's implementation of *Rider 219 in Article II of the General Appropriations Act* on prescription drug benefit administration in Medicaid; pharmacy benefit managers in Texas Medicaid

- *2017 Recent State Pharmaceutical Laws to Watch: An Interim Progress Report*, National Conference of State Legislatures, June 2017
- "The 'Troubles' With Pharmacy Benefit Managers," *Regulation* (CATO Institute), Spring 2017
- *Recent Medicaid Prescription Drug Laws and Strategies*, National Conference of State Legislatures, Updated June 1, 2017
- *Texas Medicaid and CHIP in Perspective, 11th Edition, Chapter 9: Prescription Drugs*, Texas Health and Human Services Commission, February 2017
- *Medicaid Pharmacy Savings Opportunities: National and State-Specific Estimates* (Pharmacy benefit management tools in Medicaid and state-by-state savings estimates), The Menges Group, Pharmaceutical Care Management Association, October 2016
- *Rider 23 Report: Annual Performance Report for the Prescription Drug Rebate Program*, Texas Health and Human Services Commission, August 2016
- *Texas: Medicaid & CHIP Indicators* (Subcategories: Medicaid Pharmacy Policies and Policy Changes, Prescription Drugs), Kaiser Family Foundation

Topic: Issues related to Child Protective Services

House Committee on **Urban Affairs** (Beaumont)

Topic: Short- and long-term housing needs and related issues resulting from Hurricane Harvey and associated flooding

- "Officials: Harvey Recovery Complicated by Cost and Lack of Temporary Housing," *Houston Chronicle*, November 28, 2017
- "How Much Damage Did Harvey Do to Texas Homes? There May Never Be an Exact Answer," *Texas Tribune*, November 22, 2017
- "HUD Provides \$5 Billion To Help Texas Recover From Harvey," Governor Greg Abbott, November 17, 2017
- 2017 Disaster and Emergency Resource Page for Housing Counselors - Hurricane Harvey, HUD Exchange, U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development
- Texas Rebuilds, Hurricane Harvey (Housing information), Texas General Land Office

December 14

Senate Committee on **Administration**

Topic: Sexual harassment policy