

Interim Hearings - Week of May 7, 2012

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May 7th

House Committee on [Appropriations - Subcommittee on Article II](#)

Charge: Medicaid trends, implementation of cost-savings initiatives in health and human services, and changes in hospital reimbursement methodology

- [Hospital Payment Advisory Committee Meeting Agenda](#), Texas Health and Human Services Commission, May 3, 2012
- [Medicaid Managed Care: Key Data, Trends, and Issues](#) and [A Mid-Year State Medicaid Budget Update for FY 2012 & A Look Forward to FY 2013](#), Kaiser Family Foundation, February 2012
- [Medicare & Medicaid Trends in Health Care Sectors](#), Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services, last updated March 26, 2012

May 8th

House Committee on [Appropriations - Subcommittee on Article III](#)

Charge: Current practices for funding higher education capital construction projects

- [Capital Expenditure Plans FY2012-FY2016](#) Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board, July 2011
- [UTSA](#) to Unveil Details on \$120 Million Capital Campaign *San Antonio Business Journal*, April 12, 2012
- [Financing Higher Education in Texas](#), *Legislative Budget Board, January 2011*
- [State of Texas 2012-2013 Capital Expenditure Plan](#), *Texas Bond Review Board, September 2010*

Senate Committee on [Health & Human Services](#)

Charge: Cost-containment strategies across the Health and Human Services enterprise

- [Health Cost Containment and Efficiencies: NCSL Briefs for State Legislators](#), National Conference of State Legislatures, updated March 2012
- ["In Hopeful Sign, Health Spending Is Flattening Out,"](#) *New York Times*, April 28, 2012
- [What Are the Biggest Drivers of Cost in U.S. Healthcare?](#) (issue brief), Robert Wood Johnson Foundation, July 2011

Charge: Implementation of health care quality and efficiency initiatives ([SB 7](#), 82nd 1st C.S.), including Medicaid/CHIP quality-based payments, Texas Institute of Health

Care Quality and Efficiency, Health Care Collaborative, and others; improving birth outcomes and reducing infant and maternal mortality

- *Highlights of the 82nd Texas Legislature, Volume II, Administration, Quality, and Efficiency of Health Care - S.B. 7* (p. 916), Senate Research Center, October 2011
- *Medicaid/CHIP Quality-Based Payment Advisory Committee and Briefing Document: Review of Performance Measures to Support a Quality-Based Payment Program*, Texas Health and Human Services Commission, February 2012
- *Quality-Based Payment and Delivery Reforms in Medicaid and the Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP) Annual Report*, Texas Health and Human Services Commission, December 2011
- *Texas Institute of Health Care Quality and Efficiency Board Members Announced*, Texas Organization of Rural & Community Hospitals, March 19, 2012
- *Healthy Texas Babies - Infant and Maternal Health Data*, Texas Department of State Health Services, last updated April 17, 2012
- *Maternal and Child Health*, National Conference of State Legislatures, updated January 9, 2012
- *State of Texas Children 2012* (p. 7), Center for Public Policy Priorities/Kids Count, April 2012

May 9th

Senate Committee on Health & Human Services

Charge: Mental health system

- *Crisis Point: Mental Health Workforce Shortages in Texas*, Hogg Foundation for Mental Health, The University of Texas at Austin, March 2011
- *Grading the States 2009: A Report on America's Health Care System for Adults with Serious Mental Illness*, Texas report, National Alliance on Mental Illness, March 2009
- Interactive: *Texas' Shortage of Psychiatrists, Mental Health Workers and Mental Health Workforce Shortage More Critical in Minority Communities*, Texas Tribune, December 2011
- *Mental Health: A Survey of State-Funded Delivery*, Texas Public Policy Foundation, November 2011