

DFW-APIC Government Affairs Committee (GAC) – 80th Texas Legislative Session

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TEXAS ISSUES

- As of 01/29/07 there are x9 bills filed with the word “Infection” and x37 bills filed with the word “Disease”. Of those, the six bills below have the potential to impact the practice of infection prevention and control at the healthcare facility level.
- Status of bills with infection control content under “Last Activity” as of 01/29/07.

Texas Bills Filed with Infection Control Content*

Bill Name	Last Activity	Summary of Content
SB 288 + (Nelson)	Filed 01/24/07	Relating to health care-associated infection rates at certain health care facilities and the creation of an advisory panel.
HB 678 (Davis of Dallas)	Filed 01/22/07	Relating to infection rates at health-care facilities.
SB 33 (Nelson)	Referred to Hlth & Human Services 01/23/07	Relating to hepatitis B vaccination for students enrolled in certain health-related courses of study in an institution of higher education.
HB 146 Deshotel)	Filed 11/13/06	Relating to human papilloma virus education and immunization.
SB 110 (Van de Putte)	Referred to Hlth & Human Services 01/29/07	Relating to immunization against human papilloma virus
HB 215 (Farrar)	Filed 11/14/06	Relating to immunization against human papilloma virus.

* Go to www.capitol.state.tx.us/ to view content of bills filed

+ This bill is directly related to the 2005 SB 306 (Nelson) legislation, and the resulting 2006 HAI advisory panel which filed their report 11/01/06

^ Scheduled for Public Hearing

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