

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

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TEXAS ISSUES

- As of 04/04/07 there are 45 bills filed with the word “Infection” and 233 bills filed with the word “Disease”. Of those, the bills below have the potential to impact the practice of infection prevention and control in healthcare facilities.
- Status of bills with infection control content under “Last Activity” as of 04/04/07.

Texas Bills Filed with Infection Control Content*

Bill Name	Last Activity	Summary of Content
SB 288 (Nelson)	Referred to HIHS ⁺ 01/30; ^ 03/20 left pending in committee; 3/26 Committee report distributed; 4/3 placed on intent calendar	Relating to health care-associated infection rates at certain health care facilities and the creation of an advisory panel.
HB 678 (Davis of Dallas)	Referred to PH ♦ 02/06; ^ 03/14; left pending in committee	Relating to infection rates at health-care facilities.
SB 33 (Nelson)	Testimony given in HHS 02/06; ^ 02/06; 03/15 Received from the Senate; Referred to PH 03/26	Relating to hepatitis B vaccination for students enrolled in certain health-related courses of study in an institution of higher education.
HB 146 (Deshotel)	Referred to PH 01/30	Relating to human papilloma virus education and immunization.
SB 110 (Van de Putte)	Referred to Hlth & Human Services 01/29; ^ 3/26	Relating to immunization against human papilloma virus
HB 215 (Farrar)	Referred to PH 01/30	Relating to immunization against human papilloma virus.
HB 1082 (Straus)	Referred to PH 02/12	Relating to a pilot program to require reporting of methicillin-resistant Staphylococcus aureus.

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HB 1098 (Bonnen)	Referred to PH 02/08/; ^ 02/19 & 2/21; Referred to HHS; ^ 4/10	Relating to prohibiting immunization against human papilloma virus as a condition for admission to public school.
HB 1115 (Howard of Fort Bent)	Referred to PH 02/12	Relating to prohibiting immunization against human papilloma virus as a condition for admission to public school.
SB 438 (Hegar)	Referred to HIHS 02/21	Relating to prohibiting immunization against human papilloma virus as a condition for admission to public school.
SB 278 (Gallegos)	Referred to State Affairs 01/30	Relating to the creation of a state occupational health and safety plan; establishing a maintenance tax.
HB 1379 (Deshotel)	Referred to PH 02/13/07; ^ 02/19 & 02/21; 03/15; Referred HHS 4/2; ^410	Relating to human papilloma virus education programs.
HB 1398 (Delisi)	Referred to PH 02/19 ^ 03/14; 3/28 Reported favorable as substituted	Relating to the reporting of health care-associated infections at certain health care facilities and the creation of an advisory panel.
SB 810 (Janek)	Filed 02/22 Referred to HIHS 03/07; ^ 3/27; 4/2 Committee report distributed	Relating to control measures and court orders for management of persons with communicable diseases.
HB 1885 (Vo)	Referred to PH 02/27; ^ 03/14 and left pending in committee	Relating to health care-associated infection rates at certain health care facilities and the creation of an advisory panel.
HB 2609 (Hughes)	Filed 03/06; Referred to PH 03/13	Relating to vaccination against human papillomavirus.
HB 2763 (Eiland)	Filed 03/06; Referred to Ways & Means 03/14; ^ 4/4	Relating to the creation of a state occupational health and safety plan; establishing a maintenance tax.
HB 2921 (Miller)	Filed 03/07; Referred to PH 03/15	Relating to an annual report on hospital infection rates.

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

+ Health & Human Services Committee

◆ Public Health Committee

^ Scheduled for Public Hearing

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