

**DFW-APIC Government Affairs Committee
June 2023 DFW-APIC Meeting**

APIC Public Policy and E-News Highlights (2023)

<https://apic.org/publications/enews/>

4/21/23	NIOSH has opted to voluntarily rescind 24 NIOSH respirator approvals issues to E.D. Bullard Company. These respirators may no longer be used, manufactured, assembled, sold, or distributed. NIOSH CA 2023-1057, April 2023, Effective Immediately: Voluntary Rescission of 24 E.D. Bullard Company Respirator Approvals (d31hzhk6di2h5.cloudfront.net)
5/12/23	Authorizations for collect certain public health data for COVID-19 surveillance expired at the end of the U.S. public health emergency declaration. This includes COVID-19 community transmission level, COVID-19 community level metrics, COVID-19 electronic lab reporting (CELR), aggregate cases and death counts (ACDC). COVID-19 Surveillance After Expiration of the Public Health Emergency Declaration — United States, May 11, 2023 MMWR (cdc.gov)
5/15/23	CDC released a HAN indicating the potential risk for new clusters or outbreaks of mpox (formerly monkeypox) during the spring and summer seasons as people gather for festivals and other events. Health Alert Network (HAN) - 00490 Potential Risk for New Mpox Cases (cdc.gov)

Texas Register and Legislation (2022-2023)

<p>http://www.sos.state.tx.us/texreg/index.shtml https://capitol.texas.gov/</p> <p>Last Review Completed: 5/26/2023</p> <p>Current Search Parameters for Review: 25 TAC: Chapters 2, 97, 133, 135, 200 30 TAC: Chapter 330; Subchapter Y</p> <p align="right">Key: X Pending</p>				
X	Date Filed	Action	Title/Ch./Rules/SB/H B	Topic / Comments
	11/15/22	adopted	25 TAC §133.53	Requires hospitals licensed under Texas Health and Safety Code Chapter 241 to disclose price information and maintain & make publicly available a list of standard charges for certain hospital items and services. Includes publishing the list or a link to the list in a prominent location on the home page of the hospital's website.
X	1/25/23	Referred to Human Services	HB 1593	Requires infection prevention and control programs and other measures for communicable diseases at certain long-term care facilities; authorizes an administrative penalty.
X	1/23/23	Referred to Public Health	HB 1522	Requires the compilation and publication of information on confirmed or probable cases of reportable diseases.
X	11/18/22	Referred to Public Education	HB 777	Prohibits face covering mandates for public school students, prohibits public schools from requiring students to provide documentation of COVID-19 vaccination, and allows public schools to implement COVID-19 screening & infection control protocols.

X	1/12/23	SB403 out of House Committee	HB 1313/SB 403	Relating to a study on the side effects, adverse reactions, including death, and the effectiveness of vaccines against the SARS-CoV-2 virus (COVID-19) or its variants.
X	2/15/23	Referred to State Affairs	SB 308	Relating to prohibited vaccination status discrimination and requirements for COVID-19 vaccines; authorizing administrative penalties. Healthcare facilities are included in this bill.
X	3/9/23	Left pending in committee	HB 4440	Relating to state and local government responses to a pandemic disaster, including the establishment of the Pandemic Disaster Legislative Oversight Committee.

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