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HB 1	Zerwas, John(R)	General Appropriations Bill.
	Track Name(s):	(Master List Only), Alliance Watch List
	Bill History:	02-13-17 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Appropriations
HB 2 (1)	Zerwas, John(R)	Relating to making supplemental appropriations and giving direction and adjustment authority regarding appropriations.
	Track Name(s):	(Master List Only), High Priority, Alliance Watch List
	Bill History:	03-22-17 H Meeting cancelled for 03/23/17 - House Appropriations
HB 4 (1)	Burkett, Cindy(R)	Relating to monetary assistance provided by the Department of Family and Protective Services to certain relative or designated caregivers.
	Track Name(s):	(Master List Only), High Priority
	Bill History:	03-06-17 S Received in the Senate
HB 5 (1)	Frank, James(R)	Relating to the powers and duties of the Department of Family and Protective Services and the transfer of certain powers and duties to the Health and Human Services Commission.
	Track Name(s):	(Master List Only), High Priority, Alliance Watch List
	Bill History:	03-06-17 S Received in the Senate
HB 6 (1)	Frank, James(R)	Relating to the statewide implementation of community-based foster care by the Department of Family and Protective Services.
	Track Name(s):	(Master List Only), High Priority, Alliance Watch List
	Bill History:	02-20-17 H Committee action pending House Human Services
HB 7 (1)	Wu, Gene(D)	Relating to child protective services suits by the Department of Family and Protective Services.
	Track Name(s):	(Master List Only), High Priority, Alliance Watch List
	Bill History:	03-20-17 H Committee action pending House Human Services

HB 11	Price, Four(R)	Relating to consideration of the mental health of public school students in school planning, educator training requirements, curriculum requirements, educational programs, state and regional programs and services, and health care
Track Name(s): (Master List Only), Alliance Watch List		
Bill History: 03-09-17 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Public Health		
HB 29	Thompson, Senfronia(D)	Relating to prostitution and the trafficking of persons, civil racketeering related to trafficking, the prosecution of and punishment for certain sexual offenses and offenses involving or related to trafficking.
Companions: SB 1569 Huffman, Joan (Identical) 3-21-17 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Criminal Justice		
Track Name(s): (Master List Only), Alliance Watch List		
Bill History: 03-22-17 H Committee action pending House State Affairs		
HB 39 (1)	Wu, Gene(D)	Relating to the child protective service functions of the Department of Family and Protective Services.
Track Name(s): (Master List Only), High Priority, Alliance Watch List		
Bill History: 03-20-17 H Committee action pending House Human Services		
HB 88	Martinez, Armando(D)	Relating to an unlawful employment practice by an employer whose leave policy does not permit an employee to use leave to care for the employee's foster child.
Companions: HB 58 Martinez, Armando (Refiled from 84R Session)		
Track Name(s): (Master List Only), Alliance Watch List		
Bill History: 03-16-17 H Recommended for Local and Consent Calendar		
HB 125	Keough, Mark(R)	Relating to the appointment of guardians ad litem and guardians.
Track Name(s): (Master List Only), Alliance Watch List		
Bill History: 02-13-17 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence		
HB 128 (2)	Minjarez, Ina(D)	Relating to the eligibility of a relative or other designated caregiver of a foster child for monetary assistance.
Companions: SB 211 Menendez, Jose (Identical) 1-25-17 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Health and Human Services		
Remarks: Removes the requirement that relative or other designated caregivers become licensed and verified as a foster home to receive foster care payments allowing them to option to receive such payments.		
Track Name(s): Medium Priority (Neutral), Alliance Watch List, Master List		

Bill History: 02-14-17 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Human Services

HB 132 Minjarez, Ina(D) Relating to the ability of certain relative caretakers of dependent children to receive supplemental financial assistance and be assigned as protective payees for financial assistance payments.

Companions: SB 212 Menendez, Jose (Identical)
1-25-17 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Health and Human Services

Track Name(s): (Master List Only), Alliance Watch List

Bill History: 03-09-17 H Reported favorably from committee on House Human Services

HB 166 Lucio III, Eddie(D) Relating to the prohibition of corporal punishment as a method of student discipline.

Track Name(s): (Master List Only), Alliance Watch List

Bill History: 02-14-17 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Public Education

HB 249 (1) Hernandez, Ana(D) Relating to the definitions of abuse and neglect of a child applicable to investigations of abuse and neglect in certain facilities.

Companions: HB 287 Johnson, Jarvis (Identical)
2-13-17 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Human Services

Remarks: Clarifies certain definitions of abuse, neglect and exploitation

Track Name(s): High Priority, Alliance Watch List, Master List

Bill History: 02-27-17 H Committee action pending House Human Services

HB 287 (1) Johnson, Jarvis(D) Relating to the definitions of abuse and neglect of a child applicable to investigations of abuse and neglect in certain facilities.

Companions: HB 249 Hernandez, Ana (Identical)
2-27-17 H Committee action pending House Human Services

Remarks: Remarks copied from: TX85RHB 249 (12-20-2016 - 13:21:44)

Clarifies certain definitions of abuse, neglect and exploitation

Track Name(s): High Priority, Alliance Watch List, Master List

Bill History: 02-13-17 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Human Services

HB 289 (2) Phelan, Dade(R) Relating to protective orders for certain children who are victims of abuse or neglect.

		<p>Remarks: Clarifies court orders regarding abuse and neglect of children</p> <p>Track Name(s): Medium Priority (Neutral), Master List</p> <p>Bill History: 02-20-17 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Human Services</p>
HB 482	Walle, Amando(D)	<p>Relating to employee caseload limit goals for child and adult protective services and child-care licensing services and call processing goals for certain of those services.</p> <p>Remarks: Sets average caseloads for CPS: - investigators 15 - FBSS 10 - conservatorship 20 - foster and adoption programs 20 - CCL 64 Sets goals for shorter hold times and call abandonment rates</p> <p>Track Name(s): Alliance Watch List, Master List</p> <p>Bill History: 03-06-17 H Committee action pending House Human Services</p>
HB 511 (1)	Davis, Sarah(R)	<p>Relating to removing the deadline for the Department of Family and Protective Services to enter into permanency care assistance agreements.</p> <p>Companions: SB 203 West, Royce (Identical) 3-22-17 S Committee action pending Senate Health and Human Services</p> <p>Remarks: Eliminates the deadline for permanency care assistance agreements</p> <p>Track Name(s): (Master List Only), High Priority, Alliance Watch List</p> <p>Bill History: 03-20-17 S Received in the Senate</p>
HB 547	Deshotel, Joe(D)	<p>Relating to birth records of adopted persons.</p> <p>Remarks: Instructs child placing agencies who place a child for adoption to notify the birth parents of certain rights regarding contact preference form</p> <p>Track Name(s): (Master List Only), Alliance Watch List</p> <p>Bill History: 02-23-17 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs</p>
HB 576 (1)	Gonzalez, Mary(D)	<p>Relating to medical examinations for certain children taken into possession by the Department of Family and Protective Services or another governmental entity.</p> <p>Remarks: Requires that a child in DFPS custody is examined by a doctor within 30 days of being removed</p> <p>Track Name(s): (Master List Only), High Priority (Neutral), Alliance Watch List</p> <p>Bill History: 02-20-17 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Human Services</p>
HB 596	Johnson, Jarvis(D)	<p>Relating to the duration of an appointment of a guardian ad litem or an attorney ad litem for a child in the</p>

		conservatorship of the Department of Family and Protective Services.						
	Remarks:	Requires the appointment of a guardian ad litem for a child for the duration of the time that a child is in conservatorship						
	Track Name(s):	(Master List Only), Alliance Watch List						
	Bill History:	02-20-17 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Juvenile Justice and Family Issues						
HB 610	Leach, Jeff(R)	Relating to procedures for presenting certain evidence at placement review hearings in suits affecting the parent-child relationship involving the Department of Family and Protective Services.						
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	Remarks:	Provides that the foster parent, preadoptive parent, relative of the child providing care, or director or director's designee of the group home or general residential operation where the child is residing has the option to present evidence and be heard at a placement hearing for a child placed in DFPS custody.						
	Track Name(s):	(Master List Only), Alliance Watch List						
	Bill History:	03-22-17 H Committee action pending House Juvenile Justice and Family Issues						
HB 612	Leach, Jeff(R)	Relating to voluntary and informed consent to an abortion and prevention of coerced abortions.						
	Track Name(s):	(Master List Only), Alliance Watch List						
	Bill History:	02-22-17 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs						
HB 689 (1)	Wu, Gene(D)	Relating to the determination of intellectual disability for children in foster care.						
	Remarks:	Requires that a child placed into foster care be assessed for developmental or intellectual disability only once during their time in foster care; and if the assessment indicates that a child does have developmental or intellectual disability, the department must ensure that an authorized provider makes that determination.						
	Track Name(s):	(Master List Only), High Priority (Neutral), Medium Priority, Alliance Watch List						
	Bill History:	02-27-17 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Human Services						
HB 690	Wu, Gene(D)	Relating to a best practices guide for persons involved in child protective services cases.						
	Remarks:	Requires DFPS to develop a best practices guide to establish uniform practice in CPS across the state designed to assist attorneys, judges, GALs, CPS workers, and other						

involved in a CPS case, and make the guide available on the department's website.

Track Name(s): (Master List Only), Alliance Watch List

Bill History: 02-27-17 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Human Services

HB 691 Wu, Gene(D)

Relating to a court's temporary extended jurisdiction over certain suits affecting the parent-child relationship.

Remarks: Allows a judge the option to work with DFPS to schedule the transition of a child from substitute care back to their parent while the parent completes the remaining requirements of their service plan as specified in the temporary order.

Track Name(s): (Master List Only), Alliance Watch List

Bill History: 02-27-17 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Juvenile Justice and Family Issues

HB 692 (1) Wu, Gene(D)

Relating to monetary assistance for a relative or other designated caregiver of children in foster care.

Remarks: Requires the department to enter into care giver assistance agreements, regardless of availability of funds.

Track Name(s): (Master List Only), High Priority (Neutral), Medium Priority, Alliance Watch List

Bill History: 02-27-17 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Human Services

HB 693 (1) Wu, Gene(D)

Relating to medical and psychological assessments and services for children in the managing conservatorship of the Department of Family and Protective Services.

Remarks: Requires the department to conduct an initial medical and psychological assessment no later than seven days after the child enters managing conservatorship, or no later than three days if the child was removed because of immediate risk that could result in death or serious harm. Following the initial assessment, requires the department, without court approval, to schedule any medical or therapeutic care to meet the child's needs.

Track Name(s): (Master List Only), High Priority, Alliance Watch List

Bill History: 02-27-17 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Human Services

HB 695 Wu, Gene(D)

Relating to the establishment of a caseload management system for child protective services caseworkers.

Remarks: Requires DFPS to establish a caseload management system that assigns a risk score to each child in care based on an assessment of current and potential risk; determines the appropriate number of cases to be assigned to a caseworker based on that risk score; and proportionally limits the number of children with higher risk scores that may be assigned to one caseworker.

Track Name(s): (Master List Only), Alliance Watch List

Bill History: 02-27-17 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Human Services

HB 696 Wu, Gene(D) Relating to information included in reports on caseloads for child protective services caseworkers.

Remarks: Requires the department to develop caseload standards as part of the reporting for the annual business plan, to include: total number of children involved; type of placement for each child; total number of placements; level of care required for each child; level of department intervention and parental/family services required; and the level of casework experience.

Track Name(s): (Master List Only), Alliance Watch List

Bill History: 02-27-17 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Human Services

HB 697 Wu, Gene(D) Relating to the inadmissibility of certain information in court as evidence of abuse or neglect of a child.

Track Name(s): (Master List Only), Alliance Watch List

Bill History: 02-28-17 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Juvenile Justice and Family Issues

HB 698 (2) Wu, Gene(D) Relating to notice given to certain persons before a change of placement for a child in foster care.

Remarks: Requires the department after being notified by the CPA of its intention to change the placement of a child or a foster parent requests the removal of a child due to change in service level to provide notice of such change within five days to the child's parent, attorney ad litem, guardian ad litem, volunteer advocate, foster parent, prospective adoptive parent or relative providing care, or director of group home or GRO where child is residing, and any other person determined by the court.

Track Name(s): (Master List Only), Medium Priority, Alliance Watch List

Bill History: 02-27-17 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Human Services

HB 699 (1) Wu, Gene(D) Relating to the ability of foster parents to intervene in certain suits affecting the parent-child relationship.

Companions: HB 1410 Ortega, Evelina (F) (Identical)
2-28-17 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Juvenile Justice and Family Issues

Remarks: Allows a foster parent to intervene in a suit to request managing conservatorship of the child.

Track Name(s): (Master List Only), High Priority, Alliance Watch List

Bill History: 02-27-17 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Juvenile Justice and Family Issues

HB 701	Wu, Gene(D)	Relating to certain service plans for children in the care of the Department of Family and Protective Services.
	Remarks:	Requires DFPS to develop a uniform basic family service plan with specific information to be filed with the court at each adversary hearing; DFPS must within five days after the adversary hearing, make necessary referrals to for parents to comply with their responsibilities under the basic service plan. Requires the department to file an individual service plan within 60 days (instead of 45 days) after the issue of TMC.
	Track Name(s):	(Master List Only), Alliance Watch List
	Bill History:	02-20-17 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Human Services

HB 704	Wu, Gene(D)	Relating to the required submission by certain general residential operations of information requested by courts.
	Companions:	HB 2601 Farrar, Jessica (Identical) 3-21-17 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Human Services
	Track Name(s):	(Master List Only), Alliance Watch List
	Bill History:	02-20-17 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Human Services

HB 706	Wu, Gene(D)	Relating to monetary assistance for a relative or other designated caregiver of children in foster care.
	Remarks:	Requires the department to enter into caregiver assistance agreements, increases one-time monetary assistance to \$2000 for each child or sibling group, and be provided within 60 days after initial placement. Requires monetary assistance under a caregiver assistance agreement to be paid at a daily rate that is equal to 50 percent of the daily foster care reimbursement if the child were in substitute care.
	Track Name(s):	(Master List Only), Alliance Watch List
	Bill History:	02-20-17 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Human Services

HB 707	Wu, Gene(D)	Relating to certain service plans for children in the care of the Department of Family and Protective Services.
	Remarks:	Makes changes to the service plan and court's actions
	Track Name(s):	(Master List Only), Alliance Watch List
	Bill History:	02-20-17 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Human Services

HB 709	Wu, Gene(D)	Relating to a study conducted by Texas A&M University on services for children and families available in rural counties for children in the managing conservatorship of the Department of Family and Protective Services.
	Remarks:	STUDY - Creates a study on services available for children and families in rural counties who are in CPS care.
	Track Name(s):	(Master List Only), Alliance Watch List

Bill History: 02-20-17 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Human Services

HB 718 Wu, Gene(D) Relating to family care leave for certain employees.

Track Name(s): (Master List Only), Alliance Watch List

Bill History: 02-21-17 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Business and Industry

HB 723 Wu, Gene(D) Relating to the establishment of county boards to oversee the provision of child protective services in certain counties.

Remarks: COUNTY OVERSIGHT OF CPS - Allows the creation of county-level child protective services boards for counties to oversee, review and make recommendations related to CPS services in the county, providing a report.

Track Name(s): (Master List Only), Alliance Watch List

Bill History: 02-22-17 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Human Services

HB 750 Farrar, Jessica(D) Relating to a court's jurisdiction in a suit affecting the parent-child relationship over certain young people seeking special immigrant juvenile status and to child protective services caseworkers assigned to those young people.

Remarks: Adds definition for special immigrant juvenile status in Family Code; provides court jurisdiction and extended jurisdiction.

Track Name(s): (Master List Only), Alliance Watch List

Bill History: 03-08-17 H Committee action pending House Juvenile Justice and Family Issues

HB 759 Burkett, Cindy(R) Relating to the establishment of a tuition and fee payment program for certain adopted children enrolled in career schools or colleges.

Remarks: EDUCATION - Provides tuition and fee reimbursement for adopted students formerly in foster care.

Track Name(s): (Master List Only), Alliance Watch List

Bill History: 02-28-17 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Higher Education

HB 834 Parker, Tan(R) Relating to prohibiting certain actions regarding the rehoming of an adopted child.

Remarks: ADOPTION - Creates a felony offense for a person who knowingly rehomes an adopted child.

Track Name(s): (Master List Only), Alliance Watch List

Bill History: 03-10-17 H Removed from hearing 03/15/17 - House Juvenile Justice and Family Issues

HB 871 Roberts, Kevin (F)(R) Relating to the provision of child and family services by the Department of Family and Protective Services.

		Remarks: Safe Families Program
		Track Name(s): (Master List Only), Alliance Watch List
		Bill History: 03-13-17 H Committee action pending House Human Services
HB 872	Roberts, Kevin (F)(R)	Relating to the applicability of certain laws to an agreement authorizing certain persons to make decisions regarding a child.
		Track Name(s): (Master List Only), Alliance Watch List
		Bill History: 02-23-17 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Human Services
HB 914 (1)	Thompson, Senfronia(D)	Relating to the administration of services provided by the Department of Family and Protective Services, including foster care, child protective, and prevention and early intervention services.
		Companions: SB 11 Schwertner, Charles (Identical) 3- 2-17 H Received in the House
		Track Name(s): (Master List Only), High Priority, Alliance Watch List
		Bill History: 02-21-17 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Human Services
HB 928	White, James(R)	Relating to assisting certain children who are in foster care or who have been adopted in the process of applying to institutions of higher education.
		Track Name(s): (Master List Only), Alliance Watch List
		Bill History: 02-21-17 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Human Services
HB 932	Johnson, Jarvis(D)	Relating to the collection of information concerning the number of juvenile offenders committed to the Texas Juvenile Justice Department who have been in foster care.
		Companions: SB 796 West, Royce (Identical) 2-22-17 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Criminal Justice
		Remarks: JUVENILE JUSTICE - Requires Juvenile Justice Department to determine upon admission whether a youth has ever been or currently is in foster care; providing a report.
		Track Name(s): (Master List Only), Alliance Watch List
		Bill History: 03-22-17 H Committee action pending House Juvenile Justice and Family Issues
HB 951	Rodriguez, Justin(D)	Relating to the office of independent ombudsman for the Department of Family and Protective Services.
		Companions: HB 3678 Rodriguez, Justin (Refiled from 84R Session) SB 213 Menendez, Jose (Identical)

		1-25-17 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Health and Human Services
	Track Name(s):	(Master List Only), Alliance Watch List
	Bill History:	02-27-17 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Human Services
HB 1043	Blanco, Cesar(D)	Relating to a court order authorizing temporary care of a minor child.
	Track Name(s):	(Master List Only), Alliance Watch List
	Bill History:	03-07-17 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Juvenile Justice and Family Issues
HB 1132	Krause, Matt(R)	Relating to procedures for presenting certain evidence at placement review hearings in suits affecting the parent-child relationship involving the Department of Family and Protective Services.
	Companions:	HB 610 Leach, Jeff (Identical) 3-22-17 H Committee action pending House Juvenile Justice and Family Issues
	Track Name(s):	(Master List Only), Alliance Watch List
	Bill History:	02-23-17 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Juvenile Justice and Family Issues
HB 1159 (1)	Davis, Sarah(R)	Relating to notice given to certain medical providers of a change in placement for a child in foster care.
	Track Name(s):	(Master List Only), High Priority, Alliance Watch List
	Bill History:	02-21-17 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Human Services
HB 1160 (1)	Davis, Sarah(R)	Relating to a court order for medical or mental health care for a child in the conservatorship of the Department of Family and Protective Services.
	Track Name(s):	(Master List Only), High Priority, Alliance Watch List
	Bill History:	02-21-17 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Human Services
HB 1218	Johnson, Eric(D)	Relating to the prosecution of and punishment for the offense of prostitution.
	Track Name(s):	(Master List Only), Alliance Watch List
	Bill History:	03-20-17 H Voted favorably from committee on House Criminal Jurisprudence
HB 1410	Ortega, Evelina (F)(D)	Relating to the ability of foster parents to intervene in certain suits affecting the parent-child relationship.
	Companions:	HB 699 Wu, Gene (Identical) 2-27-17 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Juvenile Justice and Family Issues
	Track Name(s):	(Master List Only), Alliance Watch List

Bill History: 02-28-17 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Juvenile Justice and Family Issues

HB 1444 Wu, Gene(D) Relating to the court's review of the placement of a child in certain court orders relating to a suit affecting the parent-child relationship involving a child in the conservatorship of the Department of Family and Protective Servi

Track Name(s): (Master List Only), Alliance Watch List

Bill History: 02-28-17 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Human Services

HB 1446 Wu, Gene(D) Relating to the placement of a child in the possession of the Department of Family and Protective Services with a nonoffending parent or absentee parent of the child.

Track Name(s): (Master List Only), Alliance Watch List

Bill History: 02-28-17 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Human Services

HB 1478 (1) White, James(R) Relating to emergency placements of children by the Department of Family and Protective Services.

Track Name(s): (Master List Only), High Priority, Alliance Watch List

Bill History: 03-07-17 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Human Services

HB 1522 White, James(R) Relating to a task force to coordinate and make recommendations on parent engagement and education programs provided by state agencies.

Companions: SB 1669 Lucio, Eddie (Identical)
3-22-17 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Health and Human Services

Track Name(s): (Master List Only), Alliance Watch List

Bill History: 03-13-17 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

HB 1542 (1) Price, Four(R) Relating to the definition of the least restrictive environment for the placement of children in foster care.

Companions: SB 907 Birdwell, Brian (Identical)
2-28-17 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Health and Human Services

Track Name(s): (Master List Only), High Priority, Alliance Watch List

Bill History: 03-27-17 H Meeting set for 8:30 A.M., E2.030 - House Human Services

HB 1549 (1) Burkett, Cindy(R) Relating to the provision of services by the Department of Family and Protective Services, including child protective services and prevention and early intervention services.

Track Name(s): (Master List Only), High Priority, Alliance Watch List, Prevention

Bill History: 03-20-17 H Committee action pending House Human Services

HB 1556 (1) [Gonzalez, Mary\(D\)](#) Relating to the appointment of foster parents and other qualified persons to serve as educational decision-makers for certain children in the conservatorship of the Department of Family and Protective Services.

Companions: [SB 1881](#) [Menendez, Jose](#) (Identical)
3-10-17 S Filed

Track Name(s): (Master List Only), High Priority, Alliance Watch List

Bill History: 03-20-17 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Public Education

HB 1569 [Ashby, Trenton\(R\)](#) Relating to the disclosure to public schools of certain records of students placed in residential facilities.

Companions: [SB 1007](#) [Nichols, Robert](#) (Identical)
3- 6-17 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Education

Track Name(s): (Master List Only), Alliance Watch List

Bill History: 03-09-17 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Public Education

HB 1608 (1) [Minjarez, Ina\(D\)](#) Relating to creating a pilot program to provide summer internships for foster children.

Track Name(s): (Master List Only), High Priority, Alliance Watch List

Bill History: 03-06-17 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Human Services

HB 1620 [Sanford, Scott\(R\)](#) Relating to a voluntary temporary caregiver program providing temporary care for children removed from their homes.

Track Name(s): (Master List Only), Alliance Watch List

Bill History: 03-13-17 H Committee action pending House Human Services

HB 1640 [Vo, Hubert\(D\)](#) Relating to the creation of a program to assist foster care youth and former foster care youth in accessing higher education, career information, and skills certifications.

Companions: [SB 482](#) [Miles, Borris \(F\)](#) (Identical)
2- 6-17 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Health and Human Services

Track Name(s): (Master List Only), Alliance Watch List

Bill History: 03-06-17 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Human Services

HB 1671 [Giddings, Helen\(D\)](#) Relating to child support funds recovered by the Title IV-D agency on behalf of a child in the conservatorship of the Department of Family and Protective Services.

Track Name(s): (Master List Only), Alliance Watch List

Bill History: 03-09-17 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Human Services

HB 1758 (1) [Price, Four\(R\)](#) Relating to the provision of certain behavioral health services to children, adolescents, and their families under a contract with a managed care organization.

Companions: [SB 74](#) Nelson, Jane (Identical)
3-22-17 S Recommended for Local/Uncontested Calendar

Track Name(s): (Master List Only), High Priority, Alliance Watch List

Bill History: 03-14-17 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Public Health

HB 1805 (1) [Sanford, Scott\(R\)](#) Relating to protection of the rights of conscience for child welfare services providers.

Track Name(s): (Master List Only), High Priority (Neutral), Alliance Watch List

Bill History: 03-22-17 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

HB 1901 [Sanford, Scott\(R\)](#) Relating to creating a position of nonprofit agency services coordinator for the Department of Family and Protective Services.

Track Name(s): (Master List Only), Alliance Watch List

Bill History: 03-13-17 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Human Services

HB 1968 [Bernal, Diego\(D\)](#) Relating to certain determinations at permanency hearings.

Track Name(s): (Master List Only), Alliance Watch List

Bill History: 03-15-17 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Juvenile Justice and Family Issues

HB 2094 [Price, Four\(R\)](#) Relating to coverage for serious mental illness, other disorders, and chemical dependency under certain health benefit plans.

Companions: [SB 861](#) Zaffirini, Judith (Identical)
2-27-17 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce

Track Name(s): (Master List Only), Alliance Watch List

Bill History: 03-16-17 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Public Health

HB 2129 [Roberts, Kevin \(F\)\(R\)](#) Relating to requiring the Department of Family and Protective Services to notify certain organizations regarding the adoption of certain children.

Track Name(s): (Master List Only), Alliance Watch List

Bill History: 03-13-17 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Human Services

HB 2222	Hunter, Todd(R)	Relating to the confidentiality of home address information of certain victims of family violence, sexual assault or abuse, stalking, or trafficking of persons.
Companions:		SB 256 Taylor, Van (Identical) 3-21-17 S Voted favorably from committee on Senate Criminal Justice
Track Name(s):		(Master List Only), Alliance Watch List
Bill History:		03-21-17 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Criminal Jurisprudence
HB 2225	Raney, John(R)	Relating to the licensing of family residential centers by the Department of Family and Protective Services and the detention of certain juveniles.
Companions:		SB 1018 Hughes, Bryan (F) (Identical) 3- 6-17 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Veteran Affairs and Border Security
Track Name(s):		(Master List Only), Alliance Watch List
Bill History:		03-22-17 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs
HB 2246	Dukes, Dawinna(D)	Relating to authorization for a caregiver who is a relative to enroll a child in school.
Track Name(s):		(Master List Only), Alliance Watch List
Bill History:		03-22-17 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Public Education
HB 2294	Cain, Briscoe (F)(R)	Relating to jurisdiction in a suit for adoption of a child and the mandatory transfer of certain suits affecting the parent-child relationship to the court in which a suit for adoption is pending.
Track Name(s):		(Master List Only), Alliance Watch List
Bill History:		03-15-17 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Juvenile Justice and Family Issues
HB 2330	Dukes, Dawinna(D)	Relating to information and services for foster children who are pregnant or minor parents.
Track Name(s):		(Master List Only), Alliance Watch List
Bill History:		03-20-17 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Human Services
HB 2331	Dukes, Dawinna(D)	Relating to a pilot program to increase the financial independence of foster children who are transitioning to independent living.
Track Name(s):		(Master List Only), Alliance Watch List
Bill History:		03-22-17 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Human Services

HB 2335 (1)	Miller, Rick(R)	Relating to requiring training in trauma-based care for certain child-care workers and child protective services caseworkers.
Track Name(s):		(Master List Only), High Priority, Alliance Watch List
Bill History:		03-27-17 H Meeting set for 8:30 A.M., E2.030 - House Human Services
HB 2446	Price, Four(R)	Relating to a report on the consolidation of the health and human services system, including advisory committees within the system, and the re-creation of the Texas system of care framework.
Companions:		SB 1021 Nelson, Jane (Identical) 3- 6-17 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Health and Human Services
Track Name(s):		(Master List Only), Alliance Watch List
Bill History:		03-22-17 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Human Services
HB 2489	Metcalf, Will(R)	Relating to grants from the Department of Family and Protective Services to faith-based and charitable organizations that provide services to children and families.
Track Name(s):		(Master List Only), Alliance Watch List
Bill History:		03-21-17 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Human Services
HB 2601	Farrar, Jessica(D)	Relating to the required submission by certain general residential operations of information requested by courts.
Companions:		HB 704 Wu, Gene (Identical) 2-20-17 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Human Services
Track Name(s):		(Master List Only), Alliance Watch List
Bill History:		03-21-17 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Human Services
HB 2623	Allen, Alma(D)	Relating to requiring school districts to assist students in making the transition back to school after certain prolonged placements outside of school.
Track Name(s):		(Master List Only), Alliance Watch List
Bill History:		03-21-17 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Public Education
HB 2779	Schaefer, Matt(R)	Relating to protecting freedom of conscience from government discrimination.
Track Name(s):		(Master List Only), Alliance Watch List
Bill History:		03-02-17 H Filed
HB 2786	White, James(R)	Relating to a system of care framework for certain minors receiving mental health services.

Track Name(s): (Master List Only), Alliance Watch List

Bill History: 03-03-17 H Filed

HB 2866 [Moody, Joe\(D\)](#) Relating to mental health assessments and the provision of mental health services for children in the conservatorship of the Department of Family and Protective Services.

Track Name(s): (Master List Only), Alliance Watch List

Bill History: 03-03-17 H Filed

HB 3091 [Burkett, Cindy\(R\)](#) Relating to evaluating and improving the provision of prevention and early intervention services by the Department of Family and Protective Services.

Track Name(s): (Master List Only), Alliance Watch List, Prevention

Bill History: 03-07-17 H Filed

HB 3092 [Burkett, Cindy\(R\)](#) Relating to prevention and early intervention services provided by the Department of Family and Protective Services.

Track Name(s): (Master List Only), Alliance Watch List, Prevention

Bill History: 03-07-17 H Filed

HB 3093 [Burkett, Cindy\(R\)](#) Relating to the provision of family preservation services by the Department of Family and Protective Services to certain high-risk families.

Track Name(s): (Master List Only), Alliance Watch List, Prevention

Bill History: 03-07-17 H Filed

HB 3094 [Burkett, Cindy\(R\)](#) Relating to the creation of the Prevention Advisory Board in the Department of Family and Protective Services.

Track Name(s): (Master List Only), Alliance Watch List, Prevention

Bill History: 03-07-17 H Filed

HB 3095 [Burkett, Cindy\(R\)](#) Relating to the requirements of the Department of Family and Protective Services strategic plan for prevention and early intervention services.

Track Name(s): (Master List Only), Alliance Watch List, Prevention

Bill History: 03-07-17 H Filed

HB 3096 (1) [Burkett, Cindy\(R\)](#) Relating to the recruitment and evaluation of foster care providers and the placement of children with foster care providers.

Track Name(s): (Master List Only), High Priority, Alliance Watch List

Bill History: 03-07-17 H Filed

HB 3108 [Giddings, Helen\(D\)](#) Relating to procedures for taking possession of a child and for certain hearings in a suit affecting the parent-child relationship involving the Department of Family and Protective Services.

Companions: [SB 999](#) West, Royce (Identical)
3- 6-17 S Introduced and referred to committee on
Senate Health and Human Services

Track Name(s): (Master List Only), Alliance Watch List

Bill History: 03-07-17 H Filed

[HB 3109](#) [Giddings, Helen\(D\)](#) Relating to the duration of an appointment of a guardian ad litem or an attorney ad litem for a child in the conservatorship of the Department of Family and Protective Services.

Companions: [SB 469](#) West, Royce (Identical)
2- 6-17 S Introduced and referred to committee on
Senate Health and Human Services

Track Name(s): (Master List Only), Alliance Watch List

Bill History: 03-07-17 H Filed

[HB 3297](#) [Burrows, Dustin\(R\)](#) Relating to certain suits affecting the parent-child relationship.

Track Name(s): (Master List Only), Alliance Watch List

Bill History: 03-08-17 H Filed

[HB 3338](#) [White, James\(R\)](#) Relating to the issuance of identification documentation for foster care youth.

Track Name(s): (Master List Only), Alliance Watch List

Bill History: 03-08-17 H Filed

[HB 3520](#) (1) [Davis, Sarah\(R\)](#) Relating to state fiscal matters related to health and human services and state agencies administering health and human services programs.

Track Name(s): (Master List Only), High Priority, Alliance Watch List

Bill History: 03-09-17 H Filed

[HB 3552](#) [Swanson, Valoree \(F\)\(R\)](#) Relating to the foster care payment rate for certain foster parents and the reimbursement of certain expenses for the foster parent.

Track Name(s): (Master List Only), Alliance Watch List

Bill History: 03-09-17 H Filed

[HB 3555](#) [Swanson, Valoree \(F\)\(R\)](#) Relating to an innovation grant program for community faith-based programs that collaborate with the Department of Family and Protective Services to improve foster care.

Track Name(s): (Master List Only), Alliance Watch List

Bill History: 03-09-17 H Filed

[HB 3558](#) [Swanson, Valoree \(F\)\(R\)](#) Relating to an innovation grant program for community faith-based programs that collaborate with the Department of Family and Protective Services to improve foster care.

Track Name(s): (Master List Only), Alliance Watch List

Bill History: 03-09-17 H Filed

HB 3559 Swanson, Valoree (F)(R) Relating to reimbursement of foster parents and certain former foster children for expenses related to obtaining a driver's license and insurance.

Track Name(s): (Master List Only), Alliance Watch List

Bill History: 03-09-17 H Filed

HB 3561 Klick, Stephanie(R) Relating to assistance for foster children, homeless children or youth, and unaccompanied youth.

Track Name(s): (Master List Only), Alliance Watch List

Bill History: 03-09-17 H Filed

HB 3562 Swanson, Valoree (F)(R) Relating to authorizing the foster parent of a foster child to take certain actions to protect the child from violence and kidnapping.

Track Name(s): (Master List Only), Alliance Watch List

Bill History: 03-09-17 H Filed

HB 3750 Giddings, Helen(D) Relating to a pilot program to recruit young adults as foster parents.

Track Name(s): (Master List Only), Alliance Watch List

Bill History: 03-09-17 H Filed

HB 3850 (1) Zerwas, John(R) Relating to state fiscal matters.

Track Name(s): (Master List Only), High Priority, Alliance Watch List

Bill History: 03-09-17 H Filed

HB 3859 Frank, James(R) Relating to the conscience rights of certain religious organizations and individuals.

Track Name(s): (Master List Only), Alliance Watch List

Bill History: 03-14-17 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

HB 3936 Frank, James(R) Relating to monetary assistance by the Department of Family and Protective Services provided to foster parents and relative or designated caregivers for day-care services.

Track Name(s): (Master List Only), Alliance Watch List

Bill History: 03-10-17 H Filed

HB 4083 Miller, Rick(R) Relating to trauma screening for certain children and trauma-informed care training for certain providers participating in the Medicaid managed care program.

Track Name(s): (Master List Only), Alliance Watch List

Bill History: 03-10-17 H Filed

HB 4093 (1)	Klick, Stephanie(R)	Relating to the licensing of certain facilities, homes, and agencies that provide child-care services.
Companions:		SB 1208 Schwertner, Charles (Identical) 3- 9-17 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Health and Human Services
Track Name(s):		(Master List Only), High Priority, Alliance Watch List
Bill History:		03-10-17 H Filed
HB 4094	Klick, Stephanie(R)	Relating to the access of criminal history record information by the Department of Family and Protective Services.
Track Name(s):		(Master List Only), Alliance Watch List
Bill History:		03-10-17 H Filed
HB 4124	Rodriguez, Eddie(D)	Relating to a foster children's bill of rights.
Track Name(s):		(Master List Only), Alliance Watch List
Bill History:		03-10-17 H Filed
HB 4168 (1)	Turner, Chris(D)	Relating to requirements for the court in permanency hearings for children in the conservatorship of the Department of Family and Protective Services who are receiving transitional living services.
Companions:		SB 1758 Zaffirini, Judith (Identical) 3- 9-17 S Filed
Track Name(s):		(Master List Only), High Priority, Alliance Watch List
Bill History:		03-10-17 H Filed
HB 4198	Cyrier, John(R)	Relating to the payment by prospective adoptive parents of certain expenses of the birth mother.
Track Name(s):		(Master List Only), Alliance Watch List
Bill History:		03-10-17 H Filed
HB 4253	Swanson, Valoree (F)(R)	Relating to training requirements for foster parents.
Companions:		HB 4255 Swanson, Valoree (F) (Identical) 3-10-17 H Filed
Track Name(s):		(Master List Only), Alliance Watch List
Bill History:		03-10-17 H Filed
HB 4255	Swanson, Valoree (F)(R)	Relating to training requirements for foster parents.
Companions:		HB 4253 Swanson, Valoree (F) (Identical) 3-10-17 H Filed
Track Name(s):		(Master List Only), Alliance Watch List
Bill History:		03-10-17 H Filed

SB 1 (1)

Nelson, Jane(R)

General Appropriations Bill.

Track Name(s): (Master List Only), High Priority, Alliance Watch List

Bill History: 03-22-17 S Reported from committee as substituted Senate Finance

SB 11 (1)

Schwertner, Charles(R)

Relating to the administration of services provided by the Department of Family and Protective Service, including foster care, child protective, and prevent and early intervention services.

Companions: [HB 914](#) Thompson, Senfronia (Identical) 2-21-17 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Human Services

Remarks:

- · · Development of a medical and behavioral assessment tool that would be used by a STAR Health provider to assess a child's immediate needs within 5 days of a removal.
- · · DFPS will establish regional capacity needs plans, in collaboration with providers and others, updated and published annually
- · · Requires DFPS to contract in one area of the state of the Integrated Case Management pilot, with a rate that is different than traditional foster care rates
- · · Codifies the single plan of service for each child, in areas of the state not in redesign
- · · DFPS must establish a formal review process to assess an SSCC's ability to deliver certain requirements
- · · Requires that an SSCC must be a non-profit entity
- · · Formally transfers case management to an SSCC in areas where FCR is implemented, including six months of support to a family after reunification
- · · DFPS must establish two regional pilots to transfer FBSS to a non-profit through a performance-based contract, various requirements are laid out
- · · Lays out requirements for risk terrain modeling and other methods for targeting PEI services
- · · HHSC and DFPS must contract with an institution of higher learning to study the effectiveness of PEI
- · · Breaks CCL Abuse and Neglect Investigations out as remaining at DFPS (not transferring to HHSC)
- · · Requires 90% of children in care receive EPSDT within the first 30 days of entering care. Penalties assessed for non-compliance. (both with STAR Health and foster care providers)
- · · Creates within DFPS the "Foster Care Services Vendor Quality Oversight and Assurances Division" to

monitor and oversee the transfer of case management services

· · · DFPS must use an independent validation and verification (IV&V) vendor for continuous monitoring of vendors in FCR

· · · Adds financial penalties and incentives for foster care providers based on performance outcomes

· · · HHSC or DFPS must contract with an institution of higher learning to establish performance measures for FBSS and post-adopt

Track Name(s): High Priority, Alliance Watch List, Prevention

Bill History: 03-02-17 H Received in the House

SB 74 (1) Nelson, Jane(R) Relating to the provision of certain behavioral health services to children, adolescents, and their families under a contract with a managed care organization.

Companions: [HB 1758](#) Price, Four (Identical)
3-14-17 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Public Health

Remarks: MMHI bill

Track Name(s): High Priority, Alliance Watch List, Master List

Bill History: 03-22-17 S Recommended for Local/Uncontested Calendar

SB 77 Nelson, Jane(R) Relating to involuntary termination of parental rights based on sexual assault of the child's other parent.

Companions: [HB 1766](#) Alvarado, Carol (Identical)
3-14-17 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Juvenile Justice and Family Issues

Track Name(s): (Master List Only), Alliance Watch List

Bill History: 03-14-17 S Recommended for Local/Uncontested Calendar

SB 203 (1) West, Royce(D) Relating to removing the deadline for the Department of Family and Protective Services to enter into permanency care assistance agreements.

Companions: [HB 511](#) Davis, Sarah (Identical)
3-20-17 S Received in the Senate

Remarks: Remarks copied from: TX85RHB 511 (12-20-2016 - 13:50:46)

Eliminates the deadline for permanency care assistance agreements

Track Name(s): High Priority, Alliance Watch List, Master List

Bill History: 03-22-17 S Committee action pending Senate Health and Human Services

SB 211	Menendez, Jose(D)	Relating to the eligibility of a relative or other designated caregiver of a foster child for monetary assistance.
	Companions:	HB 128 Minjarez, Ina (Identical) 2-14-17 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Human Services
	Remarks:	Remarks copied from: TX85RHB 128 (12-20-2016 - 13:06:40) Removes the requirement that relative or other designated caregivers become licensed and verified as a foster home to receive foster care payments allowing them to option to receive such payments.
	Track Name(s):	Alliance Watch List, Master List
	Bill History:	01-25-17 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Health and Human Services
SB 212	Menendez, Jose(D)	Relating to the ability of certain relative caretakers of dependent children to receive supplemental financial assistance and be assigned as protective payees for financial assistance payments.
	Companions:	HB 132 Minjarez, Ina (Identical) 3- 9-17 H Reported favorably from committee on House Human Services
	Track Name(s):	(Master List Only), Alliance Watch List
	Bill History:	01-25-17 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Health and Human Services
SB 213	Menendez, Jose(D)	Relating to the office of independent ombudsman for the Department of Family and Protective Services.
	Companions:	HB 3678 Rodriguez, Justin (Refiled from 84R Session) HB 951 Rodriguez, Justin (Identical) 2-27-17 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Human Services
	Track Name(s):	Alliance Watch List, Master List
	Bill History:	01-25-17 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Health and Human Services
SB 329	Creighton, Brandon(R)	Relating to birth records of adopted persons.
	Track Name(s):	(Master List Only), Alliance Watch List
	Bill History:	01-30-17 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs
SB 469	West, Royce(D)	Relating to the duration of an appointment of a guardian ad litem or an attorney ad litem for a child in the conservatorship of the Department of Family and Protective Services.
	Companions:	HB 3109 Giddings, Helen (Identical) 3- 7-17 H Filed

Track Name(s): (Master List Only), Alliance Watch List

Bill History: 02-06-17 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Health and Human Services

SB 482 Miles, Borris (F)(D) Relating to the creation of a program to assist foster care youth and former foster care youth in accessing high education, career information, and skills certifications.

Companions: [HB 1640](#) Vo, Hubert (Identical)
3- 6-17 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Human Services

Remarks: Creates a career and education program within DFPS that will collaborate with local workforce development board, foster care transition centers, community and technical colleges and schools, to create a program that would assist foster and former foster care youth with obtaining a high school diploma, industry certifications, career guidance, and informing about tuition and fee waivers for higher education.

Track Name(s): (Master List Only), Alliance Watch List

Bill History: 02-06-17 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Health and Human Services

SB 670 Birdwell, Brian(R) Relating to the appointment of the commissioners of the health and human services agencies by the governor.

Track Name(s): (Master List Only), Alliance Watch List

Bill History: 03-23-17 S Voted favorably from committee as substituted Senate Nominations

SB 699 Watson, Kirk(D) Relating to the establishment of a kinship caregiver navigator program by the Health and Human Services Commission.

Track Name(s): (Master List Only), Alliance Watch List

Bill History: 02-15-17 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Health and Human Services

SB 738 Kolkhorst, Lois(R) Relating to a filing requirement for certain petitions for the termination of the parent-child relationship.

Track Name(s): (Master List Only), Alliance Watch List

Bill History: 02-21-17 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Health and Human Services

SB 739 Kolkhorst, Lois(R) Relating to the postponement of certain hearings in suits affecting the parent-child relationship involving the Department of Family and Protective Services.

Track Name(s): (Master List Only), Alliance Watch List

Bill History: 02-21-17 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Health and Human Services

SB 780	West, Royce(D)	Relating to monetary assistance provided by the Department of Family and Protective Services to certain relatives and designated caregivers.
		Track Name(s): (Master List Only), Alliance Watch List
		Bill History: 02-22-17 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Health and Human Services
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SB 796	West, Royce(D)	Relating to the collection of information concerning the number of juvenile offenders committed to the Texas Juvenile Justice Department who have been in foster care.
		Companions: HB 932 Johnson, Jarvis (Identical) 3-22-17 H Committee action pending House Juvenile Justice and Family Issues
		Track Name(s): (Master List Only), Alliance Watch List
		Bill History: 02-22-17 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Criminal Justice
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SB 820	Watson, Kirk(D)	Relating to leave for state employees who are foster parents or prospective foster parents.
		Track Name(s): (Master List Only), Alliance Watch List
		Bill History: 02-27-17 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce
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SB 861	Zaffirini, Judith(D)	Relating to coverage for serious mental illness, other disorders, and chemical dependency under certain health benefit plans.
		Companions: HB 2094 Price, Four (Identical) 3-16-17 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Public Health
		Track Name(s): (Master List Only), Alliance Watch List
		Bill History: 02-27-17 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce
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SB 874	Hughes, Bryan (F)(R)	Relating to the mandatory dismissal of certain suits affecting the parent-child relationship involving the Department of Family and Protective Services.
		Track Name(s): (Master List Only), Alliance Watch List
		Bill History: 02-27-17 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Health and Human Services
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SB 889	Perry, Charles(R)	Relating to collecting and reporting certain information by the Department of Family and Protective Services relating to certain alcohol and controlled substance use.
		Track Name(s): (Master List Only), Alliance Watch List
		Bill History: 02-28-17 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Health and Human Services
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SB 892	Perry, Charles(R)	Relating to protection of the rights of conscience for child welfare services providers.

Track Name(s): (Master List Only), Alliance Watch List

Bill History: 02-28-17 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

SB 907 (1) Birdwell, Brian(R) Relating to the definition of the least restrictive environment for the placement of children in foster care.

Companions: HB 1542 Price, Four (Identical)
3-27-17 H Meeting set for 8:30 A.M., E2.030, House Human Services

Track Name(s): (Master List Only), High Priority, Alliance Watch List

Bill History: 02-28-17 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Health and Human Services

SB 926 Rodriguez, Jose(D) Relating to durable powers of attorney.

Companions: HB 1974 Wray, John (Identical)
3-20-17 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence

Track Name(s): (Master List Only), Alliance Watch List

Bill History: 03-01-17 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

SB 948 Kolkhorst, Lois(R) Relating to certain information provided to prospective adoptive parents by the Department of Family and Protective Services.

Track Name(s): (Master List Only), Alliance Watch List

Bill History: 03-22-17 S Committee action pending Senate Health and Human Services

SB 999 West, Royce(D) Relating to procedures for taking possession of a child and for certain hearings in a suit affecting the parent-child relationship involving the Department of Family and Protective Services.

Companions: HB 3108 Giddings, Helen (Identical)
3- 7-17 H Filed

Track Name(s): (Master List Only), Alliance Watch List

Bill History: 03-06-17 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Health and Human Services

SB 1007 Nichols, Robert(R) Relating to the disclosure to public schools of certain records of students placed in residential facilities.

Companions: HB 1569 Ashby, Trenton (Identical)
3- 9-17 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Public Education

Track Name(s): (Master List Only), Alliance Watch List

Bill History: 03-06-17 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Education

SB 1018	Hughes, Bryan (F)(R)	Relating to the licensing of family residential centers by the Department of Family and Protective Services and the detention of certain juveniles.
Companions:		HB 2225 Raney, John (Identical) 3-22-17 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs
Track Name(s):		(Master List Only), Alliance Watch List
Bill History:		03-06-17 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Veteran Affairs and Border Security
SB 1021	Nelson, Jane(R)	Relating to a report on the consolidation of the health and human services system, including advisory committees within the system, and the re-creation of the Texas system of care framework.
Companions:		HB 2446 Price, Four (Identical) 3-22-17 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Human Services
Track Name(s):		(Master List Only), Alliance Watch List
Bill History:		03-06-17 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Health and Human Services
SB 1128	Taylor, Van(R)	Relating to access to the central child abuse and neglect registry by certain child-care facilities.
Track Name(s):		(Master List Only), Alliance Watch List
Bill History:		03-07-17 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Health and Human Services
SB 1182	Perry, Charles(R)	Relating to the prosecution, punishment, and certain civil consequences of conduct causing the birth of a child born addicted to a controlled substance.
Track Name(s):		(Master List Only), Alliance Watch List
Bill History:		03-09-17 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs
SB 1206	Perry, Charles(R)	Relating to access to certain health records and information regarding a child placed for adoption.
Track Name(s):		(Master List Only), Alliance Watch List
Bill History:		03-09-17 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Health and Human Services
SB 1208	Schwertner, Charles(R)	Relating to the licensing of certain facilities, homes, and agencies that provide child-care services.
Companions:		HB 4093 Klick, Stephanie (Identical) 3-10-17 H Filed
Track Name(s):		(Master List Only), Alliance Watch List
Bill History:		03-09-17 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Health and Human Services

SB 1220	Miles, Borris (F)(D)	Relating to ensuring continuity of education and access to higher education, career information, and skills certification for foster care youth and former foster care youth.
		Track Name(s): (Master List Only), Alliance Watch List
		Bill History: 03-09-17 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Education
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SB 1266	Nelson, Jane(R)	Relating to making supplemental appropriations and giving direction and adjustment authority regarding appropriations.
		Track Name(s): (Master List Only), Alliance Watch List
		Bill History: 03-13-17 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Finance
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SB 1362	Campbell, Donna(R)	Relating to notification and informational materials regarding mutual consent voluntary adoption registries.
		Track Name(s): (Master List Only), Alliance Watch List
		Bill History: 03-16-17 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs
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SB 1415	Hughes, Bryan (F)(R)	Relating to certain procedures in suits affecting the parent-child relationship.
		Track Name(s): (Master List Only), Alliance Watch List
		Bill History: 03-16-17 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Health and Human Services
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SB 1428	Taylor, Van(R)	Relating to the provision of mental health telemedicine medical services.
		Track Name(s): (Master List Only), Alliance Watch List
		Bill History: 03-20-17 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Health and Human Services
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SB 1536	Campbell, Donna(R)	Relating to the ability of a child-placing agency to decline to provide services or accept a referral from the Department of Family and Protective Services on the basis of sincerely held religious beliefs.
		Track Name(s): (Master List Only), Alliance Watch List
		Bill History: 03-21-17 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs
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SB 1569	Huffman, Joan(R)	Relating to prostitution and the trafficking of persons, civil racketeering related to trafficking, the prosecution of and punishment for certain sexual offenses and offenses involving or related to trafficking, reimbursement.
		Companions: HB 29 Thompson, Senfronia (Identical) 3-22-17 H Committee action pending House State Affairs
		Track Name(s): (Master List Only), Alliance Watch List

Bill History: 03-21-17 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Criminal Justice

SB 1755 Lucio, Eddie(D) Relating to a graduation progress committee for certain public school students in the conservatorship of the Department of Family and Protective Services.

Track Name(s): (Master List Only), Alliance Watch List

Bill History: 03-09-17 S Filed

SB 1758 (1) Zaffirini, Judith(D) Relating to requirements for the court in permanency hearings for children in the conservatorship of the Department of Family and Protective Services who are receiving transitional living services.

Companions: [HB 4168](#) Turner, Chris (Identical)
3-10-17 H Filed

Track Name(s): (Master List Only), High Priority, Alliance Watch List

Bill History: 03-09-17 S Filed

SB 1881 Menendez, Jose(D) Relating to the appointment of foster parents and other qualified persons to serve as educational decision-makers for certain children in the conservatorship of the Department of Family and Protective Services.

Companions: [HB 1556](#) Gonzalez, Mary (Identical)
3-20-17 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Public Education

Track Name(s): (Master List Only), Alliance Watch List

Bill History: 03-10-17 S Filed

SB 2107 Menendez, Jose(D) Relating to the requirements for the issuance of identification documentation for foster care youth.

Track Name(s): (Master List Only), Alliance Watch List

Bill History: 03-10-17 S Filed

SB 2114 Campbell, Donna(R) Relating to certain duties of a parent or guardian regarding information in reports prepared by the Department of Family and Protective Services in adoption cases.

Track Name(s): (Master List Only), Alliance Watch List

Bill History: 03-10-17 S Filed
