

**NAMI Texas Bill Status Tracker**  
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**Key:**

**Green: Bills supported by NAMI Texas**

**Red: Bills opposed by NAMI Texas**

**Purple: Bills watched by NAMI Texas**

**Signed by the Governor or filed without the Governor's signature**

**HB 1** - General Appropriations Bill. \*Please see separate NAMI Texas document describing budget highlights\*. (6/20 – Signed by the Governor / line-item veto)

**HB 19** - Relating to mental health and preventive services programs for veterans' and military families. (6/4 - Signed by the Governor)

**HB 39** - Relating to guardianships for incapacitated persons. (5/29 - Signed to the Governor)

**HB 197** - Relating to requiring a public institution of higher education to post information regarding mental health resources on the institution's Internet website. (6/15 - Signed by the Governor)

**HB 211** - Relating to resuming a criminal case after a defendant is determined to be competent to stand trial. (6/19 - Signed by the Governor)

**HB 440** - Relating to adapting the public school physical education curriculum to accommodate the needs of students with mental disabilities. (5/23 - signed by the Governor)

**HB 549** - Relating to certain duties of the Commission on Jail Standards regarding visitation periods for county jail prisoners. (6/17 - filed without the Governor's signature)

**HB 679** - Relating to a study on homeless youth. (6/17 - Signed by the Governor)

**HB 764** - Relating to the use, collection, and security of health care data collected by the Department of State Health Services. (6/9 - Signed by the Governor)

**HB 839** - Relating to presumptive eligibility for Medicaid and the child health plan program for certain children. (6/18 - Filed without the Governor's signature)

**HB 867** - Relating to the establishment and operation of the Texas Women Veterans Program. (6/4 - Signed by the Governor)

**HB 1083** - Relating to a mental health assessment of certain inmates of the Texas Department of Criminal Justice. (6/18 - signed by the Governor)

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**HB 1329** - Relating to the payment of costs incurred by the involuntary commitment of persons with mental illness. (6/17 - Signed by the Governor)

**HB 1338** - Relating to training for peace officers and first responders on acquired and traumatic brain injuries. (6/17 - signed by the Governor)

**HB 1428** - Relating to the administration of housing funds set aside for persons with disabilities through the homebuyer assistance program. (6/10 - signed by the Governor)

**HB 1430** - Relating to the inclusion of mental health in the public services endorsement on a public school diploma and in information about health science career pathways. (5/23 - Signed by the Governor)

**HB 1510** - Relating to liability of persons who lease dwellings to persons with criminal records. (6/17 - Filed without the Governor's signature).

**HB 1514** - Relating to health insurance identification cards issued by qualified health plan issuers. (6/17 - Signed by the Governor)

**HB 1559** - Relating to public school Internet website information concerning local programs and services available to assist homeless students. (6/19 - Signed by the Governor)

**HB 1624** - Relating to transparency of certain information related to certain health benefit plan coverage. (6/19 - signed by the Governor)

**HB 1762** - Relating to the creation of a health care advocacy program for veterans. (6/16 - Signed by the Governor)

**HB 1908** - Relating to the continuity of care for offenders with mental impairments. (5/29 - sent to the Governor)

**HB 1924** - Relating to the authority of a psychologist to delegate certain care to an intern. (6/17 - Signed by the Governor)

**HB 2079** - Relating to the designation of May as Postpartum Depression Awareness Month. (6/16 - signed by the Governor)

**HB 2186** - Relating to suicide prevention training for certain educators and other employees of a school district. (6/19 - Signed by the Governor)

**HB 2216** - Relating to information required of an applicant for a driver's license. (6/16 - signed by the Governor)

**HB 2398** - Relating to court jurisdiction and procedures relating to truancy; establishing judicial donation trust funds; providing criminal penalties; imposing a court cost. (6/18 - signed by the Governor)

**HB 2463** - Relating to the continuation of the functions of the Department of Assistive and Rehabilitative Services and certain other functions. (6/17 - Signed by the Governor)

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**HB 2684** - Relating to the creation of a model training curriculum and to the required training for school district peace officers and school resource officers. (6/20 - Signed by the Governor)

**HB 2696** - Relating to a study on reducing workplace violence against nurses. (6/19 - Signed by the Governor)

**HB 2708** - Relating to the qualifications for teaching a driver education course. (6/16 - Signed by the Governor)

**HB 2789** - Relating to trauma-informed care training for certain employees of state supported living centers and intermediate care facilities (6/17 - Signed by the Governor)

**HB 3123** - Relating to governmental entities subject to the sunset review process (6/18 - Signed by the Governor)

**HB 3404** - Relating to a study on providing care to veterans with post-traumatic stress disorder. (6/17 - Signed by the Governor)

**SB 11** - Relating to the carrying of handguns on the campuses of and certain other locations associated with institutions of higher education; providing a criminal penalty. (6/3- signed by the Governor)

**SB 18** - Relating to measures to support or enhance graduate medical education in this state. (6/3 - signed by the Governor)

**SB 55** - Relating to the creation of a grant program to support community mental health programs for veterans with mental illness. (6/4 - signed by the Governor)

**SB 107** - Relating to the designation of campus behavior coordinators to serve at public school campuses and issues to be considered when removing a student from class. (6/20 - signed by the Governor).

**SB 125** - Relating to certain assessments for children in the conservatorship of the Department of Family and Protective Services.(signed 5/15 - effective 9/1)

**SB 133** - Relating to mental health first aid training for school district employees and school resource officers. (6/17 - signed by the Governor)

**SB 200** - Relating to the continuation and functions of the Health and Human Services Commission and the provision of health and human services in this state. (6/17 - Signed by the Governor)

**SB 202** - Relating to the transfer of certain occupational regulatory programs and the deregulation of certain activities and occupations. (6/17 - Signed by the Governor)

**SB 206** - Relating to the continuation and functions of the Department of Family and Protective Services and procedures applicable to suits affecting the parent-child relationship, investigations of child abuse and neglect, and conservatorship of a child; affecting fee amounts and authorizing an administrative penalty. (6/18 - Signed by the Governor).

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**SB 207** - Relating to the authority and duties of the office of inspector general of the Health and Human Services Commission. (6/18 - Signed by the Governor)

**SB 208** - Relating to the continuation and functions of the Texas Workforce Commission. (6/19 - signed by the Governor)

**SB 212** - Relating to the abolishment of the Texas Council on Purchasing from People with Disabilities and the transfer of its functions to the Texas Workforce Commission. (6/17 - Filed without the Governor's signature)

**SB 219** - Relating to the provision of health and human services in this state, including the powers and duties of the Health and Human Services Commission and other state agencies, and the licensing of certain health professionals; clarifying certain statutory provisions; authorizing the imposition of fees. (4/2 - Effective immediately)

**SB 239** - Relating to student loan repayment assistance for certain mental health professionals. (6/3 - Signed by the Governor)

**SB 267** - Relating to the regulation by a municipality or county of the rental or leasing of housing accommodations. (5/30 - Sent to the Governor)

**SB 277** - Relating to the abolition of certain health-related task forces and advisory committees. (6/18 - Signed by the Governor)

**SB 295** - Relating to tracking career information for graduates of Texas medical schools and persons completing medical residency programs in Texas. (6/16 - Signed by the Governor)

**SB 578** - Relating to providing inmates of the Texas Department of Criminal Justice with information regarding reentry and reintegration resources. (5/23 - Signed by the Governor)

**SB 674** - Relating to instruction regarding mental health, substance abuse, and youth suicide in educator training programs. (6/19 - signed by the Governor)

**SB 760** - Relating to provider access and assignment requirements for a Medicaid managed care organization. (5/30 - Sent to the Governor)

**SB 1070** - Relating to allowing certain defendants to successfully complete education at a substance abuse treatment facility in lieu of attending an education program; changing required conditions of community supervision for certain defendants. (6/17 - Signed by the Governor)

**SB 1117** - Relating to housing services provided through the transitional living services program to certain children in the conservatorship of the Department of Family and Protective Services. (5/22 - signed by Governor)

**SB 1129** - Relating to the transportation of a person with a mental illness. (6/17 - Signed by the Governor)

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- SB 1304** - Relating to the creation of a women veterans mental health initiative within the mental health intervention program for veterans. (6/19 - Signed by the Governor)
- SB 1305** - Relating to the creation of a rural veterans mental health initiative within the mental health intervention program for veterans. (6/19 - Signed by the Governor)
- SB 1308** - Relating to veterans services information provided to veterans who receive driver's licenses and personal identification certificates. (6/15 - Signed by the Governor)
- SB 1462** - Relating to the prescription, administration, and possession of certain opioid antagonists for the treatment of suspected opioid overdoses. (6/18 - Signed by the Governor)
- SB 1474** - Relating to the eligibility for participation in veterans court programs. (6/19 - signed by the Governor)
- SB 1507** - Relating to the appointment of a forensic medical director responsible for statewide coordination and oversight of forensic mental health services provided by the Department of State Health Services. (5/28/2015 - E Signed by the Governor)
- SB 1560** - Relating to the regulation of chemical dependency treatment facilities and certain other facilities. (6/19 - Signed by the Governor)
- SB 1580** - Relating to a study on homeless veterans. (6/18 - Signed by the Governor).
- SB 1624** - Relating to a requirement that entering undergraduate students at a public institution of higher education attend an orientation regarding mental health and suicide prevention services.(6/18 - Signed by the Governor)
- SB 1664** - Relating to the establishment of the Texas Achieving a Better Life Experience (ABLE) Program; authorizing the imposition of fees. (6/19 - signed by the Governor)
- SB 1881** - Relating to authorizing supported decision-making agreements for certain adults with disabilities. (6/19 - Signed by the Governor)
- SB 1882** - Relating to a bill of rights for wards under guardianship. (6/19 - Signed by the Governor)
- SB 1889** - Relating to the disclosure and use of certain information in the Department of Family and Protective Services central registry of child abuse or neglect cases and the report of certain information regarding those cases to the legislature. (6/10 - signed by the Governor)

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**Vetoed by the Governor:**

**HB 225** - Relating to the prescription, administration, and possession of certain opioid antagonists for the treatment of a suspected overdose and a defense to prosecution for certain offenses involving controlled substances and other prohibited drugs, substances, or paraphernalia for defendants seeking assistance for a suspected overdose. (6/1 - vetoed by the Governor)

**HB 1855** - Relating to training, continuing education, and weapons proficiency standards for correctional officers employed by the Texas Department of Criminal Justice. (6/20 - vetoed by the Governor)

**HB 2084** - Relating to transparency in the rate-setting processes for the Medicaid managed care and child health plan programs. (6/20 - Vetoed by the Governor)

**SB 359** - Relating to the authority of a peace officer to apprehend a person for emergency detention and the authority of certain facilities to temporarily detain a person with mental illness. (6/1 - vetoed by the Governor)

**To the Governor's desk or passed both chambers:**

**SB 204** - Relating to the continuation of the functions of the Department of Aging and Disability Services; increasing penalties. (5/28 - House appoints conferees)

**HB 2578** - Relating to the efficiency of and consolidation of powers and duties within the health and human services system. (5/28/2015 S Senate appoints conferees)

**HB 3474** - Relating to issues affecting counties and political subdivisions within counties. (5/28/2015 - H Senate Amendments Analysis distributed)

**Bills referred from other chamber that have made it out of committee:**

**SB 1532** - Relating to the appointment of an associate commissioner for veterans services at the Health and Human Services Commission. (5/19 - H Committee report sent to Local and Consent Calendar)

**SB 1888** - Relating to a requirement that a county report the number of certain persons with mental illness detained in that county's jail. (5/21 - H Committee report sent to Calendars)

**SB 1944** - Relating to the disposition of a firearm seized from certain persons with mental illness. (5/24 - Committee report send to Calendars)



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**Bills referred from other chamber:**

**HB 65** - Relating to disease control pilot programs to reduce the risk of certain communicable diseases; authorizing fees. (5/21 - Referred to Health and Human Services)

**HB 548** - Relating to the consideration of criminal history record information regarding applicants for state employment. (5/20 - Referred to Natural Resources & Economic Development)

**HB 838** - Relating to coverage for serious mental illness under certain group health benefit plans. (5/20 - referred to business and commerce)

**HB 1541** - Relating to peer specialists, peer services, and the provision of those services under the medical assistance program. (5/21 - co-sponsor authorized)

**HB 1998** - Relating to the definition of "non-physician mental health professional" for purposes of the Texas Mental Health Code. (5/15 - S referred to HHS)

**HB 2048** - Relating to the delivery of mental health services and supports under a system of care framework to minors who have or are at risk of developing a serious emotional disturbance or who are at risk of being removed from the minor's home. (5/19 - Referred to Senate HHS)

**HB 2703** - Relating to the establishment of the Texas Board of Behavior Analyst Examiners and the requirement to obtain a license to practice as a behavior analyst or assistant behavior analyst; imposing fees; providing an administrative penalty; creating a criminal offense. (5/18 - S referred to HHS)

**HB 2977** - Relating to counties and certain other political subdivisions; authorizing fees. (5/28 - co-sponsor authorized)

**HB 3095** - Relating to durable powers of attorney and advance directives; affecting laws subject to criminal penalties. (5/18 - S referred to State Affairs)

**HB 3672** - Relating to expedited credentialing for certain licensed clinical social workers under the Medicaid managed care program. (5/18 - S referred to HHS)

**SB 1169** - Relating to suicide prevention training for educators in public schools. (5/14 - referred to Public Education)

**Advanced out of committee:**

**SB 1699** - Relating to the designation of May as Postpartum Depression Awareness Month. (4/30 - S removed from local & uncontested calendar)

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**HB 99** - Relating to tracking career information for graduates of Texas medical schools and persons completing medical residency programs in Texas. (5/13 - Placed on General State Calendar)

**HB 937** - Relating to the carrying of handguns on the campuses of and certain other locations associated with institutions of higher education; amending provisions subject to a criminal penalty; creating a criminal offense. (5/7 - considered in Calendars)

**HB 1084** - Relating to the reporting of certain information regarding inmates and the use of administrative segregation by the Texas Department of Criminal Justice. (5/13 - placed on General State Calendar)

**HB 1159** - Relating to the use of certain disciplinary actions against a child; providing a criminal penalty. (5/4 - Considered in Calendars)

**HB 1211** - Relating to the provision of medical care to inmates confined by the Texas Department of Criminal Justice. (5/4 - Committee report sent to Calendars)

**HB 1393** - Relating to the establishment of a home and community-based services program under the Medicaid program for certain persons with severe and persistent mental illness. (5/5 - Committee report sent to Calendars)

**HB 1852** - Relating to certain assessments for children in the conservatorship of the Department of Family and Protective Services. (4/29 - Laid on the table subject to call, companion)

**HB 2023** - Relating to the appointment of a forensic director responsible for statewide coordination and oversight of forensic mental health services overseen by the Department of State Health Services. (5/8 - laid on the table subject to call)

**HB 2039** - Relating to the disclosure and use of certain information in the Department of Family and Protective Services central registry of child abuse or neglect cases and the report of certain information regarding those cases to the legislature. (5/12 - postponed)

**HB 2220** - Relating to mental health first aid training for school district employees and school resource officers. (5/12 - placed on General State Calendar)

**HB 2523** - Relating to the continuation of certain public benefits, including medical assistance, for individuals after release from confinement in a county jail. (5/13 - placed on General State Calendar)

**HB 2885** - Relating to requiring a school district to report data regarding restraints administered to, sanctions imposed on, complaints filed against, citations issued to, and arrests made of students. (5/6 - Committee report sent to Calendars)

**HB 2909** - Relating to the regulation by a municipality or county of the rental or leasing of housing accommodations. (5/12 - Placed on General State Calendar)



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**HB 3010** - Relating to the consideration of ownership interests of certain persons with disabilities in determining whether a business is a historically underutilized business for purposes of state contracting. (5/11 - Placed on General State Calendars)

**HB 3025** - Relating to health benefit coverage for prescription drug synchronization. (5/13 - placed on General State Calendars)

**HB 3341** - Relating to a requirement that school district superintendents report information relating to the use of restraints against students and student arrests; creating a criminal offense. (5/12 - placed on General State Calendar)

**HB 3624** - Relating to authorizing supported decision-making agreements for certain adults with disabilities. (4/24 - Committee report sent to Calendars)

**HB 3677** - Relating to the authority of a peace officer to apprehend a person for emergency detention and the authority of certain facilities to temporarily detain a person with mental illness. (5/12 - laid on the table subject to call: see companion SB 359)

**HB 3726** - Relating to establishing a veterans reentry program for certain inmates and state jail defendants confined by the Texas Department of Criminal Justice. (5/12 - placed on General State Calendar)

**HB 3903** - Relating to a requirement that a hospital allow a patient to designate a caregiver to receive aftercare instruction regarding the patient. (5/5 - left pending in Committee).

**HB 3914** - Relating to certain court-initiated guardianship proceedings involving individuals believed to be incapacitated persons including the appointment of a guardian ad litem or court investigator. (5/14 - Placed on General State Calendar)

**HB 3995** - Relating to licensed marriage and family therapists (5/8 - Committee sent to Calendars)

**Heard in committee:**

**SB 2** - General Appropriations Act (3/26 - left pending in Committee)

**SB 625** - Relating to a prohibition against the use of certain sprays, stun guns, and Tasers against public school students. (4/30 - left pending in committee)

**SB 1094** - Relating to health benefit plan coverage for abuse-deterrent opioid analgesic drugs. (4/16 - left pending in committee)

**SB 1774** - Relating to the definition of serious mental illness for purposes of certain group health benefit plans. (4/14 - left pending in committee)

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**SB 1883** - Relating to the administration of housing funds set aside for persons with disabilities through the homebuyer assistance program. (4/30 - left pending in committee)

**HB 837** - Relating to the medical use of marihuana; providing a defense to prosecution for possession of marihuana. (4/28 - left pending in committee)

**HB 1330** - Relating to the payment of costs incurred by the involuntary commitment of persons with mental illness. (5/5 - left pending in committee)

**HB 1429** - Relating to the creation of a grant program to support community mental health programs for veterans with mental illness (3/18 - left pending in committee)

**HB 1434** - Relating to the assignment of certain behavioral health professionals and school counselors to a public school campus. (4/14 - left pending in committee)

**HB 1873** - Relating to a pilot project to evaluate the use of self-directed mental health services in the integrated Medicaid managed care system. (4/13 - left pending in committee)

**HB 2218** - Relating to instruction regarding mental health, substance abuse, and youth suicide in educator training programs. (4/28 - left pending in committee)

**HB 2304** - Relating to the continuation and functions of the Health and Human Services Commission and the provision of health and human services in this state. (4/27 - left pending in committee)

**HB 2510** - Relating to the continuation and functions of the Department of State Health Services, the provision of health services in this state, and the regulation of certain health-related occupations and activities. (4/23 - recommitted to Committee)

**HB 2711** - Relating to transportation of an individual with a mental illness by emergency medical services personnel. (4/6 - left pending in committee)

**HB 3115** - Relating to coverage for certain services relating to postpartum depression under the medical assistance and CHIP perinatal programs. (4/7 - left pending in committee).

**HB 3785** - Relating to authorizing the possession, use, cultivation, distribution, transportation, and delivery of cannabis for medical purposes; authorizing fees. (4/28 - left pending in committee)