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HB44 Signed by the Governor
Testifying For (Hemphill, Sheila - representing self [Texas Right To Know])
Referred to House Public Health Committee, chaired by a Republican

Referred to Senate Health & Human Services Committee, chaired by a Republican
Bipartisan Bill, authored by Swanson; Klick; Slawson; Hefner; Morales Shaw
Caption: Relating to provider discrimination against a Medicaid recipient or child health plan program enrollee based on immunization status.

HB49 Signed by the Governor
Testifying For (Hemphill, Sheila - representing self [Texas Right To Know])
Referred to House Public Health Committee, chaired by a Republican
Referred to Senate Health & Human Services Committee, chaired by a Republican
Bipartisan Bill, authored by Klick; Lalani
Caption: Relating to public access to certain hospital investigation information and materials.

HB81 Died in House Calendars Committee
Testifying For (Hemphill, Sheila - representing self [Texas Right To Know])
Referred to House Public Health Committee, chaired by a Republican
Bipartisan Bill, authored by Harrison; Klick; Frank; Jones, Venton
Caption: Relating to informed consent before provision of certain medical treatments and exemptions from COVID-19 vaccination requirements.

HB474 Signed by the Governor
Registering For (Hemphill, Sheila - representing self [Texas Right To Know])
Referred to House Juvenile Justice & Family Issues Committee, chaired by a Democrat
Referred to Senate Health & Human Services Committee, chaired by a Republican
Republican Bill, authored by Hull
Caption: Relating to certain requirements regarding court-appointed volunteer advocate programs.

HB724 Died in Committee After Public Hearing
Testifying For (Hemphill, Sheila - representing self [Texas right to know])
Referred to House Public Health Committee, chaired by a Republican
Democrat Bill, authored by Howard; Raymond
Caption: Relating to the procedure for certain complaints against health care practitioners.

HB728 Signed by the Governor
Testifying For (Hemphill, Sheila - representing self [Texas Right To Know])
Referred to House Human Services Committee, chaired by a Republican
Referred to Senate Health & Human Services Committee, chaired by a Republican
Democrat Bill, authored by Rose
Caption: Relating to the statewide interagency aging services coordinating council.

HB793 Signed by the Governor
Registering For (Hemphill, Sheila - representing self [Texas Right To Know])
Referred to House Human Services Committee, chaired by a Republican
Referred to Senate Health & Human Services Committee, chaired by a Republican
This bill would cost taxpayers \$2,347,086.00 over five years, according to the Legislative Budget Bureau.
Bipartisan Bill, authored by Noble; Hull; Campos; Manuel; Klick
Caption: Relating to the selection and reimbursement of certain persons providing services required under a service plan filed by the Department of Family and Protective Services.

HB900 Signed by the Governor

Registering For (Hemphill, Sheila - representing self [Texas Right To Know])

Referred to House Public Education Committee, chaired by a Republican

Referred to Senate Education Committee, chaired by a Republican

This bill would cost taxpayers \$4,778,190.00 over five years, according to the Legislative Budget Bureau.

Priority #4: Stop Sexualizing Texas Kids

Bipartisan Bill, authored by Patterson; Buckley; Burrows; Shaheen; Longoria

Caption: Relating to the regulation of library materials sold to or included in public school libraries.

HB1106 Signed by the Governor

Testifying For (Hemphill, Sheila - representing self [Texas Right To Know])

Referred to House Public Health Committee, chaired by a Republican

Referred to Senate Health & Human Services Committee, chaired by a Republican

Democrat Bill, authored by Goodwin; Garcia

Caption: Relating to the training of and the provision of acupuncture services by an acudetox specialist.

HB1313 Died in Committee After Public Hearing

Testifying For (Hemphill, Sheila - representing self [Texas Right To Know])

Referred to House Public Health Committee, chaired by a Republican

Republican Bill, authored by Burrows

Caption: 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.

HB1488 Signed by the Governor

Registering For (Hemphill, Sheila - representing self [Texas right to know])

Referred to House Public Health Committee, chaired by a Republican

Referred to Senate Health & Human Services Committee, chaired by a Republican

Bipartisan Bill, authored by Rose; Johnson, Jarvis; Johnson, Ann; Oliverson

Caption: Relating to sickle cell disease health care improvement and the sickle cell task force.

HB1575 Signed by the Governor

Registering For (Hemphill, Sheila - representing self [Texas Right To Know])

Referred to House Health Care Reform, Select Committee, chaired by a Republican

Referred to Senate Health & Human Services Committee, chaired by a Republican

This bill would cost taxpayers \$7,108,659.00 over five years, according to the Legislative Budget Bureau.

Bipartisan Bill, authored by Hull; Harless; Slawson; Rose; Frank

Caption: Relating to improving health outcomes for pregnant women under Medicaid and certain other public benefits programs.

HB1890 Signed by the Governor

Registering For (Hemphill, Sheila - representing self [Texas Right To Know])

Referred to House Public Health Committee, chaired by a Republican

Referred to Senate Health & Human Services Committee, chaired by a Republican

This bill would cost taxpayers \$755,835.00 over five years, according to the Legislative Budget Bureau.

Republican Bill, authored by Jetton

Caption: Relating to the operation of a hospital at home program by certain hospitals; authorizing a fee.

HB1998 Signed by the Governor

Testifying For (Hemphill, Sheila - representing self [Texas Right To Know])

Referred to House Public Health Committee, chaired by a Republican

Referred to Senate Health & Human Services Committee, chaired by a Republican

Bipartisan Bill, authored by Johnson, Julie; Price; Smith; Johnson, Ann

Caption: Relating to the regulation of physicians, the disciplinary authority of the Texas Medical Board, and the administration of the Texas Physician Health Program; increasing a criminal penalty; imposing a surcharge.

HB2149 Passed the House But Died in Senate with No Public Hearing

Testifying For (Hemphill, Sheila - representing self [Texas Right To Know])

Referred to House Public Health Committee, chaired by a Republican

Referred to Senate Health & Human Services Committee, chaired by a Republican

Bipartisan Bill, authored by Gervin-Hawkins; Gates

Caption: Relating to notice of rights provided to a patient receiving inpatient mental health, chemical dependency, or comprehensive medical rehabilitation services at certain facilities.

HB2356 Died in House Calendars Committee

Testifying For (Hemphill, Sheila - representing self [Texas Right To Know])

Referred to House Public Health Committee, chaired by a Republican

Democrat Bill, authored by Johnson, Ann

Caption: Relating to a mobile stroke unit grant program.

HB2417 Died in House Calendars Committee

Testifying For (Hemphill, Sheila - representing self [Texas Right To Know])

Referred to House Public Health Committee, chaired by a Republican

Republican Bill, authored by Cain

Caption: Relating to providing a person taken into custody for emergency detention with information concerning the person's rights.

HB2507 Died in Committee After Public Hearing

Testifying Against (Hemphill, Sheila - representing self [Texas Right To Know])

Referred to House Public Health Committee, chaired by a Republican

Republican Bill, authored by Jetton

Caption: Relating to procedures for the emergency detention of certain persons with mental illness.

HB2529 Died in Committee After Public Hearing

Testifying For (Hemphill, Sheila - representing self [Texas Right To Know])

Referred to House Public Health Committee, chaired by a Republican

Democrat Bill, authored by Talarico

Caption: Relating to written notification provided by drug manufacturers regarding the cause of generic insulin prescription drug unavailability.

HB2716 Passed the House But Died in Senate with No Public Hearing

Registering For (Hemphill, Sheila - representing self [Texas Right To Know])

Referred to House Juvenile Justice & Family Issues Committee, chaired by a Democrat

Referred to Senate Health & Human Services Committee, chaired by a Republican
Republican Bill, authored by Hull
Caption: Relating to neglect of a child and the grounds for termination of the parent-child relationship and possession of a child by the Department of Family and Protective Services.

HB2726 Passed the House But Died in Senate with No Public Hearing
Testifying For (Hemphill, Sheila - representing self [Texas Right To Know])
Referred to House Public Health Committee, chaired by a Republican
Referred to Senate Health & Human Services Committee, chaired by a Republican
Republican Bill, authored by Klick
Caption: Relating to the practice of nursing, including disciplinary procedures of the Texas Board of Nursing; authorizing a fee.

HB3652 Died in Committee After Public Hearing
Registering On (Hemphill, Sheila - representing self [Texas Right To Know])
Referred to House Licensing & Administrative Procedures Committee, chaired by a Republican
Democrat Bill, authored by Moody
Caption: Relating to the regulation of the cultivation, manufacture, distribution, sale, testing, possession, and use of cannabis and cannabis products; authorizing the imposition of taxes and fees; requiring an occupational license; creating a criminal offense.

HB3928 Signed by the Governor
Registering For (Hemphill, Sheila - representing self [Texas Right To Know])
Referred to House Public Education Committee, chaired by a Republican
Referred to Senate Education Committee, chaired by a Republican
This bill would cost taxpayers \$2,069,732.00 over five years, according to the Legislative Budget Bureau.
Bipartisan Bill, authored by Toth; Meyer; Dutton; Anderson; Burrows
Caption: Relating to dyslexia evaluations and services for public school students, the provision of services for students with dyslexia and related disorders, and certain parental notice regarding the rights of parents of public school students with disabilities.

HB4146 Died in House Calendars Committee
Registering For (Hemphill, Sheila - representing self [Texas right to know])
Referred to House Public Health Committee, chaired by a Republican
This bill would cost taxpayers \$22,713,516.00 over five years, according to the Legislative Budget Bureau.
Republican Bill, authored by Clardy
Caption: Relating to the regulation of health care employment agencies; authorizing a fee; providing an administrative penalty.

HB4989 Passed the House But Died in Senate with No Public Hearing
Testifying For (Hemphill, Sheila - representing self [Texas Right To Know])
Referred to House Public Health Committee, chaired by a Republican
Referred to Senate Health & Human Services Committee, chaired by a Republican
Bipartisan Bill, authored by Bhojani; Campos; Jetton; Johnson, Ann; Lambert
Caption: Relating to the presumption of validity for an advance directive and permissible forms of a medical power of attorney.

SB15 Signed by the Governor

Testifying For (Hemphill, Sheila - representing self [Texas Right To Know])

Referred to House Higher Education Committee, chaired by a Republican

Referred to Senate State Affairs Committee, chaired by a Republican

Republican Bill, authored by Middleton; Bettencourt; Campbell; Creighton; Flores; Hall; Hancock; Huffman; Hughes; King; Kolkhorst; Nichols; Parker; Paxton; Perry; Schwertner; Sparks; Springer

Caption: Relating to requiring public institution of higher education students who compete in intercollegiate athletic competitions to compete based on biological sex.

SB26 Signed by the Governor

Testifying For (Hemphill, Sheila - representing self [Texas Right To Know])

Referred to House Public Health Committee, chaired by a Republican

Referred to Senate Health & Human Services Committee, chaired by a Republican

This bill would cost taxpayers \$24,493,557.00 over five years, according to the Legislative Budget Bureau.

Bipartisan Bill, authored by Kolkhorst; Alvarado; Bettencourt; Blanco; Campbell; Eckhardt; Gutierrez; Hinojosa; Huffman; Johnson; King; LaMantia; Menéndez; Middleton; Parker; Paxton; Perry; Sparks; Springer; West; Whitmire; Zaffirini

Caption: Relating to local mental health authority and local behavioral health authority audits and mental and behavioral health reporting, services, and programs.

SJR66 Died in Committee After Public Hearing

Testifying For (Hemphill, Sheila - representing self [Texas Right To Know])

Referred to Senate Health & Human Services Committee, chaired by a Republican

Republican Bill, authored by Hall

Caption: Proposing a constitutional amendment guaranteeing the right of individuals to refuse medical treatments and to access public accommodations.

SB177 Died in House Calendars Committee

Testifying For (Hemphill, Sheila - representing self [Texas Right To Know])

Referred to House Public Health Committee, chaired by a Republican

Referred to Senate Health & Human Services Committee, chaired by a Republican

Republican Bill, authored by Middleton

Caption: Relating to informed consent before provision of certain medical treatments and exemptions from COVID-19 vaccination requirements.

SB265 Passed the Senate But Died in House After Public Hearing

Testifying For (Hemphill, Sheila - representing self [Texas Right To Know])

Referred to House Public Health Committee, chaired by a Republican

Referred to Senate Health & Human Services Committee, chaired by a Republican

Republican Bill, authored by Perry

Caption: Relating to required reports of certain vaccine-related or drug-related adverse events.

SB299 Died in Committee After Public Hearing

Registering For (Hemphill, Sheila - representing self [Texas Right To Know])

Referred to Senate Health & Human Services Committee, chaired by a Republican

Republican Bill, authored by Hall

Caption: Relating to health care services provided at a hospital by a physician who is not a

member of the hospital's medical staff and the hospital's liability for health care services provided by such a physician.

SB299 Died in Committee After Public Hearing

Testifying For (Hemphill, Sheila - representing self [Texas Right To Know])

Referred to Senate Health & Human Services Committee, chaired by a Republican

Republican Bill, authored by Hall

Caption: Relating to health care services provided at a hospital by a physician who is not a member of the hospital's medical staff and the hospital's liability for health care services provided by such a physician.

SB301 Passed the Senate But Died in House After Public Hearing

Registering For (Hemphill, Sheila - representing self [Texas Right To Know])

Referred to House Public Health Committee, chaired by a Republican

Referred to Senate Health & Human Services Committee, chaired by a Republican

Republican Bill, authored by Hall

Caption: Relating to prescribing, administering, or dispensing ivermectin or hydroxychloroquine sulfate.

SB301 Passed the Senate But Died in House After Public Hearing

Testifying For (Hemphill, Sheila - representing self [Texas Right To Know])

Referred to House Public Health Committee, chaired by a Republican

Referred to Senate Health & Human Services Committee, chaired by a Republican

Republican Bill, authored by Hall

Caption: Relating to prescribing, administering, or dispensing ivermectin or hydroxychloroquine sulfate.

SB403 Died in House Calendars Committee

Testifying For (Hemphill, Sheila - representing self [Texas Right To Know])

Referred to House Public Health Committee, chaired by a Republican

Referred to Senate Health & Human Services Committee, chaired by a Republican

Republican Bill, authored by Springer

Caption: Relating to a study on the adverse reactions and efficacy of COVID-19 vaccines.

SB426 Passed the Senate But Died in House After Public Hearing

Testifying For (Hemphill, Sheila - representing self [Texas Right To Know])

Referred to House Public Health Committee, chaired by a Republican

Referred to Senate Health & Human Services Committee, chaired by a Republican

Republican Bill, authored by Paxton

Caption: Relating to patient access to prescription drugs for off-label use for COVID-19 treatment.

SB490 Signed by the Governor

Testifying For (Hemphill, Sheila - representing self [Texas Right To Know])

Referred to House Public Health Committee, chaired by a Republican

Referred to Senate Health & Human Services Committee, chaired by a Republican

Republican Bill, authored by Hughes

Caption: Relating to itemized billing for health care services and supplies provided by health care providers.

SB666 Passed the Senate But Died in House After Public Hearing
Testifying For (Hemphill, Sheila - representing self [Texas Right To Know])
Referred to House Public Health Committee, chaired by a Republican
Referred to Senate Health & Human Services Committee, chaired by a Republican
Republican Bill, authored by Hall
Caption: Relating to complaint information and to rulemaking and disciplinary procedures of the Texas Medical Board.

SB826 Died in Committee After Public Hearing
Testifying For (Hemphill, Sheila - representing self [Texas Right To know])
Referred to Senate Health & Human Services Committee, chaired by a Republican
Republican Bill, authored by Hughes
Caption: Relating to notice regarding a parent's access to the health records of certain children.

SB1024 Passed the Senate But Died in House After Public Hearing
Testifying For (Hemphill, Sheila - representing self [Texas Right To Know])
Referred to House State Affairs Committee, chaired by a Republican
Referred to Senate Health & Human Services Committee, chaired by a Republican
This bill would cost taxpayers \$20,000,355.00 over five years, according to the Legislative Budget Bureau.
Republican Bill, authored by Kolkhorst
Caption: Relating to preventative health care and public health, including prohibited immunization and face-covering requirements and private business or school closures.

SB1150 Died in Committee After Public Hearing
Testifying For (Hemphill, Sheila - representing self [Texas Right To Know])
Referred to Senate Health & Human Services Committee, chaired by a Republican
Democrat Bill, authored by Menéndez
Caption: Relating to prior authorization for prescription drug benefits related to the treatment of chronic and autoimmune diseases.

SB1156 Died in Committee After Public Hearing
Testifying For (Hemphill, Sheila - representing self [Texas right to know])
Referred to Senate Health & Human Services Committee, chaired by a Republican
This bill would cost taxpayers \$755,835.00 over five years, according to the Legislative Budget Bureau.
Democrat Bill, authored by Menéndez
Caption: Relating to the operation of a hospital at home program by certain hospitals; authorizing a fee.

SB1220 Died in Committee After Public Hearing
Testifying On (Hemphill, Sheila - representing self [Texas Right To Know])
Referred to Senate Health & Human Services Committee, chaired by a Republican
Democrat Bill, authored by Zaffirini
Caption: Relating to group health benefit plan coverage for early treatment of first episode psychosis.

SB1282 Died in Committee After Public Hearing
Testifying On (Hemphill, Sheila - representing self [Texas Right To Know])
Referred to Senate Health & Human Services Committee, chaired by a Republican

This bill would cost taxpayers \$2,294,378.00 over five years, according to the Legislative Budget Bureau.

Republican Bill, authored by Springer

Caption: Relating to the establishment of the Texas Mental Health Care Enterprise Fund and the granting of license reciprocity to certain mental health professionals.

SB1285 Died in Committee After Public Hearing

Testifying For (Hemphill, Sheila - representing self [Texas Right To Know])

Referred to Senate Health & Human Services Committee, chaired by a Republican

This bill would cost taxpayers \$3,607,236.00 over five years, according to the Legislative Budget Bureau.

Democrat Bill, authored by Johnson

Caption: Relating to newborn or infant testing for congenital cytomegalovirus.

SB1342 Signed by the Governor

Registering For (Hemphill, Sheila - representing self [Texas Right To Know])

Referred to House Human Services Committee, chaired by a Republican

Referred to Senate Health & Human Services Committee, chaired by a Republican

Republican Bill, authored by Perry

Caption: Relating to requirements applicable to certain third-party health insurers in relation to Medicaid.

SB1583 Died after Placed on Senate Intent Calendar

Testifying For (Hemphill, Sheila - representing self [Texas Right To Know])

Referred to Senate State Affairs Committee, chaired by a Republican

This bill would cost taxpayers \$2,139,540.00 over five years, according to the Legislative Budget Bureau.

Republican Bill, authored by Hall

Caption: Relating to restricting research on potentially pandemic pathogens in this state; creating a civil penalty.

SB1584 Died in House Calendars Committee

Testifying For (Hemphill, Sheila - representing self [Texas Right To Know])

Referred to House Public Health Committee, chaired by a Republican

Referred to Senate Health & Human Services Committee, chaired by a Republican

Republican Bill, authored by Hall

Caption: Relating to certain autologous and direct blood donations.

SB1666 Died in Committee After Public Hearing

Registering For (Hemphill, Sheila - representing self [Texas Right To Know])

Referred to Senate Health & Human Services Committee, chaired by a Republican

Republican Bill, authored by Parker

Caption: Relating to an insurer's obligation under a preferred provider benefit plan for continuity of care for certain Medicaid recipients.

SB1667 Died in Committee After Public Hearing

Testifying For (Hemphill, Sheila - representing self [Texas Right To Know])

Referred to Senate Health & Human Services Committee, chaired by a Republican

This bill would cost taxpayers \$14,750,351.00 over five years, according to the Legislative Budget Bureau.

Republican Bill, authored by Parker
Caption: Relating to newborn screening.

SB1723 Died in Committee After Public Hearing

Testifying For (Hemphill, Sheila - representing self [Texas Right To Know])
Referred to Senate Health & Human Services Committee, chaired by a Republican
Republican Bill, authored by Paxton
Caption: Relating to the backdating of referrals for certain managed care health benefit plans.

SB2009 Passed the Senate But Died in House After Public Hearing

Registering For (Hemphill, Sheila - representing self [Texas Right To Know])
Referred to House Human Services Committee, chaired by a Republican
Referred to Senate Health & Human Services Committee, chaired by a Republican
This bill would cost taxpayers \$2,652,982.00 over five years, according to the Legislative Budget Bureau.
Republican Bill, authored by Sparks
Caption: Relating to access to certain information in the adoption process.

SB2086 Passed the Senate But Died in House After Public Hearing

Testifying For (Hemphill, Sheila - representing self [Texas Right To Know])
Referred to House Business & Industry Committee, chaired by a Democrat
Referred to Senate Health & Human Services Committee, chaired by a Republican
Republican Bill, authored by Kolkhorst
Caption: Relating to a property right in DNA; providing injunctive relief and a civil penalty; creating a criminal offense.

SB2143 Died in Committee After Public Hearing

Registering For (Hemphill, Sheila - representing self [Texas Right To Know])
Referred to Senate Health & Human Services Committee, chaired by a Republican
This bill would cost taxpayers \$74,507,667.00 over five years, according to the Legislative Budget Bureau.
Republican Bill, authored by Parker
Caption: Relating to the eligibility for and access to certain Medicaid waiver programs, including the medically dependent children (MDCP) and the Texas home living (TxHmL) waiver programs.

SB2402 Died in Committee After Public Hearing

Testifying For (Hemphill, Sheila - representing self [Texas Right To Know])
Referred to Senate Health & Human Services Committee, chaired by a Republican
Republican Bill, authored by Kolkhorst
Caption: Relating to the creation, management, and administration of the Texas Pharmaceutical Initiative.

SB2489 Died after Placed on Senate Intent Calendar

Testifying For (Hemphill, Sheila - representing self [Texas Right To Know])
Referred to Senate Health & Human Services Committee, chaired by a Republican
Republican Bill, authored by Sparks
Caption: Relating to providing prevocational or similar services under certain Medicaid waiver programs.

SB2548 Died in House Calendars Committee

Registering For (Hemphill, Sheila - representing self [Texas Right To Know])

Referred to House Juvenile Justice & Family Issues Committee, chaired by a Democrat

Referred to Senate Health & Human Services Committee, chaired by a Republican

Republican Bill, authored by Middleton

Caption: Relating to the procedures for the removal of certain children in the managing conservatorship of the Department of Family and Protective Services.

SB2628 Passed the Senate But Died in House After Public Hearing

Testifying For (Hemphill, Sheila - representing self [Texas Right To Know])

Referred to House Public Health Committee, chaired by a Republican

Referred to Senate Health & Human Services Committee, chaired by a Republican

Republican Bill, authored by Campbell

Caption: Relating to medical examinations required for admission to a mental health facility.

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