

## Interim Hearings - Week of July 27, 2015

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#### July 29th

##### Senate Committee on [Health & Human Services](#)

Charge: Examine the business practices and regulatory structure of Planned Parenthood affiliates in Texas, and investigate whether state or federal laws are being broken by Planned Parenthood and/or its affiliates in Texas in regards to the donation and/or sale of fetal tissue. Consider recommendations to strengthen regulations on abortion providers, including further restrictions on the sale of fetal tissue by these entities.

- ["Scientists Say Fetal Tissue Research Rare, But Potentially Powerful,"](#) *Houston Chronicle*, July 19, 2015
- ["State Leaders Order Investigations Into Fetal Organ Preservation,"](#) *Texas Tribune*, July 15, 2015
- Texas Penal Code [§ 48.02](#), Prohibition of the Purchase and Sale of Human Organs
- [42 U.S. Code § 289g](#), Fetal Research, [§ 289g-1](#), Research on Transplantation of Fetal Tissue, and [§ 289g-2](#), Prohibitions Regarding Human Fetal Tissue
- [45 C.F.R. §§ 46.201-46.207](#), U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Additional Protections for Pregnant Women, Human Fetuses and Neonates Involved in Research

#### July 30th

##### House Committee on [County Affairs](#)

Topic: Jail standards, procedures with regards to potentially mentally ill persons in county jails, as well as issues stemming from interactions between the general public and peace officers.

- ["Jail Where Sandra Bland Died has History of State Rules Violations,"](#) *Dallas Morning News*, July 23, 2015
- [Waller County Jail, Special Inspection Report](#), Texas Commission on Jail

Standards, July 16, 2015

- Texas Code of Criminal Procedure [Art. 16.22](#), Early Identification of Defendant Suspected of Having Mental Illness or Mental Retardation
- Texas Local Government Code [§§ 351.001 et seq.](#), County Jail Facilities, Jail Standards
- [Texas Administrative Code, Title 37, Part 9](#) (Minimum Jail Standards), Texas Commission on Jail Standards/Texas Secretary of State
- [Flow Chart Describing Article 16.22 Requirements](#), Texas Commission on Jail Standards