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House Committee on [Criminal Jurisprudence](#)

Charge: Penal laws, "red flag" or mental health protective orders for firearms (school safety)

- [Possession of Firearms by People with Mental Illness](#) (State Laws), National Conference of State Legislatures, January 5, 2018
- [Protective Orders in Texas: A Primer for Advocates](#), Texas Association Against Sexual Assault, January 2017
- [Extreme Risk Protection Orders](#) (Summaries of Federal and State Laws), Giffords Law Center to Prevent Gun Violence, 2018
- [The Gun Violence Prevention Order Act of 2017](#) (S. 1212, 115th Congress, Introduced May 24, 2017), Library of Congress
- [Texas Code of Criminal Procedure Articles 17.292-17.293](#), Magistrate's Order

for Emergency Protection

- *Texas Family Code Chapter 83*, Temporary Ex Parte Orders (Family Violence)
- *Texas Penal Code § 46.06*, Unlawful Transfer of Certain Weapons (Persons Under Active Protective Order)

Charge: Current statutes designed to protect minors from accessing firearms without proper supervision; safe firearm storage

- *Proper Firearm Storage to Prevent Theft & Accidental Injury to a Child*, Texas Department of Public Safety, February 2018
- *Despite Rising Gun Theft, Most American Owners Aren't Required to Lock Up Their Firearms*, The Trace, December 4, 2017
- *Child Access Prevention: State by State*, Giffords Law Center to Prevent Gun Violence, Updated November 16, 2017
- *Child Access Prevention Laws on the Books*, Everytown For Gun Safety, June 2015
- *Texas Penal Code § 46.13*, Making a Firearm Accessible to a Child

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House Select Committee on **Opioids & Substance Abuse**

Charge: Impact of overdose reporting defense laws known as "Good Samaritan" laws

- *Preventing the Consequences of Opioid Overdose: Understanding 911 Good Samaritan Laws*, Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration Center for the Application of Prevention Technologies, November 8, 2017
- *Legal Interventions to Reduce Overdose Mortality: Naloxone Access and Overdose Good Samaritan Laws*, The Network for Public Health Law, July 2017
- *Texas Civil Practice and Remedies Code § 74.151*, Liability for Emergency Care

Charge: How opioids and substance abuse have impacted the normal scope of work for law enforcement, first responders, and hospital emergency department personnel

- *Clinical Guidance for Treating Pregnant and Parenting Women With Opioid Use Disorder and Their Infants* (Background, epidemiology), Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration, 2018 (released February 7, 2018)
- *Combating the Opioid Crisis: Exploiting Vulnerabilities in International Mail; Staff Report*, U.S. Senate Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs (Permanent Subcommittee on Investigations), January 23, 2018
- *How Can Prescription Drug Misuse Be Prevented?*, National Institute on Drug Abuse, Updated January 2018

- *The Unprecedented Opioid Epidemic: As Overdoses Become A Leading Cause Of Death, Police, Sheriffs, And Health Agencies Must Step Up Their Response*, Police Executive Research Forum, September 2017
- "Facing More Hoops," *Texas Medicine*, November 2017
- "Vital Signs: Changes in Opioid Prescribing in the United States, 2006–2015," *Morbidity and Mortality Weekly Report*, July 7, 2017
- "Hospitalizations for Endocarditis and Associated Health Care Costs Among Persons with Diagnosed Drug Dependence — North Carolina, 2010–2015," *Morbidity and Mortality Weekly Report*, June 9, 2017
- *Fentanyl: A Briefing Guide for First Responders*, U.S. Department of Justice, June 2017
- "Waiting Lists Grow for Medicine to Fight Opioid Addiction," *Stateline* (Pew Charitable Trusts), February 11, 2016
- *Provisional Counts of Drug Overdose Deaths, as of 08/06/2017*, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

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House Committees on Appropriations, Subcommittee on Article II and General Investigating & Ethics (Joint Hearing)

Appropriations Charge 18/General Investigating & Ethics Charge 10: Monitor agencies and programs under the Committee's jurisdiction and implementation of legislation:

Oversight of the Texas Health & Human Services Commission's management of Medicaid managed care contracts

- *Managed Care: Contract Oversight and Monitoring* (Presentation to House Human Services Committee), Texas Health and Human Services Commission, June 20, 2018
- Pain & Profit, *Dallas Morning News*
  - Part 1, "The Preventable Tragedy of D'ashon Morris," June 3, 2018
  - Part 2, "As Patients Suffer, Companies Profit," June 3, 2018
  - Part 3, "Texas Pays Companies Billions for 'Sham Networks' of Doctors," June 4, 2018
  - Part 4, "Gloss over the Horror," June 5, 2018
  - Part 5, "Parents vs. the Austin Machine," June 6, 2018
  - Documents behind Pain & Profit investigation
- *House Human Services Committee Hearing: Interim Charge 2* (Presentation), Texas Health and Human Services Commission, May 9, 2018
- *Medicaid: CMS Should Take Steps to Mitigate Program Risks in Managed Care*, U.S. Government Accountability Office, May 2018
- *Health and Human Services System and Managed Care Report, As Required by Senate Bill 1, 85th Legislature, Regular Session, 2017 (Article II, Special*

*Provision 25*), Texas Health and Human Services Commission, May 2018

- *Interim Hearings – Week of May 8, 2018*, House Committee on Human Services, May 9, Legislative Reference Library, April 30, 2018

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House Committee on *Land & Resource Management* (Brownsville)

Charge: Local and state zoning and land use regulations, balance of disaster preparedness and private property rights

- "Houston Surveys Post-Harvey Policy Landscape: The 'Bayou City' Considers Land Use Rules Changes," *Land Lines*, April 2018
- *Regulations of Harris County, Texas for Flood Plain Management*, Harris County Engineering Department, Amended December 5, 2017
- "Houston, We Have a Problem: Could Legal Codes, Land Use Regulations, and Zoning Requirements Blunted Harvey's Devastation?" 2 x 4 x 10, ABA Forum on Construction Law, Division 10 (Winter 2017)
- *Texas Local Government Code § 240.901*, Land Use Regulation for Flood Control in Coastal Counties

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House Committee on *Public Education*

Charge: Effectiveness of schools' current multi-hazard emergency operation plans, violence prevention strategies

- *School Marshals and Other School District Personnel Carrying Firearms* (Including multi-hazard emergency operations plan requirements), Texas Association of School Boards, Updated May 2018
- *School Violence: Prevention*, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, August 22, 2017
- "School Resource Officers and Violence Prevention: Best Practices (Part Two)," *FBI Law Enforcement Bulletin*, Federal Bureau of Investigation, May 10, 2017
- "School Resource Officers and Violence Prevention: Best Practices (Part One)," *FBI Law Enforcement Bulletin*, Federal Bureau of Investigation, April 11, 2017
- *Violence Prevention in Schools: Enhancement Through Law Enforcement Partnerships*, Federal Bureau of Investigation, March 2017
- *Guide for Developing High-Quality School Emergency Operations Plans*, U.S.

Department of Education, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, U.S. Department of Homeland Security, U.S. Department of Justice, Federal Bureau of Investigation, Federal Emergency Management Agency, June 2013

- [Emergency Management](#) (Emergency operations plans), Texas School Safety Center, Texas State University
- [Texas Education Code § 37.108](#), Multihazard Emergency Operations Plan; Safety and Security Audit
- [School Violence Prevention, Threat Assessment for School Administrators & Crisis Teams](#), National Association of School Psychologists

Charge: Current school facilities and grounds, research-based 'best practices' to provide a more secure environment

- [School and Firearm Safety Action Plan](#), Governor Greg Abbott, May 30, 2018
- [State Policy Responses to School Violence](#), Education Commission of the States, May 3, 2018
- [School Safety](#) (State legislation, additional resources), National Conference of State Legislatures, March 28, 2018
- [Indicators of School Crime and Safety: 2017](#), National Center for Education Statistics, U.S. Department of Education; Bureau of Justice Statistics, U.S. Department of Justice, March 2018
- ["The School-Security Industry Is Cashing in Big on Public Fears of Mass Shootings,"](#) *The Nation*, August 29/September 5, 2016
- [Texas School Safety Practices Survey 2015-2016](#), Texas School Safety Center, Texas State University, 2016
- [Campus Safety and Security Needs Assessment Report 2015-2016](#), Texas School Safety Center, Texas State University, 2016

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House Committees on [Defense & Veterans' Affairs](#) and [Homeland Security & Public Safety](#) (9:00 A.M., Joint Hearing)

Charge: Experience of other states in prioritizing retired peace officers and military veterans for school security

- [School and Firearm Safety Action Plan](#) ([Recommendation](#): retired police officers & military veterans), Governor Greg Abbott, May 30, 2018
- ["Does School Security Mean Transforming Facilities into Fortresses?,"](#) *NJ Spotlight*, April 19, 2018 and [A1258](#), 218th Leg., Reg. Sess. (Nj. 2018). Pilot program to recruit, select, and train veterans for school security positions.
- ["How States are Addressing School Safety,"](#) *National Conference of State Legislatures Blog*, April 5, 2018

- [School Safety](#), National Conference of State Legislatures, March 28, 2018
- ["Arciero Bill Would Hire Retired Police as School Resource Officers," LowellSun.com](#), March 26, 2018 and H. 4378, 190th Leg., (Ma. 2018)
- ["North Carolina Representative Introduces Two School Safety Bills," Carolina Journal](#), March 7, 2018 and H.R. 5186, 115th Cong. (2018)
- ["Senate Passes Comprehensive School Safety Package to Improve Security and Keep Students Safe"](#) (Press Release), New York State Senate, March 5, 2018
- ["New Law Allows Retired Officers to Take School Security Post," Daily Record](#), December 4, 2016 and S86, 217th Leg., (Nj. 2016)

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House Committee on [Homeland Security & Public Safety](#) (15 minutes after adjournment of 9:00 A.M Joint Hearing)

Charge: Options to increase the number of school marshals available, and current statutory requirements that limit utilization of the program

- [School Marshals and Other School District Personnel Carrying Firearms](#), Texas Association of School Boards, Updated May 2018
- [Texas Education Code § 37.0811](#), School marshals: public schools

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House Committees on [Public Education](#) and [Public Health](#) (9:00 A.M., Joint Hearing)

Charge: Mental health services for children, strategies to enhance overall school safety

- [Committee Meeting Handouts](#) (Mental Health and Children), House Committee on Public Health, May 17, 2018
- [Interim Hearings – Week of May 14, 2018](#), House Committee on Public Health, Legislative Reference Library, May 7, 2018
- [Interim Report to the 85th Legislature](#) (Public Hearing #2: Mental and Behavioral Health Services and Treatments For Children), House Select Committee on Mental Health, December 2016
- [Committee Meeting Handouts](#) (Overview of Children's Mental Health), House Select Committee on Mental Health, March 22, 2016

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## House Committee on **Public Health** (1:00 P.M.)

Charge: Population health and health care delivery in rural and urban medically underserved areas, role of telemedicine, rural hospital closures

- *The Financial Impact of the American Health Care Act's Medicaid Provisions on Safety-Net Hospitals*, The Commonwealth Fund, June 2017
- *Tackling Rural Hospital Closures* (LegisBrief), National Conference of State Legislatures, June 2017
- *What's Next? Practical Suggestions for Rural Communities Facing a Hospital Closure*, Texas A&M University Rural & Community Health Institute, Episcopal Health Foundation, May 2017
- *2017 Major State Issues for Texas Rural Hospitals*, Texas Organization of Rural & Community Hospitals, Updated February 27, 2017
- *Interim Report to the 85th Texas Legislature* (Charge 3 – Telemedicine), House Committee on Public Health, December 2016
- *Interim Report to the 85th Legislature* (Charge 7 – Telehealth), Texas Senate Committee on Health and Human Services, November 2016
- *A Look at Rural Hospital Closures and Implications for Access to Care: Three Case Studies*, Kaiser Commission on Medicaid and the Uninsured, July 2016
- *Advancing Telehealth Through Connectivity*, U.S. Senate, Subcommittee on Communications, Technology, Innovation, and the Internet, April 21, 2015
- *Texas Occupations Code Chapter 111*, Telemedicine and Telehealth
- *22 Texas Administrative Code §§ 174.1-174.8*, Telemedicine

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