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House Select Committee on [Economic Development Incentives](#)

Topic: Texas Enterprise Fund, Emerging Technology Fund, and incentives which help to stimulate innovation and creativity

- [Texas Emerging Technology Fund: Interim Update: 8/31/2013 to 4/30/2014](#), Office of the Governor, Economic Development and Tourism, April 2014
- [Texas Emerging Technology Fund: FY 2013 Legislative Report](#), Office of the Governor, Economic Development and Tourism, August 2013
- [Interim Report to the 83rd Legislature](#), Select Committee on Economic Development, February 3, 2013
- [Texas Enterprise Fund: 2013 Legislative Report](#), Office of the Governor, Economic Development and Tourism, 2013
- [Economic Development and Tourism - Incentive Programs](#), Office of the Governor

Senate Committee on [Finance](#)

Topics: Budget process, General revenue outlook, Texas economy, Constitutional

spending limits, Economic Stabilization Fund, Methods of finance, Border related issues impacting state budget

- *Writing the State Budget: 83rd Legislature*, House Research Organization, February 8, 2013
- *Budget 101: A Guide to the Budget Process in Texas*, Senate Research Center, January 2013
- *Texas Budget Resources*, Legislative Budget Board
- *General Appropriations Acts* (40th 1st C.S. - 83rd R.S., scanned versions of general appropriations acts and major biennial appropriations bills from 1927-2013), Legislative Reference Library
- *Budget, Financial and Economic Reports and Forecasts*, Texas Comptroller of Public Accounts

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Sunset Advisory Commission

Topic: Commission decisions

- Department of Aging and Disability Services (DADS)
- Department of Assistive and Rehabilitative Services (DARS)
- Department of Family and Protective Services (DFPS)
- Texas Health Care Information Council (THCIC)
- Department of State Health Services (DSHS)
- University Interscholastic League (UIL)

House Committee on Defense & Veterans' Affairs

Topic: Effectiveness and responsibilities of the Texas Military Preparedness Commission (TMPC), Base Realignment and Closure (BRAC) Task Force ([SB 1200](#), 83rd R.S.)

- "S.A., Texas Could Gain in Wake of Troop Cuts, BRAC," *San Antonio Express-News*, March 3, 2014
- *Texas Military Preparedness Commission and Biennial Report 2013-2014*, Office of the Governor
- *Texas Military Preparedness Commission*, Sunset Review Documents for 2008-2009 Review Cycle, 81st Legislative Session, Sunset Advisory Commission, June 2007-July 2009

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Senate Committee on **Government Organization**

Charge: State agency training, policies, and procedures for monitoring and reporting performance of state contracts

- **Contract Management Guide**, Texas Comptroller of Public Accounts
- **82nd Texas Legislature: Interim Report**, Charge #3, Senate Committee on Government Organization, December 2012
- **Interim Report to the 82nd Texas Legislature**, Charge #2, House Select Committee on Government Efficiency and Accountability, January 2011

Senate Committee on **Health & Human Services**

Charge 7: Implementation of legislation addressed by the Senate Committee on Health and Human Services, 83rd Legislature, Regular Session, including Medicaid long-term care; reducing fraud, waste, and abuse in Texas Medicaid and other programs; Dental Board reforms; and Cancer Prevention and Research Institute of Texas

- **Letter to Members of the 83rd Legislature on audit implementation**, Cancer Prevention and Research Institute of Texas (CPRIT), July 3, 2014
- **CPRIT's Implementation Plan — State Auditor's Recommendations**, Cancer Prevention and Research Institute of Texas (CPRIT), June 30, 2014
- **Adopted Texas Health and Human Services Commission Rules** (New rules in 1 TAC 371, Subchapter F and amendments in Subchapter G), *Texas Register*, April 11, 2014
- **High Level Summary of DADS Budget for Fiscal Year 2014-15** (83rd Legislature, — **Senate Bill 1** and **House Bill 1025**), Department of Aging and Disability Services
- **"Dental Board's Review Process Gets Makeover"**, *Texas Tribune*, August 7, 2013

Charge 4: Cost-effective alternatives to Medicaid and the Affordable Care Act to better connect low income individuals to health care services through private market-based solutions, including Medicaid block grants and waivers

- ***The Uninsured Population in Texas: Understanding Coverage Needs and the Potential Impact of the Affordable Care Act***, Kaiser Family Foundation, July 2014
- **"Tough Road for States Seeking Customized Medicaid Expansion"**, Stateline, February 24, 2014
- **How Will the Uninsured in Texas Fare Under the Affordable Care Act?** Kaiser Family Foundation, January 2014
- **Waiver Amendment approved 9/6/2013**, Special Terms and Conditions for the Texas Healthcare Transformation and Quality Improvement Program (section 1115(a) Medicaid demonstration), Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services /

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House Committee on [House Administration](#)

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

Charge 2: Implementation of programs created or expanded by the 83rd Legislature to improve mental health and substance abuse services

- [Sunset Advisory Commission: Staff Report](#) (Issue 2), Department of State Health Services, May 2014
- [State Legislation Report, 2013: Trends, Themes & and Best Practices in State Mental Health Legislation](#), National Alliance on Mental Illness, October 28, 2013
- [A Guide to Understanding Mental Health Systems and Services in Texas](#), HOGG Foundation for Mental Health, November 2012
- [Mental Health and Substance Abuse](#), Texas Department of State Health Services
- [Mental Health and Substance Abuse Public Reporting System \(SB 126, 83R\)](#), Texas Department of State Health Services

Charge 6: Current state of prescription drug abuse and strategies for reducing prescription drug abuse in Texas

- [Commissioner Testifies: Closed Pharmacy Formulary Successfully Reduces Opioid Drug Prescriptions for Injured Employees](#), Texas Department of Insurance, April 7, 2014
- [Prevention of Prescription Drug Overdose and Abuse](#), National Conference of State Legislatures, updated July 28, 2014
- [Prescription Drug Abuse: Strategies to Stop the Epidemic](#), Trust for America's Health, October 2013
- [DPS Launches Online Prescription Drug Monitoring Program to Curb Abuse](#), Texas Academy of Family Physicians, August 21, 2012 and [Texas Prescription Program](#), Texas Department of Public Safety
- [NABP PMP InterConnect: Fact Sheet](#): (Prescription Monitoring Programs), National Association of Boards of Pharmacy

Charge 5: Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) program structure

- *Temporary Assistance for Needy Families: Potential Options to Improve Performance and Oversight*, U.S. Government Accountability Office, May 15, 2013
- *Texas State Plan for Temporary Assistance for Needy Families*, The State of Texas, October 2010
- *Texas Works Handbook* (policies and procedures used to determine eligibility for Temporary Assistance for Needy Families), Texas Health and Human Services
- *Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF)*, Office of Family Assistance, U.S. Department of Health & Human Services
- *Welfare Reform/TANF*, Center on Budget and Policy Priorities
- *TANF (Temporary Assistance for Needy Families)*, Urban Institute