

Health care bills filed by Senator Eliot Shapleigh during the 81st Texas Legislative Session

Listed below are selected bills filed by State Senator Eliot Shapleigh to address Texas' most pressing health care needs:

SB 577: Relating to CHIP expansion to 300 percent of federal poverty levels and creates a full coverage buy in option.

SB 349: Relating to 12-month Medicaid enrollment

SB 202: Relating to provisional licensing of physicians

SB 350: Relating to continued health insurance coverage for family members in the event of a policy rescission

SB 206: Relating to the reporting of information concerning the cancellation or rescission of health benefit plans

SB 207: Relating to a ban on compensation based on rescinding, canceling or limiting of health coverage

SB 351: Relating to the prohibition of balance billing by emergency room physicians

SB 373: Relating to the limiting of administrative costs paid by health benefit plans; No more than 25 percent may be spent on administrative costs

SB 614: Relating to definition of pre-existing medical conditions

SB 615: Allows counties to consider bids from vendors who provide reasonable health insurance to employees

SB 616: Relating to time frame and exam attempt exceptions for physician licensing