

Bill	Primary Author	Companion	Caption	Status	What it does	Focus area
HB 383	Harrison		Relating to prohibiting a private employer from adopting or enforcing COVID-19 vaccine mandates; authorizing an administrative penalty.		Employers can't require employees to be vaccinated against COVID-19 or take adverse action or the employee can file a complaint with TWC.	Workforce
HB 468	Harrison		Relating to immunization requirements.	Referred to House Public Health Committee on 2/28/2025.	Children can only be required to have specific vaccines, and DSHS can't require additional ones. School districts with websites must link to the DSHS web page with information about how to obtain an exemption. Decision making authority about vaccine requirements is transferred from DSHS to the Legislature.	Schools and kids
HB 706	Leo Wilson	HB 1377, Virdell; SB 129, Hall; SB 386, Schwertner	Relating to the jurisdiction of certain international organizations.	Referred to House State Affairs Committee on 3/4/2025.	The World Health Organization, the United Nations, and the World Economic Forum have no jurisdiction in Texas. These entities can't enforce or implement laws, rules, fees, taxes, policies, or mandates in Texas or a political subdivision of the state.	Other

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<u>HB 724</u>	Lalani		Relating to notice of the health of children attending and adults employed by a child-care facility.	Referred to House Human Services Committee on 3/4/2025.	A childcare facility may provide notice of the percentage of children who are immunized and the percentage of adult employees who are immunized in accordance with the adult immunization schedule, as well as information about the facility's handwashing policy to prevent the spread of infection.	Public health systems
HB 730	Swanson		Relating to the affidavit form for claiming an exemption from required immunizations.	Public Health Committee on	Makes exemption forms without seal available via DSHS' website and in public schools.	Schools and kids
HB 772	Howard	SB 46, Zaffirini, Cook - Identical	Relating to the immunization data included in and excluded from the immunization registry.	Public Health	Makes ImmTrac2 an opt-out system and improves system efficiency and functionality.	Public health systems
HB 943	Cain		Relating to informed consent before the provision of certain medical treatments	Referred to House Public Health Committee on 3/6/2025.	Health care providers must obtain informed consent before administering the COVID-19 vaccine or a penalty is imposed.	Public health systems

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<u>HB 949</u>	Toth		Relating to an employee's right to privacy of personal health information.	Referred to House Subcommittee on Workforce by Speaker on 3/6/2025.	An employee has the right to keep their personal health information private and is not required to disclose the information to an employer unless required by state or federal law. Aggrieved employees can file a claim with the Texas Workforce Commission, and an employer that violates these provisions is liable for a \$50k penalty.	Workforce
<u>HB 962</u>	Toth		Relating to required submission of vaccine injury reports to the federal Vaccine Adverse	Referred to House Public Health Committee on 3/6/2025.	Health care providers must report potential vaccine related injuries and adverse event to VAERS.	Public health systems
HB 1082	Curry		Relating to claiming an exemption from required immunizations for school enrollment.	Referred to House Public Health Committee on 3/7/2025.	DSHS must develop a blank exemption form for printing off its website and make it available in all school nurses' offices for anyone who wants it. It can be reproduced. DSHS may record the number of times the exemption form was accessed on its website or requested but can't use any identifiable information.	Schools and kids
HB 1134	Oliverson		Relating to the prohibited maintenance of certain vaccine exemption records by the Department of State Health Services.	Referred to House Public Health Committee on 3/7/2025.	DSHS will maintain a record of the total number of school vaccine exemption forms sent out each year and will report this information to the Legislature. DSHS may not maintain a record of the names of people who request the exemption form or the number of exemptions forms sent out each year disaggregated by zip code.	Schools and kids

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HB 1281	Olcott		Relating to the jurisdiction and enforcement of certain policies of certain international organizations.	Referred to House State Affairs Committee on 3/10/2025.	The World Health Organization, the United Nations, and the World Economic Forum have no jurisdiction in Texas. The state (agencies, departments, commissions), municipalities and counties, officers or employers of local entities such as municipalities and counties, and district attorneys and criminal district attorneys may not enforce any rule, fee, tax, policy, or mandate of the World Health Organization, the United Nations, and the World Economic	Other
<u>HB 1304</u>	Hopper		Relating to required labeling of certain products containing or derived from aborted human fetal tissue.	Referred to House Public Health Committee on 3/10/2025.	A person may not sell a fetal tissue food product unless the product is conspicuously labeled. A person may not sell, dispense, or administer a fetal tissue medical product unless the product is conspicuously labeled. A person may not sell a fetal tissue cosmetic product unless that product is conspicuously labeled.	Vaccine innovation
HB 1306	Landgraf		Relating to certain claims for benefits or compensation by a coroner, medical examiner, or death investigator.	4/1/2025 in House	Death investigation professionals are entitled to preventative immunizations for diseases to which they may be exposed in performing their duties and for which immunizations are possible, among other provisions.	Workforce

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HB 1356	Schatzline		Relating to prohibited health care discrimination based on vaccination status; providing a civil penalty.	Referred to House Public Health Committee 3/11/2025.	Health care providers can't discriminate on the basis of vaccination status or they face a civil penalty of \$50k for each violation.	Workforce
HB 1377	Virdell		Relating to the jurisdiction of certain international organizations.	Referred to House State Affairs Committee on 3/11/2025.	The World Health Organization, the United Nations, and the World Economic Forum have no jurisdiction in Texas. These entities can't enforce or implement laws, rules, fees, taxes, policies, or mandates in Texas or a political subdivision of the state.	Other
HB 1468	Leo Wilson/Sv	SB 407, Middleton - Identical	Relating to vaccine exemptions for individuals covered under a vaccine preventable disease	Referred to House Public Health Committee on 3/11/2025,	Health care facilities can't reject an exemption from a required vaccine for reasons of conscience or religious belief.	Workforce
HB 1586	Hull		Relating to an exemption from required immunizations for school enrollment.	Referred to House Public Health Committee on 3/12/2025.	DSHS has to make a blank exemption form available on its website. A person who wants to obtain an exemption isn't required to provide any information to obtain the form. The form no longer has to have an official seal. DSHS can track how many times an exemption form was accessed on its website but no longer has to report this information to the legislature. DSHS can't maintain a record of personally identifiable information on people who download, access, request, or submit an exemption affidavit	Schools and kids

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HB 1787	Howard		Relating to the establishment of a higher education plan for human papillomavirus education and prevention	Scheduled for a public hearing in House Higher Education Committee on 4/15/2025.	DSHS will use existing resources and programs to develop a state plan for preventing and treating HPV and health problems caused by infection among students enrolled in institutions of higher learning. The plan must include strategies for prevention and treatment in specific demographic groups that are disproportionately affected by HPV.	Schools and kids
HB 2374	Campos		Relating to infection prevention and control programs and other communicable diseases measures at certain longterm care facilities; authorizing an administrative penalty.	Human Services Committee on 3/14/25.	Long-term care facilities shall establish and maintain an infection prevention and control program designed to provide a safe environment for facility residents and personnel. Long-term care facilities that violate these provisions are subject to an administrative penalty.	Public health systems
HB 2755	Rosenthal		Relating to requirements for and transparency of epidemiological reports and immunization exemption information and reports.	Referred to House Public Health Committee on 3/19/2025.	DSHS shall require epidemiological reports of disease outbreaks, including vaccine preventable diseases. DSHS will provide the legislature and governor reports of outbreaks and de-identified exemption information. DSHS will post on its public website de-identified information about the immunization status for each school district and each campus. Confidentiality of student medical and educational information shall be maintained.	Schools and kids

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HB 2872	Olcott		Relating to the release or disclosure of vaccination or immunization information; providing a penalty.	Public Health Committee on 3/19/2025.	A person's vaccination status can't be disclosed by an employee of DSHS or a public health authority unless written or electronic consent is obtained, the information is disclosed to a health care provider in accordance with state and federal laws, or is otherwise authorized. An individual's vaccination or immunization information can't be disclosed to a third party for purposes of encouraging others to be vaccinated or to provide educational materials about a vaccine. Civil penalties for not less than \$2k or more than \$50k can be imposed for each violation. Immunization information from ImmTrac can't be released in the event of a disaster. A state agency can't recieve immunization information of a person in cases like a public health emergency or declared disaster, and information from the immunization registry can't be dislosed to states where Texas residents evacuate to. Immunization data can be released to a health care provider but not a school or childcare facility.	Public health systems

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HB 3465	Shofner		Relating to the prohibited administration of a vaccine containing mRNA material to certain animals intended for human consumption.	Referred to House Agriculture and Livestock Committee on 3/24/2025.	The Texas Animal Health Commission will adopt rules to prohibit the administration of a vaccine containing mRNA materials to livestock and domestic fowl intended for human consumption.	Vaccine innovation
HB 3472	Olcott	SB 754, Middleton	Relating to informed consent requirements before the provision of health care services.	Referred to House Public Health Committee on 3/24/2025.	A person can provide or withhold consent from health care facilities and practitioners for any health care service, including vaccination. Health care providers can't coerce someone into obtaining a health care service. A provider who advises or recommends a health care service, including vaccination, isn't considered to have coerced or compelled based soley on their advice or recommendation. A person employed by a health care facility can request an exemption based on religious belief, observance or practice or a medical condition for which the service is contraindicated. Violations can be assessed at \$5,000.	Public health systems

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HB 3304	Lowe		Relating to a prohiition on vaccine mandates.		When a child is enrolled in public school under a court order, their immunization record is no longer required. DSHS can only recommend (not require) immunizations for school entry. Exemptions from school required vaccines are no longer needed because vaccines will only be recommended, not required. Colleges and universities may not require students or applicants to be immunized against any communicable diseases. There is no longer an exception for physicians to administer the tetanus vaccination in an emergency without parental consent. Public health authorities can't include immunization as a communicable disease control measure. Immunizations for nursing homes can be offered, not required. Vaccination mandates are prohibited. Health care facilities can encourage but not require employees to receive vaccines regardless of risk to patients. Immunizations can't be required by childcare facilities. Facilities can encourage but not require employees to receive vaccines, which are "recommended."	

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HB 3392	Swanson		Relating to prohibited health care discrimination based on vaccination status; providing a civil penalty.	Public Health	Health care providers (facilities or individuals) can't deny treatment or services to unvaccinated patients or face a civil penalty of \$50,000 for each violation.	Other
HB 3440	Olcott	SB 118, Hall	Relating to the repeal of the authority to exclude certain students without certain required immunizations from attending public school in times of emergency	Public Health	Public schools can't exclude unvaccinated students during emergencies and disease outbreaks.	Schools and kids
HB 3441	Luther		Relating to the liability of vaccine manufacturers for advertising a harmful vaccine.	Considered in public hearing, left pending in committee on 4/2/2025.	A vaccine manufacturer is liable to an individual if they advertise a vaccine in Texas that causes harm or injury to an individual, and a court can award damages.	Vaccine innovation
HB 3705	Lowe		Relating to prohibiting vaccination mandates for members of the national guard.	House Public	A government entity or official may not require a member of the Texas National Guard to be vaccinated or participate in the administration of a vaccine.	Other

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HB 3737	Shofner		Reating to the prohibited prescription, delivery, administration, use, advertisement, and solicitation of a COVID-19 vaccine containing mRNA.	Referred to House Public Health Committee on 3/26/2025	A person may not prescribe, deliver, administer, or use a vaccine intended to prevent COVID-19 if the vaccine contains mRNA materials. A person may not advertise or solicit patients for immunization with a COVID-19 vaccine containing mRNA materials.	Vaccine innovation
HB 3852	Lowe		Relating to providing information regarding immunization requirements for admission to public elementary and secondary schools.	Referred to House Public Education Committee on 3/27/2025	School districts can't post immunizations or vaccines recommended by DSHS or information about health clinics in the districts that offer the influenza vaccine. School districts' websites must have a direct link to DSHS' information on obtaining exemptions from school required vaccines. If a school district provides written notice or information related to required immunizations for school entry, the district shall include information on exemptions from those immunizations and a link to DSHS website for information on how to obtain exemptions.	Schools and kids

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HB 3957	Schatzline		Relating to prohibitied discrimination based on a child's immunization status; authorizing administrative penalties.	Referred to House Public Health Committee on 3/27/2025.	A health care facility or practitioner may not deny services to a child who is unimmunized for a particular infectious disease or refuse treatment based on whether a disease is the subject of an ongoing public health disaster or emergency. There are penalties for violations, and parents can sue. Health insurers and HMOs can't limit or cancel coverage based on whether a child is immunized for a particular infectious disease.	

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HB 4076	Leach		Relating to prohibiting organ transplant recipient discrimination on the basis of vaccination status.	Referred to House Public Health Committee on 3/27/2025.	A health care provider may not solely on the basis of a person's vaccination status, determine that the person isn't eligible to receive an organ transplant; deny medical services related to organ transplant; refuse to refer the person to a transplant center or specialist; or refuse to place the person on the organ transplant waiting list. A health care provider may consider a person's vaccination status when making a treatment recommendation or decision solely to the extent that, following an evaluation of a potential transplant recipient, a physician determines that vaccination status is medically significant to the organ transplant.	Other

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HB 4535	McQueeney		Relating to COVID-19 vaccine administration requirements.	Referred to House Public Health Committee on 4/3/2025.	Before administering a COVID-19 vaccination to a patient, a health care provider must obtain that patient's written informed consent (or from the parent if the patient is a minor or lacks capacity to provide informed consent). The informed consent must include an acknowledgement that the patients received a standardized information sheet that includes information on risks of the vaccine, the expedited manner in which it was developed, whether long-term studeies have been performed, and whether vaccine manufacturers are subject to civil liability for injuries caused by the vaccine. The sheet should contain information about VAERS, and the health care provider is subject to discipline if these provisions are violated.	Other

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<u>HB 4587</u>	Frank		Relating to the provisional admission to an elementary or secondary school of students requesting certain immunization exemptions.	Referred to House Public Health Committee on 4/3/2025.	An elementary or secondary school shall provisionally admit a student who has not obtained required school vaccines or submitted an exemption affidavit if the student or the student's parent/guardian provides to the school's admitting official documentation evidence that a request to obtain the affidavit has been submitted to DSHS. DSHS shall adopt rules relating to the provisional admission of a student in accordance with these provisions. DSHS shall allow a person to electronically submit a request for the affidavit form through its website and will develop and provide a receipt confirming submission of the request, regardless of whether the request was submitted electronically, in person, or by mail or fax.	Schools and kids

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HB 4927	Shofner	SB 2119, Sparks	Relating to an exemption from certain immunization requirements for medical and veterinary students.	Referred to House Public Health Committee on 4/3/2025.	A student enrolled in a medical school or school of veterinary medicine may not be required to receive an immunization as a prerequisite to enrollment or partipation in a course if the student submits an affidavit signed by the student stating that the student declines immunization for reason of conscience, including religious belief.	Schools and kids
HB 5022	Kerwin	SB 1887, Sparks	Relating to the prohibition of immunization with a product containing mRNA material.	Referred to House Public Health Committee on 4/3/2025.	A person may not administer for the purpose of immunization a product containing mRNA material.	Vaccine innovation
HB 5622	Vasut		Relating to prohibiting a private employer from adopting or enforcing certain vaccine mandates; authorizing an administrative penalty.	Referred to House Trade, Workforce & Economic Development Comittee on 4/7/2025.	An employer can't adopt or enforce a mandate requiring a person to be vaccinated for any reason or take action against someone who refuses to be vaccinated or else the employer (inlcuding health care facilities) will be investigated by the Texas Workforce Commission. This bill applies to any vaccine, not just COVID-19 which is currently in statute.	

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HCR 13	Cain		Calling on the federal government to conduct an unbiased and comprehensive investigation of the origins of the SARS-CoV-2 virus.	Referred to Subcommittee on State-Federal Relations on 3/5/2025.	Calls for an investigation of COVID- 19 and whether it originated from a lab leak in Wuhan, ensures that the investigation is done without influence of government agencies or people involved in funding this research, and requires a final report summarizing the investigation's findings for the public.	Other
HJR 91	Hopper		Proposing a constitutional amendment recognizing the right of an individual to refuse a vaccination.	State Affairs Committee on	A person has a right to refuse a vaccination and vaccination status can't be a condition of employment, travel, school attendance, conducting business, receiving governmental services, or any other actions.	Other
SB 46	Zaffirini, Cook	HB 772, Howard - Identical	Relating to the immunization data included in and excluded from the immunization registry.	Referred to Senate Health & Human Services Committee on 2/3/2025.	Makes ImmTrac2 an opt-out system and improves system efficiency and functionality.	Public health systems
SB 91	Hall		Relating to employer civil liability for a vaccine requirement imposed on the employer's employees.	Referred to Senate State Affairs Committee on 2/3/2025.	An employee who dies or is injured by a vaccine can sue employer for damages.	Workforce

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<u>SB 94</u>	Hall		Relating the affidavit form provided by the Department of State Health Services for certain immunization exemptions.	Referred to Senate Health & Human Services Committee on 2/3/2025.	Childcare centers, schools, and colleges/universities can't deny admission if the student doesn't have required vaccinations or an exemption form if the student, parent, or guardian shows that an exemption form has been requested of DSHS. DSHS has to accept electronic requests for exemption forms through its website. DSHS has to provide a receipt from the request for the exemption form that the student, parent, or guardian can use to prove that they have requested an exemption from required vaccinations.	Schools and kids
<u>SB 95</u>	Hall		Relating to informed consent to immunizations for children and civil liability for failure to obtain the	Received by House on 4/14/2025.	Health care providers must obtain informed consent before administering a vaccine and provide the VIS and the Vaccine Excipient Summary or face a penalty.	Public health systems
<u>SB 96</u>	Hall		Relating to vaccine administration requirements and protection of immunization exemptions for health reasons.	Referred to Senate Health & Human Services Committee on 2/3/2025.	Health care providers must provide patients information about the benefits and risks of vaccines and the Vaccine Excipient Summary and report adverse events to VAERS or face disciplinary action. A patient can sue the provider if the provider doesn't adhere to these requirements. Public health officials, employers, childcare centers, schools, colleges and universities, long-term care facilities must accept exemptions from required vaccines or face getting sued.	Workforce

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SB 117	Hall		Relating to required immunizations for children and primary or secondary school students.	Referred to Senate Health & Human Services Committee on 2/3/2025.	Transfers decision making authority about vaccine requirements from DSHS to the Legislature. Schools can only require vaccines against 6 specific diseases and no more. School districts' websites must prominently feature in English and Spanish a link to the page on DSHS' website that has information about how to obtain an exemption.	Public health systems
SB 118	Hall		Relating to the repeal of the authority to exclude certain students without certain required immunizations from	Senate	Public schools can't exclude unvaccinated students during emergencies and disease outbreaks.	Schools and kids
SB 119	Hall		Relating to required labeling of food containing mRNA vaccine material.	Left pending in Senate Committee on Water, Agriculture, & Rural Affairs on	Food or meat products that have been injected with an mRNA vaccine or contain an ingredient derived from food injected with an mRNA vaccine has to be conspicuously labeled as such.	Vaccine innovation
SB 122	Hall		Relating to required labeling of certain products containing or derived from aborted human fetal tissue.	Referred to Senate Health & Human Services Committee on 2/3/2025.	A person may not sell a fetal tissue food product unless the product is conspicuously labeled. A person may not sell, dispense, or administer a fetal tissue medical product unless the product is conspicuously labeled. A person may not sell a fetal tissue cosmetic product unless that product is	Other

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SB 125	Hall, Paxton		Relating to the provision of autologous and direct blood donations for medical procedures performed by hospitals.		Hospitals will allow an individual to provide blood collected from that individual to be re-infused into that same person for a medical procedure or receive blood from a specified person for a medical procedure not less than 72 hours before the procedure.	Other
SB 129	Hall	HB 706, Leo Wilson (Identical); HB 1377, Virdell (Very Similar); SB 386, Schwertner (Duplicate)	Relating to the jurisdiction of certain international organizations.	Referred to Senate State Affairs Committee on 2/3/2025.	The World Health Organization, the United Nations, and the World Economic Forum have no jurisdiction in Texas. These entities can't enforce or implement laws, rules, fees, taxes, policies, or mandates in Texas or a political subdivision of the state.	Other
SB 132	Hall		Relating to limitations on public health directives issued during a state of disaster or outbreak of a communicable disease.	Referred to Senate Health & Human Services Committee on 2/3/2025.	The governor and DSHS can issue public health directives during disasters, disease outbreaks, and public health emergencies as long as the directive is not any more stringent than a directive issued for undocumented immigrants	Vaccine innovation
SB 254	Flores		Relating to the administration of a medication and the ordering and administration of an immunization or	Referred to Senate Health & Human Services Committee on 2/3/2025.		Other

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SB 269	Perry		Relating to required reports of certain vaccine-related or drug-related adverse events.	printed and distributed on 4/14/2025.	result of vaccination and requires physicians to report adverse events to VAERS or face disciplinary action from the Texas Medical Board. Requires the same thing of drugs and reporting adverse events to the FDA or face disciplinary action.	Public health systems
<u>SB 367</u>	Eckhardt		Relating to the implementation by public schools of certain communicable disease public health orders issued by a health authority.	Referred to Senate Health & Human Services Committee on 2/3/2025.	School districts will implement or comply with health directives issued by a health authority that has jurisdiction over the school district to reduce or eliminate transmission of or infection with a communicable disease among students and staff, including directives requiring face masks or coverings. If two or more health authorities have jurisdiction over the district and they issue conflicting directives, the district's board of trustees will decide which one to follow.	Public health systems
SB 386	Schwertner	HB 706, Leo Wilson (Identical); HB 1377, Virdell, Very Similar; SB 129, Hall (Duplicate)	Relating to the jurisdiction of certain international organizations.	Referred to Senate State Affairs Committee on 2/3/2025.	The World Health Organization, the United Nations, and the World Economic Forum have no jurisdiction in Texas. These entities can't enforce or implement laws, rules, fees, taxes, policies, or mandates in Texas or a political subdivision of the state.	Other

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<u>SB 398</u>	Sparks		Relating to the delegation to a pharmacy technician of a pharmacist's authority to administer an immunization or vaccine.	Referred to Senate Health & Human Services Committee on 2/3/2025.	The authority of a pharmacists to administer an immunization or vaccination may be delegated to a registered pharmacy technician. However, the pharmacist must have a physician's written protocol to administer an immunization or	Other
SB 407	Middleton	HB 1468 (Leo Wilson)	Relating to vaccine exemptions for individuals covered under a vaccine preventable disease	I -	A health care facility has to grant exemptions to employees for reasons of conscience for any required vaccine.	Workforce
SB 460	Middleton		Relating to the jurisdiction and enforcement of certain international organization policies.	Referred to Senate State Affairs Committee on 2/3/2025.	Unless authorized under state law or an executive order by the governor, rules or policies of the United Nations may not be enforced or implemented by Texas or a political subdivision within Texas. Unless authorized under state law or an executive order by the governor, the state, political subdivisions of the state, schools, or colleges and universities may not enforce or implement a public health policy or guideline by the World Health Organization.	Other
SB 623	Schwertner		Relating to the authority of a pharmacist to determine whether to administer a vaccine, including a COVID-19	Scheduled for a hearing in Senate HHS Committee on 4/15/2025.	A pharmacists has the exclusive authority to determine whether or not to administer a vaccine, including a COVID-19 vaccine.	Other

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<u>SB 754</u>	Middleton/Sp	arks	Relating to informed consent requirements before the provision of health care services.	on 2/7/2025. Co-	A person can provide or withhold consent from health care facilities and practitioners for any health care service, including vaccination. Health care providers can't coerce someone into obtaining a health care service. A provider who advises or recommends a health care service, including vaccination, isn't considered to have coerced or compelled based soley on their advice or recommendation. A person employed by a health care facility can request an exemption based on religious belief, observance or practice or a medical condition for which the service is contraindicated. Violations can be assessed at \$5,000.	Public health systems
<u>SB 1391</u>	Hall/Sparks		Relating to accessibility of certain forms the Department of State Health Services provides for public use.	Referred to Senate Health & Human Services Committee on 3/6/2025. Co- author authorized on 3/24/2025.	All forms developed by DSHS and intended for public use must be conspicuously posted and accessible via the department's website.	Other

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SB 1488	Hall		Relating to restricting research on potentially pandemic pathogens in this state; creating a civil penalty	K-16 Committee	An institution of higher education may not conduct or finance research that may reasonably be anticipated to enhance the transmissibility or virulence of a potentially pandemic pathogen of will be ineligible to receive state funding. Regardless of funding source, an institution of higher education, private college or university that intends to conduct research on a potentially pandemic pathogen in Texas will provide a detailed report or face a civil penalty and a potential investigation by the attorney general.	Public health systems
SB 1821	Johnson		Relating to notice of the health of children attending a child-care facility.	Referred to Senate Health & Human Services Committee on 3/17/2025.	A childcare facility may provide notice of the percentage of children attending the facility who are immunized in accordance with the Texas Health and Safety Code.	Schools and kids
SB 1887	Sparks		Relating to the prohibition of immunization with a product containing mRNA material.	Referred to Senate Health & Human Services Committee	A person may not administer for the purpose of immunization a product containing mRNA material.	Vaccine innovation

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SB 1983	Hall		Relating to the manufacture, sale, and distribution of products developed using mRNA material in the prevention or treatment of a communicable	Referred to Senate Health & Human Services Committee on 3/17/2025.	A person may not manufacture, sell, or distribute a product developed through the use of mRNA material in the prevention or treatment of a communicable disease.	
SB 2087	Miles		Relating to the content of biennial legislative immunization reports issued by the Department of State Health Services.	Referred to Senate Health & Human Services Committee on 3/24/2025.	Biennial legislative immunization reports issued by DSHS must include information on immunizations by county on the accessibility to immunizations of county residents by age, race, disability, and geographic location without identifiers; identify and assess disparities in access to immunizations by age, race, disability, and geographic location; include the estimated economic benefit to the state for reducing immunization disparities; include recommendations for reducing immunization disparities; and include recommendations for legislative action to increase immunization rates.	Public health systems
SB 2119	Sparks		Relating to an exemption from certain immunization requirements for medical and veterinary students.	Left pending in Senate Health & Human Services Committee on 4/15/2025.	A student enrolled in a medical school or school of veterinary medicine may not be required to receive an immunization as a prerequisite to enrollment or partipation in a course if the student submits an affidavit signed by the student stating that the student declines immunization for reason of conscience, including religious belief.	Schools and kids

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SJR 10	Hall		Proposing a constitutional amendment guaranteeing the right of individuals to refuse medical treatments.	Referred to Senate Health & Human Services Committee on 2/3/2025.	Residents of Texas have the right to refuse any medical treatment, including a procedure, vaccine, medical device, or prophylactic, and a person may not interfere with or impede this right.	Other
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