

Pursuant to a public notice posted on March 23, 1979, at 12:00 pm., the Committee on Health Services convened in a public hearing and was called to order by the Chair, Representative Mike Ezzell.

The roll was answered as follows:

Present: Ezzell, Grubbs, Untermeyer, Uribe, Whitehead (5).

Absent: Barrientos, Gonzales, Simpson, Webber (4).

A quorum was present.

The Chair laid out H. B. 1674 and recognized Representative Charles Evans, the bill's sponsor.

Mr. Ezzell absent.

Mr. Untermeyer in the Chair.

Mr. Webber present.

The Chair recognized Charles I. Wright, Administrator, Texas Baptist Children's Home, Texas Association of Licensed Children's Services, who, after being duly sworn, testified against the passage of H. B. 1674.

Mr. Gonzales present.

Mr. Barrientos present.

Mr. Ezzell present and in the chair.

The Chair recognized John William Matthews, Administrator, Social Service, Southwest Maternity Center, Methodist Mission Home, who, after being duly sworn, testified against the passage of H. B. 1674.

The Chair recognized Dorothy Johnson, social worker, Southwest Maternity Center, Methodist Mission Home, who, after being duly sworn, testified against the passage of H. B. 1674.

Mr. Uribe moved to refer H. B. 1674 to a sub-committee to be appointed by the Chair. The vote was on the motion to refer.

Yes	No	Present	Absent
Barrientos	Ezzell		Simpson
Gonzales	Grubbs		Whitehead
Untermeyer			
Uribe			
Webber			

There being five (5) ayes, two (2) nays, zero (0) present not voting and two (2) absent, the motion to refer passed.

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The Chair laid out H. B. 1737 and recognized Representative Susan McBee, the bill's sponsor.

The Chair recognized Cecile Russell, teacher, Texas State Teachers Association; Janice M. Ozias, RN, Supervisor of School Nurses; Earlene Wright, teacher, Asutin Association of Teachers; Verne Phillips, lawyer, Texas Classroom Teachers Association; who, after being duly sworn, testified for the passage of H. B. 1737.

The Chair recognized Jerome H. Greenberg, M.D., Deputy Commissioner for Preventable Diseases, Texas Department of Health, who, after being duly sworn, testified on the passage of H. B. 1737.

The Chair recognized Otha Mae Birch, Sales; and Micky Sullivan, Sullivan Mobile X-ray Screening Services; who, after being duly sworn, testified against the passage of H. B. 1737.

Mr. Whitehead offered amendment number 1 to H. B. 1737. The voice vote was on the motion to amend. Mr. Untermeyer voted nay, all others present voted aye. The motion to amend H. B. 1737 passed.

Mr. Whitehead moved to report H. B. 1737 as amended to the House Floor with the recommendation that it do pass. The vote was on the motion to report.

Yes	No	Present	Absent
Barrientos	Untermeyer	Ezzell	Simpson
Gonzales			
Grubbs			
Uribe			
Webber			
Whitehead			

There being six (6) ayes, one (1) nay, one (1) present not voting and one (1) absent, the motion to report passed.

The Chair laid out H. B. 317 and recognized Representative Sam Hudson, the bill's sponsor.

The Chair recognized Jerome H. Greenberg, M.D., Deputy Commissioner for Preventable Diseases, Texas Department of Health, who having been duly sworn, testified on H. B. 317.

There being no objection, the Chair moved to refer H. B. 317 to a sub-committee to be appointed by the Chair.

  
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The Chair laid out H. B. 1324.

Mr. Untermeyer now in the Chair.

The Chair recognized Representative Mike Ezzell, the sponsor of H. B. 1324.

The Chair recognized Forrest Roan, Attorney, Roan and Gullahorn, for Dr. Roger Thorsen, Thomas Thompson & Carol Raifsnnyder, who, after being duly sworn, testified for the passage of H. B. 1324. MK

The Chair recognized Mark J. Hanna, Attorney, Texas Dental Association, who, after being duly sworn, testified against the passage of H. B. 1324.

The Chair recognized Carl Hardin, Executive Director, Texas Dental Board, who, after being duly sworn, testified on the passage of H. B. 1324.

Mr. Grubbs moved to refer H. B. 1324 to a sub-committee. There being no objection, the motion prevailed.

The Chair laid out H. B. 1291 and recognized Representative Tim Von Dohlen, the bill's sponsor.

Mr. Ezzell absent.

Mr. Untermeyer in the Chair.

Mr. Ezzell present and in the Chair.

The Chair recognized Craig Bell, Pharmacist, Texas Pharmaceutical Association; and Bill D. Jobe, professor, Texas Tripartite Committee on Continuing Pharmacy Education, who, after being duly sworn, testified for the passage of H. B. 1291.

Mr. Uribe sent up amendment number 1 on H. B. 1291. There being no objection, the amendment was adopted.

Mr. Uribe moved to report H. B. 1291 as amended to the House Floor with the recommendation that it do pass. The vote was on the motion to report.

Yes	No	Present	Absent
Ezzell		Untermeyer	Simpson
Barrientos			Whitehead
Gonzales			
Grubbs			
Uribe			
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There being six (6) ayes, zero (0) nays, one (1) present not voting and two (2) absent, the motion to report passed.

The Chair laid out H. B. 1485.

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The Chair recognized Mary Ann Nethaway, HMO Coordinator, State Board of Insurance; and Lucien R. Jones, V. P. Prucare; who, after being duly sworn, testified for the passage of H. B. 1485.

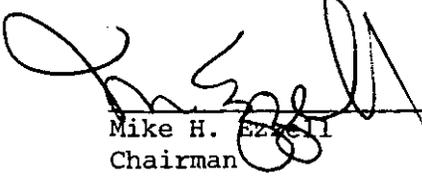
Mr. Webber moved to report H. B. 1485 to the House Floor without amendments and with the recommendation that it do pass. The vote was on the motion to report.

Yes	No	Present	Absent
Barrientos		Ezzell	Simpson
Gonzales			Whitehead
Grubbs			
Untermeyer			
Uribe			
Webber			

There being six (6) ayes, zero (0) nays, one (1) present not voting and two (2) absent, the motion to report passed.

Mr. Grubbs moved to adjourn, subject to call of the Chair. There being no objection, the motion prevailed.

  
Mary L. Flentge  
Clerk

  
Mike H. Ezzell  
Chairman