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**Public Hearing**

House Appropriations Committee Room

E1.030

Tuesday, November 23, 2010

9:00 a.m.

**Agenda**

- I. **Call to Order**
- II. **Roll Call**
- III. **Discussion of Charge # 1 - Upon passage of federal legislation relating to reform of the health care industry and health insurance industry, study the implications of such legislation on Texas, the health care industry, and public and private insurance. Study and monitor the implementation of the insurance regulatory changes, changes to high risk pool, and any other insurance mandates. Study the health care policy changes and the impact to the Medicaid and CHIP programs and the state budget. Assess the impact to all state uninsured and uncompensated care programs and county programs for the uninsured, including county property tax programs to pay for the uninsured. Make recommendations for the efficient implementation of programs.**

**Invited Testimony**

Tom Suehs, Executive Commissioner, *Health and Human Services Commission*

Billy Millwee, State Medicaid/CHIP Director, *Health and Human Services Commission*

Mike Geeslin, Commissioner, *Texas Department of Insurance*

**Public Testimony**

- IV. **Other Business**
- V. **Recess**