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Public Hearing
Senate Chamber
Wednesday, September 8, 2010
9:00 a.m.

Agenda

- I. Call to Order**
- II. Roll Call**
- III. Discussion of Charge #3 - Health and Human Services Eligibility System**

Invited Testimony

Thomas Suehs, Executive Commissioner, *Health and Human Services Commission*
Stanley Stewart, Deputy Chief of Staff, *Health and Human Services Commission*

Public Testimony

- IV. Discussion of Charge # 14 - Implementation of SB 643, Rider 48 and DOJ Settlement Agreement**

Invited Testimony

Chris Traylor, Commissioner, *Department of Aging and Disability Services*
Beth Engelking, Assistant Commissioner, *Department of Family and Protective Services, Adult Protective Services Division*

Public Testimony

- V. Discussion of Charge #7 - Obesity Prevention and Smoking Ban Implications**

Invited Testimony

Preventing and Treating Chronic Diseases Related to Obesity
Dr. David Lakey, Commissioner, *Department of State Health Services*
Dr. Eduardo Sanchez, Vice President and Chief Medical Officer,
BlueCross BlueShield of Texas
Dr. Larry Denner, *Stark Diabetes Center*

Addressing Health Disparities

Dr. Lexi Nolen, Director, *Center to Eliminate Health Disparities, University of Texas Medical Branch*

Impacts of Second-Hand Smoke

Dr. Phillip Huang, Medical Director/Health Authority, *Austin/Travis County Health and Human Services Department*

Richie Jackson, Chief Executive Officer, *Texas Restaurant Association*

Public Testimony

VI. Other Business

VII. Recess