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**2019 Texas Collaborative for Healthy
Mothers & Babies Summit**

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HHSC Overview

- Responsible for the overall delivery of health and human services across the state
- More than 200 programs
- Approximately 40,000 FTEs
- Operating budget exceeds \$71 billion



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Programs include:

- Medicaid
- Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP)
- Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF)
- Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP)
- Other direct client services



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- Total Legislative Appropriation Request for HHSC is \$77.3 billion for the biennium, along with \$6.5 billion in exceptional item requests
- Requested FTEs: Approximately 40,000 for the biennium, along with just under 1,000 additional in exceptional item requests



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Women's Health Related Bills - Filed

- Over 30 bills filed related to Women's Health Programs. Some include:
 - HB 241 - *Extending Medicaid Coverage for pregnant women beyond 60 days*
 - HB 30 - *Long Acting Reversible Contraceptive product transfers for unused LARCS*
 - SB 189 - *Auto-enrollment features*
 - *Additional items include public health research and updates to program benefits.*



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Legislative Reports

- Texas Women's Health Program Savings and Performance Report for Fiscal Year 2017, Rider 97
- Auto-Enrollment in the Healthy Texas Women Program, Rider 106
- Better Birth Outcomes Initiatives within Health and Human Services, Rider 40
- Long-Acting Reversible Contraception Strategic Plan, Rider 105

*Available at <https://hhs.texas.gov/laws-regulations/reports-presentations>



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Thank you

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