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In reference to the Texas Workforce Commission, I would respectfully suggest that your committee review several of its practices in regards to claimants' appeals to both the Appeal Tribunal and the Appeal Commission. I have personally filed appeals where in previous cases the appeal was sustained because of existing workforce rules. I have also filed an appeal where the Appeal Tribunal Hearing Officer pulled unwritten policy/practice/rules out of somewhere and denied my claim. Furthermore, I have been on the "benefits" page requesting benefits and had to answer medical questions that were totally invasive and there was no HIPAA disclosure statement. I believe the Texas Workforce Commission is out of control with no form of accountability.

Respectfully,

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