

Gonzales appointed to public health, judiciary, panels

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AUSTIN - State Rep. Veronica Gonzales, D-McAllen, says she is very pleased with the committee assignments she has been given for the 80th legislative session. Gonzales was appointed to serve on the Public Health and the Judiciary committees.

“I am thrilled that I received my top two choices for committee assignments,” Gonzales said.

“Healthcare is an extremely critical issue in our state and our nation and is especially important in the Rio Grande Valley where so many do not have access to healthcare. The tremendous need for public health issues to be addressed is evident by the many hospitals and medical facilities serving Valley residents in my district.”

Gonzales pointed out that the Public Health committee is responsible for the protection of public health, including supervision and control of the practice of medicine and dentistry and other allied health services.

“I appreciate the importance of good health and look forward to working on legislation that will improve the quality of public health for my constituents,” she said.

Gonzales said her reappointment to the Judiciary committee was also pleasing because the panel oversees matters relating to judges and the creation or changes to courts in the state of Texas.

“Last session, I was able to secure the passage of legislation that created a new district court, a new county court, increased jury pay and salary increases to our Texas judges,” she said. “I feel confident that my experience as an attorney will continue to benefit my service on this committee and the legal system in Texas.”



Rep. Veronica Gonzales