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2-1-1 and Nonprofit Viability

- Protect funding for the Texas 2-1-1 Information and Referral Network
- Define the parameters of community-based organization participation in public benefits eligibility determination

Health

- Increase training for medical personnel on the needs of seniors
- Increase access to dental health care for low-income children
- Reduce the cost and impact of the diabetes epidemic

Education

- Protect funding for proven dropout prevention services
- Increase the quality of child care and pre-kindergarten through smaller class sizes, improved professional development and increased reimbursement rates for subsidized child care providers
- Provide clear information on higher education graduation rates and student loan indebtedness
- Engage seniors in school-based, intergenerational mentoring

Income

- Increase the utilization of state-supported college savings plans
- Increase transparency of payday lending fees and products
- Support Employment and other services for veterans living with Traumatic Brain Injury and/or Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder

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