



Health Care Policy Analyst

This is a new position at the Texas Public Policy Foundation, operating under the auspices of the Foundation's newly created Center for Health Care Policy Studies.

Policy Focus Areas:

The Health Care Policy Analyst will research and disseminate information about Medicaid, Children's Health Insurance Program, state and local government employee health benefits, and consumer-centered health care alternatives from the perspectives of cost, budgeting, regulatory impact, program outcomes, statutory compliance, alignment of function with legislative intent, and public accountability.

Responsibilities:

- Provide analysis and policy recommendations regarding health care to members of the legislature and staff (testimony, informal meetings, and conference presentations)
- Write monthly commentaries on health care related issues
- Analyze the benefits/detriments of proposed legislation
- Develop and direct health care research by independent contractors
- Work with the appropriate government offices and market providers and associations (obtaining information and peer review)
- Track proposed legislation and rules
- Attend relevant committee and agency hearings
- Represent the Foundation at meetings, and in interviews with print and electronic media
- Serve as invited speaker for local and state organizations
- Participate in the development of health care research agendas, grant requests, etc.
- Be conversant in research and actions at the federal level and in the other states
- And other duties as assigned by the supervisor

Qualifications:

- Bachelors Degree
- Established understanding of health care policy
- Demonstrated support of free market principles
- Knowledge of the Texas Legislature and the legislative processes
- Established relationships with state agencies and legislative offices
- Familiarity with Texas policy environment
- Demonstrated ability to work effectively in small workplace
- Ability to articulately advocate Foundation principles to legislature, media and general public through frequent interviews, speaking engagements, and testimony

This position reports to the President until the center is fully staffed, and works in cooperation with the Director of Development to expand funding, the Director of Media and Government Relations to develop communications, and the Director of Research to produce publications.

Expected compensation package:

\$38,000 to \$50,000, commensurate with experience.
Competitive benefits

Please send references and resume to:

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