

# 2023 Texas State Legislative Session

## Successes for Older Adults

We are celebrating the following successes and are thankful for the collective efforts of the many advocacy volunteers, staff, and partners of The Senior Source. All of these bills are now laws and will take effect on September 1, 2023.

### HB 54

Increasing the personal needs allowance for certain Medicaid recipients who are residents of long-term care facilities from \$60 to \$75 per month. *Filed by:*

*Representative Thompson*

### SB 576

Creating improvements in reporting, investigation, and prosecution of financial abuse of an elderly individual. *Filed by: Senator Menendez, et. al.*

### HB 1673

Requiring all assisted living facility employees receive an initial 4 hours of dementia training and 2 hours of continuing education annually. *Filed by: Representative Capriglione*

### HB 568

Requiring training for peace officers on interacting with persons with Alzheimer's disease and other dementias. *Filed by: Representative Bowers, et. al.*

### HB 1287

Annually adjusting for inflation the maximum amount of a motor vehicle excluded in determining eligibility for the supplemental nutrition assistance program. *Filed by: Representative Guillen, et. al.*

### HB 728

Creating a statewide interagency aging services coordinating council to better understand and meet the needs of older adults across our state. *Filed by: Representative Rose*

### HB 1193

Prohibiting housing discrimination by a property owners' association against a residential tenant based on the tenant's method of payment. *Filed by: Representative Turner*



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