



Representative John Zerwas, M.D. (House District 28)

Texas Hospital Association 2009 Texas Hospital Advocacy Tribute award winner

Rep. John Zerwas, in his second term representing House District 28, currently serves on the House Appropriations and Public Health committees. As chair of the Article II Subcommittee for the House Appropriations Committee, he oversaw the crafting of the state's health and human services budget for the next biennium. Drawing on his experience as both a physician and hospital governing board member, he authored legislation on a number of health care initiatives, including organ donation, licensure of freestanding emergency centers, health information technology, surgical technologist certification and health plan coverage for clinical trials. *Texas Monthly* named him one of the 10 Best Legislators, and Texas hospitals agree that he is deserving of such honors.

At the Oct. 14 HOSPAC Leadership Reception, the Texas Hospital Association will present Rep. Zerwas with its prestigious **Texas Hospital Advocacy Tribute award**, which honors the top state legislators who are highly supportive of issues important to hospitals and health systems.

