



## Texas

Type	Provision(s)	Description
PAY	Tex. Hum. Res. Code Ann. § 32.068 (expires September 1, 2009)	Authorizes Language Interpreter Services Pilot Programs, to be established in five hospital districts across the state to provide Medicaid recipients with oral and written language services in accordance with federal law and Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services publications.
AGY	Tex. Gov't Code Ann. § 531.0213(d)(1)	Health and Human Services Commission will operate a statewide toll-free assistance number that includes assistance for persons who speak Spanish.
XXX	1 Tex. Admin. Code § 354.1415(b)(11)(C), (b)(14)	Disease management vendors who contract with the Health & Human Services Commission must provide educational materials in a language that may be understood by each individual client; provide a 24 hour-a-day, seven day-a-week, culturally sensitive, toll-free nurse consultation service to respond to eligible clients and/or caregivers' questions; and have English and Spanish speaking nurses, with other languages available through a translation or interpretation services, which should be available on-line and not require an additional phone call by the client.
HOS, TRA	1 Tex. Admin. Code § 355.8065(c)(3)	Disproportionate share hospitals must prominently post notices of right to charity care in English and Spanish.
EPS	25 Tex. Admin. Code § 33.14(a)	Families must be informed of EPSDT services using procedures suitable for persons who cannot understand English.
MFA, TRA	25 Tex. Admin. Code §§ 404.161(f), 404.162(d)	Mental health facilities must provide all handbooks and the Patient, Teen and Children's Bill of Rights brochures in English and Spanish, and any other language used by a significant percentage of the service area's population.
MED, TRA	Tex. Health & Safety Code Ann. § 62.103(c)	Applications for Child Health Plan shall, to the extent possible, be made available in languages other than English.
HOS, MFA, RGT, TRA	Tex. Health & Safety Code Ann. §§ 161.132(e), 161.135(h), 321.002(h); 25 Tex. Admin. Code §§ 133.42(e), 133.43(a), 133.47(c)(2)	Hospitals and facilities that offer mental health, crisis stabilization, rehabilitation and alcohol and chemical dependency services must post notice of patient rights, patient abuse reporting responsibilities, and right to be free from retaliation for reporting violations of law, in English and a second language representative of the demographic makeup of the community served by the facility.
AGY, MEN, TRA	Tex. Health & Safety Code Ann. § 161.136(a)	State health care regulatory agencies are empowered to require mental health services providers to furnish patients with brochures in English and in a second language summarizing laws prohibiting sexual exploitation of patients.
STA	Tex. Health & Safety Code Ann. § 245.023(d)	Abortion facility shall provide the toll-free number from which people can obtain in English or Spanish information regarding the facility's license and inspection history.