

AN ACT

relating to a requirement that program materials for the Energy Services Program for Low-Income Individuals be provided in certain languages.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

SECTION 1. Section 2306.097, Government Code, is amended to read as follows:

Sec. 2306.097. ENERGY SERVICES PROGRAM FOR LOW-INCOME INDIVIDUALS. (a) The Energy Services Program for Low-Income Individuals shall operate in conjunction with the community services block grant program and has jurisdiction and responsibility for administration of the following elements of the State Low-Income Energy Assistance Program, from whatever sources funded:

- (1) the Energy Crisis Intervention Program;
- (2) the weatherization program; and
- (3) the Low-Income Home Energy Assistance Program.

(b) Applications, forms, and educational materials for a program administered under Subsection (a)(1), (2), or (3) must be provided in English, Spanish, and any other appropriate language.

SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this

H.B. No. 434

1 Act takes effect September 1, 2009.

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President of the Senate

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.B. No. 434 was passed by the House on May 5, 2009, by the following vote: Yeas 134, Nays 10, 1 present, not voting.

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Chief Clerk of the House

I certify that H.B. No. 434 was passed by the Senate on May 27, 2009, by the following vote: Yeas 31, Nays 0.

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Secretary of the Senate

APPROVED: \_\_\_\_\_

Date

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Governor