

AN ACT

relating to notice of services and programs, including residential services, available for persons with intellectual disabilities.

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

SECTION 1. Section 533.038, Health and Safety Code, is amended by adding Subsection (g) to read as follows:

(g) In addition to the explanation required under Subsection (d), the department shall ensure that each person inquiring about residential services receives:

(1) a pamphlet or similar informational material explaining that any programs and services for which the person is determined to be eligible, including state supported living centers, community ICF-MR programs, waiver services under Section 1915(c) of the federal Social Security Act (42 U.S.C. Section 1396n(c)), or other services, may be an option available to an individual who is eligible for those services; and

(2) information relating to whether appropriate residential services are available in each program and service for which the person is determined to be eligible, including state supported living centers, community ICF-MR programs, waiver services under Section 1915(c) of the federal Social Security Act (42 U.S.C. Section 1396n(c)), or other services located nearest to the residence of the proposed resident.

SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2013.

H.B. No. 2276

President of the Senate

Speaker of the House

I certify that H.B. No. 2276 was passed by the House on April 18, 2013, by the following vote: Yeas 143, Nays 0, 2 present, not voting; and that the House concurred in Senate amendments to H.B. No. 2276 on May 22, 2013, by the following vote: Yeas 141, Nays 1, 2 present, not voting.

Chief Clerk of the House

I certify that H.B. No. 2276 was passed by the Senate, with amendments, on May 20, 2013, by the following vote: Yeas 30, Nays 1.

Secretary of the Senate

APPROVED: _____

Date

Governor