



87 (R) HB 2595 Implementation Update to the House Insurance Committee

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Status of 87 (R) House Bill 2595

Topic	Summary	Date Implemented
Liaison to TDI	Appoint a Liaison to TDI to receive reports of concerns, complaints, and potential violations about parity	August 2021: HHSC Executive Commissioner sent notice to TDI Chief Deputy Commissioner
Educational Materials and Training Sessions	TDI, in collaboration with HHSC Ombudsman for Behavioral Health, shall develop educational materials and parity law training sessions	July 2022: Implemented through Memorandum of Understanding between TDI and HHSC
Report to Legislature of Parity Issues	TDI, in collaboration with HHSC Ombudsman for Behavioral Health, shall prepare and submit a report to the legislature on the status of parity issues.	December 2022: Implemented through administrative rule (TAC 26 87.409 (b), published December 21, 2022)

