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# **Regulation of Individual Skills and Socialization**

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## **HHSC Long-term Care Regulation**

# Background



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- 2014: CMS requirements for Medicaid HCBS settings issued
- 2019: TX Legislature directs HHSC to implement
- 1/1/2021: HHSC issues [plan](#) for transition of day hab
- 3/17/23: Texas must comply with CMS requirements

# Regulatory Oversight



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- DAHS license, individualized skills and socialization service category
- \$75 for a 3-year license
- Inspected every 2 years
- HHSC receives/investigates complaints:  
800-458-9858

# Regulatory Rules



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- Draft regulatory rules still in internal clearance; informal comment coming soon
- Exceptions to DAHS rules: facility construction, nursing, administrative penalties

# Provider Communication



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- [Provider Letter 2021-42](#) issued 12/10/21
- Future communication via [DAHS Provider Portal](#)
- [Sign up for gov.delivery](#)
- Regulatory policy and rules questions:  
[LTCRPolicy@hhs.texas.gov](mailto:LTCRPolicy@hhs.texas.gov) or call (512) 438-3161



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# **Thank you**

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