

Emergence Health Network

Legislative Priorities

86th Texas Legislative Session

This session, the El Paso delegation collaborated with EHN on six bills, which follow.

- **SB 593/HB 4559:** Would allow MH providers to bill private insurance for services provided in jail setting. (Criminal Justice/County Affairs)
- **HB 1585:** Would require HHSC to study the IDD interest lists, examine new strategies to reduce them, and incorporate best practices from other states. (Heard in Human Services on March 19)
- **SB 2038/HB 4299:** Would require TWC to issue a report listing in-demand vocations for people with IDD that require training and to list available funding sources for OST training. (NR&ED/IR&ED)
- **SB 2039/HB 4105:** Would require MCOs to include DSHs, PC residencies, and community centers in networks, equal to or greater than STP terms. (HHS/Human Services)
- **SB 2040/HB 3937:** Would require HHSC to study reimbursement rate methodology and examine their effect on provider networks. (HHS/Human Services)
- **HB 4429:** Would add MHFA to TVC's Veterans Mental Health Program. (Public Health)