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## **IP&C Texas Legislative & Rule Roadmap**

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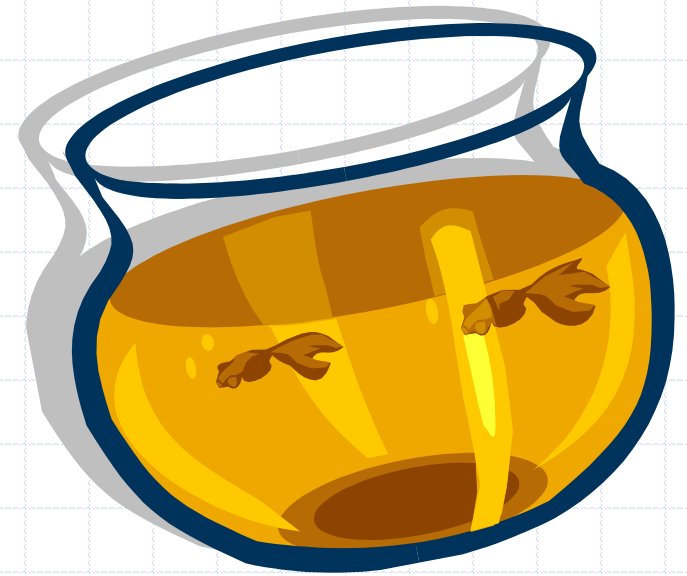
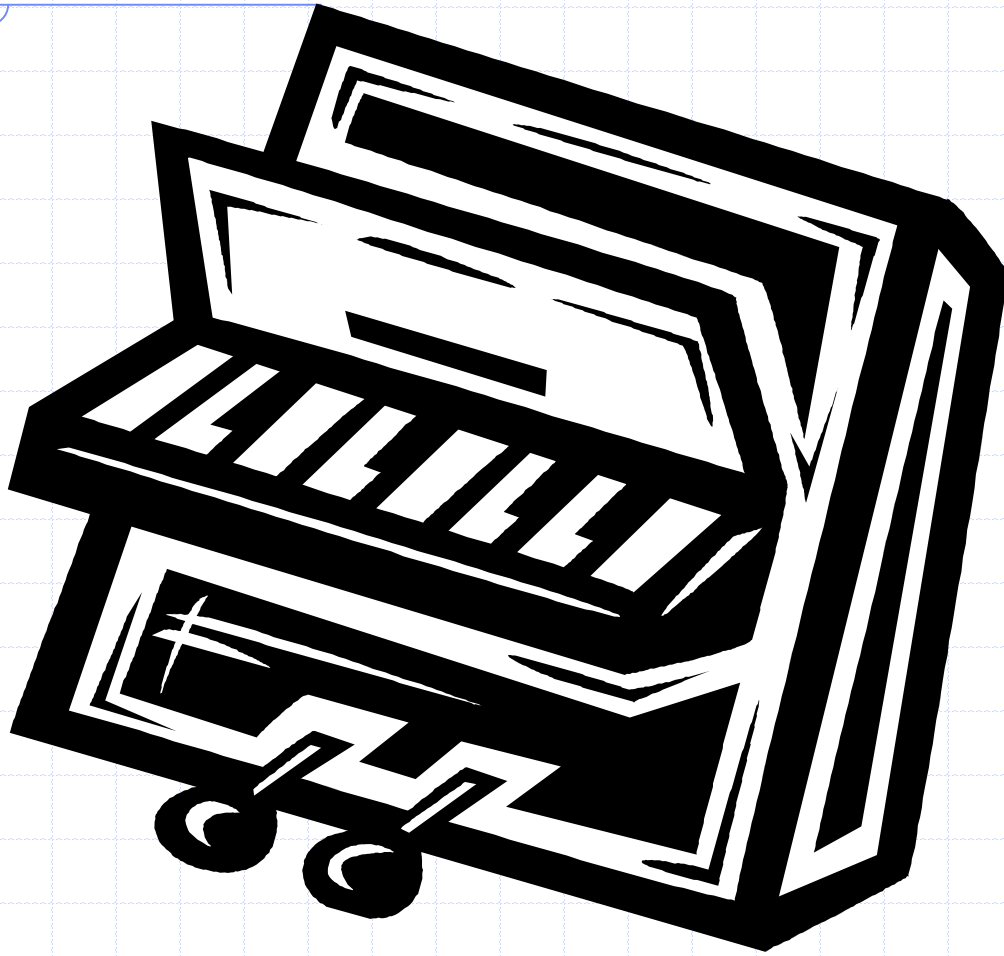
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# WORDS: Be Very Specific



# MEGA OBJECTIVE

Decrease

CONFUSION



# OBJECTIVES – Phase I

## ◆ STATE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN

- Bill
- Law
- Statute
- Health & Safety Code
- Rule
- Texas Register
- Texas Administrative Code

# OBJECTIVES – Phase II

◆ Describe How Each Are Processed, Passed, and/or Adopted in Texas:

- Bill
- Law
- Statute
- Health & Safety Code
- Rule
- Texas Register
- Texas Administrative Code

# OBJECTIVES – Phase III

- ◆ Pulling it all together
  - Provide URL's to track bills
  - Provide URL's to access information not specifically related to a legislative session
  - Describe the exact process to testify on **Bills**
  
- ◆ How to provide comment on **proposed Rules**

# What's In A Word ?



## BILL

- Is just a piece of paper until it becomes a law
  - ◆ Must have a **legislator** to **file** a bill
    - The legislative House or Senate Representative
    - All filed bills are assigned a **number** depending on who is filing the bill .... HB vs. SB
    - The lower the # the more chance it has of moving (clout)
- Then it is **read** for the first time
- **Assigned** to the appropriate **committee**

# What's In A Word ?

## ◆ LAW

- Like giving birth ...
- A filed bill that **has made it through the process** and is now binding according to the state -- a **written** law
- It has been set down by the **legislature**
- Includes an **active date** for compliance



# What's in a Word ?

## ■ STATUTE

- ◆ Is an **organization** of **written laws**
- ◆ It is a law established by an act of the legislature
- ◆ But is then **assigned** to a **specific location**
- ◆ This written law is then **published** ... in the **Texas Health and Safety Code**

# So ... Where do Statutes Live?

## ◆ TEXAS HEALTH & SAFETY CODE

### ◆ Divided into 12 separate **TITLES**

- Each title has numerous **chapters**
- Each chapter has numerous **sections**
- The actual section is the **published law** (now called a statute since it is published and assigned to a specific location)

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FINANCE CODE  
GOVERNMENT CODE  
HEALTH AND SAFETY CODE

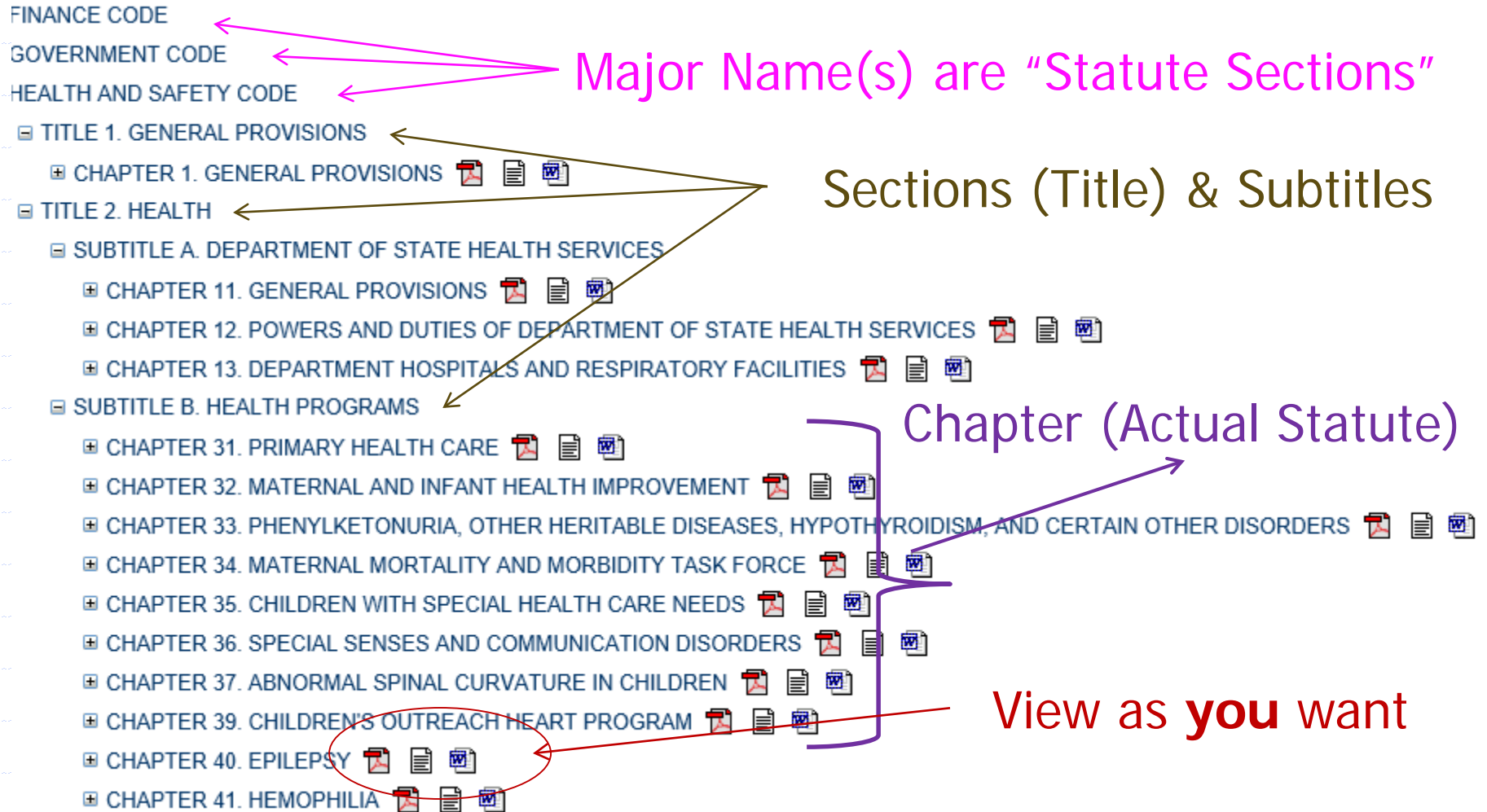
Major Name(s) are "Statute Sections"

Sections (Title) & Subtitles

- [-] TITLE 1. GENERAL PROVISIONS
  - [+] CHAPTER 1. GENERAL PROVISIONS
- [-] TITLE 2. HEALTH
  - [-] SUBTITLE A. DEPARTMENT OF STATE HEALTH SERVICES
    - [+] CHAPTER 11. GENERAL PROVISIONS
    - [+] CHAPTER 12. POWERS AND DUTIES OF DEPARTMENT OF STATE HEALTH SERVICES
    - [+] CHAPTER 13. DEPARTMENT HOSPITALS AND RESPIRATORY FACILITIES
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    - [+] CHAPTER 39. CHILDREN'S OUTREACH HEART PROGRAM
    - [+] CHAPTER 40. EPILEPSY
    - [+] CHAPTER 41. HEMOPHILIA

Chapter (Actual Statute)

View as **you** want



# Texas Health & Safety Code

◆ Which key **sections** apply to IP&C Practice?

- **TITLE 2 -- Health**

- ◆ CHAPTER 81: Communicable Diseases
- ◆ CHAPTER 85: AIDS & HIV
- ◆ CHAPTER 98: Reporting of HAI & PAE

- **TITLE 4 – Health Facilities**

- ◆ CHAPTER 241: Hospitals
- ◆ CHAPTER 242: Convalescent & Nursing Homes
- ◆ CHAPTER 243: Ambulatory Surgery Centers

# What's in a Word ?

## ◆ RULE

- Are the teeth that provide the exact **how to** regarding laws (statutes) that have been passed by the legislature ... The Roadmap
- The **rules** in place to help enforce laws
  - ◆ **Texas Administrative Code (TAC):**
    - A collection of all state agency rules
    - Divided into separate **titles** representing agencies

# How Do These Words Mesh ?

1. Bill
2. Law
3. Statute
4. Texas Health & Safety Code
5. Rule
6. Texas Administrative Code

# The \$64K Question

◆ MUST ALL LAWS HAVE RULES WRITTEN?



◆ IF A RULE ISN'T WRITTEN, THEN DO WE STILL HAVE TO DO IT?

# How To Track A Bill

- ◆ Go to <http://www.capitol.state.tx.us/>
- ◆ Be sure in **correct legislative session**
- ◆ Can do a **word search** (disease, infection)
- ◆ Can type in the '**bill number**'
  - Be sure the option **bill number** is clicked so you can get the history of the bill
  - Then type in the specific bill
    - ◆ **HB** 378, **SB** 288, etc.
  - Click on what you want to view according to options at the top of the page





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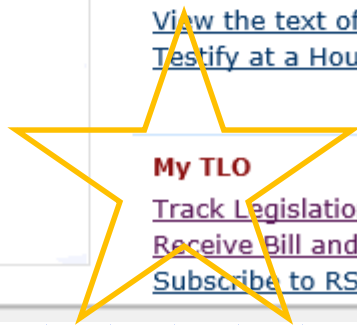
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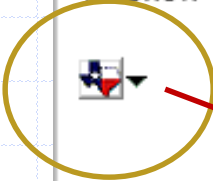
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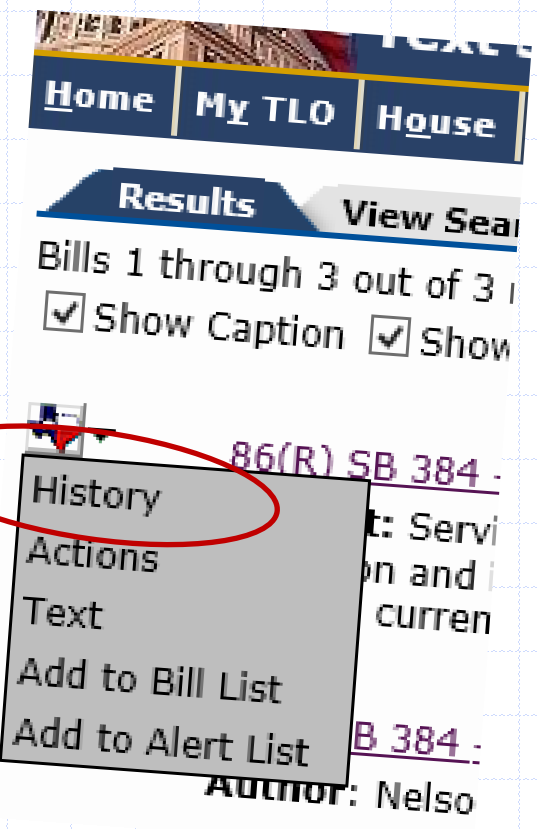
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[86\(R\) SB 384 - Introduced Version - Bill Text](#)  
**Author:** Nelson  
**Caption:** Relating to the reporting of health care-associati...  
**Excerpt:** 86R5007 SRA-D By: Nelson S.B. No. 384 facilities. BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ' Subsection (a-1) to read as follows: (a)

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**Excerpt:** LEGISLATIVE BUDGET BOARD Austin, Texas FIS Services FROM: John McGeady, Assistant Director Sarah K preventable adverse events at health care facilities.), As I



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Actions

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Bill: SB 384

Legislative Session: 86(R)

Last action:

03/12/2019 S Left pending in committee

Caption Version:

Introduced

Caption Text:

Relating to the reporting of health care-associated infecti

Author:

Nelson

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Health Care Providers (I0387)  
Health--Other Diseases & Medical Conditions (I0383)  
MEDICARE (S6016)  
HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES COMMISSION (V0177)  
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Actions: (descending date order)

	Description	Comment	Date	Time	Journal Page
S	Left pending in committee		03/12/2019		
S	Testimony taken in committee		03/12/2019		
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S	Scheduled for public hearing on .		03/12/2019		
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S	Received by the Secretary of the Senate		01/18/2019		

By: Nelson

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S.B. No. 288

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT

2 relating to health care-associated infection rates at certain  
3 health care facilities and the creation of an advisory panel.

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

5 SECTION 1. Subtitle D, Title 2, Health and Safety Code, is  
6 amended by adding Chapter 98 to read as follows:

7 CHAPTER 98. HEALTH CARE-ASSOCIATED INFECTION RATES

8 SUBCHAPTER A. GENERAL PROVISIONS

9 Sec. 98.001. DEFINITIONS. In this chapter:

10 (1) "Advisory panel" means the Advisory Panel on



# A Few Legislative Tactics

- ◆ File a **Companion Bill**
  - Increases chances of public hearing
- ◆ Left **Pending in Committee**
  - Can be a good or a bad thing (dead?)
- ◆ Attach a bill that is not moving onto another bill as an **Amendment**

# PROVIDING TESTIMONY

- ◆ Follow bill on Texas Legislature Online
- ◆ Looking for a scheduled **public hearing**
- ◆ Often just 2 or 3 days notice !!!
- ◆ YES! YES! ... Location of public hearing
  - House  
<http://www.capitol.state.tx.us/Committees/MeetingsHouse.aspx>
  - Senate  
<http://www.capitol.state.tx.us/Committees/MeetingsSenate.aspx>

# Suggestion: Written Statement

- ◆ Prepare a **written statement** ...
  - $\leq$  4 pages
  - Double-spaced
  - References
- ◆ Bring enough copies for each member of the committee
- ◆ Give copies of written testimony to clerk when sign-in

# Oral Testimony (Statement)

1. Acknowledge the Chair and committee
2. Thank them for the opportunity
3. Introduce Self ... 'On Behalf Of'
4. Not a repeat of your written statement
  - ✓ Say the same thing in **different words**
  - ✓ Keep statement to **2 minutes**
5. Thank You
6. State 'Available for Questions'
  - ✓ OK to say "I don't know ... but can follow-up"



**PRACTICE**



**Be confident**

# Oral Testimony Process

- ◆ Arrive at the proper location early ...
- ◆ ... And be prepared to stay very late
- ◆ You are calm -- Sign in
- ◆ Complete the **witness affirmation form**: place in the box or give to clerk
  - Declare if "For" or "Against" or "On" Bill
  - Several options available and check appropriately (Written? Oral? Neither?)

# Relax Now?!

- ◆ Not exactly yet ...
  
- ◆ Accept the process is not perfect
  - Continue to follow bill on-line
  - Be looking for a **second public hearing** in a committee or the other house
  - Be looking for any amendments
  - Be watching for 'Signed by Governor'
    - ◆ Watch for Veto's !
    - ◆ In Texas: A bill becomes law if not signed by the Governor within 30 days of passage

# APIC's VIP Action Center

- ◆ Voice of Infection Prevention
- ◆ <http://capwiz.com/apic/home/>
- ◆ FREE ... FREE ... FREE
- ◆ Can participate in National IP&C Legislation issues with as few as 5 clicks of a mouse
- ◆ Can locate your national and state House and Senate legislators

### Urge CMS to take action on Antibiotic Stewardship

*Although infection control was elevated to a Medicare Condition of Participation (CoP) in 1986, it has essentially been unchanged for more than 30 years. Urge CMS to finalize the proposed revisions to Medicare hospital CoPs.*

**TAKE ACTION**

### Welcome

*It is our goal to ensure that legislators and regulators have the best information to*

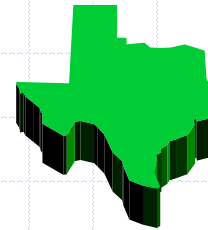
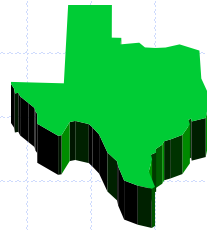
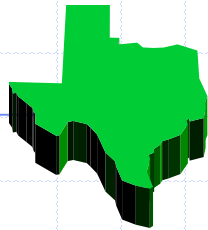
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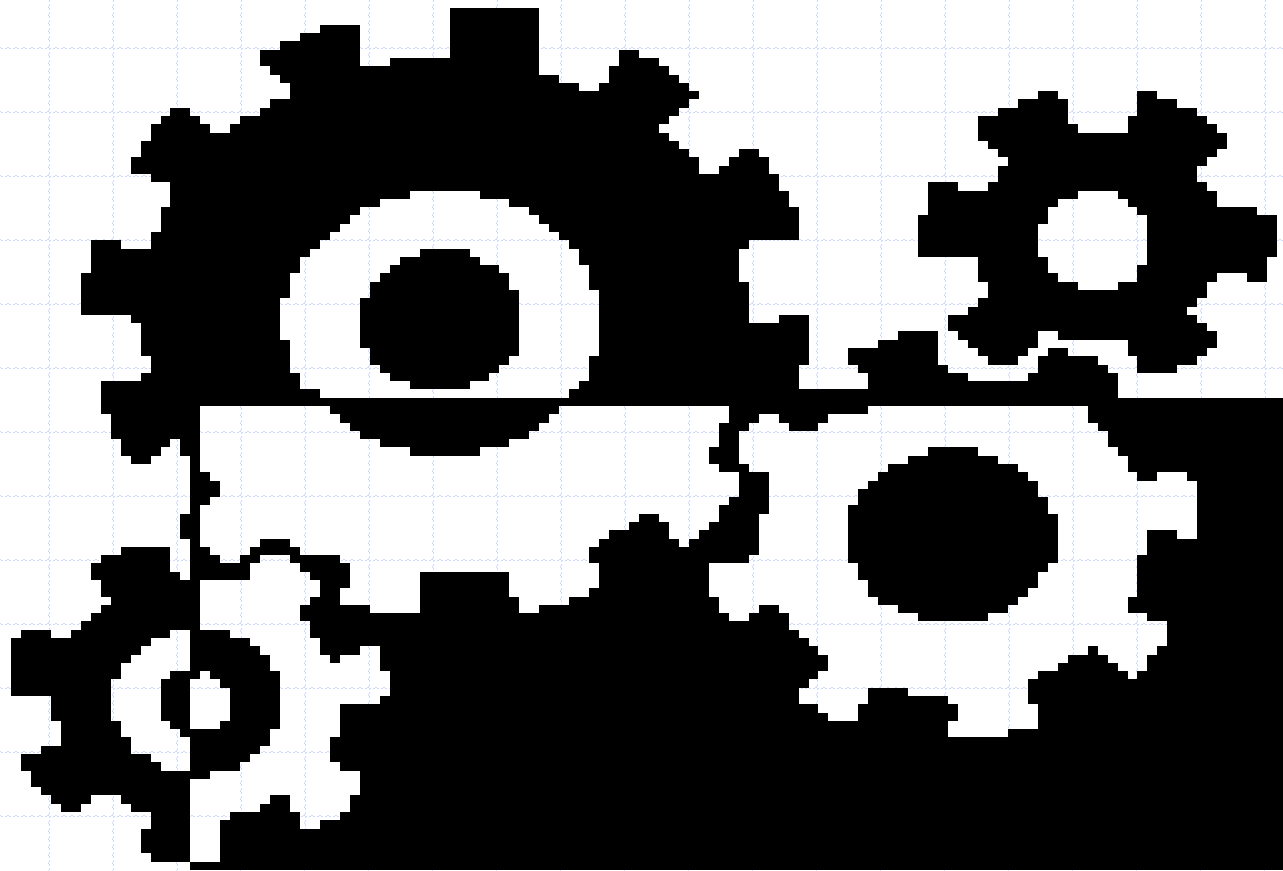
Visit [www.apic.org/TakeAction](http://www.apic.org/TakeAction)  
to send a letter to your member of Congress advocating for Infection Prevention

# Texas Example: Law Making



- ◆ You Feel VERY passionate about an issue related to your child's education
- ◆ You visit APIC's VIP Action Center or Texas Legislature on-line ... locate your "Zip Code People"
- ◆ You are so convincing they file a bill
- ◆ You are no longer in the dark because you can follow the bill progress on-line

# Let's Switch Gears



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# The Birth of a RULE

- ◆ Rules are published in the Texas Register
  - <http://www.sos.state.tx.us/texreg/index.shtml>
- ◆ **Rule:** Written because a law was passed
  - AKA: "Mandate" ... "Reg" ... "Regulation"
- ◆ Check every Friday for new activity
  - PROPOSED – Keep This Date !
  - ADOPTED – Within 180 Days ...  
... or not "real"



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# It's a FACT Jack ...

- ◆ If a RULE is written to clarify a Law (AKA "Statute"), then
- ◆ A RULE is **not** written without a Law
- ◆ Because ...
  - The Rule provides the Roadmap on how to interpret/enforce the Statute (Law)
    - ◆ How, When, Where, Frequency, etc.



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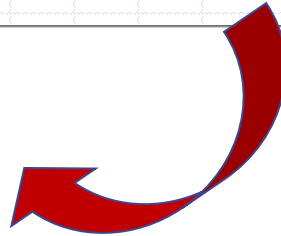
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13 TAC §11.24

This is 1<sup>st</sup> chance to view what might be a regulation/mandate (AKA: Rule) written as "roadmap" for a law/statute → public comment instructions are included .. How, when, where



# Just a Keep a Scrolling .....

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# And just keep a Scrollin' .....

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# Texas Register: The Usual Chapters

→ Same as the Texas Administrative Code

## ◆ **IP&C Content**

### ◆ TAC 25: Health Services

- ◆ Chapter 96: BBP Control /Public/State Hospitals
- ◆ Chapter 97: Notifiable Conditions
- ◆ Chapter 133: Hospital Licensing
- ◆ Chapter 135: Ambulatory Surgery Centers
- ◆ Chapter 200: Reporting of HAI / PAE

### ■ TAC 30: Environmental Quality

- ◆ Chapter 330: Municipal Solid Waste
- ◆ Subchapter Y: Medical Waste Management



# How To Provide Comment

## ◆ PROPOSED RULE

- Will have the deadline for public comment
- Will have the instructions for public comment

## ◆ ADOPTED RULE

- Will be published
- Will include comments submitted and agencies response to those comments
- May just state 'no changes' and not publish
  - ◆ Must go back to PROPOSED document

# Texas Register → Adopted Housed: Texas Administrative Code (TAC)

- ◆ What happened after a proposed rule is adopted?
- ◆ Do I keep going back YEARS to find a rule in the Texas Register?!
- ◆ NO ... Just go to the TAC website:

[https://texreg.sos.state.tx.us/public/readtac\\$ext.ViewTAC?tac\\_view=2&ti=25](https://texreg.sos.state.tx.us/public/readtac$ext.ViewTAC?tac_view=2&ti=25)

# Texas Administrative Code (TAC25): Where 'our' Adopted RULES live

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## Texas Administrative Code

TITLE 25 HEALTH SERVICES

### Parts

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<u>PART 12</u>	<u>TEXAS COUNCIL ON ALZHEIMER'S DISEASE AND RELATED DISORDERS</u>
<u>PART 14</u>	<u>TOXIC SUBSTANCES COORDINATING COMMITTEE</u>
<u>PART 15</u>	<u>COUNCIL ON CARDIOVASCULAR DISEASE AND STROKE</u>

IP&C / EHS ... **Part 1**  
99.9% of the time

# Texas Register mirrors organization of TAC ... Exactly 😊

## IP&C Content

### TAC 25: Health Services

Chapter 96: BBP Control /Public/State Hospitals

Chapter 97: Notifiable Conditions

Chapter 133: Hospital Licensing

Chapter 135: Ambulatory Surgery Centers

Chapter 200: Reporting of HAI / PAE

### TAC 30: Health Services

Chapter 330: Municipal Solid Waste

Subchapter Y: Medical Waste Management

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**Bill: HB 1360** Legislative Session: 86(R)

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	Description	Comment	Date	Time	Journal Page
H	<a href="#">Referred to Human Services</a>		02/27/2019	12:47 PM	484
H	<a href="#">Read first time</a>		02/27/2019		484
H	Filed		02/04/2019		

LTCF Communicable Disease\_MDRO-Flu

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## Texas Legislation Tracking

Relating to requirements for and the transparency of epidemiological reports and certain immunization exemption information and reports:

<https://capitol.texas.gov/BillLookup/Actions.aspx?LegSess=86R&Bill=SB329>

Relating to claiming an exemption from required immunizations for public school students:

<https://capitol.texas.gov/BillLookup/Actions.aspx?LegSess=86R&Bill=HB1490>

Relating to the reporting of health care-associated infections and preventable adverse events at health care facilities:

<https://capitol.texas.gov/BillLookup/Actions.aspx?LegSess=86R&Bill=SB384>

Relating to the reporting of health care-associated infections and preventable adverse events at health care facilities:

<https://capitol.texas.gov/BillLookup/Actions.aspx?LegSess=86R&Bill=HB1848>

Relating to prevention of communicable diseases in certain long-term care facilities:

<https://capitol.texas.gov/BillLookup/Actions.aspx?LegSess=86R&Bill=HB1360>

- ◆ Jasmine Gluck / Chair
- ◆ Heather Kirby
- ◆ Patti Grant
- ◆ Stephanie Kreiling

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# SB 384 is Law 09/01/19 ... (Texas HAI/PAE Reporting)

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**Bill: SB 384** Legislative Session: 86(R)

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	Description	Comment	Date	Time	Journal Page
E	Effective on 9/1/19		06/07/2019		
E	<a href="#">Signed by the Governor</a>		06/07/2019		3977
E	<a href="#">Sent to the Governor</a>		05/25/2019		3877
H	<a href="#">Signed in the House</a>		05/25/2019		6142
S	<a href="#">Signed in the Senate</a>		05/24/2019		3208
S	<a href="#">Reported enrolled</a>		05/22/2019		3196
S	<a href="#">House passage reported</a>		05/22/2019		2566
H	<a href="#">Record vote</a>	RV#1638	05/22/2019		4546
H	<a href="#">Passed</a>		05/22/2019		4546
H	<a href="#">Read 3rd time</a>		05/22/2019		4545
H	<a href="#">Passed to 3rd reading</a>		05/21/2019		4328
H	<a href="#">Read 2nd time</a>		05/21/2019		4328
H	Placed on General State Calendar		05/21/2019		

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# What does SB 384 Say?

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Bill: SB 384 Legislative Session: 86(R) Author: Nelson

Version	Bill	Fiscal Note	Analysis	Witness List
Introduced				
Senate Committee Report				
Engrossed				
House Committee Report				
Enrolled				

Additional Documents: [HRO](#) [Enrolled Bill Summary](#)

Rules in TAC25 / Chapter 200  
1) Must be proposed,  
2) The Adopted (roadmap)

# Why Rules in TAC25 for Chapter 200 in Texas Register?

- ◆ Because **SB 384** passed into Law
- ◆ And this will become a Statute (law) in the Texas Health & Safety Code:

§.B. No. 384

I'll be checking the Texas Register index each Friday for **TAC25 / Chapter 200** proposed rules ... and telling Jasmine 😊

AN ACT

g of health care-associated infections and  
es at health care facilities.

THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

98.103, Health and Safety Code, is  
ction (a) and adding subsection (a-1) to

facility[, ~~other than a pediatric and~~

hospital,] shall report to the department each health

10 care-associated infection [~~the incidence of surgical site~~

11 ~~infections~~], including the causative pathogen if the infection is

# Summary

## ◆ You know Difference in Terms

- Bill
- Law
- Statute
- Health & Safety Code
- Rule
- Texas Register
- Texas Administrative Code



# Summary: Call To Action Skills

- ◆ Describe the sequencing of these terms
- ◆ Demonstrate how to access information related to these terms
  - Given Specific URL's for the internet
  - Know where to locate IP&C common items
  - Will have the deadline for public comment
- ◆ "Road Map" for providing Testimony in Texas
- ◆ APIC's VIP Action Center

# Q & A SESSION



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