

House Bill 1921 Implementation Timeline Relating to Health Plans and Other Payors

Jun 20, 2003	HB 1921 signed by Governor
Sep 1, 2003	HB 1921 becomes effective (with exception of sections relating to reporting by providers and payors, and verification of parental consent by DSHS, to be effective January 1, 2005)
Nov 12, 2003	TDH conducts informal briefing of immunization registry Stakeholders to inform and receive input regarding new legislative requirements and Proposed Rules relating to the immunization registry
Jan 15, 2004	Board of Health approves publication of Proposed Rules in Texas Register
Jan 30, 2004	Proposed Rules are published in Texas Register
Feb 18, 2004	TDH conducts public hearing during public comment period to receive input regarding Proposed Rules
Apr 15, 2004	Board of Health approves Final Rules
May 6, 2004	Final Rules become effective (TAC Title 25 Part I Chap 100)
Jul 22, 2004	ImmTrac staff conducts presentation for HHSC Medicaid/CHIP Health Plan Medical Directors Meeting regarding new reporting requirements and access to registry data
Aug 30, 2004	Review and discussion with HHSC and ICHP regarding development of HHSC-ImmTrac interface to facilitate health plan reporting to ImmTrac
Oct 28, 2004	ImmTrac staff conducts Health Plan and Other Payors Stakeholder Meeting, Austin, TX; presentation of information regarding DSHS reorganization, Immunization Branch strategies, and ImmTrac overview; discussion of new legislation, reporting requirements, and access to registry data; release of ImmTrac <i>Electronic File Transfer Standards for Payors</i>
Nov 5, 2004	Payors may register for access to registry data; posting of Payor Registration Forms, Memorandum of Understanding, <i>Electronic File Transfer Standards</i> , and other information to DSHS website
Nov 22, 2004	Health Plans and Other Payors Working Group Teleconference
Dec 8, 2004	ImmTrac releases electronic file format/structure for Immunization History Request process (Immunization History Query file and Immunization History Report file)
Dec 16, 2004	Health Plans and Other Payors Working Group Meeting (tentative date)
Jan 3, 2005	Implementation of import processes for ImmTrac verification of consent Implementation of FTP Server and processes for Payor electronic reporting Implementation of HHSC-ImmTrac reporting interface
Jan 31, 2005	Implementation of electronic Immunization History Request process

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