

## **Mental Health/Substance Use Disorder Parity Rules Informal Working Draft and Request for Informal Comments**

Texas Administrative Code, Title 28, Chapter 21, Subchapter P, Sections 21.2401 – 21.2443.

Posting date: June 16, 2020  
Informal stakeholder meeting: June 30, 2020  
Comments due: July 10, 2020

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TDI has prepared an informal working draft of rules relating to parity between medical/surgical benefits and mental health/substance use disorder benefits. The rules would implement House Bill 10, passed in 2017.

### **Tell us what you think**

TDI invites your input on the informal working draft. This is an informal posting intended to gather comments and is not a formal publication for rulemaking.

The comment period for this informal working draft will close at 5 p.m. Central time, on July 10, 2020. Submit comments to Rachel Bowden in the Life and Health Lines Office at Rachel.Bowden@tdi.texas.gov.

TDI will hold a virtual public hearing at 2 p.m. Central time, June 30, 2020. [Learn how to attend the virtual](#) stakeholder meeting.

For more information about this informal working draft, call Rachel Bowden at 512-676-6616.

[Informal working draft of Mental Health/Substance Use Disorder Parity Rules](#)

[MH/SUD Parity Rule Division 2 Data Collection Reporting Form](#)

[MH/SUD Parity Rule Division 3 Compliance Analysis for Nonquantitative Parity](#)

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