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To: Executive Director, Texas Council of Community MHMR Centers
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Executive Director, Disability Rights Texas
Members of the Local Area Network Advisory Committee (LANAC)
Members of the Council for Advising and Planning (CAP) for the
Prevention and Treatment of Mental and Substance Use Disorders

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Subject: Request for Comment

Request for Comment On:

Amendments to 25 Texas Administrative Code, §412.202, concerning Special Considerations
and
Repeal of Chapter 415, Subchapter J, concerning Preadmission Screening and Resident Review
(PASRR) -- Mental Health Services

Comments Due: March 23, 2013

The proposed rules governing standards for providing PASRR will be published for formal comment in the February 22, 2013, issue of the *Texas Register*.

- To access the html version, go to the Secretary of State's website at:
<http://www.sos.state.tx.us/texreg/index.shtml>.
- To access the preview of the proposed rules, find the "**Points of Interest**" box that is located on the right side of the home page and complete the following steps.
 1. Click on "**Search the Texas Register.**"
 2. Locate "**title number**" on the Viewer Screen, and type the number 25 in the box.
 3. Locate "**chapter number,**" and type the number 412 in the box. To review the repeal type the number 415 in the box.
 4. Locate "**rule numbers,**" and type the number 202 in the box provided. To review the repeal type the numbers 451 and 458 in the boxes provided.
 5. Enter the date, 02/22/13 in the first box located at **Publication Issue Date.**
 6. Click on "find" and the publication data will be available.
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A PDF version of the proposed preamble and rules is attached to this broadcast.

You may submit your comments to: MHSARules@dshs.state.tx.us. Please title the subject line “Comments for 25 TAC 412.202.” Comments should include the citation for the section that you are referencing, suggestions for alternative language, and a rationale for the alternative language.