

2025-2026 Report Process

Task Force of Border Health Officials

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TFBHO Recommendations Report

Background [Texas Health and Safety Code, Sec. 120.101 (a)]

- The task force shall make recommendations to the commissioner for short-term and long-term border health improvement plans.
- The short-term plan shall identify health objectives proposed to be accomplished before the fourth anniversary of the date the plan is adopted.
- The long-term plan shall identify health objectives proposed to be accomplished before the ninth anniversary of the date the plan is adopted.

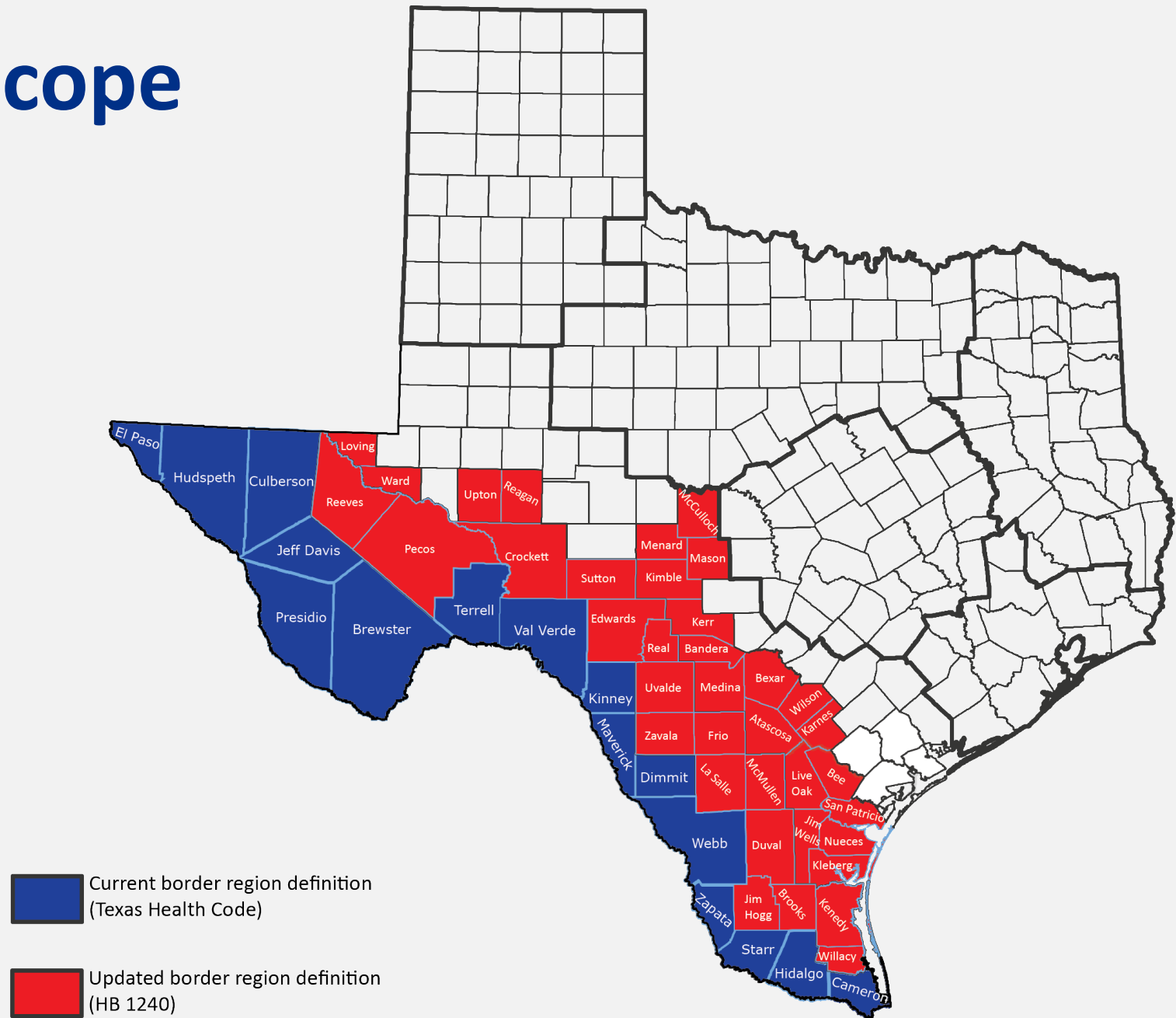
TFBHO 2025-2026 Report Considerations

- Report deadline:
 - November 1, 2026
- Updated Texas border region scope
 - 36 more counties (HB 1240)
- Recommendations
 - To the DSHS Commissioner
 - Can be accomplished in 4-9 years
 - Focused on unique public health issues in the border region
 - Different from previous recommendations made before

TFBHO Updated Scope

*Texas counties added to the border region
by HB 1240 (effective Sep. 1, 2026)*

Atascosa	Kerr	Pecos
Bandera	Kimble	Reagan
Bee	Kleberg	Real
Bexar	La Salle	Reeves
Brooks	Live Oak	San Patricio
Crockett	Loving	Sutton
Duval	Mason	Upton
Edwards	Medina	Uvalde
Frio	Menard	Ward
Jim Hogg	McCulloch	Willacy
Jim Wells	McMullen	Wilson
Karnes	Nueces	Zavala
Kenedy		



TFBHO Recommendations Open Discussion

What are the topics you want to hear at upcoming meetings to make new recommendations?

Upcoming meetings

- December 10, 2025
- February 11, 2026
- April 8, 2026
- June 10, 2026

Thank you!

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