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To: Executive Director, Texas Council of Community MHMR Centers
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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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Request for Comment On:

New Chapter 416, Subchapter B concerning

Home and Community-Based Services--
Adult Mental Health Program

Comments Due: January 13, 2014

The proposed rules governing requirements for Home and Community-based Services – Adult Mental Health were published for formal comment in the December 13, 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 "416" in the box.
  4. Locate "rule numbers," and type the numbers "51" to "58" in the boxes provided.
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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 416 B." Comments should include the citation for the section that you are referencing, suggestions for alternative language, and a rationale for the alternative language.