relating to recommendations by the Health and Human Services Commission or a designated health
and human services agency regarding mental health workforce shortages.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

SECTION 1. RECOMMENDATIONS ON MENTAL HEALTH WORKFORCE
SHORTAGE. (a) The Health and Human Services Commission, or a health and human
services agency designated by the commission, shall use existing information and data
available through the commission, the Department of State Health Services, the statewide
health coordinating council, and nongovernmental entities with expertise in mental health
workforce issues to make recommendations regarding mental health workforce shortages in
this state.

(b) Not later than September 1, 2014, the Health and Human Services Commission, or the
health and human services agency designated by the commission, shall submit a report to the
governor, the lieutenant governor, the speaker of the house of representatives, and the
appropriate standing committees of the legislature that includes:

(1) specific recommendations to alleviate mental health workforce shortages in this state;
(2) an assessment of the feasibility of implementing each recommendation;
(3) the estimated costs and benefits of each recommendation; and
(4) the specific legislative action, if any, needed to implement each recommendation.

SECTION 2. EFFECTIVE DATE. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives a
vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as provided by Section 39, Article
III, Texas Constitution. If this Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect,
this Act takes effect September 1, 2013.

Passed by the House on April 25, 2013: Yeas 133, Nays 3, 2 present, not voting; the
House concurred in Senate amendments to H.B. No. 1023 on May 24, 2013: Yeas
142, Nays 2, 2 present, not voting; passed by the Senate, with amendments, on May
22, 2013: Yeas 31, Nays 0.

Approved June 14, 2013.

Effective June 14, 2013.

CHAPTER 894
H.B. No. 1035
AN ACT
relating to the filing of reports of political contributions and expenditures and of personal financial
statements by certain officeholders and candidates.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

SECTION 1. Section 254.036, Election Code, is amended by adding Subsection (f) to read
as follows:

(f) In prescribing the format of a report filed under this chapter with an authority other
than the commission, the commission shall ensure that:

(1) a report may be filed:
(A) by first class United States mail or common or contract carrier;
(B) by personal delivery; or
(C) by electronic filing, if the authority with whom the report is required to be filed
has adopted rules and procedures to provide for the electronic filing of the report and the
report is filed in accordance with those rules and procedures; and