

1 agency's programs; and

2 (4) the resources available to the agency.

3 (d) In making a reasonable effort to provide meaningful
4 access, the state agency must avoid:

5 (1) providing information in Spanish that is limited
6 in scope;

7 (2) unreasonably delaying the provision of
8 information in Spanish; and

9 (3) providing program information, including forms,
10 notices, and correspondence, in English only.

11 (e) This section does not apply to interactive applications
12 provided through TexasOnline.

13 SECTION 2. (a) As used in this section:

14 (1) "Person of limited English proficiency" has the
15 meaning assigned by Section 2054.116, Government Code, as added by
16 this Act.

17 (2) "State agency" has the meaning assigned by Section
18 2054.003, Government Code.

19 (b) Each state agency shall examine the online information
20 that it provides to the public in relation to the requirements of
21 Section 2054.116, Government Code, as added by this Act. In
22 performing the examination, the agency shall provide an adequate
23 opportunity for persons interested in the examination to provide
24 input, including persons of limited English proficiency and related
25 organizations.

26 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2005.

David Newkum
President of the Senate

Jim Coakley
Speaker of the House

I hereby certify that S.B. No. 213 passed the Senate on March 17, 2005, by the following vote: Yeas 31, Nays 0.

Patricia Spaw
Secretary of the Senate

I hereby certify that S.B. No. 213 passed the House on May 25, 2005, by a non-record vote.

Robert Haney
Chief Clerk of the House

Approved:

17 JUNE '05
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Rick Perry
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