

**Background:**

Title IV, Chapter 531, Section 531.0235 of the Texas Government Code requires TCDD, jointly with the Office of Prevention, to prepare a biennial report on the state of services to persons with disabilities in Texas. This report is to be provided to the Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Speaker of the House of Representatives, and the Executive Commissioner of Health and Human Services no later than December 1<sup>st</sup> of even-numbered years, prior to the beginning of each regular session of the Texas Legislature. The next report is therefore due by December 1, 2010.

The Council has approved a special focus for the 2010 Biennial Report on: *Representative profiles of the needs and situations of people with disabilities, and their families, who are waiting for services in Texas.* TCDD staff will provide the Committee with an update on the status of various activities supporting the 2010 Biennial Report.

**Important Terms:**

**Biennial:** every second year.

**Public Policy Committee**

**Agenda Item 4.**

**Expected Action:**

Staff will provide an update on Biennial Report activities.

**Council**

**Agenda Item 12.**

**Expected Action:**

The Council will receive an update from the Committee on the status of activities supporting the 2010 Biennial Report.