

TEXAS STATE REPRESENTATIVE

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## DISTRICT 74

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Friends,

Here's what happened in the Texas House this week:



On Thursday, I was proud to vote in favor of Senate Bill 22. The Texas House fully passed SB 22 by Senator Springer, which ensures that first responders who contracted COVID-19 receive benefits that take care of them and their families.

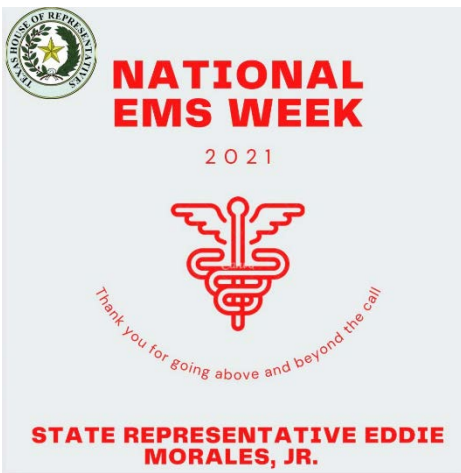
I co-authored HB 797 which authorizes the administration of certain vaccines by home and community support services agency or its employees. HB 797 was signed by Governor Abbott and was effective immediately as of May 18.





I co-authored HB 1763 which relates to the contractual relationship between a pharmacist or pharmacy and a health benefit plan issuer or pharmacy benefit manager. HB 1763 was officially passed in the Senate and has been sent to the Governor.

I also co-authored HB 1919 relating to certain prohibited practices for certain health benefit plan issuers and certain required and prohibited practices for certain pharmacy benefit managers, including pharmacy benefit managers participating in the Medicaid and child health plan programs. It is currently still pending in the Senate.



This week was National EMS Week, and I want to take the opportunity to thank paramedics, EMTs and the EMS workforce for everything that they do. The sacrifices they make for our communities do not go unnoticed, and are greatly appreciated.



The resources that we have been asking for are making their way to the District as protecting the southern border is our top priority. 30 troopers will be arriving to provide additional support to law enforcement agencies as they continue to surveil and protect the Southwest border. This is in addition to the 50 officers who arrived to the border approximately two months ago. Due to the presence of the additional troopers who previously arrived, many criminals wanted in other cities have been arrested and admitted to the Tom Bowles Detention Center.



### Rural Legal Aid Clinics

Texas Legal Services Center attorneys meet with clients over video chat at monthly legal advice clinics. Attorneys can advise on family law issues. Family law issues involve family relationships — like divorce, child custody, visitation rights, paternity, and name changes.

#### Pecos County Legal Aid Clinic

Fort Stockton Public Library  
500 N. Water  
Fort Stockton, Texas 79735  
432.336.3374

The TLSC Legal Clinic at the Fort Stockton Public Library is every first Monday of each month. The clinic is open from 11:00 AM - 2:00 PM.

Also serves Brewster, Crane, Crockett, Terrell, and Upton counties.

To learn more and register, visit [tlsc.org/pecos](http://tlsc.org/pecos).

#### Reeves County Legal Aid Clinic

Reeves Co. Library  
315 S Oak St  
Pecos, TX 79772  
432.755.0914

The TLSC Legal Clinic at the Reeves Co. Library is every third Thursday of each month. The clinic is open from 11:00 AM - 2:00 PM.

Also serves Culberson, Jeff Davis, Loving, and Ward counties.

To learn more and register, visit [tlsc.org/reeves](http://tlsc.org/reeves).



May is Older Americans Month. Almost 12% of Texans are 65 and older. Loneliness impacts people's health and well-being. Now is a great time to safely reach out to older neighbors who may be at risk of isolation and loneliness. [See more.](#)

Texas Comptroller Glenn Hegar is reminding families and businesses that they can save on the purchase of certain water - and energy-efficient products during the state's Water-Efficient Products and ENERGY STAR sales tax holidays.

Both sales tax holidays take place Saturday, May 29th through Monday, May 31.



## OFFICIAL VEHICLE INSPECTION STATION



Here's a friendly reminder to check the date on your sticker. If it's time to renew, get a passing inspection first and then head to [texas.gov/driver-services/texas-vehicle-registration/](https://texas.gov/driver-services/texas-vehicle-registration/) to take care of that renewal online.

### COVID-19 Vaccine

As of March 29th, all people 16+ can now receive a COVID-19 vaccine in Texas. There are multiple tools to help you find a vaccine. DSHS encourages people to use a tool that works best for them. Click on the link below!

Eagle Pass has plenty of vaccines!

### [Vaccine Locator Tools](#)



Sincerely,

State Representative Eddie Morales, Jr.

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