

DISABILITY HISTORY TIMELINE

1929
TX Voc. Rehab. Act
Services become available
for Texans with physical
disabilities



1943
TX Voc. Rehab. Act Amended
Services expanded for non-physical disabilities



1945
National Disability Employment Awareness
Observed every October



1971
Criss Cole Rehab. Center Opens in Austin



1973
Federal Rehab. Act
Extends services; prevents discrimination by federally assisted/funded programs, employers and contractors



1990
Americans with Disabilities Act
Extends all civil rights protections to people with disabilities to ensure equality



2014-16
Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act
Promotes high quality jobs for people with disabilities

2016
TX Voc. Rehab. Transfers to Texas Workforce Commission