

Chapter 833. COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT INITIATIVES

ADOPTED RULES WITH PREAMBLE TO BE SUBMITTED TO THE *TEXAS REGISTER*. THIS DOCUMENT WILL HAVE NO SUBSTANTIVE CHANGES BUT IS SUBJECT TO FORMATTING CHANGES AS REQUIRED BY THE *TEXAS REGISTER*.

ON JANUARY 23, 2007, THE TEXAS WORKFORCE COMMISSION ADOPTED THE BELOW RULES WITH PREAMBLE TO BE SUBMITTED TO THE *TEXAS REGISTER*.

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The Texas Workforce Commission (Commission) adopts the repeal of the following sections of Chapter 833, relating to the Community Development Initiatives (CDI) rules, as published in the November 3, 2006, issue of the *Texas Register* (31 TexReg 8979):

Subchapter B, Texas Individual Development Account Pilot Project:
§§833.11–833.15

PART I. PURPOSE, BACKGROUND, AND AUTHORITY

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The purpose of the adopted repeal is to eliminate Chapter 833, Subchapter B, relating to the Texas Individual Development (IDA) Account Pilot Project. In 1999, Texas Labor Code §301.068 directed the Commission to create the Texas IDA Pilot Project. The goal of this project was to offer an opportunity for employed, yet economically disadvantaged, individuals to save earned income in order to purchase assets such as a postsecondary education, a home, or a small business. Based on this legislative direction, the Commission adopted Chapter 833, Subchapter B to administer the pilot project.

The Commission funded three pilot project consortia to assist eligible low-income individuals in saving for the asset purchases envisioned in the statute. In July 2003, an independent entity began an evaluation of the three IDA pilot projects. The contracts for the three pilot sites expired in February 2005, and the evaluation of the project was completed in April 2005. The Commission submitted the required report to the Legislature and the controlling statute, Texas Labor Code §301.068, expired September 1, 2005. Therefore, Subchapter B of Chapter 833 is no longer required.

No comments were received.

The Agency hereby certifies that the proposal has been reviewed by legal counsel and found to be within the Agency's legal authority to adopt.

The repeal is adopted under Texas Labor Code §301.0015 and §302.002(d), which provide the Texas Workforce Commission with the authority to adopt, amend, or repeal such rules as it deems necessary for the effective administration of Agency services and activities.

The repeal affects Title 4, Texas Labor Code, particularly Chapters 301 and 302.

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SUBCHAPTER B. TEXAS INDIVIDUAL DEVELOPMENT ACCOUNT PILOT PROJECT

§833.11. Purpose

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