

The Texas Workforce Commission adopts an amendment to Chapter 800. General Administration, §800.2 regarding the definition of Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) to incorporate a reference to the TANF State Program as referenced in Texas Human Resources Code Chapter 34, without changes as proposed in the February 22, 2002 issue of the Texas Register (27 TexReg 1291). The text will not be republished.

No comments were received on the proposed amendment.

The amendment is adopted under Texas Labor Code §301.061 and §302.002, 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; and Texas Human Resources Code Chapters 31 and 34.

The rule affects Texas Labor Code, Title 4, Texas Human Resources Code Chapters 31 and 34 and Texas Government Code Chapter 2308.

**§800.2. Definitions.**

The following words and terms, when used in this Part 20, relating to the Texas Workforce Commission, shall have the following meanings, unless the context clearly indicates otherwise.

(1) - (13) (no change.)

(14) TANF - Temporary Assistance for Needy Families, which may include temporary cash assistance and other temporary assistance for eligible individuals, as defined in the Personal Responsibility and Work Opportunities Reconciliation Act of 1996, as amended (7 U.S.C.A. §201.1 et seq.) and the Temporary Assistance for Needy Families statutes and regulations (42 U.S.C.A. §601 et seq., 45 C.F.R. Parts 260-265). TANF may also include the TANF State Program (TANF SP), relating to two-parent families, which is codified in Texas Human Resources Code Chapter 34.

(15) - (19) (no change.)