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**Bill:** HB 504

**Legislative Session:**  
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Last Action: 06/17/2015 E Effective immediately

Caption Version: Enrolled

Caption Text: **Relating to designating the second full week in September as Direct Support Professionals Week.**

Author: Guillen

Sponsor: Zaffirini

Subjects: DIRECT SUPPORT PROFESSIONALS WEEK (H1483)

House Committee: [Culture, Recreation & Tourism](#)

Status: Out of committee

Vote: Ayes=5 Nays=0 Present Not Voting=0 Absent=2

Senate Committee: [Health & Human Services](#)

Status: Out of committee

Vote: Ayes=9 Nays=0 Present Not Voting=0 Absent=0

**Actions:** (descending date order)

Description	Comment	Date	Time	Journal Page
E Effective immediately		06/17/2015		
E <a href="#">Signed by the Governor</a>		06/17/2015		6048
E <a href="#">Sent to the Governor</a>		05/29/2015		5696
S <a href="#">Signed in the Senate</a>		05/29/2015		3106
H <a href="#">Signed in the House</a>		05/28/2015		5207
H <a href="#">Reported enrolled</a>		05/27/2015	09:29 PM	5212
H <a href="#">Senate passage reported</a>		05/26/2015		4763
S <a href="#">Record vote</a>		05/26/2015		2320

S	Passed		05/26/2015		2320
S	Read 3rd time		05/26/2015		2320
S	Record vote		05/26/2015		2320
S	Three day rule suspended		05/26/2015		2320
S	Vote recorded in Journal		05/26/2015		2320
S	Read 2nd time & passed to 3rd reading		05/26/2015		2320
S	Laid before the Senate		05/26/2015		2320
S	Placed on local & uncontested calendar		05/26/2015		
S	Committee report printed and distributed		05/22/2015	06:08 PM	
S	Recommended for local & uncontested calendar		05/22/2015		
S	Reported favorably w/o amendments		05/22/2015		1945
S	Considered in public hearing		05/21/2015		
S	Left pending in committee		05/20/2015		
S	Considered in public hearing		05/20/2015		
S	Scheduled for public hearing on . . .		05/20/2015		
S	Referred to Health & Human Services		04/30/2015		1246
S	Read first time		04/30/2015		1246
S	Received from the House		04/13/2015		763
H	Reported engrossed		04/10/2015	08:03 AM	1530
H	Record vote	RV#181	04/09/2015		1449
H	Passed		04/09/2015		1449
H	Read 3rd time		04/09/2015		1449
H	Passed to engrossment		04/09/2015		1443
H	Read 2nd time		04/09/2015		1443
H	Placed on Local, Consent, and Res. Calendar		04/09/2015		
H	Considered in Local & Consent Calendars		04/06/2015		
H	Comm. report sent to Local & Consent Calendar		03/19/2015		
H	Committee report distributed		03/19/2015	07:58 AM	
H	Comte report filed with Committee Coordinator		03/18/2015		949
H	Reported favorably w/o amendment(s)		03/03/2015		
H	Recommended to be sent to Local & Consent		03/03/2015		
H	Testimony taken/registration(s) recorded in committee		03/03/2015		
H	Considered in public hearing		03/03/2015		
H	Scheduled for public hearing on . . .		03/03/2015		
H	Referred to Culture, Recreation & Tourism		02/16/2015	02:50 PM	334
H	Read first time		02/16/2015		334
H	Filed		12/12/2014		

H.B. No. 504 AN ACT

relating to designating the second full week in September as Direct Support Professionals Week.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

SECTION 1. Subchapter E, Chapter 662, Government Code, is amended by adding Section 662.155 to read as follows:

Sec. 662.155. DIRECT SUPPORT PROFESSIONALS WEEK. The second full week in September is Direct Support Professionals Week to honor the work of direct support professionals as an integral part of the long-term support system for individuals with physical and mental disabilities.

SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this Act takes effect September 1, 2015.

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President of the Senate

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.B. No. 504 was passed by the House on April 9, 2015, by the following vote: Yeas 143, Nays 0, 2 present, not voting.

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Chief Clerk of the House

I certify that H.B. No. 504 was passed by the Senate on May 26, 2015, by the following vote: Yeas 30, Nays 1.

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Secretary of the Senate

APPROVED:

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Date

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Governor