



**Texas and health care:
Where we need to go.**
An Advocate's Perspective

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80th Session Legislation	Rec.	Funding General Revenue
Medicaid Reform (SB 10)	1	\$16M (200K)
CHIP Enhancement (HB 109)	1	\$78M (127K)
Mental Health Services	6*	\$82M
Wait List Reduction	4	\$107M
Nurse Family Partnership	7	\$2.7M (2K)
Breast & Cervical	1*	\$19.7M
	Total	\$305.4 M

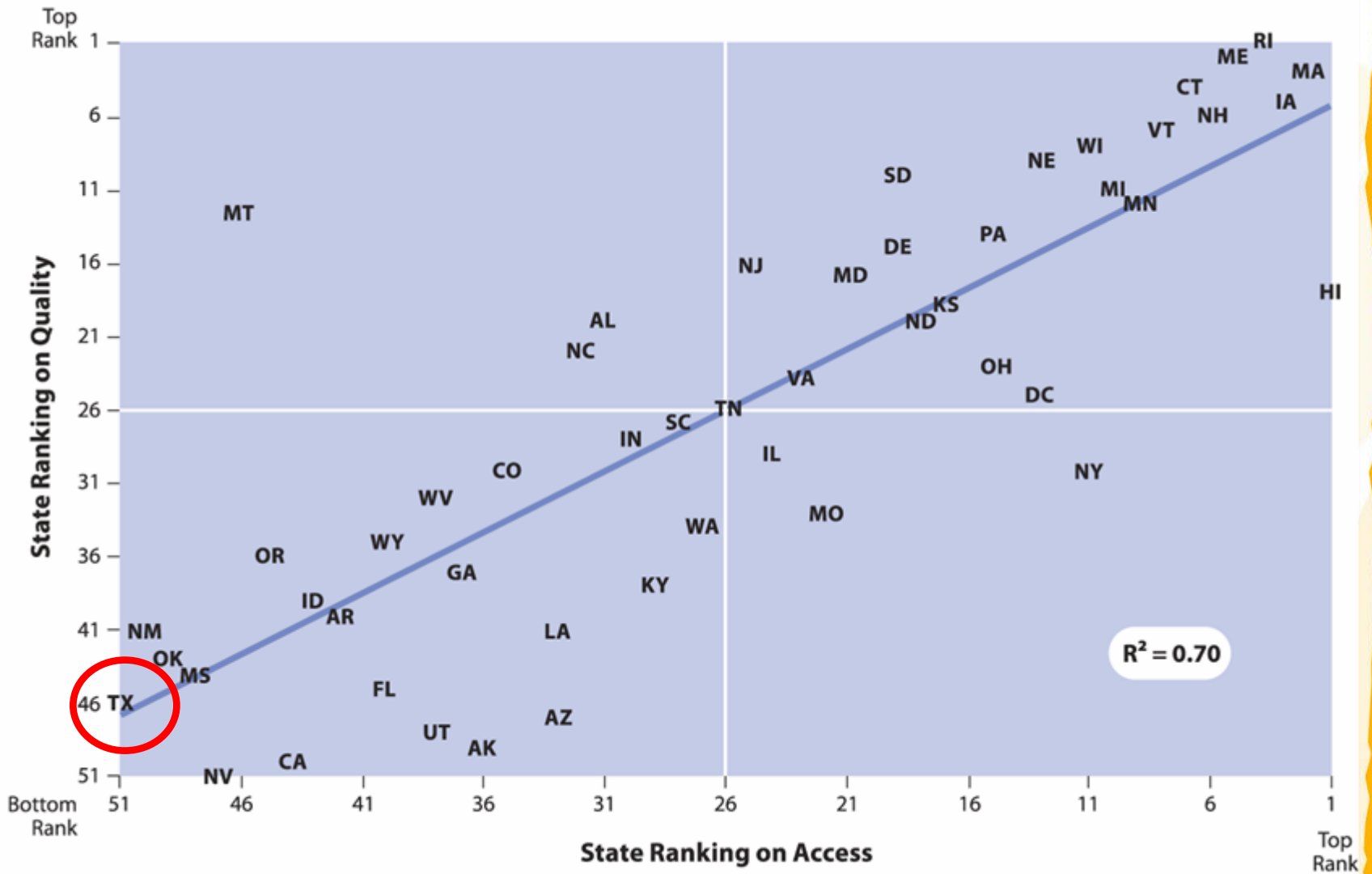
This total does not include Frew v. Hawkins \$707M

*Legislation that embodies recommendation but is not included in the Report's legislative update.



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State Ranking on Access & Quality Dimensions

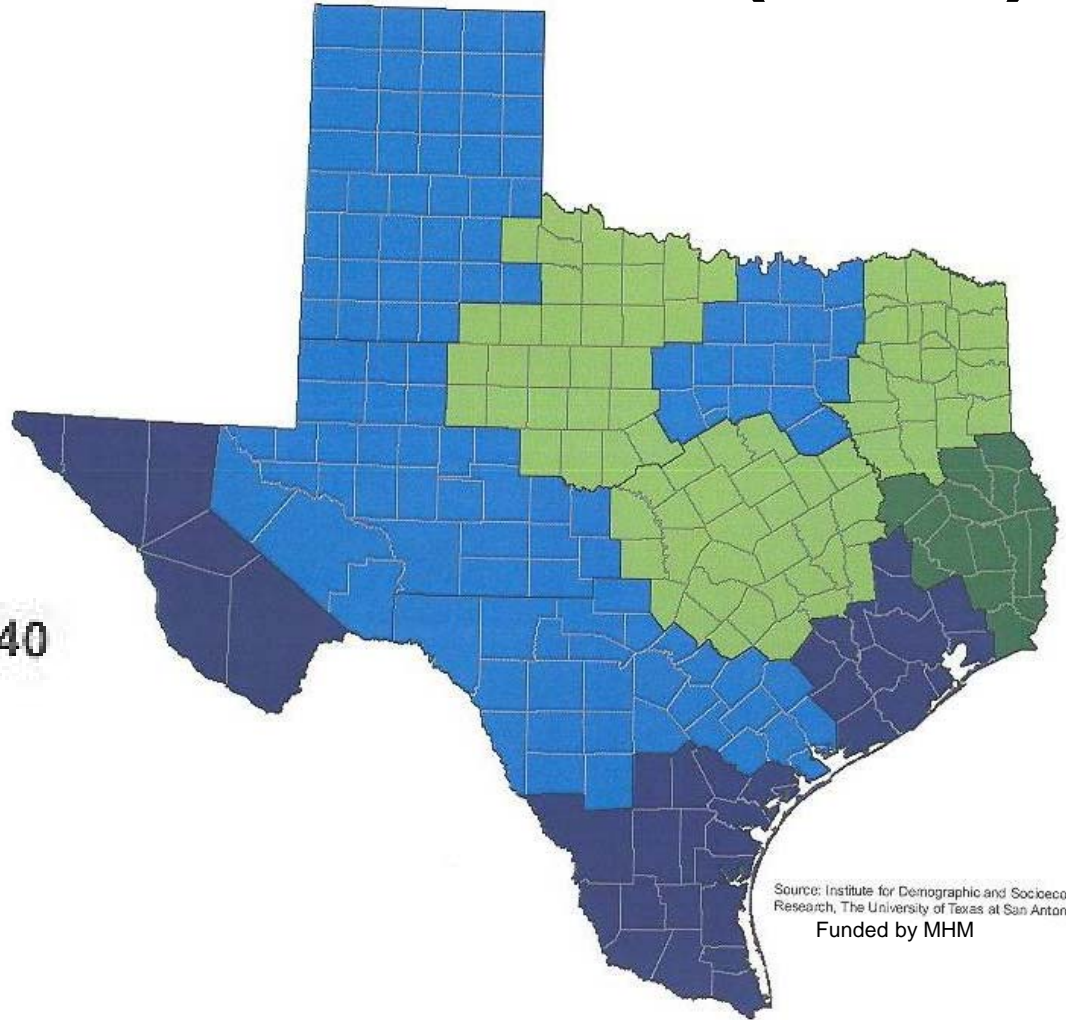


plan
Texas should adopt a ~~principle~~ that all individuals living in Texas ~~will~~ should have access to adequate levels of health care. (CR recommendation 1)



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Total Uninsured in Texas (2040)



% Total Uninsured, 2040



Source: Institute for Demographic and Socioeconomic Research, The University of Texas at San Antonio,
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It's About Prevention



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Interventions to improve access to medical care and reduce behavioral risk have only limited potential for success if the larger societal and economic context in which people live is not improved.



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Institute of Medicine, Unequal Treatment:
Confronting Racial and Ethnic Disparities in Health Care

Information Sources

- **Methodist Healthcare Ministries**
www.mhm.org
- **Center for Public Policy Priorities**
www.cpppp.org
- **Commonwealth Fund**
<http://www.commonwealthfund.org>
- **Texas Health Institute**
<http://www.healthpolicyinstitute.org>
- **Texas Impact**
www.texasimpact.org



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