State of Illinois

Legislation, Executive Orders and Court Orders Affecting Latino Community

Timeline

- 1976 Perdomo Consent Decree (Public Aid to IDHS) – Established the Latino Relations Office
- 1977 Burgos Consent Decree (DCFS) – Established Latino Services Office/Burgos Coordinator
- 1977 STATE EMPLOYEES BILINGUAL PAY (5%)  
- 1989 Quinones Consent Decree (Public Aid to IDHS) – Migrant/Food Stamps
- 1989 Zarate Consent Decree (IDES) – Migrant Services
- 2003 Undocumented Students with In-State Tuition (House Bill)
- 2005 Illinois Welcoming Centers (Executive Order) (IDHS)
- 2005 New American Immigrant Policy Council (Executive Order) (IDHS)
- 2006 Hispanic Employment Plan (State Agencies) (CMS) (Report Due 2/1)
- 2006 Bilingual Survey of State Agencies (CMS) (Personnel Code 20 ILCS 415/9(6)) (Report Due 12/31)
- 2008 State Services Assurance Act for 2008 (5 ILCS 382/) (Report Due 4/1)
- 2009 Hispanic Employment Plan (Universities and Community Colleges) (Constitutional Offices) (ISBE ICCB)
- 2010 Illinois Latino Family Commission (House Bill)
- 2011 Undocumented Students with In-Private Funded Scholarships (Senate Bill) (Illinois Dream Act)
- 2013 Governor’s Office of New Americans (House Bill)
- 2013 CMS Hispanic Employment Plan Advisory Council (House Bill)
- 2014 Temporary Visitor Driver’s License for Undocumented Individuals (House Bill)
- 2015 Governor’s Office of New Americans Trust Initiative (Executive Order)
- 2015 Governor’s Office of New Americans Welcoming Initiative (Executive Order)