On January 2, 2018, the Health and Human Services Commission (HHSC) adopted new rules that require a facility to allow a resident to use a wheelchair self-release seatbelt if the resident meets certain conditions. The rule also specifies when a facility is not required to allow a resident to use a wheelchair self-release seat belt.

Provider Letter No. 18-04 – Wheelchair Self-release Seatbelt Rules

Addressed to:

- Assisted Living Facilities (ALFs)
- Intermediate Care Facilities for Individuals with an Intellectual Disability or Related Conditions (ICFs/IID)
- Nursing Facilities (NFs)