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The Government Code, §2002.058, authorizes the Secretary of State to remove or transfer rules within the Texas Administrative Code when the agency that promulgated the rules is abolished. The Secretary of State will publish notice of rule transfer or removal in this

section of the *Texas Register*. The effective date of a rule transfer is the date set by the legislature, not the date of publication of notice. Proposed or emergency rules are not subject to administrative transfer.

## **Texas Health and Human Services Commission**

ULES

## **Office of Public Insurance Counsel**

## Rule Transfer

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The rules will be transferred in the Texas Administrative Code effective May 1, 2025.

The following table outlines the rule transfer:

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Rule Transfer

Current Rules	Move to
Title 26. Health and Human Services	Title 28. Insurance
Part 1. Health and Human Services	Part 7. Office of Public Insurance Counsel
Commission	Chapter 280. Certificate of Public
Chapter 567. Certificate of Public	Advantage
Advantage	
Subchapter A. General Provisions	Subchapter A. General Provisions
§567.1. Purpose.	§280.1. Purpose.
§567.2. Definitions.	§280.2. Definitions.
§567.3. Applicability.	§280.3. Applicability.
§567.4. Certificate of Public Advantage	§280.4. Certificate of Public Advantage
Required.	Required.
§567.5. Compliance.	§280.5. Compliance.
§567.6. Scope.	§280.6. Scope.
Subchapter B. Application and Issuance	Subchapter B. Application and Issuance
§567.21. Changes That May Affect the	§280.21. Changes That May Affect the
Certificate of Public Advantage Application.	Certificate of Public Advantage Application.
§567.22. Application.	§280.22. Application.
§567.23. Texas Health and Human Services	§280.23. Texas Health and Human Services
Commission Review.	Commission Review.
§567.24. Attorney General Review.	§280.24. Attorney General Review.
§567.25. Application Fees.	§280.25. Application Fees.
§567.26. Conditions for Issuing a Certificate	§280.26. Conditions for Issuing a Certificate
of Public Advantage.	of Public Advantage.
Subchapter C. Operational Requirements	Subchapter C. Operational Requirements
§567.31. Terms.	§280.31. Terms.
§567.32. Changes that May Affect the	§280.32. Changes that May Affect the
Certificate of Public Advantage.	Certificate of Public Advantage.
§567.33. Annual Public Hearing.	§280.33. Annual Public Hearing.
§567.34. Annual Report.	§280.34. Annual Report.
§567.35. Voluntary Termination.	§280.35. Voluntary Termination.
§567.36. Supervision Fees.	§280.36. Supervision Fees.
Subchapter D. Rate Review	Subchapter D. Rate Review
§567.41. Rate Reviews for Hospitals	§280.41. Rate Reviews for Hospitals
Operating Under a Certificate of Public	Operating Under a Certificate of Public
Advantage.	Advantage.
Subchapter E. Enforcement	Subchapter E. Enforcement
§567.51. Supervision.	§280.51. Supervision.
§567.52. Annual Review.	§280.52. Annual Review.
§567.53. Investigation; Consequences.	§280.53. Investigation; Consequences.
§567.54. Corrective Action Plan.	§280.54. Corrective Action Plan.