

TRANSFERRED RULES

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.

Anatomical Board of the State of Texas

Rule Transfer

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TFSC will repeal the Anatomical Board's remaining active rules in 25 Texas Administrative Code Chapters 471 (Officers), 473 (Executive Committee), 475 (Meetings), 483 (Hearing Procedures), and 485 (Audit Procedures) in a later rulemaking action.

The rules will be transferred in the Texas Administrative Code effective June 15, 2025.

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Texas Funeral Service Commission

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Current Rules Title 25. Health Services Part 4. Anatomical Board of the State of Texas	Move to Title 22. Examining Boards Part 10. Texas Funeral Service Commission Chapter 206. Anatomical Facilities, Non-Transplant Anatomical Donation Organizations, and Willed Body Programs
Chapter 477. Distribution of Bodies	
§477.1. Definition and Jurisdiction of the Board.	§206.1. Jurisdiction of the Board.
§477.2. Institutional Requirements.	§206.2. Institutional Requirements.
§477.3. Distribution Priorities.	§206.3. Distribution Priorities.
§477.4. Transport, Importation and Exportation of Bodies.	§206.4. Transport, Importation, and Exportation of Bodies.
§477.5. Transfer of Bodies.	§206.5. Transfer of Bodies.
§477.6. Fees.	§206.6. Fees.
§477.7. Board Forms.	§206.7. Board Forms.
§477.8. Forms for Recording of Willed and Donated Bodies.	§206.8. Forms for Recording of Willed and Donated Bodies.
Chapter 479. Facilities: Standards and Inspections	
§479.1. Institutions Authorized to Receive and Hold Bodies.	§206.11. Institutions Authorized to Receive and Hold Bodies.
§479.2. Application and Inspection of Facilities.	§206.12. Application and Inspection of Facilities.
§479.3. Standards for Facilities.	§206.13. Standards for Facilities.
§479.4. Final Disposition of the Body and Disposition of Remains.	§206.14. Final Disposition of the Body and Disposition of Remains.
§479.5. Abuse of Corpse.	§206.15. Abuse of Corpse.
Chapter 481. Willed Body Program	
§481.1. Statement of the Program.	§206.21. Statement of the Willed Body Program.
§481.2. Requirement for Self-Sufficiency.	§206.22. Requirement for Self-Sufficiency.

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