

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.

Department of State Health Services

Rule Transfer

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The rules will be transferred in the Texas Administrative Code effective June 30, 2025.

The following table outlines the rule transfer:

Figure: 25 TAC Chapter 417, Subchapter K

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Health and Human Services Commission

Rule Transfer

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Current Rules	Move to
Title 25. Health Services	Title 26. Health and Human Services
Part 1. Department of State Health Services	Part 1. Health and Human Services Commission
Chapter 417. Agency and Facility Responsibilities	Chapter 926. State Facility Requirements to Enhance the Safety of Individuals Receiving Services
Subchapter K. Abuse, Neglect, and Exploitation in TDMHMR Facilities	Subchapter D. Abuse, Neglect, and Exploitation at State Hospitals
§417.504. Prohibition and Definitions of Abuse, Neglect, and Exploitation.	§926.156. Prohibition and Definitions of Abuse, Neglect, and Exploitation.
§417.515. Staff Training in Identifying, Reporting, and Preventing Abuse, Neglect, and Exploitation.	§926.171. State Hospital Staff Training in Identifying, Reporting, and Preventing Abuse, Neglect, and Exploitation.