

REVIEW OF AGENCY RULES

This section contains notices of state agency rule review as directed by the Texas Government Code, §2001.039. Included here are proposed rule review notices, which

invite public comment to specified rules under review; and adopted rule review notices, which summarize public comment received as part of the review. The complete text of an agency's rule being reviewed is available in the *Texas Administrative Code* on the Texas Secretary of State's website.

For questions about the content and subject matter of rules, please contact the state agency that is reviewing the rules. Questions about the website and printed copies of these notices may be directed to the *Texas Register* office.

Proposed Rule Reviews

Health and Human Services Commission

Title 26, Part 1

The Texas Health and Human Services Commission (HHSC) proposes to review and consider for re adoption, revision, or repeal the chapter listed below, in its entirety, contained in Title 26, Part 1, of the Texas Administrative Code:

Chapter 357, Independent Living Services

Subchapter A General Rules

Subchapter B Allocation of Funds

Subchapter C Independent Living Services

Subchapter D Consumer Participation

Subchapter E Consumer Rights

Subchapter F Technical Assistance and Training

Subchapter G Referrals

This review is conducted in accordance with the requirements of Texas Government Code §2001.039, which requires state agencies, every four years, to assess whether the initial reasons for adopting a rule continue to exist. After reviewing its rules, the agency will readopt, readopt with amendments, or repeal its rules.

Comments on the review of Chapter 357, Independent Living Services, may be submitted to HHSC Rules Coordination Office, Mail Code 4102, P.O. Box 13247, Austin, Texas 78711-3247, or by email to HHSRulesCoordinationOffice@hhs.texas.gov. When emailing comments, please indicate "Comments on Proposed Rule Review Chapter 357" in the subject line. The deadline for comments is on or before 5:00 p.m. central time on the 31st day after the date this notice is published in the *Texas Register*.

The text of the rule sections being reviewed will not be published, but may be found in Title 26, Part 1, of the Texas Administrative Code or on the Secretary of State's website at State Rules and Open Meetings (texas.gov).

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Texas Forensic Science Commission

Title 37, Part 15

The Texas Forensic Science Commission (Commission) files this notice of its intent to review 37 Texas Administrative Code Chapter 651, DNA, CODIS, Forensic Analysis, and Crime Laboratories. The review is conducted in accordance with Government Code § 2001.039, which requires a state agency to review and consider its rules for re adoption, re adoption with amendments, or repeal every four years. During the review, the Commission will assess whether the reasons for initially adopting the rules continue to exist and whether the rules should be repealed, readopted, or readopted with amendments.

For 30 days following the publication of this notice, the Commission will accept public comments regarding the review. Comments should be directed to Leigh Tomlin, Associate General Counsel, Texas Forensic Science Commission, 1700 North Congress Avenue, Suite 445, Austin, Texas 78701 or by email at Leigh.tomlin@fsc.texas.gov.

Any proposed changes to these rules, as a result of the review, will be published in the Proposed Rules section of the *Texas Register* and will be open for an additional 30-day public comment period prior to possible final adoption.

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