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.

Adopted Rule Reviews

Texas Health and Human Services Commission

Title 1, Part 15

The Texas Health and Human Services Commission (HHSC) adopts the review of the chapter below in Title 1, Part 15, of the Texas Administrative Code (TAC):

Chapter 377, Children's Advocacy Programs

Notice of the review of this chapter was published in the August 28, 2026, issue of the *Texas Register* (51 TexReg 5853) for public comment.

The 31-day comment period ended September 28, 2026. During this period, HHSC did not receive any comments regarding the proposed rule review.

HHSC has reviewed Chapter 377 in accordance with Texas Government Code §2001.039, which requires state agencies to assess, every four years, whether the initial reasons for adopting a rule continue to exist.

The agency determined that the original reasons for adopting all rules in the chapter continue to exist and readopts Chapter 377. Any amendments, if applicable, to Chapter 377 identified by HHSC in the rule review will be proposed in a future issue of the *Texas Register*.

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Jessica Miller
Director, Rules Coordination Office
Texas Health and Human Services Commission
Filed: October 22, 2026

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Texas Education Agency

Title 19, Part 2

The Texas Education Agency (TEA) adopts the review of 19 TAC Chapter 149, Commissioner's Rules Concerning Educator Standards, Subchapter AA, Teacher Standards, and Subchapter BB, Administrator Standards, pursuant to Texas Government Code, §2001.039. TEA proposed the review of Chapter 149 in the July 17, 2026 issue of the *Texas Register* (51 TexReg 4705).

Relating to the review of Chapter 149, TEA finds that the reasons for adopting the rules continue to exist and readopts the rules.

TEA received one comment related to the review of Chapter 149. Following are the comment received and the corresponding response.

Comment: A Texas teacher commented that the rule does not address special education.

Response: The agency disagrees that the rule does not address special education. Section 149.2001(b)(1)(A)(i)(III) addresses diverse student populations, while §149.2001(b)(1)(B)(iii) addresses the use of data to inform instructional and intervention decisions. Together, these provisions address knowledge and practices applicable to meeting the needs of students with disabilities and other diverse student populations.

No changes are anticipated as a result of this review.

This concludes the review of Chapter 149.

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Cristina De La Fuente-Valadez
Director, Rulemaking
Texas Education Agency
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Department of State Health Services

Title 25, Part 1

The Texas Health and Human Services Commission (HHSC), in its own capacity and on behalf of the Texas Department of State Health Services (DSHS), adopts the review of the chapter below in Title 25, Part 1, of the Texas Administrative Code (TAC):

Chapter 13, Health Planning and Resource Development

Notice of the review of this chapter was published in the August 28, 2026, issue of the *Texas Register* (51 TexReg 5854) for public comment.

The 31-day comment period ended September 28, 2026. During this period, HHSC did not receive any comments regarding the proposed rule review.

HHSC has reviewed Chapter 13 in accordance with Texas Government Code §2001.039, which requires state agencies to assess, every four years, whether the initial reasons for adopting a rule continue to exist.

The agency determined that the original reasons for adopting all rules in the chapter continue to exist and readopts Chapter 13. Any amendments, if applicable, to Chapter 13 identified by HHSC in the rule review will be proposed in a future issue of the *Texas Register*.

This concludes HHSC's review of 25 TAC Chapter 13 as required by Texas Government Code §2001.039.

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Jessica Miller
Director, Rules Coordination Office
Department of State Health Services
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The Texas Health and Human Services Commission (HHSC), in its own capacity and on behalf of the Texas Department of State Health Services (DSHS), adopts the review of the chapter below in Title 25, Part 1, of the Texas Administrative Code (TAC):

Chapter 31, Nutrition Services

Notice of the review of this chapter was published in the August 28, 2026, issue of the *Texas Register* (51 TexReg 5854) for public comment.

The 31-day comment period ended September 28, 2026. During this period, HHSC did not receive any comments regarding the proposed rule review.

HHSC has reviewed Chapter 31 in accordance with Texas Government Code §2001.039, which requires state agencies to assess, every four years, whether the initial reasons for adopting a rule continue to exist.

The agency determined that the original reasons for adopting all rules in the chapter continue to exist and readopts Chapter 31. Any amendments, if applicable, to Chapter 31 identified by HHSC in the rule review will be proposed in a future issue of the *Texas Register*.

This concludes HHSC's review of 25 TAC Chapter 31 as required by Texas Government Code §2001.039.

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Jessica Miller
Director, Rules Coordination Office
Department of State Health Services
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The Texas Health and Human Services Commission (HHSC), in its own capacity and on behalf of the Texas Department of State Health Services (DSHS), adopts the review of the chapter below in Title 25, Part 1, of the Texas Administrative Code (TAC):

Chapter 157, Emergency Medical Care

Notice of the review of this chapter was published in the September 4, 2026, issue of the *Texas Register* (51 TexReg 6178) for public comment.

The 31-day comment period ended October 5, 2026. During this period, HHSC did not receive any comments regarding the proposed rule review.

HHSC has reviewed Chapter 157 in accordance with Texas Government Code §2001.039, which requires state agencies to assess, every four years, whether the initial reasons for adopting a rule continue to exist.

The agency determined that the original reasons for adopting all rules in the chapter continue to exist and readopts Chapter 157. Any amendments, if applicable, to Chapter 157 identified by HHSC in the rule review will be proposed in a future issue of the *Texas Register*.

This concludes HHSC's review of 25 TAC Chapter 157 as required by Texas Government Code §2001.039.

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