

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

Texas State Board of Pharmacy

Title 22, Part 15

The Texas State Board of Pharmacy files this notice of intent to review Chapter 291, Subchapter C (§§291.51 – 291.55), concerning Nuclear Pharmacy (Class B), pursuant to Texas Government Code §2001.039, regarding Agency Review of Existing Rules.

Comments regarding whether the reason for adopting the rule continues to exist, may be submitted to Eamon D. Briggs, Deputy General Counsel, Texas State Board of Pharmacy, 1801 Congress Avenue, Suite 13.100, Austin, Texas 78701-1319, FAX (512) 305-8061. The deadline for comments is 30 days after publication in the *Texas Register*.

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Daniel Carroll, Pharm.D.

Executive Director

Texas State Board of Pharmacy

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The Texas State Board of Pharmacy files this notice of intent to review Chapter 309 (§§309.1 – 309.8), concerning Substitution of Drug Products, pursuant to Texas Government Code §2001.039, regarding Agency Review of Existing Rules.

Comments regarding whether the reason for adopting the rule continues to exist, may be submitted to Eamon D. Briggs, Deputy General Counsel, Texas State Board of Pharmacy, 1801 Congress Avenue, Suite 13.100, Austin, Texas 78701-1319, FAX (512) 305-8061. The deadline for comments is 30 days after publication in the *Texas Register*.

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Texas State Soil and Water Conservation Board

Title 31, Part 17

The Texas State Soil and Water Conservation Board (State Board) proposes its notice of intent to review and consider for re-adoption, revision, or repeal 31 Texas Administrative Code, Part 17, Chapter 523, §523.3 Agricultural and Silvicultural Water Quality Management pursuant to the Texas Government Code §2001.039.

The State Board will consider whether the reasons for adopting the rules contained in this chapter continue to exist. As required by the Texas Government Code §2001.039.

The State Board will accept comments as to the reasons for adopting 31 Texas Administrative Code, Part 17, Chapter 523, §523.3 Agricultural and Silvicultural Management.

The comment period on the review of 31 Texas Administrative Code, Part 17, Chapter 523, §523.3 Agricultural and Silvicultural Management begins with the publication in the *Texas Register* and ends 30 days thereafter. Comments regarding this rule review may be submitted to Heather Bounds, Texas State Soil and Water Conservation Board, 1497 Country View Lane, Temple, Texas 76504.

Comments may also be submitted electronically to hbounds@tss-wcb.texas.gov. Comments should be identified as "State Board Rule Review."

Any proposed amendments as a result of the review will be published in the *Texas Register* in compliance with Texas Government Code, Chapter 2001, and will be open for the required public comment period prior to adoption or repeal by the commission.

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Heather Bounds

Government Affairs Representative

Texas State Soil and Water Conservation Board

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The Texas State Soil and Water Conservation Board (State Board) proposes its notice of intent to review and consider for re-adoption, revision, or repeal 31 Texas Administrative Code, Part 17, Chapter 523, §§523.4, 523.6, and 523.7 Agricultural and Silvicultural Water Quality Management pursuant to the Texas Government Code §2001.039.

The State Board will consider whether the reasons for adopting the rules contained in this chapter continue to exist. As required by the Texas Government Code §2001.039.

The State Board will accept comments as to the reasons for adopting 31 Texas Administrative Code, Part 17, Chapter 523, §§523.4, 523.6, and 523.7 Agricultural and Silvicultural Management.

The comment period on the review of 31 Texas Administrative Code, Part 17, Chapter 523, §§523.4, 523.6, and 523.7 Agricultural and Silvicultural Management begins with the publication in the *Texas Register* and ends 30 days thereafter. Comments regarding this rule review may be submitted to Heather Bounds, Texas State Soil and Water Conservation Board, 1497 Country View Lane, Temple, Texas 76504.

Comments may also be submitted electronically to hbounds@tss-wcb.texas.gov Comments should be identified as "State Board Rule Review."

Any proposed amendments as a result of the review will be published in the *Texas Register* in compliance with Texas Government Code, Chapter 2001, and will be open for the required public comment period prior to adoption or repeal by the commission.

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Heather Bounds

Government Affairs Representative

Texas State Soil and Water Conservation Board

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The Texas State Soil and Water Conservation Board (State Board) proposes its notice of intent to review and consider for re-adoption, revision, or repeal 31 Texas Administrative Code, Part 17, Chapter 523, §523.5 Agricultural and Silvicultural Water Quality Management pursuant to the Texas Government Code §2001.039.

The State Board will consider whether the reasons for adopting the rules contained in this chapter continue to exist. As required by the Texas Government Code §2001.039.

The State Board will accept comments as to the reasons for adopting 31 Texas Administrative Code, Part 17, Chapter 523, §523.5 Agricultural and Silvicultural Management

The comment period on the review of 31 Texas Administrative Code, Part 17, Chapter 523, §523.5 Agricultural and Silvicultural Management begins with the publication in the *Texas Register* and ends 30 days thereafter. Comments regarding this rule review may be submitted to Heather Bounds, Texas State Soil and Water Conservation Board, 1497 Country View Lane, Temple, Texas 76504.

Comments may also be submitted electronically to hbounds@tss-wcb.texas.gov Comments should be identified as "State Board Rule Review."

Any proposed amendments as a result of the review will be published in the *Texas Register* in compliance with Texas Government Code, Chapter 2001, and will be open for the required public comment period prior to adoption or repeal by the commission.

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Heather Bounds

Government Affairs Representative

Texas State Soil and Water Conservation Board

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Texas Department of Motor Vehicles

Title 43, Part 10

The Texas Department of Motor Vehicles (department) will review and consider whether to readopt, readopt with amendments, or repeal 43 Texas Administrative Code, Chapter 208, Employment Practices. This review is being conducted pursuant to Government Code, §2001.039.

The board will assess whether the reasons for initially adopting these rules continue to exist and whether the rules should be repealed, readopted, or readopted with amendments. No changes are currently proposed for Chapter 208.

If you want to comment on this rule review proposal, submit your written comments by 5:00 p.m. CST on January 26, 2026. A request for a public hearing must be sent separately from your written comments. Send written comments or hearing requests by email to rules@txdmv.gov or by mail to Office of General Counsel, Texas Department of Motor Vehicles, 4000 Jackson Avenue, Austin, Texas 78731. If a hearing is held, the department will consider written comments and public testimony presented at the hearing.

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Texas Department of Motor Vehicles

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Adopted Rule Reviews

Texas Ethics Commission

Title 1, Part 2

The Texas Ethics Commission (the Commission) has completed its review of all sections in Chapter 22 (Restrictions on Contributions and Expenditures) of Title 1, Part 2, Texas Administrative Code.

This review was conducted in accordance with Texas Gov't Code § 2001.039. Notice of the review was published in the July 18, 2025, issue of the *Texas Register* (50 TexReg 4093). No comments were received in response to the notice. The Commission determined that the initial reasons for adopting rules in this chapter continue to exist and readopts this chapter.

The Commission finds the original reasons for adopting these rules continue to exist but with amendments needed. The amendments were published previously in the Proposed Rules section of the *Texas Register*.

This concludes the review of Chapter 22, as required by Tex. Gov't Code § 2001.039.

TRD-202504572

Amanda Arriaga

General Counsel

Texas Ethics Commission

Filed: December 11, 2025



The Texas Ethics Commission (the Commission) has completed its review of all sections in Chapter 24 (Restrictions on Contributions and Expenditures applicable to Corporations and Labor Organizations) of Title 1, Part 2, Texas Administrative Code.

This review was conducted in accordance with Texas Gov't Code § 2001.039. Notice of the review was published in the July 18, 2025, issue of the *Texas Register* (50 TexReg 4093). No comments were received in response to the notice. The Commission determined that the initial reasons for adopting rules in this chapter continue to exist and readopts this chapter.

The Commission finds the original reasons for adopting these rules continue to exist but with amendments needed. The amendments were published previously in the Proposed Rules section of the *Texas Register*.

This concludes the review of Chapter 24, as required by Tex. Gov't Code § 2001.039.

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Amanda Arriaga
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Texas Ethics Commission
Filed: December 11, 2025



Office of Consumer Credit Commissioner

Title 7, Part 5

The Finance Commission of Texas (commission) has completed the rule review of Texas Administrative Code, Title 7, Part 5, Chapter 88, concerning Consumer Debt Management Services, in its entirety. The rule review was conducted under Texas Government Code, §2001.039.

Notice of the review of 7 TAC Chapter 88 was published in the October 3, 2025, issue of the *Texas Register* (50 TexReg 6547). The commission received no comments in response to that notice. The commission believes that the reasons for initially adopting the rules contained in this chapter continue to exist.

As a result of the rule review, the commission finds that the reasons for initially adopting the rules in 7 TAC Chapter 88 continue to exist, and readopts this chapter in accordance with the requirements of Texas Government Code, §2001.039.

The commission and the Office of Consumer Credit Commissioner, which administers these rules, anticipate that amendments to 7 TAC Chapter 88 may be proposed in 2026. This may include amendments to registration rules to implement a future transition to the Nationwide Multistate Licensing System (NMLS), an online platform used by state financial regulatory agencies to manage licenses and registrations. This may also include separate amendments to 7 TAC §88.107 (relating to Fees), in order to ensure that registration assessments cover the current and expected costs of regulation.

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Matthew Nance
General Counsel
Office of Consumer Credit Commissioner
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Texas Education Agency

Title 19, Part 2

The Texas Education Agency (TEA) adopts the review of 19 TAC Chapter 70, Technology-Based Instruction, Subchapter AA, Commissioner's Rules Concerning the Texas Virtual School Network (TxVSN), pursuant to Texas Government Code, §2001.039. TEA proposed the review of 19 TAC Chapter 70, Subchapter AA, in the February 28, 2025 issue of the *Texas Register* (50 TexReg 1704).

Relating to the review of 19 TAC Chapter 70, Subchapter AA, TEA finds that the reasons for adopting the rules continue to exist through the 2026-2027 school year. Senate Bill 569, 89th Texas Legislature, Regular Session, 2025, removed the statutory authority for the rules by re-

pealing Texas Education Code (TEC), Chapter 30A. However, Section 15 of the bill allows an exception until the end of the 2026-2027 school year for school districts providing an electronic course or a full-time program through the state virtual school network. The agency anticipates proposing rules at a later date to implement new TEC, Chapter 30B, related to virtual and hybrid education. TEA received no comments related to the review of Subchapter AA.

This concludes the review of Chapter 70.

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Cristina De La Fuente Valadez
Director, Rulemaking
Texas Education Agency
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Texas State Soil and Water Conservation Board

Title 31, Part 17

The Texas State Soil & Water Conservation Board has completed the rule review required by Texas Government Code §2001.039. On May 15, 2025, the State Board initiated a rule review of Title 31, Part 17, Chapter 523, §§523.1 and §523.2. The rule review and subsequent public comment period was published in the *Texas Register* on June 13, 2025 (50 TexReg 3571). No comments were received.

The agency determined that the original reasons for adopting rules in the chapter continue to exist and readopts Title 31, Part 17, Chapter 523, §§523.1 and §523.2 as written.

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Heather Bounds
Government Affairs Representative
Texas State Soil and Water Conservation Board
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The Texas State Soil & Water Conservation Board has completed the rule review required by Texas Government Code §2001.039. On July 17, 2025, the State Board initiated a rule review of Title 31, Part 17, Chapter 523, §§523.4, 523.6 and 523.7. The rule review and subsequent public comment period was published in the *Texas Register* on October 17, 2025 (50 TexReg 6887). No comments were received.

The agency determined that the original reasons for adopting rules in the chapter continue to exist and readopts Title 31, Part 17, Chapter 523, §§523.4, 523.6 and 523.7 as written.

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Heather Bounds
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Texas State Soil and Water Conservation Board
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