

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 Judicial Council

Title 1, Part 8

The Texas Indigent Defense Commission (TIDC) is a permanent Standing Committee of the Texas Judicial Council. TIDC adopts the review of 1 TAC Chapter 174, Subchapters C and D pursuant to Texas Government Code §2001.039. TIDC proposed the review of 1 TAC Chapter 174, Subchapters C and D in the February 7, 2020, issue of the *Texas Register* (45 TexReg 921).

TIDC received no comments related to the review of the subchapters. Relating to the review of 1 TAC Chapter 174, Subchapters C and D, TIDC finds that the reasons for adopting the subchapters continue to exist. As a result of internal review, TIDC has determined that certain revisions are appropriate and necessary. The adopted changes are published elsewhere in this issue of the *Texas Register*.

As a result of the rule review, TIDC finds that the reasons for initially adopting the rules in 1 TAC Chapter 174, Subchapters C and D, continue to exist, and readopts these subchapters in accordance with the requirements of Texas Government Code §2001.039.

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Public Utility Commission of Texas

Title 16, Part 2

The Public Utility Commission of Texas (commission) readopts Texas Administrative Code (TAC), chapter 27, Rules for Administrative Services under to Texas Government Code §2001.039, Agency Review of Existing Rules. The notice of intention to review chapter 27 was published in the *Texas Register* on December 27, 2019, (44 TexReg 8343). Texas Government Code §2001.039 requires that each state agency review its rules every four years and readopt, readopt with amendments, or repeal the rules adopted by that agency pursuant to Texas Government Code, chapter 2001. Such reviews must include, at a minimum, an assessment by the agency as to whether the reason for adopting or readopting the rules continues to exist. The commission has completed the review of the rules in chapter 27 pursuant to Texas Government Code §2001.039 and finds that the reasons for adopting the rules in chapter 27 continue to exist.

The commission requested comments on whether the reasons for adopting the rules in chapter 27 continue to exist. The commission did not receive any comments.

The commission has completed the review of chapter 27 as required by Texas Government Code §2001.039 and has determined that the reasons for initially adopting the rules in chapter 27 continue to exist. Therefore, the commission readopts chapter 27, Rules for Administrative Services, in its entirety, under the Public Utility Regulatory Act, Texas Utilities Code Annotated §14.002 (PURA) which requires the commission to adopt and enforce rules reasonably required in the exercise of its powers and jurisdiction and Texas Government Code §2001.039, which requires each state agency to review and readopt its rules every four years.

Cross reference to Statutes: PURA §14.002 and Tex. Gov't. Code §2001.039.

This agency hereby certifies that the rules in chapter 27, as readopted, have been reviewed by legal counsel and found to be a valid exercise of the agency's legal authority. It is therefore ordered by the Public Utility Commission of Texas that chapter 27, Rules for Administrative Services, is hereby readopted under Texas Government Code §2001.039 with no changes to this chapter.

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State Pension Review Board

Title 40, Part 17

The State Pension Review Board (PRB) adopts the review of Texas Administrative Code, Title 40, Part 17, Chapter 601, General Provisions; Chapter 603, Officers and Meetings; Chapter 604, Historically Underutilized Business Program; Chapter 605, Standardized Form; and Chapter 607, Minimum Educational Training Program, in accordance with Texas Government Code §2001.039.

The proposed rule review notice was published in the December 27, 2019, issue of the *Texas Register* (44 TexReg 8344).

Elsewhere in this issue of the *Texas Register*, the PRB contemporaneously adopts amendments to Chapter 601, §601.1; Chapter 604, §604.1; Chapter 605, §605.3; and Chapter 607, §607.111 and §607.140.

No comments were received regarding the rule review.

The PRB has assessed whether the reasons for adopting or readopting the rules continue to exist. The PRB finds that the rules in Chapters 601, 603, 604, 605 and 607 are needed, reflect current legal and policy considerations, and reflect current procedures of the PRB. The reasons for initially adopting the rules continue to exist. The PRB, therefore, readopts Chapters 601, 603, 604, 605 and 607 in their entirety, subject to the amendments contemporaneously adopted as referenced above.

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