TRANSFERRED The Course

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 Aging and Disability Services

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Texas Health and Human Services Commission

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Current Rules	Move to
Title 40. Social Services and Assistance	Title 26. Health and Human Services
Part 1. Department of Aging and Disability	Part 1. Health and Human Services Commission
Services	Chapter 904. Continuity of ServicesState
Chapter 2. Local Authority Responsibilities	Facilities
Subchapter F. Continuity of ServicesState	
Facilities	
Division 1. General Provisions	Subchapter A. General Provisions
§2.251. Purpose.	§904.1. Purpose.
§2.252. Application.	§904.3. Application.
§2.253. Definitions.	§904.5. Definitions.
§2.254. Department's Philosophy Concerning	§904.7. Department's Philosophy Concerning
Continuum of Care.	Continuum of Care.
Division 2. Admission and Commitment	Subchapter B. Admission and Commitment
§2.255. Criteria for Commitment and Regular	§904.25. Criteria for Commitment and Regular
Voluntary Admission of an Adult to a State MR	Voluntary Admission of an Adult to a State MR
Facility Under the PMRA.	Facility Under the PMRA.
§2.256. Criteria for Commitment of an Adult under	§904.27. Criteria for Commitment of an Adult under
the Texas Code of Criminal Procedure.	the Texas Code of Criminal Procedure.
§2.257. Criteria for Commitment of a Minor to a	§904.29. Criteria for Commitment of a Minor to a
State MR Facility Under the PMRA.	State MR Facility Under the PMRA.
§2.258. Criteria for Placement of a Minor in a State	§904.31. Criteria for Placement of a Minor in a State
MR Facility for Assessment Under the Texas Family	MR Facility for Assessment Under the Texas Family
Code.	Code.
§2.259. Criteria for Commitment of a Minor to a	§904.33. Criteria for Commitment of a Minor to a
State MR Facility Under the Texas Family Code.	State MR Facility Under the Texas Family Code.
§2.260. Criteria for Regular Voluntary	§904.35. Criteria for Regular Voluntary
Admission of a Minor to a State MR Facility under	Admission of a Minor to a State MR Facility under
the PMRA.	the PMRA.
§2.261. Criteria for Emergency Admission of an	§904.37. Criteria for Emergency Admission of an
Adult or a Minor to a State MR Facility Under the	Adult or a Minor to a State MR Facility Under the
PMRA.	PMRA.
§2.262. Criteria for Admission of an Adult or a	§904.39. Criteria for Admission of an Adult or a
Minor to a State MR Facility for Respite Care Under	Minor to a State MR Facility for Respite Care Under
the PMRA.	the PMRA.
§2.263. Criteria for an Order of Protective Custody.	§904.41. Criteria for an Order of Protective Custody.
§2.264. MRA IDT Recommendation Concerning	§904.43. MRA IDT Recommendation Concerning
the Commitment of an Adult or a Minor or the	the Commitment of an Adult or a Minor or the
Regular Voluntary Admission of an Adult to a State	Regular Voluntary Admission of an Adult to a State
MR Facility Under the PMRA.	MR Facility Under the PMRA.
§2.265. MRA Referral of an Applicant to a State	§904.45. MRA Referral of an Applicant to a State
MR Facility.	MR Facility.
§2.266. Process for Admission of an Adult or a	§904.47. Process for Admission of an Adult or a
Minor Who Has Been Committed to a State MR	Minor Who Has Been Committed to a State MR
Facility Under the PMRA.	Facility Under the PMRA.
§2.267. Process for the Regular Voluntary	§904.49. Process for the Regular Voluntary
Admission of an Adult to a State MR Facility Under	Admission of an Adult to a State MR Facility Under
the PMRA.	the PMRA.
§2.268. Process for Placement of a Minor under the	§904.51. Process for Placement of a Minor under the
Texas Family Code in a State MR Facility.	Texas Family Code in a State MR Facility.

§2.269. Process for the Emergency Admission of	§904.53. Process for the Emergency Admission of
an Adult or a Minor to a State MR Facility Under	an Adult or a Minor to a State MR Facility Under
the PMRA.	the PMRA.
§2.270. Process for Admission of an Adult or a	§904.55. Process for Admission of an Adult or a
Minor to a State MR Facility for Respite Care Under	Minor to a State MR Facility for Respite Care Under
the PMRA.	the PMRA.
Division 3. Transfers	Subchapter C. Transfers
§2.271. Transfer of an Individual Between State	§904.75. Transfer of an Individual Between State
MR Facilities.	MR Facilities.
§2.272. Transfer of an Individual from a State	§904.77. Transfer of an Individual from a State
MR Facility to a State MH Facility.	MR Facility to a State MH Facility.
§2.273. Transfer of an Individual from a State MH	§904.79. Transfer of an Individual from a State MH
Facility to a State MR Facility.	Facility to a State MR Facility.
Division 4. Moving from a State Facility to an	Subchapter D. Moving from a State Facility to an
Alternative Living Arrangement	Alternative Living Arrangement
§2.274. Consideration of Living Options for	§904.99. Consideration of Living Options for
Individuals Residing in State MR Facilities.	Individuals Residing in State MR Facilities.
§2.275. Accessing Alternative Living	§904.101. Accessing Alternative Living
Arrangements for an Individual Residing in a State	Arrangements for an Individual Residing in a State
MR Facility Who Has the Ability to Provide Legally	MR Facility Who Has the Ability to Provide Legally
Adequate Consent or Has a Legally Authorized	Adequate Consent or Has a Legally Authorized
Representative (LAR).	Representative (LAR).
§2.276. Accessing Alternative Living	§904.103. Accessing Alternative Living
Arrangements for an Individual Residing in a State	Arrangements for an Individual Residing in a State
MR Facility Who Does Not Have the Ability to	MR Facility Who Does Not Have the Ability to
Give Legally Adequate Consent and Who Does Not	Give Legally Adequate Consent and Who Does Not
Have a Legally Authorized Representative (LAR).	Have a Legally Authorized Representative (LAR).
§2.277. Arrangements for the Move to an	§904.105. Arrangements for the Move to an
Alternative Living Arrangement of an Individual	Alternative Living Arrangement of an Individual
Residing in a State MR Facility.	Residing in a State MR Facility.
§2.278. Community Living/Discharge Plan for	§904.107. Community Living/Discharge Plan for
Alternative Living Arrangements.	Alternative Living Arrangements.
Division 5. Discharge.	Subchapter E. Discharge.
§2.279. Discharge from a State MR Facility of	§904.125. Discharge from a State MR Facility of
an Individual Who Moves to an Alternative Living	an Individual Who Moves to an Alternative Living
Arrangement.	Arrangement.
§2.280. Administrative Discharges Initiated by	§904.127. Administrative Discharges Initiated by
a State MR Facility.	a State MR Facility.
§2.281. Administrative Discharges from a	§904.129. Administrative Discharges from a
Voluntary Admission Initiated by an Individual or	Voluntary Admission Initiated by an Individual or
LAR.	LAR.
Division 6. Special Considerations for Individuals	Suchapter F. Special Considerations for
Who Moved from a State Facility to an	Individuals Who Moved from a State Facility to
Alternative Living Arrangement Prior to	an Alternative Living Arrangement Prior to
September 1, 1997	September 1, 1997
§2.282. Review by Local MRA of Individual in	§904.151. Review by Local MRA of Individual in
a Community Living Arrangement.	a Community Living Arrangement.
Division 7. Permanency Planning and LAR	Subchapter G. Permanency Planning and LAR
Notification Requirements for an Individual	Notification Requirements for an Individual
Under 22 Years of Age	Under 22 Years of Age
§2.283. MRA and State MR Facility	§904.171. MRA and State MR Facility
Responsibilities.	Responsibilities.