

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

Rule Transfer

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The rules will be transferred in the Texas Administrative Code effective June 28, 2024.

The following table outlines the rule transfer.

Figure: 40 TAC Chapter 48

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Texas Health and Human Services Commission

Rule Transfer

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The following table outlines the rule transfer.

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The following table outlines the rule transfer:

Figure: 40 TAC Chapter 55

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Texas Health and Human Services Commission

Rule Transfer

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The rules will be transferred in the Texas Administrative Code effective June 28, 2024.

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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. Texas Health and Human Services
Services	Commission
Chapter 55. Contracting to Provide Home-	Chapter 281. Contracting to Provide
Delivered Meals	Home-Delivered Meals
§55.1. Purpose.	§281.1. Purpose.
§55.3. Definitions.	§281.3. Definitions.
§55.5. Contracting Requirements for Provider	§281.5. Contracting Requirements for
Agencies.	Provider Agencies.
§55.7. Staff Requirements.	§281.7. Staff Requirements.
§55.9. Training Requirements.	§281.9. Training Requirements.
§55.11. Nutrition Education.	§281.11. Nutrition Education.
§55.13. Compliance with Laws and	§281.13. Compliance with Laws and
Regulations.	Regulations.
§55.15. Menus.	§281.15. Menus.
§55.17. Standard Recipes.	§281.17. Standard Recipes.
§55.19. Modified Diets.	§281.19. Modified Diets.
§55.21. Frozen, Chilled, or Shelf-Stable	§281.21. Frozen, Chilled, or Shelf-Stable
Meals.	Meals.
§55.23. Meal Packaging.	§281.23. Meal Packaging.
§55.25. Service Initiation.	§281.25. Service Initiation.
§55.27. Service Requirements.	§281.27. Service Requirements.
§55.29. Significant Changes.	§281.29. Significant Changes.
§55.31. Provider Agency Quality Control	§281.31. Provider Agency Quality Control
Measures	Measures.
§55.33. Suspension of Services.	§281.33. Suspension of Services.
§55.35. Service Plan Changes.	§281.35. Service Plan Changes.
§55.37. Termination of Services.	§281.37. Termination of Services.
§55.39. Recordkeeping.	§281.39. Recordkeeping.
§55.41. Billing and Claims Payment.	§281.41. Billing and Claims Payment.
§55.43. Complaints.	§281.43. Complaints.

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