

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 State Health Services

Rule Transfer

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The rules will be transferred in the Texas Administrative Code effective November 29, 2024.

The following table outlines the rule transfer:

Figure: 25 TAC Chapter 404, Subchapter E

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Health and Human Services Commission

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Current Rules	Move to
Title 25. Health Services	Title 26. Health and Human Services
Part 1. Department of State Health	Part 1. Health and Human Services
Services	Commission
Chapter 404. Protection of Clients and	Chapter 320. Rights of Individuals
StaffMental Health Services	Subchapter A. Rights of Individuals
Subchapter E. Rights of Persons Receiving	Receiving Mental Health Services
Mental Health Services	
§404.151. Purpose.	§320.1. Purpose.
§404.152. Application.	§320.3. Application.
§404.153. Definitions.	§320.5. Definitions.
§404.154. Rights of All Persons Receiving	§320.7. Rights of All Individuals Receiving
Mental Health Services.	Mental Health Services.
§404.155. Rights of Persons Receiving	§320.9. Rights of Individuals Receiving
Residential Mental Health Services.	Residential Mental Health Services.
§404.156. Additional Rights of Persons	§320.11. Additional Rights of Individuals
Receiving Residential Mental Health Services	Receiving Residential Mental Health Services
at Department Facilities.	at Health and Human Services Commission
	Facilities.
§404.157. Rights of Persons Voluntarily	§320.13. Rights of Individuals Voluntarily
Admitted to Inpatient Services.	Admitted to Inpatient Services.
§404.158. Rights of Persons Apprehended for	§320.15. Rights of Individuals Apprehended
Emergency Detention for Inpatient Mental	for Emergency Detention for Inpatient Mental
Health Services (Other Than for Chemical	Health Services Other Than for Substance
Dependency).	Use.
§404.159. Rights of Persons Apprehended for	§320.17. Rights of Individuals Apprehended
Emergency Detention for Inpatient Chemical	for Emergency Detention for Inpatient
Dependency Services.	Substance Use Services.
§404.160. Special Rights of Minors	§320.19. Special Rights of Minors Receiving
Receiving Inpatient Mental Health Services.	Inpatient Mental Health Services.
§404.161. Rights Handbooks for Persons	§320.21. Rights Handbooks for Indviduals
Receiving Mental Health Services at	Receiving Mental Health Services at Health
Department Facilities, Community Centers,	and Human Services Commission Facilities,
and Psychiatric Hospitals Operated by	Community Centers, and Psychiatric
Community Centers.	Hospitals Operated by Community Centers.
§404.162. Patient's Bill of Rights, Teen's Bill	§320.23. Bill of Rights for Individuals
of Rights, and Children's Bill of Rights for	Receiving Mental Health Services at
Individuals Receiving Mental Health Services	Psychiatric Hospitals Not Operated by a
at Psychiatric Hospitals Not Operated by a	Community Center.
Community Center.	
§404.163. Communication of Rights to	§320.25. Communication of Rights to
Individuals Receiving Mental Health	Individuals Receiving Mental Health
Services.	Services.

§404.164. Rights Protection Officer at	§320.27. Rights Protection Officer at Health
Department Facilities and Community	and Human Services Commission Facilities
Centers.	and Community Centers.
§404.165. Staff Training in Rights of Persons	§320.29. Staff Training in Rights of
Receiving Mental Health Services.	Individuals Receiving Mental Health
	Services.
§404.166. Restriction of Rights as Part of	§320.31. Restriction of Rights as Part of Non-
Non-Emergency Behavioral Interventions.	Emergency Behavioral Interventions.
§404.167. Restriction of Rights as Part of	§320.33. Restriction of Rights as Part of
Emergency Behavioral Interventions:	Emergency Behavioral Interventions:
Restraint and Seclusion.	Restraint and Seclusion.

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Authority Responsibilities	Responsibilities
Subchapter B. Interagency Agreements	Subchapter B. Interagency Agreements
§411.63. Interagency Coordination of Special	§300.101. Interagency Coordination of
Education Services to Students with	Special Education Services to Students with
Disabilities in Residential Facilities.	Disabilities in Residential Facilities.