

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 December 31, 2024.

The following table outlines the rule transfer:

Figure: 25 TAC Chapter 139

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Health and Human Services Commission

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Figure: 25 TAC Chapter 139

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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 139. Abortion Facility Reporting	Chapter 504. Abortion Facility Reporting
and Licensing	and Licensing
Subchapter A. General Provisions	Subchapter A. General Provisions
§139.1. Purpose and Scope.	§504.1. Purpose and Scope.
§139.2. Definitions.	§504.2. Definitions.
§139.3. Unlicensed Facility.	§504.3. Unlicensed Facility.
§139.4. Monthly Reporting Requirements for	§504.4. Monthly Reporting Requirements for
All Abortions Performed or Induced.	All Abortions Performed or Induced.
§139.5. Additional Reporting Requirements.	§504.5. Additional Reporting Requirements.
§139.6. Public Information; Toll-Free	§504.6. Public Information; Toll-Free
Telephone Number.	Telephone Number.
§139.7. Unique Identifying Number;	§504.7. Unique Identifying Number;
Disclosure in Advertisement.	Disclosure in Advertisement.
§139.8. Quality Assurance.	§504.8. Quality Assurance.
§139.9. Severability.	§504.9. Severability.
Subchapter B. Licensing Procedures	Subchapter B. Licensing Procedures
§139.21. General Requirements for Licensure.	§504.21. General Requirements for Licensure.
§139.22. Fees.	§504.22. Fees.
§139.23. Application Procedures and Issuance	§504.23. Application Procedures and Issuance
of Licenses.	of Licenses.
§139.24. Change of Ownership or Services,	§504.24. Change of Ownership or Services,
Change of Physical Location, and Closure of	Change of Physical Location, and Closure of
a Licensed Abortion Facility.	a Licensed Abortion Facility.
§139.25. Time Periods for Processing and	§504.25. Time Periods for Processing and
Issuing a License.	Issuing a License.
Subchapter C. Enforcement	Subchapter C. Enforcement
§139.31. On-site Inspections and Complaint	§504.31. On-site Inspections and Complaint
Investigations of a Licensed Abortion	Investigations of a Licensed Abortion
Facility.	Facility.
§139.32. License Denial, Suspension,	§504.32. License Denial, Suspension,
Probation, or Revocation.	Probation, or Revocation.
§139.33. Administrative Penalties, Injunction,	§504.33. Administrative Penalties, Injunction,
Criminal Penalties, and Civil Penalties.	Criminal Penalties, and Civil Penalties.
Subchapter D.Minimum Standards for	Subchapter D. Minimum Standards for
Licensed Abortion Facilities	Licensed Abortion Facilities
§139.40. Adoption by Reference of	§504.40. Adoption by Reference of
Ambulatory Surgical Centers Rules.	Ambulatory Surgical Centers Rules.
§139.41. Policy Development and Review.	§504.41. Policy Development and Review.
§139.42. Delegation of Authority and	§504.42. Delegation of Authority and
Organizational Structure.	Organizational Structure.

§504.43. Personnel Policies.
§504.44. Orientation, Training, and
Demonstrated Competency.
§504.45. Personnel Records.
§504.46. Licensed Abortion Facility Staffing
Requirements and Qualifications.
§504.47. Licensed Abortion Facility
Administration.
§504.48. Physical and Environmental
Requirements.
§504.49. Infection Control Standards.
§504.50. Disclosure Requirements.
§504.51. Patient Rights at the Facility.
§504.52. Patient Education/Information
Services.
§504.53. Medical and Clinical Services.
§504.54. Health Care Services.
§504.55. Clinical Records.
§504.56. Emergency Services.
§504.57. Discharge and Follow-up Referrals.
§504.58. Reporting Requirements.
§504.59. Anesthesia Services.
§504.60. Other State and Federal Compliance
Requirements.

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Figure: 25 TAC Chapter 415, Subchapter A

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Current Rules Title 25. Health Services Part 1. Department of State Health Services Chapter 415. Provider Clinical ResponsibilitiesMental Health Services	Move to Title 26. Health and Human Services Part 1. Health and Human Services Commission Chapter 320. Rights of Individuals
Subchapter A. Prescribing of Psychoactive	Subchapter D. Prescribing of Psychoactive
Medication	Medication
§415.1. Purpose.	§320.201. Purpose.
§415.2. Application.	§320.203. Application.
§415.3. Definitions.	§320.205. Definitions.
§415.5. General Principles.	§320.207. General Principles.
§415.6. Evaluation and Diagnosis.	§320.209. Evaluation and Diagnosis.
§415.7. Prescribing Parameters.	§320.211. Prescribing Parameters.
§415.8. Emergency Use of Psychoactive	§320.213. Emergency Use of Psychoactive
Medication.	Medication.
§415.10. Medication Monitoring.	§320.217. Medication Monitoring.
§415.11. Special Populations.	§320.219. Special Populations.
§415.12. Quality Improvement.	§320.221. Quality Improvement.

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