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§402.410 - Amendment of a License - General Provisions

§402.411 - License Renewal

§402.412 - Signature Requirements

§402.413 - Military Service Members, Military Veterans, and Military Spouses

§402.420 - Qualifications and Requirements for Conductor's License

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§402.501 - Charitable Use of Net Proceeds

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§402.707 - Expedited Administrative Penalty Guideline

§402.708 - Dispute Resolution

§402.709 - Corrective Action

The Commission will assess whether the reasons for initially adopting each of these rules continue to exist. Each rule will be reviewed to determine whether it is obsolete, whether it reflects current legal and policy considerations, and whether it reflects current procedures of the Commission.

Written comments pertaining to this rule review may be submitted by mail to Deanne Rienstra, Special Counsel, at Texas Lottery Commission, P.O. Box 16630, Austin, Texas 78761-6630; by facsimile at (512) 344-5189; or by email at *legal.input@lottery.state.tx.us*.

The deadline for comments is 30 days after publication of this notice in the *Texas Register*. Proposed changes to any of these rules as a result of the rule review will be published as separate rulemaking proceedings in the Proposed Rules section of the *Texas Register* at a later date. Any proposed rule changes will be open for public comment prior to final adoption or repeal by the Commission, in accordance with the requirements of the Administrative Procedure Act, Texas Government Code, Chapter 2001.

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Bob Biard

General Counsel

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The Texas Lottery Commission (Commission) files this notice of intent to review, and to consider for readoption, amendment, or repeal, the Commission's rules at Title 16 Texas Administrative Code Chapter 403, relating to General Administration. The names and numbers of the rules contained in Chapter 403 are set forth below. This review is being conducted in accordance with the requirements of Texas Government Code §2001.039 (Agency Review of Existing Rules):

§403.101 - Public Information

§403.102 - Items Mailed to the Commission

§403.110 - Petition for Adoption of Rule Changes

§403.115 - Negotiated Rulemaking and Alternative Dispute Resolution

§403.201 - Definitions

§403.202 - Prerequisites to Suit

§403.203 - Sovereign Immunity

§403.204 - Notice of Claim of Breach of Contract

§403.205 - Agency Counterclaim

§403.206 - Request for Voluntary Disclosure of Additional Information

§403.207 - Duty to Negotiate

§403.208 - Timetable

§403.209 - Conduct of Negotiation

§403.210 - Settlement Approval Procedures

§403.211 - Settlement Agreement

§403.212 - Costs of Negotiation

§403.213 - Request for Contested Case Hearing

§403.214 - Mediation Timetable

§403.215 - Conduct of Mediation

§403.216 - Qualifications and Immunity of the Mediator

\$403.217 - Confidentiality of Mediation and Final Settlement Agreement

§403.218 - Costs of Mediation

§403.219 - Settlement Approval Procedures

§403.220 - Initial Settlement Agreement

§403.221 - Final Settlement Agreement

§403.222 - Referral to the State Office of Administrative Hearings

§403.223 - Use of Assisted Negotiation Processes

§403.301 - Historically Underutilized Businesses

§403.401 - Use of Commission Motor Vehicles

§403.501 - Custody and Use of Criminal History Record Information

§403.600 - Complaint Review Process

§403.700 - Employee Tuition Reimbursement

§403.701 - Family Leave Pool

§403.800 - Savings Incentive Program

The Commission will assess whether the reasons for initially adopting each of these rules continue to exist. Each rule will be reviewed to determine whether it is obsolete, whether it reflects current legal and policy considerations, and whether it reflects current procedures of the Commission.

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Department of State Health Services

Title 25, Part 1

The Texas Health and Human Services Commission (HHSC), on behalf of the Texas Department of State Health Services (DSHS), proposes to review and consider for readoption, revision, or repeal the chapter listed below, in its entirety, contained in Title 25, Part 1, of the Texas Administrative Code:

Chapter 104, Children Participating in Rodeos

This review is conducted in accordance with the requirements of Texas Government Code §2001.039, which requires state agencies, every four years, to assess whether the initial reasons for adopting a rule continue to exist. After reviewing its rules, the agency will readopt, readopt with amendments, or repeal its rules.

Comments on the review of Chapter 104, Children Participating in Rodeos, may be submitted to HHSC Rules Coordination Office, Mail Code 4102, P.O. Box 13247, Austin, Texas 78711-3247, or by email to HHSRulesCoordinationOffice@hhs.texas.gov. When emailing comments, please indicate "Comments on Proposed Rule Review Chapter 104" in the subject line. The deadline for comments is on or before 5:00 p.m. central time on the 31st day after the date this notice is published in the *Texas Register*.

The text of the rule sections being reviewed will not be published, but may be found in Title 25, Part 1, of the Texas Administrative Code or on the Secretary of State's website at State Rules and Open Meetings (texas.gov).

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Health and Human Services Commission

Title 26, Part 1

The Texas Health and Human Services Commission (HHSC) proposes to review and consider for readoption, revision, or repeal the chapter listed below, in its entirety, contained in Title 26, Part 1, of the Texas Administrative Code:

Chapter 87, Ombudsman Services

Subchapter A Office of The Ombudsman

Subchapter B Ombudsman Managed Care Assistance

Subchapter C Ombudsman for Children and Youth in Foster Care

Subchapter D Ombudsman for Behavioral Health

Subchapter E Intellectual or Developmental Disability Ombudsman

This review is conducted in accordance with the requirements of Texas Government Code §2001.039, which requires state agencies, every four years, to assess whether the initial reasons for adopting a rule continue to exist. After reviewing its rules, the agency will readopt, readopt with amendments, or repeal its rules.

Comments on the review of Chapter 87, Ombudsman Services, may be submitted to HHSC Rules Coordination Office, Mail Code 4102, P.O. Box 13247, Austin, Texas 78711-3247, or by email to HHSRulesCoordinationOffice@hhs.texas.gov. When emailing comments, please indicate "Comments on Proposed Rule Review Chapter 87" in the subject line. The deadline for comments is on or before 5:00 p.m. central time