

Chapter 800. General Administration
Subchapter F. Interagency Matters
40 TAC §§800.201-800.204

The Texas Workforce Commission proposes new §§ 800.201-800.204, concerning Interagency Matters. The rule will be concurrent with a repeal of §§ 819.1-819.3 being published.

The new rules proposed concurrently with the repeal of Chapter 819 will include much of the language from the existing §§ 819.1-819.3, but will also include additional language which the Commission deems appropriate in order to implement the purpose under its enabling legislation. The repeals and new sections result in a rearrangement of the rules into a new format incorporating technical and clarity changes.

New Subchapter F of Chapter 800 General Administration is proposed as the location of new §§800.201-800.204 Interagency Matters.

Randy Townsend, Director of Finance, has determined that for the first five-year period the sections are in effect, there will be no fiscal implications as a result of enforcing or administering the rules. There will be no additional costs to the state as a result of enforcing the rules. There will be no reduction in costs to the state. There will be no costs to local governments. There is no net effect in revenues as a result of enforcing and administering the rules, and no foreseeable implications relating to costs or revenues to the state or to local governments. We do not anticipate that there would be significant costs to small business, nor that there would be significant economic costs to persons who are required to comply with the sections as proposed or significant costs associated with implementing these sections.

J. Ferris Duhon, Acting Deputy Director of Legal Services, has determined that for each year of the first five years the sections are in effect, the public benefit anticipated as a result of enforcing the section will be a greater degree of interaction and cooperation among the agencies affected by the proposed rules. There is no anticipated effect on small businesses and there are no anticipated costs to persons who are required to comply with the rule as proposed.

All official comments submitted to J. Ferris Duhon will be considered before the final rules are adopted. Comments on the proposed rule may be submitted to J. Ferris Duhon, Acting Deputy Director of Legal Services, Texas Workforce Commission Building, 101 East 15th Street, Room 264, Austin, Texas 78778, fax (512) 463-1426, or e-mailed to: ferris.duhon@twc.state.tx.us. Comments must be received by the Commission by 5:00 p.m. on February 3, 1998 for consideration.

The new sections are proposed under Texas Labor Code, Title 4, which provides the Texas Workforce Commission with the authority to adopt, amend, or rescind such rules as it deems necessary for the effective administration of the Commission and compliance with the Texas Labor Code.

The proposed rules affect the Texas Labor Code, Title 4. § Subchapter F. Interagency Matters

§800.201.Title and Purpose.

- (a) These rules may be cited as Interagency Matters.
- (b) The purpose of these rules is to implement and interpret the provisions of the Texas Administrative Code, Chapter 40, Interagency Matters, and to provide

notice to the public of the contents of the Memorandums of Understanding.
§800.202.Memorandum of Understanding with Texas Commission for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing.

The Texas Workforce Commission hereby adopts by reference the terms of a memorandum of understanding entered into with the Texas Commission for the Deaf set out in 40 TAC §181.912(a) and (b) and 40 TAC §181.915 of this title (relating to the Texas Department of Correction and the Texas Workforce Commission). Copies of the memorandum of understanding are available at the Texas Workforce Commission, 101 East 15th Street, Room 614, Austin, Texas 78778.

§800.203.Memorandum of Understanding with Texas Education Agency.
The Texas Workforce Commission hereby adopts by reference the terms of a memorandum of understanding on transition planning for students enrolled in special education. Said memorandum of understanding is set out at 19 TAC §89.1110. Copies are available at the Texas Workforce Commission, 101 East 15th, Room 614, Austin, Texas 78778.

§800.204.Memorandum of Understanding with Texas Department of Economic Development.
The Texas Workforce Commission hereby adopts by reference the terms of a memorandum of understanding on program planning and budgeting relating to workforce development programs. Said memorandum of understanding is set out at 10 TAC §195.10. Copies are available at the Texas Workforce Commission, 101 East 15th, Room 614, Austin, Texas 78778.

This agency hereby certifies that the proposal has been reviewed by legal counsel and found to be within the agency's legal authority to adopt.
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Chapter 819. Interagency Matters
40 TAC §§819.1-819.3

(Editor's note: The text of the following sections proposed for repeal will not be published. The sections may be examined in the offices of the Texas Workforce Commission or in the Texas Register office, Room 245, James Earl Rudder Building, 1019 Brazos Street, Austin.)

The Texas Workforce Commission proposes repeal of §§819.1-819.3, concerning Interagency Matters. The rule will be concurrent with proposal of §§800.201-800.204 being published.

The repeal will result in relocating the rules into 40 TAC Chapter 800 regarding General Administration. New rules proposed concurrently with this repeal will include all of the language from the rules proposed for repeal with the exception of the technical changes of the agency title from "Texas Employment Commission" to "Texas Workforce Commission."

Randy Townsend, Director of Finance, has determined that for the first five-year period the rules are in effect, there will be no fiscal implications as a result of enforcing or administering the rules. There will be no additional costs to the state as a result of enforcing the rules. There will be no reduction in costs to the state. There will be no costs to local governments. There is no net

effect in revenues as a result of enforcing and administering the rules, and no foreseeable implications relating to costs or revenues to the state or to local governments. We do not anticipate that there would be significant costs to small business, nor that there would be significant economic costs to persons who are required to comply with the sections as proposed or significant costs associated with implementing these sections.

J. Ferris Duhon, Acting Deputy Director of Legal Services, has determined that for each year of the first five years the rules are in effect, the public benefit anticipated as a result of enforcing the repeals will be that the proposed new sections which will be relocated in Chapter 800, §§800.201-800.204 will result in a greater degree of interaction and cooperation among the agencies affected by the proposed rules. There is no anticipated effect on small businesses and there are no anticipated costs to persons who are required to comply with the rules as proposed.

All official comments submitted to J. Ferris Duhon will be considered before the final rules are adopted. Comments on the proposed rules may be submitted to J. Ferris Duhon, Acting Deputy Director of Legal Services, Texas Workforce Commission Building, 101 East 15th Street, Room 264, Austin, Texas 78778, fax (512) 463-1426, or e-mailed to: ferris.duhon@twc.state.tx.us. Comments must be received by the Commission by 5:00 p.m. on February 3, 1998 for consideration. The repeals are proposed under Texas Labor Code, §301.061, which provides that the Commission has the authority to adopt, amend, or rescind such rules as it deems necessary for the effective administration of the Act. The proposed repeals affect the Texas Labor Code, Title 4.

§819.1. Memorandum of Understanding with Texas Commission for the Deaf.

§819.2. Memorandum of Understanding with Texas Education Agency.

§819.3. Memorandum of Understanding with Texas Department of Commerce.

This agency hereby certifies that the proposal has been reviewed by legal counsel and found to be within the agency's legal authority to adopt. Issued in Austin, Texas, on December 22, 1997.

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