

Texas Department of Insurance, Division of Workers' Compensation
Title 28, Part 2
Chapters 140 - 144, 147 - 148, 150, 152, and 156

Proposed Rule Review

The Texas Department of Insurance, Division of Workers' Compensation (DWC) will review all sections in 28 Texas Administrative Code:

- Chapter 140 (Dispute Resolution--General Provisions);
- Chapter 141 (Dispute Resolution--Benefit Review Conference);
- Chapter 142 (Dispute Resolution--Benefit Contested Case Hearing);
- Chapter 143 (Dispute Resolution Review by the Appeals Panel);
- Chapter 144 (Dispute Resolution);
- Chapter 147 (Dispute Resolution--Agreements, Settlements, Commutations);
- Chapter 148 (Hearings Conducted by the State Office of Administrative Hearings);
- Chapter 150 (Representation of Parties Before the Agency--Qualifications for Representatives);
- Chapter 152 (Attorney Fees); and
- Chapter 156 (Representation of Parties Before the Agency--Carrier's Austin Representative).

This review complies with the requirements for periodic rule review under Texas Government Code §2001.039.

DWC will consider whether the reasons for initially adopting these rules continue to exist, and whether these rules should be repealed, readopted, or readopted with amendments.

Comments

To comment on this review, you must:

- Submit your written comments by 5:00 p.m., Central time, on March 28, 2025.
- Specify the rule to which your comment applies.
- Include any proposed alternative language.

Send your written comments or hearing request to RuleComments@tdi.texas.gov or to:

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DWC may consider any suggested repeals or amendments identified during this rule review in future rulemaking under Texas Government Code Chapter 2001 (Administrative Procedure).