

TDI's Initial Regulatory Efficiency Review List for Stakeholder Feedback

NOTE: This document contains potential opportunities to make TDI's rules more efficient. This document is separate from formal rulemaking under the Administrative Procedures Act. This document is part of a regulatory efficiency review that consists of several phases, and all opportunities listed are subject to modifications and timing considerations.

Potential repeal opportunities.

- [28 Tex. Admin. Code § 1.1](#), Objective and Scope
- [28 Tex. Admin. Code § 1.3](#), Ex Parte Consultations
- [28 Tex. Admin. Code § 1.8](#), Appearances and Right to Attorney
- [28 Tex. Admin. Code § 1.33](#), Depositions; Entry on Property; Use of Reports and Statements
- [28 Tex. Admin. Code § 1.43](#), Evidence
- [28 Tex. Admin. Code § 1.68](#), Initiating Proceedings before the Board
- [28 Tex. Admin. Code § 1.82](#), Forms and Scope of Discovery in Contested Cases
- [28 Tex. Admin. Code § 1.83](#), Service and Filing of Discovery Requests and Responses
- [28 Tex. Admin. Code § 1.90](#), Joint Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) between Texas Department of Insurance (TDI) and State Office of Administrative Hearings (SOAH) Concerning Procedures for Contested Cases before SOAH and Responsibilities of Each Agency
- [28 Tex. Admin. Code § 1.201](#), Staff Proposals or Petitions for Rule Making
- [28 Tex. Admin. Code § 1.204](#), Final Action for Rule Proposals Where a Hearing Is Neither Requested nor Required
- [28 Tex. Admin. Code § 1.205](#), Final Action for Rule Proposals Where a Hearing or Meeting is Requested or Required
- [28 Tex. Admin. Code § 1.209](#), Telephone, Fax, Email Address, Website Address, and Department Addresses in Rules, Forms
- [28 Tex. Admin. Code § 1.801](#), Purpose and Scope
- [28 Tex. Admin. Code § 3.3501](#), Purpose
- [28 Tex. Admin. Code § 3.3701](#), Applicability
- [28 Tex. Admin. Code § 3.6401](#), Effective Date
- [28 Tex. Admin. Code § 3.6402](#), Savings Clause
- [28 Tex. Admin. Code § 3.6403](#), Severability
- [28 Tex. Admin. Code § 3.7010](#), Severability
- [28 Tex. Admin. Code § 5.101](#), Permissible Dividend Classes, Motor Vehicle Insurance

- [28 Tex. Admin. Code § 5.102](#), Other Restrictions on the Payment of Dividends, Motor Vehicle Insurance
- [28 Tex. Admin. Code § 5.103](#), Dividend Application Form, Motor Vehicle Insurance
- [28 Tex. Admin. Code § 5.201](#), Texas Automobile Insurance Plan
- [28 Tex. Admin. Code § 5.606](#), Requirements for Insurers Using the Web Services Program
- [28 Tex. Admin. Code § 5.607](#), Web Services Program System Requirements
- [28 Tex. Admin. Code § 5.608](#), Web Services Program Performance Requirements
- [28 Tex. Admin. Code § 5.611](#), Participation in Voluntary Testing Transmission System
- [28 Tex. Admin. Code § 5.8001](#), Purpose and Scope
- [28 Tex. Admin. Code § 5.8003](#), Written Petitions
- [28 Tex. Admin. Code § 5.9400](#), Residential Property Insurance Market Assistance Program Executive Committee
- [28 Tex. Admin. Code § 5.9401](#), Purpose and Scope
- [28 Tex. Admin. Code § 5.9402](#), Authority
- [28 Tex. Admin. Code § 5.9403](#), Definitions
- [28 Tex. Admin. Code § 5.9404](#), Policy Forms and Types of Coverage
- [28 Tex. Admin. Code § 5.9405](#), Rates
- [28 Tex. Admin. Code § 5.9406](#), Eligibility for Referral
- [28 Tex. Admin. Code § 5.9407](#), Participating Insurers
- [28 Tex. Admin. Code § 5.9408](#), Participating Agents
- [28 Tex. Admin. Code § 5.9409](#), Operations
- [28 Tex. Admin. Code § 5.9410](#), Executive Committee
- [28 Tex. Admin. Code § 5.9411](#), Criteria and Procedures for Mandatory Participation by Insurers
- [28 Tex. Admin. Code § 5.9412](#), Amendments to Plan of Operation
- [28 Tex. Admin. Code § 5.9413](#), Immunity from Liability
- [28 Tex. Admin. Code § 5.9414](#), Termination of MAP
- [28 Tex. Admin. Code § 5.9415](#), Severability
- [28 Tex. Admin. Code § 5.9416](#), Forms Promulgated for Use in the Residential Property Insurance Market Assistance Program
- [28 Tex. Admin. Code § 7.1](#), Scope
- [28 Tex. Admin. Code § 7.2](#), Savings Clause
- [28 Tex. Admin. Code § 7.24](#), Valuation Date for Investments under the Insurance Code, Article 4.11
- [28 Tex. Admin. Code § 7.65](#), Requirements for Filing the 2008 Annual Statements, the 2009 Quarterly Statements, Other Reporting Forms, and Electronic Data Filings with the Texas Department of Insurance and the NAIC

- [28 Tex. Admin. Code § 7.66](#), Requirements for Filing the 2009 Annual Statements, the 2010 Quarterly Statements, Other Reporting Forms, and Electronic Data Filings with the Texas Department of Insurance and the NAIC
- [28 Tex. Admin. Code § 7.67](#), Requirements for Filing the 2010 Annual Statements, the 2011 Quarterly Statements, Other Reporting Forms, and Electronic Data Filings with the Texas Department of Insurance and the NAIC
- [28 Tex. Admin. Code § 7.69](#), Requirements for Filing the 2006 Quarterly and the 2006 Annual Statements, Other Reporting Forms, and Electronic Data Filings with the Texas Department of Insurance and the NAIC
- [28 Tex. Admin. Code § 7.70](#), Requirements for Filing the 2007 Quarterly and 2007 Annual Statements, the 2008 Quarterly Statements, Other Reporting Forms, and Electronic Data Filings with the Texas Department of Insurance
- [28 Tex. Admin. Code § 7.204](#), Transactions Subject to Prior Notice
- [28 Tex. Admin. Code § 7.403](#), Transition Period for Certain County Mutual Insurance Companies
- [28 Tex. Admin. Code § 7.404](#), Transition Period for Stipulated Premium Insurance Companies
- [28 Tex. Admin. Code § 7.506](#), Documents to be Verified
- [28 Tex. Admin. Code § 7.901](#), Insider Trading and Proxy Solicitation
- [28 Tex. Admin. Code § 11.505](#), Specifications for Evidence of Coverage Including Insert Pages and Matrix Filings
- [28 Tex. Admin. Code § 13.2](#), Voting by Proxy
- [28 Tex. Admin. Code § 13.5](#), Organization of a Local Mutual Aid Association or Local Mutual Burial Association
- [28 Tex. Admin. Code § 13.6](#), Movement of Home Office
- [28 Tex. Admin. Code § 13.11](#), Status of Exempt Associations
- [28 Tex. Admin. Code § 13.13](#), The Use of Mortuary Funds for the Purpose of Defending Contested Claims
- [28 Tex. Admin. Code § 13.15](#), Beneficiaries under Burial Policies
- [28 Tex. Admin. Code § 13.16](#), Connection Between Two or More Companies Through Common Management
- [28 Tex. Admin. Code § 13.20](#), Availability of Company Records to the Membership
- [28 Tex. Admin. Code § 19.1201](#), General Provisions
- [28 Tex. Admin. Code § 19.1301](#), Purpose, Scope, and Interpretation of This Subchapter
- [28 Tex. Admin. Code § 19.1319](#), Penalty
- [28 Tex. Admin. Code § 19.1302](#), Definitions
- [28 Tex. Admin. Code § 21.3540](#), Direct Access to Services
- [28 Tex. Admin. Code § 21.3603](#), Right to Choose Dentist

Potential amendment opportunities.

Chapter 1: General Administration

Rule Citation	28 Tex. Admin. Code § 1.2
Rule Heading	Definitions
Reduction Categories	Obsolete Rules
Regulatory Reduction Strategies	Simplify/Clarify Language
Notes / Justification	Change references to the "State Board of Insurance" and "the board" to the "Texas Department of Insurance" and "TDI." Update references to recodified Insurance Code Article. Modernize or remove obsolete definitions.

Rule Citation	28 Tex. Admin. Code § 1.4
Rule Heading	Records of Official Action
Reduction Categories	Ineffective Rules
Regulatory Reduction Strategies	Reduce Requirements
Notes / Justification	Change references to the "State Board of Insurance" and "the board" to the "Texas Department of Insurance" and "TDI." Modernize to reflect current agency practice.

Rule Citation	28 Tex. Admin. Code § 1.27
Rule Heading	Official Action to Be Taken
Reduction Categories	Ineffective Rules
Regulatory Reduction Strategies	Reduce Requirements
Notes / Justification	Change references to "the board" to the "Texas Department of Insurance" and "TDI."

Rule Citation	28 Tex. Admin. Code § 1.53
Rule Heading	Summary Procedures
Reduction Categories	Obsolete Rules
Regulatory Reduction Strategies	Simplify/Clarify Language
Notes / Justification	Change references to "the board" to the "Texas Department of Insurance." Update references to recodified Insurance Code Article.

Rule Citation	28 Tex. Admin. Code § 1.208
Rule Heading	Applicability
Reduction Categories	Obsolete Rules
Regulatory Reduction Strategies	Reduce Requirements
Notes / Justification	Remove outdated provisions that phase in applicability.

	Repeal entirely after contact information updates are completed in referenced rules.
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Rule Citation	28 Tex. Admin. Code § 1.603
Rule Heading	Complaint Information Available through the Texas Department of Insurance's Toll-Free Telephone Number
Reduction Categories	Duplicative Rules
Regulatory Reduction Strategies	Cross Reference
Notes / Justification	Remove any language that is duplicative of statute.

Rule Citation	28 Tex. Admin. Code § 1.701
Rule Heading	Purpose and Scope
Reduction Categories	Obsolete Rules
Regulatory Reduction Strategies	Simplify/Clarify Language
Notes / Justification	Change references to the "State Board of Insurance" and "the board" to the "Texas Department of Insurance" and "TDI." Update references to recodified Insurance Code Article.

Rule Citation	28 Tex. Admin. Code § 1.702
Rule Heading	Designated Activities
Reduction Categories	Obsolete Rules
Regulatory Reduction Strategies	Simplify/Clarify Language
Notes / Justification	Update references to recodified Insurance Code Article. Remove any unnecessary or duplicative provisions.

Rule Citation	28 Tex. Admin. Code § 1.802
Rule Heading	Definitions
Reduction Categories	Obsolete Rules
Regulatory Reduction Strategies	Simplify/Clarify Language
Notes / Justification	Change references to the "State Board of Insurance" and "the board" to the "Texas Department of Insurance" and "TDI."

Rule Citation	28 Tex. Admin. Code § 1.807
Rule Heading	Company License
Reduction Categories	Obsolete Rules
Regulatory Reduction Strategies	Simplify/Clarify Language
Notes / Justification	Change references to the "State Board of Insurance" and "the board" to the "Texas Department of Insurance" and "TDI." Update references to recodified Insurance Code Article.

Rule Citation	28 Tex. Admin. Code § 1.811
Rule Heading	Policy Approval
Reduction Categories	Duplicative Rules
Regulatory Reduction Strategies	Simplify/Clarify Language
Notes / Justification	Update references to recodified Insurance Code Article. Remove any unnecessary or duplicative requirements.

Rule Citation	28 Tex. Admin. Code § 1.813
Rule Heading	Appeal
Reduction Categories	Obsolete Rules
Regulatory Reduction Strategies	Simplify/Clarify Language
Notes / Justification	Change references to the "State Board of Insurance" and "the board" to the "Texas Department of Insurance" and "TDI." Update references to recodified Insurance Code Article. Remove any language that is duplicative of Government Code Chapter 2005.

Rule Citation	28 Tex. Admin. Code § 1.1001
Rule Heading	Disclosure of Guaranty Fund Nonparticipation
Reduction Categories	Obsolete Rules
Regulatory Reduction Strategies	Simplify/Clarify Language
Notes / Justification	Update references to recodified Insurance Code Article.

Rule Citation	28 Tex. Admin. Code § 1.1501
Rule Heading	General Provisions and Definitions
Reduction Categories	Obsolete Rules
Regulatory Reduction Strategies	Simplify/Clarify Language
Notes / Justification	Update references to recodified Insurance Code Article. Remove any language that is duplicative of Insurance Code Chapter 4006.

Rule Citation	28 Tex. Admin. Code § 1.1502
Rule Heading	Request for Probation in Lieu of Suspension, Revocation, or Cancellation of License
Reduction Categories	Obsolete Rules
Regulatory Reduction Strategies	Simplify/Clarify Language
Notes / Justification	Update references to recodified Insurance Code Article. Update and modernize consistent with TDI's current practice.

Rule Citation	28 Tex. Admin. Code § 1.1503
Rule Heading	Procedures for Placing an Agent on Probation

Reduction Categories	Obsolete Rules
Regulatory Reduction Strategies	Simplify/Clarify Language
Notes / Justification	Update references to recodified Insurance Code Article. Remove any language that is duplicative of statute.

Rule Citation	28 Tex. Admin. Code § 1.1504
Rule Heading	Contents of Order Granting Probation
Reduction Categories	Duplicative Rules
Regulatory Reduction Strategies	Cross Reference
Notes / Justification	Remove any language that is duplicative of statute. Update and modernize consistent with TDI's current practice.

Rule Citation	28 Tex. Admin. Code § 1.1505
Rule Heading	Appeal from Commissioner's Order of Probation
Reduction Categories	Obsolete Rules
Regulatory Reduction Strategies	Simplify/Clarify Language
Notes / Justification	Update references to recodified Insurance Code Article.

Rule Citation	28 Tex. Admin. Code § 1.1806
Rule Heading	Notice of Claim of Breach of Contract
Reduction Categories	Obsolete Rules
Regulatory Reduction Strategies	Simplify/Clarify Language
Notes / Justification	Remove any language that is duplicative of Government Code Chapter 2260. Remove outdated date reference.

Chapter 3: Life, Accident, and Health Insurance and Annuities

Rule Citation	28 Tex. Admin. Code § 3.1720
Rule Heading	Forms
Reduction Categories	Burdensome Rules
Regulatory Reduction Strategies	Simplify/Clarify Language
Notes / Justification	Update to reflect electronic submission.

Rule Citation	28 Tex. Admin. Code § 3.1742
Rule Heading	Shopper's Guide
Reduction Categories	Ineffective Rules
Regulatory Reduction Strategies	Simplify/Clarify Language
Notes / Justification	Modernize the process for receiving the form to make it more concise.

Rule Citation	28 Tex. Admin. Code § 3.1760
Rule Heading	Reporting Requirements
Reduction Categories	Obsolete Rules
Regulatory Reduction Strategies	Eliminate Forms/Reduce Form Requirements
Notes / Justification	Subsection (d) can be deleted. Modernize the process for receiving the form to make it more concise.

Rule Citation	28 Tex. Admin. Code § 3.3321
Rule Heading	Reporting of Multiple Policies
Reduction Categories	Obsolete Rules Burdenous Rules
Regulatory Reduction Strategies	Eliminate Forms/Reduce Form Requirements
Notes / Justification	Update to reflect electronic submission. Update to reflect that form can be found electronically.

Rule Citation	28 Tex. Admin. Code § 3.3520
Rule Heading	Uniform Coordination of Benefits Questionnaire
Reduction Categories	Obsolete Rules
Regulatory Reduction Strategies	Simplify/Clarify Language
Notes / Justification	Update or remove outdated date reference.

Rule Citation	28 Tex. Admin. Code § 3.3704
Rule Heading	Freedom of Choice; Availability of Preferred Providers
Reduction Categories	Duplicative Rules
Regulatory Reduction Strategies	Cross Reference
Notes / Justification	Remove any language that is duplicative of statutory provisions.

Rule Citation	28 Tex. Admin. Code § 3.3803
Rule Heading	Applicability and Severability
Reduction Categories	Ineffective Rules
Regulatory Reduction Strategies	Simplify/Clarify Language
Notes / Justification	Remove the severability subsection. Remove any language that is duplicative of statutory exemptions.

Rule Citation	28 Tex. Admin. Code § 3.3849
Rule Heading	Requirements for Insurers that Issue Long-Term Care Policies to Associations and Marketing Standards for Associations that Market the Policies
Reduction Categories	Obsolete Rules Burdenous Rules

Regulatory Reduction Strategies	Eliminate Forms/Reduce Form Requirements
Notes / Justification	Update to reflect electronic submission. Update to reflect that form can be found electronically.

Rule Citation	28 Tex. Admin. Code § 3.3873
Rule Heading	Filing Requirements for Long-Term Care Partnership Policies
Reduction Categories	Obsolete Rules Burdenous Rules
Regulatory Reduction Strategies	Eliminate Forms/Reduce Form Requirements
Notes / Justification	Update to reflect electronic submission. Update to reflect that form can be found electronically.

Rule Citation	28 Tex. Admin. Code § 3.3874
Rule Heading	Insurer Requirements for Agents That Market Partnership Policies and Certificates
Reduction Categories	Obsolete Rules Burdenous Rules
Regulatory Reduction Strategies	Eliminate Forms/Reduce Form Requirements
Notes / Justification	Update to reflect electronic submission. Update to reflect that form can be found electronically.

Chapter 5: Property and Casualty Insurance

Rule Citation	28 Tex. Admin. Code § 5.11
Rule Heading	Certificates of Assumption
Reduction Categories	Obsolete Rules Burdenous Rules
Regulatory Reduction Strategies	Eliminate Forms/Reduce Form Requirements
Notes / Justification	Remove ineffective form the rule adopts by reference.

Rule Citation	28 Tex. Admin. Code § 5.303
Rule Heading	Evaluation and Inspection of Loss Control Information and Services
Reduction Categories	Obsolete Rules Burdenous Rules
Regulatory Reduction Strategies	Simplify/Clarify Language Reduce Requirements
Notes / Justification	Change references to the "State Board of Insurance" and "the board" to the "Texas Department of Insurance" and "TDI." Update process to reduce regulatory burden.

Rule Citation	28 Tex. Admin. Code § 5.311
Rule Heading	Qualifications of Personnel Providing Loss Control Information and Services
Reduction Categories	Obsolete Rules Burdensome Rules
Regulatory Reduction Strategies	Simplify/Clarify Language Reduce Requirements
Notes / Justification	Change references to the "State Board of Insurance" and "the board" to the "Texas Department of Insurance" and "TDI." Update process to reduce regulatory burden.

Rule Citation	28 Tex. Admin. Code § 5.603
Rule Heading	Financial Responsibility Verification Program Guide and User Manual
Reduction Categories	Obsolete Rules
Regulatory Reduction Strategies	Simplify/Clarify Language
Notes / Justification	Consolidated with § 5.604.

Rule Citation	28 Tex. Admin. Code § 5.1102
Rule Heading	Other Restrictions on the Payment of Dividends, the Insurance Code, Chapter 5, Subchapter B
Reduction Categories	Obsolete Rules
Regulatory Reduction Strategies	Simplify/Clarify Language
Notes / Justification	Change references to the "State Board of Insurance" and "the board" to the "Texas Department of Insurance" and "TDI."

Rule Citation	28 Tex. Admin. Code § 5.1103
Rule Heading	Dividend Application Form, the Insurance Code, Chapter 5, Subchapter B
Reduction Categories	Obsolete Rules Burdensome Rules
Regulatory Reduction Strategies	Simplify/Clarify Language Reduce Form Requirements
Notes / Justification	Change references to the "State Board of Insurance" and "the board" to the "Texas Department of Insurance" and "TDI." Update to state that the form can be obtained electronically.

Rule Citation	28 Tex. Admin. Code § 5.1501
Rule Heading	Procedure for Reconsideration

Reduction Categories	Obsolete Rules
Regulatory Reduction Strategies	Simplify/Clarify Language
Notes / Justification	Change references to the "State Board of Insurance" and "the board" to the "Texas Department of Insurance" and "TDI." Update references to recodified Insurance Code Article.

Rule Citation	28 Tex. Admin. Code § 5.1502
Rule Heading	Grievance and Hearing Procedures
Reduction Categories	Obsolete Rules
Regulatory Reduction Strategies	Simplify/Clarify Language
Notes / Justification	Change references to the "State Board of Insurance" and "the board" to the "Texas Department of Insurance" and "TDI." Update references to recodified Insurance Code Article. Remove any language that is duplicative of statute.

Rule Citation	28 Tex. Admin. Code § 5.1503
Rule Heading	Appeal to the State Board of Insurance
Reduction Categories	Obsolete Rules
Regulatory Reduction Strategies	Simplify/Clarify Language
Notes / Justification	Change references to the "State Board of Insurance" and "the board" to the "Texas Department of Insurance" and "TDI." Update references to recodified Insurance Code Article. Modernize process and consolidate as appropriate with Chapter 1.

Rule Citation	28 Tex. Admin. Code § 5.1701
Rule Heading	Qualifications for Designation as Field Safety Representative with Specialty in Hospitals
Reduction Categories	Obsolete Rules
Regulatory Reduction Strategies	Simplify/Clarify Language
Notes / Justification	Update references to recodified Insurance Code Article.

Rule Citation	28 Tex. Admin. Code § 5.1702
Rule Heading	Course of Training for Field Safety Representatives with Specialty in Hospitals
Reduction Categories	Obsolete Rules
Regulatory Reduction Strategies	Simplify/Clarify Language
Notes / Justification	Change references to the "State Board of Insurance" and "the board" to the "Texas Department of Insurance" and "TDI."

	Update references to recodified Insurance Code Article.
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Rule Citation	28 Tex. Admin. Code § 5.1703
Rule Heading	Designation of Field Safety Representative with Specialty in Hospitals
Reduction Categories	Obsolete Rules Burdenous Rules
Regulatory Reduction Strategies	Simplify/Clarify Language Reduce Form Requirements
Notes / Justification	Change references to the "State Board of Insurance" and "the board" to the "Texas Department of Insurance" and "TDI." Update references to recodified Insurance Code Article. Update to reflect that form can be found electronically.

Rule Citation	28 Tex. Admin. Code § 5.1713
Rule Heading	Evaluation and Inspection of Loss Control Facilities and Services
Reduction Categories	Obsolete Rules Burdenous Rules
Regulatory Reduction Strategies	Simplify/Clarify Language Reduce Requirements
Notes / Justification	Change references to the "State Board of Insurance" and "the board" to the "Texas Department of Insurance" and "TDI." Update references to recodified Insurance Code Article. Update process to reduce regulatory burden.

Rule Citation	28 Tex. Admin. Code § 5.1723
Rule Heading	Evaluation and Inspection of Loss Control Information and Services
Reduction Categories	Obsolete Rules Burdenous Rules
Regulatory Reduction Strategies	Simplify/Clarify Language Reduce Requirements
Notes / Justification	Change references to the "State Board of Insurance" and "the board" to the "Texas Department of Insurance" and "TDI." Update references to recodified Insurance Code Article. Update process to reduce regulatory burden.

Rule Citation	28 Tex. Admin. Code § 5.1731
Rule Heading	Qualifications of Personnel Providing Loss Control Information and Services
Reduction Categories	Obsolete Rules
Regulatory Reduction Strategies	Simplify/Clarify Language
Notes / Justification	Change references to the "State Board of Insurance" and "the board" to the "Texas Department of Insurance" and "TDI." Update references to the Insurance Code.

Rule Citation	28 Tex. Admin. Code § 5.1740
Rule Heading	Purpose and Scope
Reduction Categories	Obsolete Rules
Regulatory Reduction Strategies	Simplify/Clarify Language
Notes / Justification	Update references to recodified Insurance Code Article.

Rule Citation	28 Tex. Admin. Code § 5.4002
Rule Heading	Operation of the Texas Medical Liability Insurance Underwriting Association
Reduction Categories	Duplicative Rules
Regulatory Reduction Strategies	Simplify/Clarify Language
Notes / Justification	Remove any language that is duplicative of Insurance Code Chapter 2203.

Rule Citation	28 Tex. Admin. Code § 5.2003
Rule Heading	Members' and Policyholders' Participation in the Texas Medical Liability Insurance Underwriting Association
Reduction Categories	Duplicative Rules
Regulatory Reduction Strategies	Simplify/Clarify Language
Notes / Justification	Remove any language that is duplicative of Insurance Code Chapter 2203.

Rule Citation	28 Tex. Admin. Code § 5.2004
Rule Heading	Medical Liability Insurance and General Liability Insurance
Reduction Categories	Duplicative Rules
Regulatory Reduction Strategies	Simplify/Clarify Language
Notes / Justification	Remove unnecessary or duplicative Insurance Code citations.

Rule Citation	28 Tex. Admin. Code § 5.3104
Rule Heading	Policyholder Dividends

Reduction Categories	Obsolete Rules Burdensome Rules
Regulatory Reduction Strategies	Simplify/Clarify Language Reduce Requirements
Notes / Justification	Change references to the "State Board of Insurance" and "the board" to the "Texas Department of Insurance" and "TDI." Remove outdated date reference.

Rule Citation	28 Tex. Admin. Code § 5.3201
Rule Heading	Joint Insurance
Reduction Categories	Obsolete Rules
Regulatory Reduction Strategies	Simplify/Clarify Language
Notes / Justification	Update references to recodified Insurance Code Article.

Rule Citation	28 Tex. Admin. Code § 5.3501
Rule Heading	Statistical Reporting of Property and Multiperil Insurance by Insurers Regulated under the Insurance Code, Chapters 17-19
Reduction Categories	Obsolete Rules Burdensome Rules
Regulatory Reduction Strategies	Simplify/Clarify Language Reduce Requirements
Notes / Justification	Update references to recodified Insurance Code Article. Update the reference to the statistical plan. Update to reflect that the statistical plan can be found electronically.

Rule Citation	28 Tex. Admin. Code § 5.3700
Rule Heading	Designation of Underserved Areas for Residential Property Insurance for Purposes of the Insurance Code, Articles 5.35-3 and 21.49-12
Reduction Categories	Obsolete Rules
Regulatory Reduction Strategies	Simplify/Clarify Language
Notes / Justification	Update references to recodified Insurance Code Article. Update to remove any obsolete programs.

Rule Citation	28 Tex. Admin. Code § 5.3701
Rule Heading	Designation of Underserved Areas for Residential Property Insurance for Purposes of the Insurance Code Article 21.49A.
Reduction Categories	Obsolete Rules
Regulatory Reduction Strategies	Simplify/Clarify Language

Notes / Justification	Update references to recodified Insurance Code Article.
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Rule Citation	28 Tex. Admin. Code § 5.3702
Rule Heading	Designation of Underserved Areas for Residential Property Insurance for Purposes of the Insurance Code Article 5.13-2C
Reduction Categories	Obsolete Rules
Regulatory Reduction Strategies	Simplify/Clarify Language
Notes / Justification	Update references to recodified Insurance Code Article.

Rule Citation	28 Tex. Admin. Code § 5.3800
Rule Heading	Voluntary Inspection Program Plan of Operation
Reduction Categories	Obsolete Rules Burdensome Rules
Regulatory Reduction Strategies	Simplify/Clarify Language Reduce Requirements
Notes / Justification	Update references to recodified Insurance Code Article. Update to reflect that form can be found electronically.

Rule Citation	28 Tex. Admin. Code § 5.4001
Rule Heading	Plan of Operation
Reduction Categories	Obsolete Rules
Regulatory Reduction Strategies	Simplify/Clarify Language
Notes / Justification	Change references to the "State Board of Insurance" and "the board" to the "Texas Department of Insurance" and "TDI." Update references to recodified Insurance Code Article. Update outdated reference to local recording agent.

Rule Citation	28 Tex. Admin. Code § 5.4007
Rule Heading	Applicable Building Code Standards in Designated Catastrophe Areas for Structures Constructed, Repaired or to Which Additions Are Made Prior to September 1, 1998
Reduction Categories	Obsolete Rules Duplicative Rules
Regulatory Reduction Strategies	Simplify/Clarify Language
Notes / Justification	Change references to the "State Board of Insurance" and "the board" to the "Texas Department of Insurance" and "TDI." Update references to recodified Insurance Code Article. Consolidate duplicative language from sections in division that address building codes.

Rule Citation	28 Tex. Admin. Code § 5.4008
Rule Heading	Applicable Building Code Standards in Designated Catastrophe Areas for Structures Constructed, Repaired or to Which Additions Are Made on and After September 1, 1998, and before February 1, 2003
Reduction Categories	Obsolete Rules Duplicative Rules
Regulatory Reduction Strategies	Simplify/Clarify Language
Notes / Justification	Change references to the "State Board of Insurance" and "the board" to the "Texas Department of Insurance" and "TDI." Update references to recodified Insurance Code Article. Consolidate duplicative language from sections in division that address building codes.

Rule Citation	28 Tex. Admin. Code § 5.4011
Rule Heading	Applicable Building Code Standards in Designated Catastrophe Areas for Structures Constructed, Repaired or to Which Additions Are Made on and After January 1, 2008, and before April 1, 2020
Reduction Categories	Obsolete Rules Duplicative Rules
Regulatory Reduction Strategies	Simplify/Clarify Language
Notes / Justification	Modernize the process for receiving the form to make it more concise. Consolidate duplicative language from sections in division that address building codes.

Rule Citation	28 Tex. Admin. Code § 5.4012
Rule Heading	Applicable Building Code Standards in Designated Catastrophe Areas for Structures Constructed, Repaired, or to Which Additions Are Made on and After September 1, 2020, and Before April 1, 2026
Reduction Categories	Duplicative Rules
Regulatory Reduction Strategies	Simplify/Clarify Language
Notes / Justification	Consolidate duplicative language from sections in division that address building codes.

Rule Citation	28 Tex. Admin. Code § 5.4013
Rule Heading	Applicable Building Code Standards in Designated Catastrophe Areas for Structures Constructed, Repaired,

	or to Which Additions Are Made on and After April 1, 2026
Reduction Categories	Duplicative Rules
Regulatory Reduction Strategies	Simplify/Clarify Language
Notes / Justification	Consolidate duplicative language from sections in division that address building codes.

Rule Citation	28 Tex. Admin. Code § 5.4607
Rule Heading	Requirements for the Appointment of Temporary Qualified Windstorm Inspectors for a Limited Period on an As-needed Basis
Reduction Categories	Obsolete Rules
Regulatory Reduction Strategies	Simplify/Clarify Language
Notes / Justification	Update references to recodified Insurance Code Article.

Rule Citation	28 Tex. Admin. Code § 5.4700
Rule Heading	Rate Reduction
Reduction Categories	Obsolete Rules
Regulatory Reduction Strategies	Simplify/Clarify Language
Notes / Justification	Update references to recodified Insurance Code Article.

Rule Citation	28 Tex. Admin. Code § 5.6405
Rule Heading	Excess Insurance
Reduction Categories	Obsolete Rules
Regulatory Reduction Strategies	Simplify/Clarify Language
Notes / Justification	Update references to recodified Insurance Code Article.

Rule Citation	28 Tex. Admin. Code § 5.6410
Rule Heading	Investments
Reduction Categories	Obsolete Rules
Regulatory Reduction Strategies	Simplify/Clarify Language
Notes / Justification	Update references to recodified Insurance Code Article.

Rule Citation	28 Tex. Admin. Code § 5.6501
Rule Heading	Special Instructions for Preparation of Workers' Compensation Insurance Policies for Lloyds Plan Insurers, Mutual Insurers, Reciprocal Exchanges, and Participating Policies Issued by Stock Insurance Companies
Reduction Categories	Obsolete Rules Burdensome Rules
Regulatory Reduction Strategies	Simplify/Clarify Language Reduce Requirements

Notes / Justification	Change references to the "State Board of Insurance" and "the board" to the "Texas Department of Insurance" and "TDI." Update to reflect that form can be found electronically.
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Rule Citation	28 Tex. Admin. Code § 5.6601
Rule Heading	Texas Detailed Claim Information Statistical Plan
Reduction Categories	Burdensome Rules
Regulatory Reduction Strategies	Reduce Reporting/Recordkeeping
Notes / Justification	Remove any unnecessary language. Update to reflect that the Statistical Plan can be found electronically. Update or remove outdated date reference.

Rule Citation	28 Tex. Admin. Code § 5.7001
Rule Heading	Applicability
Reduction Categories	Obsolete Rules
Regulatory Reduction Strategies	Simplify/Clarify Language
Notes / Justification	Update references to recodified Insurance Code Article.

Rule Citation	28 Tex. Admin. Code § 5.7008
Rule Heading	Records Required
Reduction Categories	Obsolete Rules
Regulatory Reduction Strategies	Simplify/Clarify Language
Notes / Justification	Change references to the "State Board of Insurance" and "the board" to the "Texas Department of Insurance" and "TDI."

Rule Citation	28 Tex. Admin. Code § 5.7010
Rule Heading	Endorsement Forms
Reduction Categories	Obsolete Rules
Regulatory Reduction Strategies	Simplify/Clarify Language
Notes / Justification	Change references to the "State Board of Insurance" and "the board" to the "Texas Department of Insurance" and "TDI."

Rule Citation	28 Tex. Admin. Code § 5.7014
Rule Heading	Exceptions to Cancellation and Nonrenewal Notice Requirements for General Liability and Certain Automobile Insurance Policies
Reduction Categories	Obsolete Rules
Regulatory Reduction Strategies	Simplify/Clarify Language

Notes / Justification	Change references to the "State Board of Insurance" and "the board" to the "Texas Department of Insurance" and "TDI."
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Rule Citation	28 Tex. Admin. Code § 5.8004
Rule Heading	Interpretations
Reduction Categories	Obsolete Rules Duplicative Rules
Regulatory Reduction Strategies	Simplify/Clarify Language Reduce Requirements
Notes / Justification	Change references to the "State Board of Insurance" and "the board" to the "Texas Department of Insurance" and "TDI." Update references to recodified Insurance Code Article.

Rule Citation	28 Tex. Admin. Code § 5.9004
Rule Heading	Amusement Ride Operation Requirements
Reduction Categories	Obsolete Rules Burdensome Rules
Regulatory Reduction Strategies	Simplify/Clarify Language
Notes / Justification	Update to reflect electronic submission.

Rule Citation	28 Tex. Admin. Code § 5.9007
Rule Heading	Quarterly Reports
Reduction Categories	Obsolete Rules Burdensome Rules
Regulatory Reduction Strategies	Simplify/Clarify Language
Notes / Justification	Update to reflect electronic submission.

Rule Citation	28 Tex. Admin. Code § 5.9501
Rule Heading	Texas Commercial Lines Statistical Plan
Reduction Categories	Obsolete Rules
Regulatory Reduction Strategies	Simplify/Clarify Language
Notes / Justification	A rule proposal filed with the Secretary of State on May 6, 2026, updates the version of the statistical plan and the references to the Insurance Code.

Rule Citation	28 Tex. Admin. Code § 5.9911
Rule Heading	Definitions
Reduction Categories	Obsolete Rules
Regulatory Reduction Strategies	Simplify/Clarify Language

Notes / Justification	Update references to recodified Insurance Code Article, which in this instance is in the title of a cross-referenced rule.
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Rule Citation	28 Tex. Admin. Code § 5.9923
Rule Heading	Assessments, Recoupments, Member Insolvency and Withdrawal
Reduction Categories	Obsolete Rules
Regulatory Reduction Strategies	Simplify/Clarify Language
Notes / Justification	Update references to recodified Insurance Code Article.

Rule Citation	28 Tex. Admin. Code § 5.9940
Rule Heading	Disclosure Form Required Concerning Use of Credit Information
Reduction Categories	Obsolete Rules Burdensome Rules
Regulatory Reduction Strategies	Simplify/Clarify Language
Notes / Justification	Update references to recodified Insurance Code Article. Update to reflect that form can be found electronically. Update to reflect electronic submission.

Rule Citation	28 Tex. Admin. Code § 5.9941
Rule Heading	Differences in Rates Charged Due Solely to Difference in Credit Scores
Reduction Categories	Obsolete Rules Burdensome Rules
Regulatory Reduction Strategies	Simplify/Clarify Language
Notes / Justification	Update to reflect electronic submission.

Rule Citation	28 Tex. Admin. Code § 5.9960
Rule Heading	Exception to Rating Territory Requirements under §2253.001 of the Insurance Code
Reduction Categories	Obsolete Rules Burdensome Rules
Regulatory Reduction Strategies	Simplify/Clarify Language
Notes / Justification	Update to reflect electronic submission.

Chapter 6: Captive Insurance

Rule Citation	28 Tex. Admin. Code § 6.1
Rule Heading	Definitions
Reduction Categories	Duplicative Rules
Regulatory Reduction Strategies	Cross Reference

Notes / Justification	Remove any language that is duplicative of Insurance Code Chapter 964.
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Rule Citation	28 Tex. Admin. Code § 6.301
Rule Heading	Ongoing Requirements
Reduction Categories	Obsolete Rules
Regulatory Reduction Strategies	Simplify/Clarify Language
Notes / Justification	Change references to the "State Board of Insurance" and "the board" to the "Texas Department of Insurance" and "TDI." Remove any language that is duplicative of Insurance Code Chapter 964.

Rule Citation	28 Tex. Admin. Code § 6.408
Rule Heading	Letters of Credit
Reduction Categories	Obsolete Rules
Regulatory Reduction Strategies	Simplify/Clarify Language
Notes / Justification	Update references to recodified Insurance Code Article.

Chapter 7: Corporate and Financial Regulation

Rule Citation	28 Tex. Admin. Code § 7.5
Rule Heading	Discrimination as to Premium Notices to Accident or Health Insurance Policyholders
Reduction Categories	Obsolete Rules
Regulatory Reduction Strategies	Simplify/Clarify Language
Notes / Justification	Change references to the "State Board of Insurance" and "the board" to the "Texas Department of Insurance" and "TDI." Update references to recodified Insurance Code Article.

Rule Citation	28 Tex. Admin. Code § 7.7
Rule Heading	Subordinated Indebtedness, Surplus Debentures, Surplus Notes, Premium Income Notes, Bonds, or Debentures, and Other Contingent Evidences of Indebtedness
Reduction Categories	Obsolete Rules Burdensome Rules
Regulatory Reduction Strategies	Simplify/Clarify Language Reduce Requirements
Notes / Justification	Update references to recodified Insurance Code Article. Modernize the process for receiving forms to make it more concise.

	Update to reflect electronic submission.
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Rule Citation	28 Tex. Admin. Code § 7.9
Rule Heading	Examination of Actuarial Opinion for Property and Casualty Insurer
Reduction Categories	Obsolete Rules Burdensome Rules
Regulatory Reduction Strategies	Simplify/Clarify Language Reduce Requirements
Notes / Justification	Update references to recodified Insurance Code Article. Modernize the process for receiving forms to make it more concise. Update to reflect electronic submission.

Rule Citation	28 Tex. Admin. Code § 7.18
Rule Heading	National Association of Insurance Commissioners Accounting Practices and Procedures Manual
Reduction Categories	Burdensome Rules
Regulatory Reduction Strategies	Reduce Reporting/Recordkeeping
Notes / Justification	Modernize the process for receiving forms to make it more concise. Update to reflect electronic submission.

Rule Citation	28 Tex. Admin. Code § 7.22
Rule Heading	Certification of Assessments/Claims Paid, and Credit against Premium Taxes for Members of the Texas Catastrophe Property Insurance Association under the Insurance Code, Article 21.49
Reduction Categories	Obsolete Rules
Regulatory Reduction Strategies	Simplify/Clarify Language
Notes / Justification	Change references to the "State Board of Insurance" and "the board" to the "Texas Department of Insurance" and "TDI." Update references to recodified Insurance Code Article.

Rule Citation	28 Tex. Admin. Code § 7.25
Rule Heading	Out of State Books and Records
Reduction Categories	Obsolete Rules Burdensome Rules
Regulatory Reduction Strategies	Simplify/Clarify Language
Notes / Justification	Update references to recodified Insurance Code Article. Modernize the process for receiving forms to make it more concise.

	Update to reflect electronic submission.
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Rule Citation	28 Tex. Admin. Code § 7.31
Rule Heading	Annual Statement Instructions for Farm Mutual Insurance Companies
Reduction Categories	Obsolete Rules
Regulatory Reduction Strategies	Simplify/Clarify Language
Notes / Justification	Update references to recodified Insurance Code Article.

Rule Citation	28 Tex. Admin. Code § 7.86
Rule Heading	Custodied Securities
Reduction Categories	Obsolete Rules
Regulatory Reduction Strategies	Simplify/Clarify Language
Notes / Justification	Update references to recodified Insurance Code Article.

Rule Citation	28 Tex. Admin. Code § 7.201
Rule Heading	Forms Filings
Reduction Categories	Burdensome Rules
Regulatory Reduction Strategies	Reduce Reporting/Recordkeeping
Notes / Justification	Modernize the process for receiving forms to make it more concise. Update to reflect electronic submission.

Rule Citation	28 Tex. Admin. Code § 7.202
Rule Heading	Definitions
Reduction Categories	Burdensome Rules
Regulatory Reduction Strategies	Reduce Reporting/Recordkeeping
Notes / Justification	Remove any language that is duplicative of Insurance Code Chapter 823. Modernize the process for receiving forms to make it more concise.

Rule Citation	28 Tex. Admin. Code § 7.203
Rule Heading	Registration of Insurers
Reduction Categories	Burdensome Rules
Regulatory Reduction Strategies	Reduce Reporting/Recordkeeping
Notes / Justification	Modernize the process for receiving forms to make it more concise. Update to reflect electronic submission.

Rule Citation	28 Tex. Admin. Code § 7.503
Rule Heading	Certificate of Similarity
Reduction Categories	Obsolete Rules

Regulatory Reduction Strategies	Simplify/Clarify Language
Notes / Justification	Change references to the "State Board of Insurance" and "the board" to the "Texas Department of Insurance" and "TDI."

Rule Citation	28 Tex. Admin. Code § 7.504
Rule Heading	Disposition of Applications
Reduction Categories	Obsolete Rules
Regulatory Reduction Strategies	Simplify/Clarify Language
Notes / Justification	Change references to the "State Board of Insurance" and "the board" to the "Texas Department of Insurance" and "TDI." Update references to recodified Insurance Code Article.

Rule Citation	28 Tex. Admin. Code § 7.505
Rule Heading	Applicant To Submit Information
Reduction Categories	Obsolete Rules
Regulatory Reduction Strategies	Simplify/Clarify Language
Notes / Justification	Update references to recodified Insurance Code Article.

Rule Citation	28 Tex. Admin. Code § 7.507
Rule Heading	Forms Incorporated by Reference
Reduction Categories	Obsolete Rules Burdensome Rules
Regulatory Reduction Strategies	Cross Reference Reduce Requirement
Notes / Justification	Change references to the "State Board of Insurance" and "the board" to the "Texas Department of Insurance" and "TDI." Update to reflect that form can be found and submitted electronically. Modernize the process for receiving forms to make it more concise.

Rule Citation	28 Tex. Admin. Code § 7.801
Rule Heading	Voluntary Deposits
Reduction Categories	Obsolete Rules
Regulatory Reduction Strategies	Simplify/Clarify Language
Notes / Justification	Change references to the "State Board of Insurance" and "the board" to the "Texas Department of Insurance" and "TDI."

Rule Citation	28 Tex. Admin. Code § 7.802
Rule Heading	Interpretation of Article 1.10, Section 17
Reduction Categories	Obsolete Rules
Regulatory Reduction Strategies	Simplify/Clarify Language
Notes / Justification	Change references to the "State Board of Insurance" and "the board" to the "Texas Department of Insurance" and "TDI." Update references to recodified Insurance Code Article.

Rule Citation	28 Tex. Admin. Code § 7.1202
Rule Heading	Application Process; Notice of Intention
Reduction Categories	Obsolete Rules
Regulatory Reduction Strategies	Simplify/Clarify Language
Notes / Justification	Update references to recodified Insurance Code Article.

Rule Citation	28 Tex. Admin. Code § 7.1206
Rule Heading	Forms Required for Life Insurance Companies Reinsuring Property and Casualty Insurance Risks
Reduction Categories	Obsolete Rules Burdensome Rules
Regulatory Reduction Strategies	Simplify/Clarify Language Reduce Requirements
Notes / Justification	Change references to the "State Board of Insurance" and "the board" to the "Texas Department of Insurance" and "TDI." Update references to recodified Insurance Code Article. Update and modernize consistent with TDI's current practices.

Rule Citation	28 Tex. Admin. Code § 7.1403
Rule Heading	Service on Domestic Insurance Companies Licensed by the State Board of Insurance and on Related Entities Authorized to Conduct Business in Texas
Reduction Categories	Obsolete Rules
Regulatory Reduction Strategies	Simplify/Clarify Language
Notes / Justification	Change references to the "State Board of Insurance" and "the board" to the "Texas Department of Insurance" and "TDI." Update references to recodified Insurance Code Article.

Rule Citation	28 Tex. Admin. Code § 7.1404
Rule Heading	Service of Process Procedure for Domestic Insurers Approved to Operate under the Insurance Code, Article

	1.28, Foreign and Alien Insurance Companies, Risk Retention Groups, Purchasing Groups, Third Party Administrators, Unauthorized Persons or Insurers, Organizations Formed under the Insurance Code, Article 3.71, and Surplus Lines Insurers
Reduction Categories	Obsolete Rules
Regulatory Reduction Strategies	Simplify/Clarify Language
Notes / Justification	Change references to the "State Board of Insurance" and "the board" to the "Texas Department of Insurance" and "TDI." Update references to recodified Insurance Code Article.

Rule Citation	28 Tex. Admin. Code § 7.1405
Rule Heading	Service of Process on Foreign and Alien Insurance Companies Licensed by State Board of Insurance
Reduction Categories	Obsolete Rules
Regulatory Reduction Strategies	Simplify/Clarify Language
Notes / Justification	Change references to the "State Board of Insurance" and "the board" to the "Texas Department of Insurance" and "TDI." Update references to recodified Insurance Code Article.

Rule Citation	28 Tex. Admin. Code § 7.1406
Rule Heading	Service of Process on Foreign Risk Retention Groups Registered with the State Board of Insurance
Reduction Categories	Obsolete Rules
Regulatory Reduction Strategies	Simplify/Clarify Language
Notes / Justification	Change references to the "State Board of Insurance" and "the board" to the "Texas Department of Insurance" and "TDI." Update references to recodified Insurance Code Article.

Rule Citation	28 Tex. Admin. Code § 7.1407
Rule Heading	Service of Process on Foreign Purchasing Groups Doing Business in Texas Pursuant to the Insurance Code, Article 21.54
Reduction Categories	Obsolete Rules
Regulatory Reduction Strategies	Simplify/Clarify Language
Notes / Justification	Update references to recodified Insurance Code Article.

Rule Citation	28 Tex. Admin. Code § 7.1408
Rule Heading	Service Process on Third Party Administrators Doing Business in Texas Pursuant to the Insurance Code, Article 21.07-5
Reduction Categories	Obsolete Rules
Regulatory Reduction Strategies	Simplify/Clarify Language
Notes / Justification	Update references to recodified Insurance Code Article.

Rule Citation	28 Tex. Admin. Code § 7.1409
Rule Heading	Service of Process on Persons, Insurers, or Other Entities in Receivership
Reduction Categories	Obsolete Rules
Regulatory Reduction Strategies	Simplify/Clarify Language
Notes / Justification	Update references to recodified Insurance Code Article. Remove any language that is duplicative of Insurance Code Chapter 804.

Rule Citation	28 Tex. Admin. Code § 7.1410
Rule Heading	Service of Process on Commissioner on Behalf of Unauthorized Persons or Insurers
Reduction Categories	Obsolete Rules
Regulatory Reduction Strategies	Simplify/Clarify Language
Notes / Justification	Change references to the "State Board of Insurance" and "the board" to the "Texas Department of Insurance" and "TDI." Update references to recodified Insurance Code Article.

Rule Citation	28 Tex. Admin. Code § 7.1411
Rule Heading	Service of Process, Notice, Order, or Pleading on Secretary of State on Behalf of Unauthorized Persons and Insurers
Reduction Categories	Obsolete Rules
Regulatory Reduction Strategies	Simplify/Clarify Language
Notes / Justification	Change references to the "State Board of Insurance" and "the board" to the "Texas Department of Insurance" and "TDI." Update references to recodified Insurance Code Article.

Rule Citation	28 Tex. Admin. Code § 7.1413
Rule Heading	Service of Process on Surplus Lines Insurers
Reduction Categories	Obsolete Rules
Regulatory Reduction Strategies	Simplify/Clarify Language
Notes / Justification	Update references to recodified Insurance Code Article.

Rule Citation	28 Tex. Admin. Code § 7.1415
Rule Heading	Forms Required to Administer Service of Process
Reduction Categories	Obsolete Rules Burdensome Rules
Regulatory Reduction Strategies	Simplify/Clarify Language Reduce Requirements
Notes / Justification	Change references to the "State Board of Insurance" and "the board" to the "Texas Department of Insurance" and "TDI." Update references to recodified Insurance Code Article. Update to reflect that form can be found and submitted electronically. Update and remove references to forms no longer in use.

Rule Citation	28 Tex. Admin. Code § 7.1604
Rule Heading	Application for Certificate of Authority
Reduction Categories	Burdensome Rules
Regulatory Reduction Strategies	Reduce Reporting/Recordkeeping
Notes / Justification	Remove or update references to forms no longer in use. Update TDI website.

Rule Citation	28 Tex. Admin. Code § 7.1609
Rule Heading	Annual Report
Reduction Categories	Burdensome Rules
Regulatory Reduction Strategies	Reduce Reporting/Recordkeeping
Notes / Justification	Remove or update references to forms no longer in use. Update TDI website.

Rule Citation	28 Tex. Admin. Code § 7.2001
Rule Heading	Solicitation of Voluntary Contributions by Sponsoring Organizations
Reduction Categories	Obsolete Rules
Regulatory Reduction Strategies	Simplify/Clarify Language
Notes / Justification	Update references to recodified Insurance Code Article.

Chapter 8: Hazardous Condition

Rule Citation	28 Tex. Admin. Code § 8.1
Rule Heading	Authority, Scope, and Purpose
Reduction Categories	Obsolete Rules
Regulatory Reduction Strategies	Simplify/Clarify Language

Notes / Justification	Change references to the "State Board of Insurance" and "the board" to the "Texas Department of Insurance" and "TDI." Update references to recodified Insurance Code Article.
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Rule Citation	28 Tex. Admin. Code § 8.2
Rule Heading	Definitions
Reduction Categories	Obsolete Rules
Regulatory Reduction Strategies	Simplify/Clarify Language
Notes / Justification	Change references to the "State Board of Insurance" and "the board" to the "Texas Department of Insurance" and "TDI."

Rule Citation	28 Tex. Admin. Code § 8.4
Rule Heading	Hazardous Conditions Related to Negotiated Deductible Workers' Compensation Policies
Reduction Categories	Obsolete Rules
Regulatory Reduction Strategies	Simplify/Clarify Language
Notes / Justification	Change references to the "State Board of Insurance" and "the board" to the "Texas Department of Insurance" and "TDI." Update references to recodified Insurance Code Article. Modernize the process for receiving forms to make it more concise.

Chapter 9: Title Insurance

Rule Citation	28 Tex. Admin. Code § 9.2
Rule Heading	Texas Disclosure
Reduction Categories	Obsolete Rules Burdensome Rules
Regulatory Reduction Strategies	Simplify/Clarify Language
Notes / Justification	Modernize the process for receiving the form to make it more concise.

Rule Citation	28 Tex. Admin. Code § 9.401
Rule Heading	Texas Title Insurance Statistical Plans
Reduction Categories	Obsolete Rules Burdensome Rules
Regulatory Reduction Strategies	Simplify/Clarify Language
Notes / Justification	Modernize the process for receiving the form to make it more concise.

Chapter 11: Health Maintenance Organizations

Rule Citation	28 Tex. Admin. Code § 11.2
Rule Heading	Definitions
Reduction Categories	Duplicative Rules
Regulatory Reduction Strategies	Cross Reference
Notes / Justification	Remove any definitions that are duplicative of Insurance Code provisions.

Rule Citation	28 Tex. Admin. Code § 11.101
Rule Heading	How to Obtain Forms
Reduction Categories	Obsolete Rules
Regulatory Reduction Strategies	Simplify/Clarify Language
Notes / Justification	Modernize the process for receiving forms to make it more concise.

Rule Citation	28 Tex. Admin. Code § 11.202
Rule Heading	Binding, Indexing, and Numbering Requirements
Reduction Categories	Obsolete Rules
Regulatory Reduction Strategies	Simplify/Clarify Language
Notes / Justification	Update and modernize consistent with TDI's current practices.

Rule Citation	28 Tex. Admin. Code § 11.203
Rule Heading	Revisions During Review Process
Reduction Categories	Obsolete Rules Burdensome Rules
Regulatory Reduction Strategies	Simplify/Clarify Language
Notes / Justification	Update and modernize consistent with TDI's current practices.

Rule Citation	28 Tex. Admin. Code § 11.301
Rule Heading	Filing Requirements
Reduction Categories	Duplicative Rules
Regulatory Reduction Strategies	Cross Reference
Notes / Justification	Remove duplicative requirements found in other rule provisions. Remove any language that is duplicative of Insurance Code Chapter 843.

Rule Citation	28 Tex. Admin. Code § 11.506
Rule Heading	Mandatory Contractual Provisions: Group, Individual, and Conversion Agreement and Group Certificate

Reduction Categories	Duplicative Rules
Regulatory Reduction Strategies	Cross Reference
Notes / Justification	Remove any language that is duplicative of Insurance Code Chapter 1271.

Rule Citation	28 Tex. Admin. Code § 11.901
Rule Heading	Required and Prohibited Provisions
Reduction Categories	Duplicative Rules
Regulatory Reduction Strategies	Cross Reference
Notes / Justification	Remove any language that is duplicative of Insurance Code Chapter 843.

Rule Citation	28 Tex. Admin. Code § 11.1402
Rule Heading	Notification to Physicians and Providers
Reduction Categories	Obsolete Rules Burdensome rules
Regulatory Reduction Strategies	Cross Reference
Notes / Justification	Modernize the process for notifying physicians and providers.

Rule Citation	28 Tex. Admin. Code § 11.1806
Rule Heading	Additional Information That May be Requested from an MCO Participating in Medicaid
Reduction Categories	Obsolete Rules Burdensome Rules
Regulatory Reduction Strategies	Simplify/Clarify Language
Notes / Justification	Modernize the process for receiving forms to make it more concise.

Rule Citation	28 Tex. Admin. Code § 11.2604
Rule Heading	Delegation Agreements - General Requirements and Information to be Provided to HMO
Reduction Categories	Duplicative Rules
Regulatory Reduction Strategies	Cross Reference
Notes / Justification	Remove any language that is duplicative of Insurance Code Chapters 843 and 1272.

Rule Citation	28 Tex. Admin. Code § 11.2605
Rule Heading	Delegation Agreements - Information to be Provided by HMO to Delegated Entity
Reduction Categories	Obsolete Rules
Regulatory Reduction Strategies	Simplify/Clarify Language

Notes / Justification	Remove references to the risk pool and risk-pool data as Texas no longer has a risk pool.
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Chapter 12: Independent Review Organizations

Rule Citation	28 Tex. Admin. Code § 12.101
Rule Heading	Certification of Registration for Independent Review
Reduction Categories	Obsolete Rules
Regulatory Reduction Strategies	Simplify/Clarify Language
Notes / Justification	Modernize the process for form submission to make it more concise.

Rule Citation	28 Tex. Admin. Code § 12.102
Rule Heading	IRO Application Forms
Reduction Categories	Obsolete Rules
Regulatory Reduction Strategies	Simplify/Clarify Language
Notes / Justification	Modernize the process for form submission to make it more concise.

Rule Citation	28 Tex. Admin. Code § 12.105
Rule Heading	Revisions During Review Process
Reduction Categories	Ineffective Rules
Regulatory Reduction Strategies	Simplify/Clarify Language
Notes / Justification	Modernize the process for form submission to make it more concise.

Rule Citation	28 Tex. Admin. Code § 12.108
Rule Heading	Renewal of Certificate of Registration
Reduction Categories	Obsolete Rules
Regulatory Reduction Strategies	Simplify/Clarify Language
Notes / Justification	Modernize the process for form submission to make it more concise.

Rule Citation	28 Tex. Admin. Code § 12.110
Rule Heading	Effect of Sale or Transfer of Ownership of an Independent Review Organization
Reduction Categories	Obsolete Rules
Regulatory Reduction Strategies	Simplify/Clarify Language
Notes / Justification	Modernize the process for receiving forms to make it more concise.

Chapter 13: Miscellaneous Insurers and Other Regulated Entities

Rule Citation	28 Tex. Admin. Code § 13.1
Rule Heading	Creation of New Groups, Clubs, or Classes
Reduction Categories	Obsolete Rules
Regulatory Reduction Strategies	Simplify/Clarify Language
Notes / Justification	Change references to the "State Board of Insurance" and "the board" to the "Texas Department of Insurance" and "TDI."

Rule Citation	28 Tex. Admin. Code § 13.3
Rule Heading	Policy Approval
Reduction Categories	Obsolete Rules
Regulatory Reduction Strategies	Simplify/Clarify Language
Notes / Justification	Change references to the "State Board of Insurance" and "the board" to the "Texas Department of Insurance" and "TDI." Update references to recodified Insurance Code Article.

Rule Citation	28 Tex. Admin. Code § 13.7
Rule Heading	Membership Fees
Reduction Categories	Obsolete Rules
Regulatory Reduction Strategies	Simplify/Clarify Language
Notes / Justification	Change references to the "State Board of Insurance" and "the board" to the "Texas Department of Insurance" and "TDI." Update references to recodified Insurance Code Article.

Rule Citation	28 Tex. Admin. Code § 13.10
Rule Heading	Merger under the Insurance Code, Article 14.13
Reduction Categories	Obsolete Rules
Regulatory Reduction Strategies	Simplify/Clarify Language
Notes / Justification	Change references to the "State Board of Insurance" and "the board" to the "Texas Department of Insurance" and "TDI." Update references to recodified Insurance Code Article and Nonprofit Corporations Act.

Rule Citation	28 Tex. Admin. Code § 13.12
Rule Heading	Assessments and Rate Schedules
Reduction Categories	Obsolete Rules
Regulatory Reduction Strategies	Simplify/Clarify Language

Notes / Justification	Change references to the "State Board of Insurance" and "the board" to the "Texas Department of Insurance" and "TDI."
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Rule Citation	28 Tex. Admin. Code § 13.19
Rule Heading	Certain Prohibited Practices
Reduction Categories	Obsolete Rules
Regulatory Reduction Strategies	Simplify/Clarify Language
Notes / Justification	Change references to the "State Board of Insurance" and "the board" to the "Texas Department of Insurance" and "TDI." Update references to recodified Insurance Code Article.

Rule Citation	28 Tex. Admin. Code § 13.21
Rule Heading	Liabilities
Reduction Categories	Obsolete Rules
Regulatory Reduction Strategies	Simplify/Clarify Language
Notes / Justification	Change references to the "State Board of Insurance" and "the board" to the "Texas Department of Insurance" and "TDI."

Rule Citation	28 Tex. Admin. Code § 13.22
Rule Heading	Minutes of Directors and Membership Meetings
Reduction Categories	Burdensome Rules
Regulatory Reduction Strategies	Reduce Requirements
Notes / Justification	Remove outdated requirement to file duplicate copies.

Rule Citation	28 Tex. Admin. Code § 13.23
Rule Heading	Rate Increases
Reduction Categories	Obsolete Rules
Regulatory Reduction Strategies	Simplify/Clarify Language
Notes / Justification	Change references to the "State Board of Insurance" and "the board" to the "Texas Department of Insurance" and "TDI."

Rule Citation	28 Tex. Admin. Code § 13.24
Rule Heading	Procedure for Amending Constitution and Bylaws
Reduction Categories	Burdensome Rules
Regulatory Reduction Strategies	Reduce Requirements
Notes / Justification	Update references to recodified Insurance Code Article. Modernize outdated requirements to send items by first class mail.

Rule Citation	28 Tex. Admin. Code § 13.27
Rule Heading	Reserve Requirements
Reduction Categories	Obsolete Rules
Regulatory Reduction Strategies	Simplify/Clarify Language
Notes / Justification	Change references to the "State Board of Insurance" and "the board" to the "Texas Department of Insurance" and "TDI." Update references to recodified Insurance Code Article.

Rule Citation	28 Tex. Admin. Code § 13.28
Rule Heading	Uncollected Premiums
Reduction Categories	Obsolete Rules
Regulatory Reduction Strategies	Simplify/Clarify Language
Notes / Justification	Change references to the "State Board of Insurance" and "the board" to the "Texas Department of Insurance" and "TDI."

Rule Citation	28 Tex. Admin. Code § 13.29
Rule Heading	Establishment and Maintenance of Permissive Deficiency Reserves
Reduction Categories	Obsolete Rules
Regulatory Reduction Strategies	Simplify/Clarify Language
Notes / Justification	Change references to the "State Board of Insurance" and "the board" to the "Texas Department of Insurance" and "TDI." Update or remove outdated date reference.

Rule Citation	28 Tex. Admin. Code § 13.101
Rule Heading	Establishment and Maintenance of Permissive Deficiency Reserve
Reduction Categories	Obsolete Rules
Regulatory Reduction Strategies	Simplify/Clarify Language
Notes / Justification	Change references to the "State Board of Insurance" and "the board" to the "Texas Department of Insurance" and "TDI." Clarify the reference to "Chapter 14 association or company."

Rule Citation	28 Tex. Admin. Code § 13.202
Rule Heading	Distinction between Attorney in Fact and Deputy Attorney in Fact
Reduction Categories	Obsolete Rules
Regulatory Reduction Strategies	Simplify/Clarify Language

Notes / Justification	Change references to the "State Board of Insurance" and "the board" to the "Texas Department of Insurance" and "TDI." Update references to recodified Insurance Code Article.
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Rule Citation	28 Tex. Admin. Code § 13.302
Rule Heading	Definitions
Reduction Categories	Obsolete Rules
Regulatory Reduction Strategies	Simplify/Clarify Language
Notes / Justification	Change references to the "State Board of Insurance" and "the board" to the "Texas Department of Insurance" and "TDI." Update references to recodified Insurance Code Article.

Rule Citation	28 Tex. Admin. Code § 13.304
Rule Heading	General Prohibition
Reduction Categories	Obsolete Rules
Regulatory Reduction Strategies	Simplify/Clarify Language
Notes / Justification	Update references to recodified Insurance Code Article.

Rule Citation	28 Tex. Admin. Code § 13.305
Rule Heading	Registration
Reduction Categories	Obsolete Rules
Regulatory Reduction Strategies	Simplify/Clarify Language
Notes / Justification	Update references to recodified Insurance Code Article.

Rule Citation	28 Tex. Admin. Code § 13.306
Rule Heading	Operation by Members Only
Reduction Categories	Obsolete Rules
Regulatory Reduction Strategies	Simplify/Clarify Language
Notes / Justification	Update references to recodified Insurance Code Article.

Rule Citation	28 Tex. Admin. Code § 13.307
Rule Heading	Providing Other Than Liability Insurance
Reduction Categories	Obsolete Rules
Regulatory Reduction Strategies	Simplify/Clarify Language
Notes / Justification	Update references to recodified Insurance Code Article.

Rule Citation	28 Tex. Admin. Code § 13.308
Rule Heading	Requirement of Similar or Related Liability Exposure
Reduction Categories	Obsolete Rules
Regulatory Reduction Strategies	Simplify/Clarify Language

Notes / Justification	Update references to recodified Insurance Code Article.
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Rule Citation	28 Tex. Admin. Code § 13.309
Rule Heading	Sanctions
Reduction Categories	Obsolete Rules
Regulatory Reduction Strategies	Simplify/Clarify Language
Notes / Justification	Change references to the "State Board of Insurance" and "the board" to the "Texas Department of Insurance" and "TDI." Update references to recodified Insurance Code Article.

Rule Citation	28 Tex. Admin. Code § 13.310
Rule Heading	Cease and Desist Orders
Reduction Categories	Obsolete Rules
Regulatory Reduction Strategies	Simplify/Clarify Language
Notes / Justification	Update references to recodified Insurance Code Article.

Rule Citation	28 Tex. Admin. Code § 13.311
Rule Heading	Deceptive Acts or Practices
Reduction Categories	Obsolete Rules
Regulatory Reduction Strategies	Simplify/Clarify Language
Notes / Justification	Update references to recodified Insurance Code Article.

Rule Citation	28 Tex. Admin. Code § 13.312
Rule Heading	Regulatory Fees
Reduction Categories	Obsolete Rules
Regulatory Reduction Strategies	Simplify/Clarify Language
Notes / Justification	Change references to the "State Board of Insurance" and "the board" to the "Texas Department of Insurance" and "TDI." Update references to recodified Insurance Code Article. Update or remove outdated date reference.

Rule Citation	28 Tex. Admin. Code § 13.313
Rule Heading	Forms Required for Risk Retention Groups and Purchasing Groups
Reduction Categories	Obsolete Rules Burdensome Rules
Regulatory Reduction Strategies	Simplify/Clarify Language
Notes / Justification	Update to reflect that form can be found electronically. Modernize the process for receiving forms to make it more concise. Remove references to forms no longer in use.

	Update or remove outdated date reference.
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Rule Citation	28 Tex. Admin. Code § 13.403
Rule Heading	Filing and Required Forms: How to Obtain Forms
Reduction Categories	Obsolete Rules Burdenome Rules
Regulatory Reduction Strategies	Simplify/Clarify Language
Notes / Justification	Update to reflect electronic submission. Modernize the process for receiving forms to make it more concise. Update and modernize consistent with TDI's current practices.

Rule Citation	28 Tex. Admin. Code § 13.412
Rule Heading	Revisions During Review Process
Reduction Categories	Obsolete Rules Burdenome Rules
Regulatory Reduction Strategies	Simplify/Clarify Language
Notes / Justification	Update to reflect electronic submission.

Rule Citation	28 Tex. Admin. Code § 13.523
Rule Heading	Applicable Insurance Code Provisions
Reduction Categories	Duplicative Rules
Regulatory Reduction Strategies	Cross Reference
Notes / Justification	Further review to determine whether statutory opportunity exists to make regulation more effective.

Chapter 19: Licensing and Regulation of Insurance Professionals

Rule Citation	28 Tex. Admin. Code § 19.2
Rule Heading	Effect of Surrendering or Attempting to Surrender Agent's License
Reduction Categories	Obsolete Rules
Regulatory Reduction Strategies	Simplify/Clarify Language
Notes / Justification	Change references to the "State Board of Insurance" and "the board" to the "Texas Department of Insurance" and "TDI."

Rule Citation	28 Tex. Admin. Code § 19.601
Rule Heading	Fees for Examination
Reduction Categories	Duplicative Rules
Regulatory Reduction Strategies	Reduce Training

Notes / Justification	Remove any language that is duplicative of Insurance Code § 4010.057 or 28 Tex. Admin. Code § 19.802.
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Rule Citation	28 Tex. Admin. Code § 19.603
Rule Heading	Interpretations of the Act
Reduction Categories	Obsolete Rules
Regulatory Reduction Strategies	Simplify/Clarify Language
Notes / Justification	Update references to recodified Insurance Code Article. Remove any unnecessary or duplicative definitions.

Rule Citation	28 Tex. Admin. Code § 19.903
Rule Heading	Concurrent Eligibility for Managing General Agent's License and Other Licenses
Reduction Categories	Obsolete Rules
Regulatory Reduction Strategies	Simplify/Clarify Language
Notes / Justification	Change references to the "State Board of Insurance" and "the board" to the "Texas Department of Insurance" and "TDI." Update references to recodified Insurance Code Article.

Rule Citation	28 Tex. Admin. Code § 19.905
Rule Heading	Referral Business and Insurance Company Appointments
Reduction Categories	Obsolete Rules
Regulatory Reduction Strategies	Simplify/Clarify Language
Notes / Justification	Update outdated reference to local recording agent.

Rule Citation	28 Tex. Admin. Code § 19.1004
Rule Heading	Licensee Exemption from and Extension of Time for Continuing Education
Reduction Categories	Obsolete Rules
Regulatory Reduction Strategies	Simplify/Clarify Language
Notes / Justification	Update references to recodified Insurance Code Article. Update outdated reference to local recording agent.

Rule Citation	28 Tex. Admin. Code § 19.1101
Rule Heading	Vendor Selection Process
Reduction Categories	Obsolete Rules
Regulatory Reduction Strategies	Simplify/Clarify Language
Notes / Justification	Update references to recodified Insurance Code Article.

Rule Citation	28 Tex. Admin. Code § 19.1202
Rule Heading	Definitions Concerning Licensing and Regulation of Managing General Agents

Reduction Categories	Obsolete Rules
Regulatory Reduction Strategies	Simplify/Clarify Language
Notes / Justification	Change references to the "State Board of Insurance" and "the board" to the "Texas Department of Insurance" and "TDI." Update references to recodified Insurance Code Article.

Rule Citation	28 Tex. Admin. Code § 19.1203
Rule Heading	Adoption by Reference of Forms Relating to Licensing and Regulation of Managing General Agents
Reduction Categories	Obsolete Rules Burdensome Rules
Regulatory Reduction Strategies	Simplify/Clarify Language Reduce Reporting/Recordkeeping
Notes / Justification	Change references to the "State Board of Insurance" and "the board" to the "Texas Department of Insurance" and "TDI." Update to reflect that form can be found electronically. Remove references to forms no longer in use.

Rule Citation	28 Tex. Admin. Code § 19.1204
Rule Heading	Contract Provisions
Reduction Categories	Obsolete Rules
Regulatory Reduction Strategies	Simplify/Clarify Language
Notes / Justification	Change references to the "State Board of Insurance" and "the board" to the "Texas Department of Insurance" and "TDI." Update references to recodified Insurance Code Article. Update or remove outdated date reference.

Rule Citation	28 Tex. Admin. Code § 19.1205
Rule Heading	Escrow Accounts
Reduction Categories	Obsolete Rules
Regulatory Reduction Strategies	Simplify/Clarify Language
Notes / Justification	Update references to recodified Insurance Code Article.

Rule Citation	28 Tex. Admin. Code § 19.1206
Rule Heading	Errors and Omissions Policies
Reduction Categories	Obsolete Rules
Regulatory Reduction Strategies	Simplify/Clarify Language
Notes / Justification	Change references to the "State Board of Insurance" and "the board" to the "Texas Department of Insurance" and "TDI."

	Update references to recodified Insurance Code Article.
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Rule Citation	28 Tex. Admin. Code § 19.1305
Rule Heading	License Requirement
Reduction Categories	Obsolete Rules
Regulatory Reduction Strategies	Simplify/Clarify Language
Notes / Justification	Change references to the "State Board of Insurance" and "the board" to the "Texas Department of Insurance" and "TDI." Update references to recodified Insurance Code Article.

Rule Citation	28 Tex. Admin. Code § 19.1306
Rule Heading	Qualifications for Risk Manager's License
Reduction Categories	Obsolete Rules Duplicative Rules
Regulatory Reduction Strategies	Simplify/Clarify Language
Notes / Justification	Update references to recodified Insurance Code Article. Remove any duplicative statutory references.

Rule Citation	28 Tex. Admin. Code § 19.1307
Rule Heading	Exemption
Reduction Categories	Obsolete Rules
Regulatory Reduction Strategies	Simplify/Clarify Language
Notes / Justification	Update references to recodified Insurance Code Article.

Rule Citation	28 Tex. Admin. Code § 19.1312
Rule Heading	License Renewal: Renewal Fee
Reduction Categories	Obsolete Rules
Regulatory Reduction Strategies	Simplify/Clarify Language
Notes / Justification	Change references to the "State Board of Insurance" and "the board" to the "Texas Department of Insurance" and "TDI." Update references to recodified Insurance Code Article.

Rule Citation	28 Tex. Admin. Code § 19.1313
Rule Heading	Denial, Suspension, or Revocation of a License
Reduction Categories	Obsolete Rules
Regulatory Reduction Strategies	Simplify/Clarify Language
Notes / Justification	Change references to the "State Board of Insurance" and "the board" to the "Texas Department of Insurance" and "TDI." Update references to recodified Insurance Code Article.

Rule Citation	28 Tex. Admin. Code § 19.1316
Rule Heading	Nonresident License
Reduction Categories	Obsolete Rules
Regulatory Reduction Strategies	Simplify/Clarify Language
Notes / Justification	Change references to the "State Board of Insurance" and "the board" to the "Texas Department of Insurance" and "TDI." Update references to recodified Insurance Code Article.

Rule Citation	28 Tex. Admin. Code § 19.1317
Rule Heading	License by Endorsement
Reduction Categories	Obsolete Rules
Regulatory Reduction Strategies	Simplify/Clarify Language
Notes / Justification	Update references to recodified Insurance Code Article.

Rule Citation	28 Tex. Admin. Code § 19.1318
Rule Heading	Dual Compensation
Reduction Categories	Obsolete Rules
Regulatory Reduction Strategies	Simplify/Clarify Language
Notes / Justification	Update references to recodified Insurance Code Article.

Rule Citation	28 Tex. Admin. Code § 19.1401
Rule Heading	Purpose and Scope
Reduction Categories	Obsolete Rules
Regulatory Reduction Strategies	Simplify/Clarify Language
Notes / Justification	Update references to recodified Insurance Code Article.

Rule Citation	28 Tex. Admin. Code § 19.1402
Rule Heading	Definitions
Reduction Categories	Obsolete Rules
Regulatory Reduction Strategies	Simplify/Clarify Language
Notes / Justification	Change references to the "State Board of Insurance" and "the board" to the "Texas Department of Insurance" and "TDI." Update references to recodified Insurance Code Article.

Rule Citation	28 Tex. Admin. Code § 19.1502
Rule Heading	Definitions
Reduction Categories	Obsolete Rules
Regulatory Reduction Strategies	Simplify/Clarify Language
Notes / Justification	Update references to recodified Insurance Code Article. Update outdated reference to local recording agent.

Rule Citation	28 Tex. Admin. Code § 19.1503
Rule Heading	Procedures for Charging Fees
Reduction Categories	Obsolete Rules
Regulatory Reduction Strategies	Simplify/Clarify Language
Notes / Justification	Update references to recodified Insurance Code Article. Update outdated reference to local recording agent.

Rule Citation	28 Tex. Admin. Code § 19.1704
Rule Heading	Certification or Registration of URAs
Reduction Categories	Obsolete Rules Burdenome Rules
Regulatory Reduction Strategies	Eliminate Forms/Reduce Form Requirements
Notes / Justification	Update to reflect electronic submission.

Rule Citation	28 Tex. Admin. Code § 19.1810
Rule Heading	Prior Authorization Request Form for Health Care Services, Required Acceptance, and Use
Reduction Categories	Obsolete Rules Burdenome Rules
Regulatory Reduction Strategies	Eliminate Forms/Reduce Form Requirements
Notes / Justification	Modernize the process for receiving the form to make it more concise.

Rule Citation	28 Tex. Admin. Code § 19.1820
Rule Heading	Prior Authorization Request Form for Prescription Drug Benefits, Required Acceptance, and Use
Reduction Categories	Obsolete Rules Burdenome Rules
Regulatory Reduction Strategies	Eliminate Forms/Reduce Form Requirements
Notes / Justification	Modernize the process for receiving the form to make it more concise.

Rule Citation	28 Tex. Admin. Code § 19.1901
Rule Heading	Purpose
Reduction Categories	Obsolete Rules
Regulatory Reduction Strategies	Simplify/Clarify Language
Notes / Justification	Update references to recodified Insurance Code Article.

Rule Citation	28 Tex. Admin. Code § 19.1903
Rule Heading	Qualifications
Reduction Categories	Obsolete Rules
Regulatory Reduction Strategies	Simplify/Clarify Language
Notes / Justification	Update references to recodified Insurance Code Article.

Rule Citation	28 Tex. Admin. Code § 19.1906
Rule Heading	Expiration and Renewal of Licenses
Reduction Categories	Obsolete Rules
Regulatory Reduction Strategies	Simplify/Clarify Language
Notes / Justification	Update references to recodified Insurance Code Article.

Rule Citation	28 Tex. Admin. Code § 19.1909
Rule Heading	Employee Training
Reduction Categories	Obsolete Rules
Regulatory Reduction Strategies	Simplify/Clarify Language
Notes / Justification	Update references to recodified Insurance Code Article.

Rule Citation	28 Tex. Admin. Code § 19.2004
Rule Heading	Certificate or Registration of URAs
Reduction Categories	Obsolete Rules Burdensome Rules
Regulatory Reduction Strategies	Eliminate Forms/Reduce Form Requirements
Notes / Justification	Update to reflect that form can be found electronically.

Chapter 21: Trade Practices

Rule Citation	28 Tex. Admin. Code § 21.704
Rule Heading	Unfair Discrimination
Reduction Categories	Obsolete Rules Burdensome Rules
Regulatory Reduction Strategies	Eliminate Forms/Reduce Form Requirements
Notes / Justification	Update to reflect that form can be found electronically.

Rule Citation	28 Tex. Admin. Code § 21.2406
Rule Heading	Definitions
Reduction Categories	Duplicative Rules
Regulatory Reduction Strategies	Cross Reference
Notes / Justification	Remove any definitions that are duplicative of statute.

Chapter 22: Privacy

Rule Citation	28 Tex. Admin. Code § 22.27
Rule Heading	General Instructions
Reduction Categories	Duplicative Rules
Regulatory Reduction Strategies	Cross Reference
Notes / Justification	Remove duplicative federal model privacy form instructions.

Chapter 25: Insurance Premium Finance

Rule Citation	28 Tex. Admin. Code § 25.1
Rule Heading	Definitions
Reduction Categories	Obsolete Rules
Regulatory Reduction Strategies	Simplify/Clarify Language
Notes / Justification	Update references to recodified Insurance Code Article.

Rule Citation	28 Tex. Admin. Code § 25.4
Rule Heading	Knowledge of Laws and Regulations Required
Reduction Categories	Obsolete Rules
Regulatory Reduction Strategies	Simplify/Clarify Language
Notes / Justification	Update references to recodified Texas Civil Statutes Article.

Rule Citation	28 Tex. Admin. Code § 25.9
Rule Heading	Texas Automobile Insurance Plan Association Financing Disclosure and Premium Finance Comparison Disclosure Form
Reduction Categories	Obsolete Rules Burdensome Rules
Regulatory Reduction Strategies	Eliminate Forms/Reduce Form Requirements
Notes / Justification	Modernize the process for receiving forms to make it more concise.

Rule Citation	28 Tex. Admin. Code § 25.10
Rule Heading	Premium Refunds
Reduction Categories	Obsolete Rules
Regulatory Reduction Strategies	Simplify/Clarify Language
Notes / Justification	Update references to recodified Insurance Code Article.

Rule Citation	28 Tex. Admin. Code § 25.21
Rule Heading	When a Premium Finance License Is Required
Reduction Categories	Obsolete Rules
Regulatory Reduction Strategies	Simplify/Clarify Language
Notes / Justification	Update references to recodified Insurance Code Article and local recording agent.

Rule Citation	28 Tex. Admin. Code § 25.22
Rule Heading	Forms Relating to Regulation of Premium Finance Companies under the Insurance Code, Chapter 24

Reduction Categories	Obsolete Rules Burdensome Rules
Regulatory Reduction Strategies	Simplify/Clarify Language
Notes / Justification	Update to reflect electronic submission.

Rule Citation	28 Tex. Admin. Code § 25.31
Rule Heading	Insurance Premium Finance Business Operation Forms
Reduction Categories	Obsolete Rules
Regulatory Reduction Strategies	Simplify/Clarify Language
Notes / Justification	Update references to recodified Insurance Code Article.

Rule Citation	28 Tex. Admin. Code § 25.42
Rule Heading	Rate and Refund Chart
Reduction Categories	Obsolete Rules
Regulatory Reduction Strategies	Simplify/Clarify Language
Notes / Justification	Update references to recodified Insurance Code Article and Credit Code.

Rule Citation	28 Tex. Admin. Code § 25.47
Rule Heading	Policies Issued through the Texas Medical Liability Insurance Underwriting Association
Reduction Categories	Obsolete Rules
Regulatory Reduction Strategies	Simplify/Clarify Language
Notes / Justification	Update references to recodified Insurance Code Article.

Rule Citation	28 Tex. Admin. Code § 25.51
Rule Heading	Changes in Finance Rate
Reduction Categories	Obsolete Rules
Regulatory Reduction Strategies	Simplify/Clarify Language
Notes / Justification	Update references to recodified Insurance Code Article and Credit Code.

Rule Citation	28 Tex. Admin. Code § 25.58
Rule Heading	Notice of Intent to Cancel Insurance Because of Default
Reduction Categories	Obsolete Rules
Regulatory Reduction Strategies	Simplify/Clarify Language
Notes / Justification	Update references to recodified Insurance Code Article. Remove reference to "computer printout."

Rule Citation	28 Tex. Admin. Code § 25.59
Rule Heading	Notice of Cancellation Because of Default
Reduction Categories	Obsolete Rules

Regulatory Reduction Strategies	Simplify/Clarify Language
Notes / Justification	Update references to recodified Insurance Code Article.

Rule Citation	28 Tex. Admin. Code § 25.62
Rule Heading	Compliance with Statutory, Regulatory, or Contractual Requirements
Reduction Categories	Obsolete Rules
Regulatory Reduction Strategies	Simplify/Clarify Language
Notes / Justification	Update references to recodified Insurance Code Article.

Rule Citation	28 Tex. Admin. Code § 25.63
Rule Heading	Filing of Power of Attorney on Assignment with Insurer
Reduction Categories	Obsolete Rules
Regulatory Reduction Strategies	Simplify/Clarify Language
Notes / Justification	Update references to recodified Insurance Code Article.

Rule Citation	28 Tex. Admin. Code § 25.64
Rule Heading	Notification to Insurers
Reduction Categories	Obsolete Rules
Regulatory Reduction Strategies	Simplify/Clarify Language
Notes / Justification	Update references to recodified Insurance Code Article.

Rule Citation	28 Tex. Admin. Code § 25.71
Rule Heading	Advertisements in General
Reduction Categories	Obsolete Rules
Regulatory Reduction Strategies	Simplify/Clarify Language
Notes / Justification	Update references to recodified Insurance Code Article.

Rule Citation	28 Tex. Admin. Code § 25.75
Rule Heading	Misleading Advertising
Reduction Categories	Obsolete Rules
Regulatory Reduction Strategies	Simplify/Clarify Language
Notes / Justification	Update references to recodified Insurance Code Article.

Rule Citation	28 Tex. Admin. Code § 25.81
Rule Heading	Examinations
Reduction Categories	Obsolete Rules
Regulatory Reduction Strategies	Simplify/Clarify Language
Notes / Justification	Update references to recodified Insurance Code Article.

Rule Citation	28 Tex. Admin. Code § 25.83
Rule Heading	Access to Books and Records

Reduction Categories	Obsolete Rules
Regulatory Reduction Strategies	Simplify/Clarify Language
Notes / Justification	Update references to recodified Insurance Code Article.

Rule Citation	28 Tex. Admin. Code § 25.87
Rule Heading	Annual Reports
Reduction Categories	Obsolete Rules
Regulatory Reduction Strategies	Simplify/Clarify Language
Notes / Justification	Update references to recodified Insurance Code Article.

Rule Citation	28 Tex. Admin. Code § 25.88
Rule Heading	General Administrative Expense Assessment
Reduction Categories	Obsolete Rules
Regulatory Reduction Strategies	Simplify/Clarify Language
Notes / Justification	Update references to recodified Insurance Code Article.

Rule Citation	28 Tex. Admin. Code § 25.90
Rule Heading	Escheat Account
Reduction Categories	Obsolete Rules
Regulatory Reduction Strategies	Simplify/Clarify Language
Notes / Justification	Update references to recodified Insurance Code Article.

Chapter 26: Employer-Related Health Benefit Plan Regulations

Rule Citation	28 Tex. Admin. Code § 26.4
Rule Heading	Definitions
Reduction Categories	Duplicative Rules
Regulatory Reduction Strategies	Cross Reference
Notes / Justification	Remove language that is duplicative of definitions in Insurance Code Chapters 546, 1205, 1273, and 1501.

Rule Citation	28 Tex. Admin. Code § 26.9
Rule Heading	Exclusions, Limitations, Waiting Periods, Affiliation Periods, Preexisting Conditions, and Restrictive Riders
Reduction Categories	Duplicative Rules
Regulatory Reduction Strategies	Cross Reference
Notes / Justification	Remove language that is duplicative of provisions in Insurance Code Chapter 1501.

Rule Citation	28 Tex. Admin. Code § 26.11
Rule Heading	Restrictions Relating to Premium Rates
Reduction Categories	Duplicative Rules

Regulatory Reduction Strategies	Cross Reference
Notes / Justification	Remove language that restates statutory rate standards in Insurance Code Chapter 1501. Further review to determine whether statutory opportunity exists to make regulation more effective.

Rule Citation	28 Tex. Admin. Code § 26.301
Rule Heading	Applicability, Definitions, and Scope
Reduction Categories	Duplicative Rules
Regulatory Reduction Strategies	Cross Reference
Notes / Justification	Remove language that restates scope and applicability from Insurance Code Chapter 1501.

Rule Citation	28 Tex. Admin. Code § 26.400
Rule Heading	Definitions and Filing
Reduction Categories	Obsolete Rules Burdensome Rules
Regulatory Reduction Strategies	Reduce Requirements
Notes / Justification	Update to reflect electronic submission.

Chapter 28: Supervision and Conservation

Rule Citation	28 Tex. Admin. Code § 28.2
Rule Heading	Decisions and Orders
Reduction Categories	Obsolete Rules
Regulatory Reduction Strategies	Simplify/Clarify Language
Notes / Justification	Update references to recodified Insurance Code Article and Texas Civil Statutes Article.

Rule Citation	28 Tex. Admin. Code § 28.3
Rule Heading	The Encouragement of the Merger of Insurers in Weak Financial Condition with Insurers in a Stronger Financial Condition
Reduction Categories	Obsolete Rules
Regulatory Reduction Strategies	Simplify/Clarify Language
Notes / Justification	Update references to recodified Insurance Code Article and Texas Civil Statutes Article.

Chapter 31: Liquidation

Rule Citation	28 Tex. Admin. Code § 31.201
Rule Heading	Purpose
Reduction Categories	Obsolete Rules

Regulatory Reduction Strategies	Simplify/Clarify Language
Notes / Justification	Update references to recodified Insurance Code Article. Update name of board.

Rule Citation	28 Tex. Admin. Code § 31.202
Rule Heading	Applicability
Reduction Categories	Obsolete Rules
Regulatory Reduction Strategies	Simplify/Clarify Language
Notes / Justification	Update references to recodified Insurance Code Article.

Chapter 33: Continuing Care Providers

Rule Citation	28 Tex. Admin. Code § 33.406
Rule Heading	Repayment of Funds Released from Reserve Fund Escrow Account
Reduction Categories	Obsolete Rules
Regulatory Reduction Strategies	Simplify/Clarify Language
Notes / Justification	Update references to recodified Insurance Code Article.

Chapter 34: State Fire Marshal

Rule Citation	28 Tex. Admin. Code § 34.204
Rule Heading	Appeal of Community Fire Rating Determination
Reduction Categories	Obsolete Rules Burdensome Rules
Regulatory Reduction Strategies	Reduce Requirements
Notes / Justification	Update to reflect electronic submission.

Rule Citation	28 Tex. Admin. Code § 34.1203
Rule Heading	General Provisions Regarding Required and Voluntary Submissions
Reduction Categories	Obsolete Rules
Regulatory Reduction Strategies	Eliminate Forms/Reduce Form Requirements
Notes / Justification	Update TDI address and website.

Rule Citation	28 Tex. Admin. Code § 34.1209
Rule Heading	Records Maintenance
Reduction Categories	Obsolete Rules Burdensome Rules
Regulatory Reduction Strategies	Eliminate Forms/Reduce Form Requirements
Notes / Justification	Update to reflect electronic submission.