

A fresh look at insurance rules

Insurance Commissioner Kent Sullivan announced a [new initiative](#) earlier this year to identify rules that need to be updated or changed. We're now ready to hear from you about rules that need work. Are there rules that make compliance unreasonably difficult? Is the text ambiguous or out of date? Does it seem inconsistent with statute?

The review will be a three-stage process:

1. Stakeholders are asked to submit a brief statement for each rule they're requesting to change or update.
2. TDI will review all submissions and will announce the selection of a limited number of rule proposals for more detailed review and comment. TDI will request additional information, including suggested text revisions, for these submissions.
3. After reviewing the additional information, TDI will determine the submissions that move forward to formal rule projects. These will go through TDI's normal rule process, which allows for opportunities for public comment.

Stage 1 submissions

To submit a rule for consideration, please send a clear and concise statement of about **one page** per rule with the following information:

- The citation for the specific rule on which you are commenting.
- Why the rule should be reviewed, revised, or repealed.
- The issue the rule causes and why changing it should be a priority for TDI.
- A brief description of your idea for improving the rule.

Send submissions to comments@tdi.texas.gov or by mail to:

Chief Clerk
Hobby 1, Room 1210A
MC 112-2A, P.O. Box 149104
Austin, TX 78714-9104

Deadline: October 1, 2019

This request for suggestions is not part of our formal rule review process under Government Code [2001.039](#) or negotiated rulemaking under Government Code [Chapter 2008](#). It's an

additional effort on our part to find rules that need to be modernized or changed. There is no requirement for TDI to act on any suggestion.

Do not use this initiative to submit rulemaking petitions under Government Code [2001.021](#).

Questions? Email comments@tdi.texas.gov.

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