

Summary of Proposed Rule Changes

The Texas Department of Licensing and Regulation proposes changes to the rules at 16 TAC, Chapter 119, Sanitarians.

What are the proposed rule changes?

The proposed rule changes:

- Implement House Bill (HB) 3743, Section 4, 88th Legislature, Regular Session (2023), which exempts the Commission and the Department's advisory boards from Texas Government Code, Chapter 2110, State Agency Advisory Committees.
- Remove language from Chapter 119, Sanitarians, that states that Texas Government Code, Chapter 2110 applies to the Registered Sanitarian Advisory Committee.
- Remove conflicting language and align the Sanitarians program rules with Texas Occupations Code, Chapter 51, the Commission and Department's enabling statute, as amended by HB 3743, Section 4.

When and where can I review the proposed rule changes?

The proposed rule changes will be published in the March 22, 2024, [issue of the Texas Register](#). **This link will NOT work until March 22, 2024.** Beginning on that date, the link will take you to the *Texas Register* issue. Scroll down to the Proposed Rules section and look for the heading Texas Department of Licensing and Regulation and Sanitarians to locate these proposed rule changes.

Comments on the proposed rule changes may be submitted [online](#). The Department will accept comments on the proposed rule changes until April 22, 2024.