

Timeline – Standard

Start to Finish = 234 days (7.7 months)

	Proposed Rule Phase		Final Rule Phase	
Rule Development	Due for Rule Project Team Review	7/21/2023	Due for Rule Project Team Review	12/8/2023
	Due for Program Management Review	7/28/2023	Due for Program Management Review	12/15/2023
	Due for Division Management Review	8/4/2023	Due for Division Management Review	12/22/2023
	Due for OGC / Finance / LMI Review	8/11/2023	Due for OGC Management Review	12/29/2023
Editing	Due to OGC Rulemaking Team	8/18/2023	Due to OGC Rulemaking Team	1/5/2024
Briefing	Due to Executive Director	9/1/2023	Due to Executive Director	1/19/2024
	Due to Cmsn. Offices & Governor's Office	9/8/2023	Due to Commission Offices	1/26/2024
	Briefing Week 1	9/18/2023	Briefing Week 1	2/5/2024
	Briefing Week 2	9/25/2023	Briefing Week 2	2/12/2024
Commission Action	LS-1	9/22/2023	LS-1	2/9/2024
	Notebook	9/27/2023	Notebook	2/14/2024
	Commission Action/Approval	10/3/2023	Commission Action/Approval	2/20/2024
Texas Register Publication	PR Published in Texas Register	10/20/2023	FR Published in Texas Register	3/8/2024
	30-Day Public Comment Period Begins	10/20/2023		
	End of 30-Day Public Comment Period	11/20/2023	Rule Effective	3/11/2024

The timeline allots sufficient time and flexibility for rule development, reviews, editing, and briefings.

The intervals from LS-1 submission through the end of the Proposed Rule's public comment period and the Final Rule's effective date are fixed and inflexible.

The standard timeline allots time for staff to review and develop responses to public comments if any are received and to make changes to the Final Rule if necessary.

Timeline – No Comments, No Changes

Start to Finish = 171 days (5.6 months)

	Proposed Rule Phase		Final Rule Phase	
Rule Development	Due for Rule Project Team Review	7/21/2023	Due for Rule Project Team Review	11/21/2023
	Due for Program Management Review	7/28/2023	Due for Program Management Review	N/A
	Due for Division Management Review	8/4/2023	Due for Division Management Review	N/A
	Due for OGC / Finance / LMI Review	8/11/2023	Due for OGC Management Review	N/A
Editing	Due to OGC Rulemaking Team	8/18/2023	Due to OGC Rulemaking Team	11/22/2023
Briefing	Due to Executive Director	9/1/2023	Due to Executive Director	N/A
	Due to Cmsn. Offices & Governor's Office	9/8/2023	Due to Commission Offices	11/24/2023
	Briefing Week 1	9/18/2023	Briefing Week 1	12/4/2023
	Briefing Week 2	9/25/2023	Briefing Week 2	12/11/2023
Commission Action	LS-1	9/22/2023	LS-1	12/8/2023
	Notebook	9/27/2023	Notebook	12/13/2023
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When no public comments are received and no changes are made the rule language, the Final Rule bypasses reviews and Executive Director briefing and proceeds directly to Commission Office briefings, immediately shortening the timeline by about two months.