

CHAPTER 800. GENERAL ADMINISTRATION

ADOPTED RULES WITH PREAMBLE TO BE SUBMITTED TO THE *TEXAS REGISTER*. THIS DOCUMENT WILL HAVE NO SUBSTANTIVE CHANGES BUT IS SUBJECT TO FORMATTING CHANGES AS REQUIRED BY THE *TEXAS REGISTER*.

ON **FEBRUARY 23, 2016**, THE TEXAS WORKFORCE COMMISSION ADOPTED THE BELOW RULES WITH PREAMBLE TO BE SUBMITTED TO THE *TEXAS REGISTER*.

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The rules will take effect: **March 14, 2016**

The Texas Workforce Commission (Commission) adopts amendments to the following section of Chapter 800, relating to General Administration, without changes, as published in the November 6, 2015, issue of the *Texas Register* (40 TexReg 7805):

Subchapter G. Petition for Adoption of Rules, §800.252

PART I. PURPOSE, BACKGROUND, AND AUTHORITY

PART II. EXPLANATION OF INDIVIDUAL PROVISIONS

PART I. PURPOSE, BACKGROUND, AND AUTHORITY

The purpose of the adopted Chapter 800 rule change is to comply with House Bill 763 passed by the 84th Texas Legislature, Regular Session (2015). House Bill 763 amends Texas Government Code §2001.021, Petition for Adoption of Rules, by providing a definition of "interested person" for the Commission's long-standing procedures for the submission, consideration, and disposition of a rulemaking petition.

PART II. EXPLANATION OF INDIVIDUAL PROVISIONS

(Note: Minor editorial changes are made that do not change the meaning of the rules and, therefore, are not discussed in the Explanation of Individual Provisions.)

SUBCHAPTER G. PETITION FOR ADOPTION OF RULES

The Commission adopts the following amendments to Subchapter G:

§800.252. Definitions

New §800.252(2) adds the definition of "interested person" to the list of words and terms in this subchapter. An interested person is defined as:

- (A) a resident of this state;
- (B) a business entity located in this state;
- (C) a governmental subdivision located in this state; or
- (D) a public or private organization located in this state that is not a state agency.

No comments were received.

The Agency hereby certifies that the adoption has been reviewed by legal counsel and found to be within the Agency's legal authority to adopt.

The rule is adopted under Texas Labor Code §301.0015 and §302.002(d), which provide the Texas Workforce Commission with the authority to adopt, amend, or repeal such rules as it deems necessary for the effective administration of Agency services and activities.

The adopted rule affects Title 4, Texas Labor Code, Chapters 301 and 302.

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§800.252. Definitions.

The following words and terms, when used in this subchapter, shall have the following meanings, unless the context clearly indicates otherwise:

- (1) **Commission**--The Texas Workforce Commission
- (2) **Interested person**--An interested person is defined as:
 - (A) a resident of this state;
 - (B) a business entity located in this state;
 - (C) a governmental subdivision located in this state; or
 - (D) a public or private organization located in this state that is not a state agency.