

Informal working draft and request for comments on Filings Made Easy Rule

Texas Administrative Code, Title 28, Chapter 5, Subchapter M, Divisions 4 through 11

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Comments due: May 4, 2018

The Texas Department of Insurance has prepared an informal working draft to update the Filings Made Easy rule. Proposed changes include:

- Implement changes required by SB 978 (2015), SB 1554 (2015), and HB 1298 (2017).
- Eliminate manual rule filings.
- Make using the System for Electronic Rate and Form Filing (SERFF) mandatory for all filings, except for certificates of property and casualty insurance.
- Add Section 5.9311 (Copyright, Public Inspection, and Confidential Filings) and Section 5.9312 (Personally Identifiable Information).
- Repeal Section 5.9322(b) and move that language to Section 5.9324 without any changes.

TDI is posting this informal working draft to gather input before formal publication for rulemaking. Comments on the informal working draft are due by 5 p.m., Central time, on May 4, 2018. Submit comments to J'ne Byckovski, director and chief actuary, Property and Casualty Actuarial Office, at PCActuarial@tdi.texas.gov or call 512-676-6700 for more information about this informal working draft.

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