

The comptroller amends subsection (c) to remove passive voice and simplify language, and state when the mail and messenger service will deliver state warrants.

The comptroller amends subsection (d) to remove passive voice and streamline language, and states that mail will be delivered to and from the United States Postal Service upon agreement of the state agency and the comptroller.

The comptroller amends subsection (e) to remove passive voice and unnecessary language and provides the mail and messenger service will process and meter outgoing mail for state agencies upon agreement of the state agency and the comptroller. This section is also amended to state each state agency shall pay for its own postage and obligations if there is a deficit.

The comptroller amends subsection (f) to delete passive voice and simplify language. In paragraph (1), the comptroller raises the threshold at or below which an agency may rely on a written justification of mail equipment purchases and service contracts from \$10,000 to \$25,000. In paragraph (2), the comptroller raises the corresponding threshold above which an agency must present a detailed analysis of costs and benefits for mail equipment purchases and service contracts from \$10,000 to \$25,000. The \$25,000 threshold aligns with the requirement for posting of a solicitation in Government Code, §2155.083, along with other formal procurement requirements.

The comptroller amends subsection (g) to delete passive voice and unnecessary language, and to specify how state agencies may pay for postage on a meter rented under a term contract. The subsection provides that the comptroller may establish statewide contracts for postage meter machine rentals. And the subsection provides that state agencies that use these statewide contracts may purchase and pay for postage separately, in accordance with the requirements of United States Postal Service Domestic Mail Manual.

The comptroller did not receive any comments regarding adoption of the amendment.

These amendments are adopted under Government Code, §2176.110 which provides that the comptroller shall adopt rules for state agencies to implement Government Code, Chapter 2176 regarding mail, and under Government Code, §2113.103(c) which provides that the comptroller by rule shall adopt procedures for the payment of postage by an agency renting a postage meter machine.

These amendments implement Government Code, Chapter 2176 and Government Code, §2113.103.

The agency certifies that legal counsel has reviewed the adoption and found it to be a valid exercise of the agency's legal authority.

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## TITLE 40. SOCIAL SERVICES AND ASSISTANCE

### PART 12. TEXAS BOARD OF OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY EXAMINERS

#### CHAPTER 374. DISCIPLINARY ACTIONS/DETRIMENTAL PRACTICE/COMPLAINT PROCESS/CODE OF ETHICS/LI-CENSURE OF PERSONS WITH CRIMINAL CONVICTIONS

##### 40 TAC §374.1

The Texas Board of Occupational Therapy Examiners adopts an amendment to 40 Texas Administrative Code §374.1, Disciplinary Actions. The amendment is adopted without changes to the proposed text as published in the March 27, 2026, issue of the *Texas Register* (51 TexReg 2018) and will not be republished.

The amendment to §374.1 corrects a typographical error to replace "4safety" with "safety" in subsection (d)(1)(B) of the section. The amendment is adopted to correct the typographical error in the provision.

No comments were received regarding adoption of the amendments.

The amendment is adopted under Texas Occupations Code §454.102, which authorizes the Board to adopt rules to carry out its duties under Chapter 454. The amendment is also adopted under §454.3025, which requires the Board by rule to adopt a schedule of administrative penalties and other sanctions that the Board may impose under this chapter, and under §454.3521, which authorizes the Board to impose an administrative penalty, not to exceed \$200 for each day a violation continues or occurs, under this chapter for a violation of this chapter or a rule or order adopted under this chapter.

No other statutes, articles, or codes are affected by the amendment.

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## TITLE 43. TRANSPORTATION

### PART 1. TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION