

## How to Look Up Old Rules

If you're looking for previous versions of rules adopted by the Texas Behavioral Health Executive Council (BHEC) or one of its member boards, you can find them through the Texas Secretary of State's official **Rules and Meetings** portal.

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### Step 1: Go to the Portal

Visit the Rules and Meetings portal at:

[https://texas-sos.appianportalsgov.com/rules-and-meetings?interface=LANDING\\_PAGE](https://texas-sos.appianportalsgov.com/rules-and-meetings?interface=LANDING_PAGE)

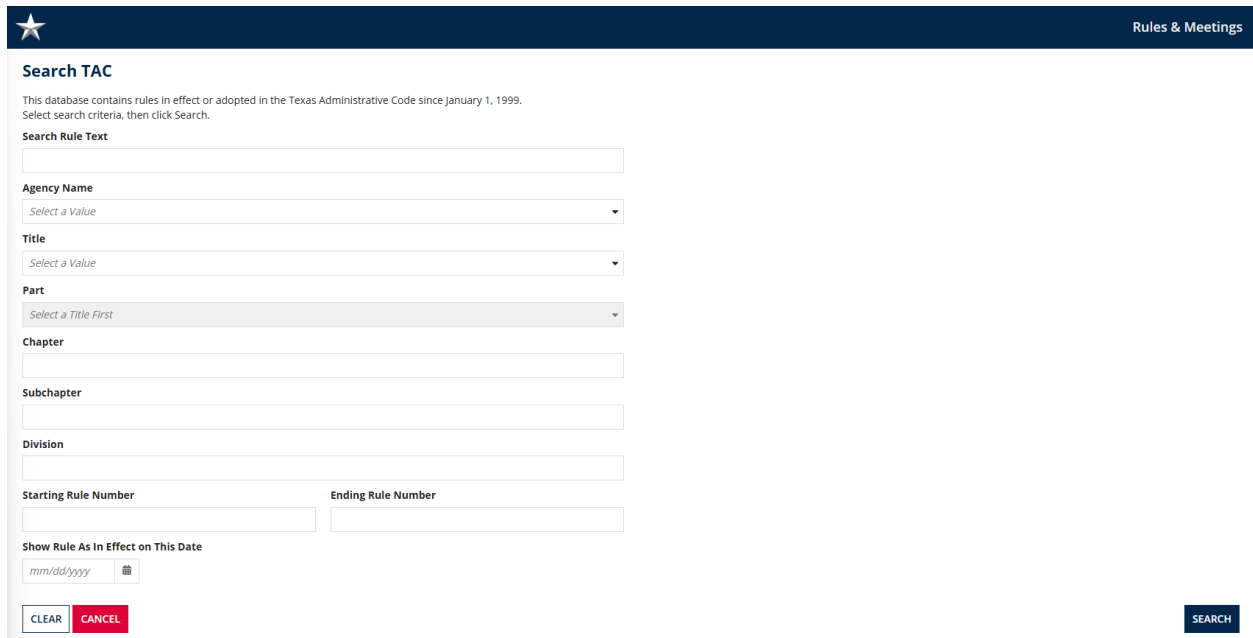


### Rules and Meetings Portal Navigation

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## Step 2: Choose How You Want to Search

You can search by agency/board or by specific rule information.

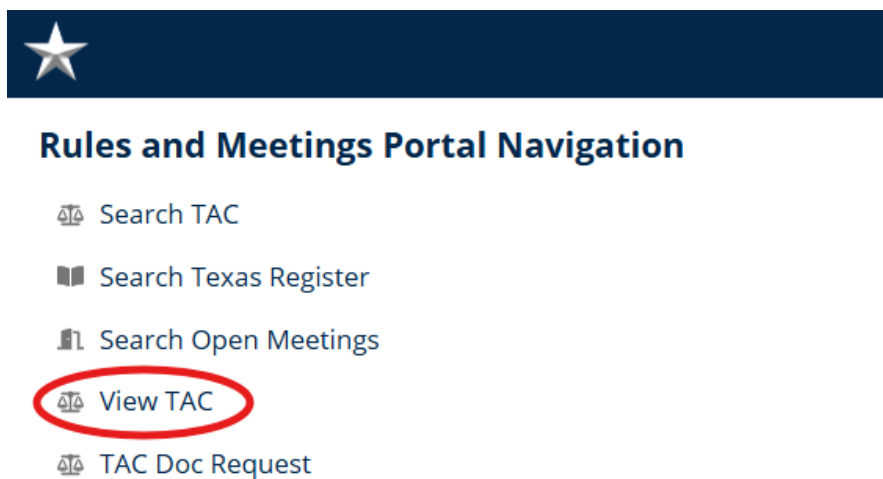


The screenshot shows the 'Search TAC' form on the 'Rules & Meetings' portal. The form includes a star icon in the top left and the text 'Rules & Meetings' in the top right. Below the title, there is a note: 'This database contains rules in effect or adopted in the Texas Administrative Code since January 1, 1999. Select search criteria, then click Search.' The form fields are: 'Search Rule Text' (text input), 'Agency Name' (dropdown menu with 'Select a Value'), 'Title' (dropdown menu with 'Select a Value'), 'Part' (dropdown menu with 'Select a Title First'), 'Chapter' (text input), 'Subchapter' (text input), 'Division' (text input), 'Starting Rule Number' (text input), 'Ending Rule Number' (text input), and 'Show Rule As In Effect on This Date' (calendar icon and 'mm/dd/yyyy' text). At the bottom left are 'CLEAR' and 'CANCEL' buttons, and at the bottom right is a 'SEARCH' button.

### ◆ Option A: Browse All Rules for a Board

If you're not looking for a specific rule, but want to browse all rules for a BHEC-related board:

1. Select View Tac



The screenshot shows the 'Rules and Meetings Portal Navigation' menu. It features a star icon in the top left. The menu items are: 'Search TAC', 'Search Texas Register', 'Search Open Meetings', 'View TAC' (circled in red), and 'TAC Doc Request'.

2. Under **Title**, enter 22 (for Examining Boards).

## View TAC

### Titles

TITLE 1	<a href="#">ADMINISTRATION</a>
TITLE 4	<a href="#">AGRICULTURE</a>
TITLE 7	<a href="#">BANKING AND SECURITIES</a>
TITLE 10	<a href="#">COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT</a>
TITLE 13	<a href="#">CULTURAL RESOURCES</a>
TITLE 16	<a href="#">ECONOMIC REGULATION</a>
TITLE 19	<a href="#">EDUCATION</a>
TITLE 22	<a href="#">EXAMINING BOARDS</a>
TITLE 25	<a href="#">HEALTH SERVICES</a>
TITLE 26	<a href="#">HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES</a>
TITLE 28	<a href="#">INSURANCE</a>
TITLE 30	<a href="#">ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY</a>
TITLE 31	<a href="#">NATURAL RESOURCES AND CONSERVATION</a>
TITLE 34	<a href="#">PUBLIC FINANCE</a>
TITLE 37	<a href="#">PUBLIC SAFETY AND CORRECTIONS</a>
TITLE 40	<a href="#">SOCIAL SERVICES AND ASSISTANCE</a>
TITLE 43	<a href="#">TRANSPORTATION</a>

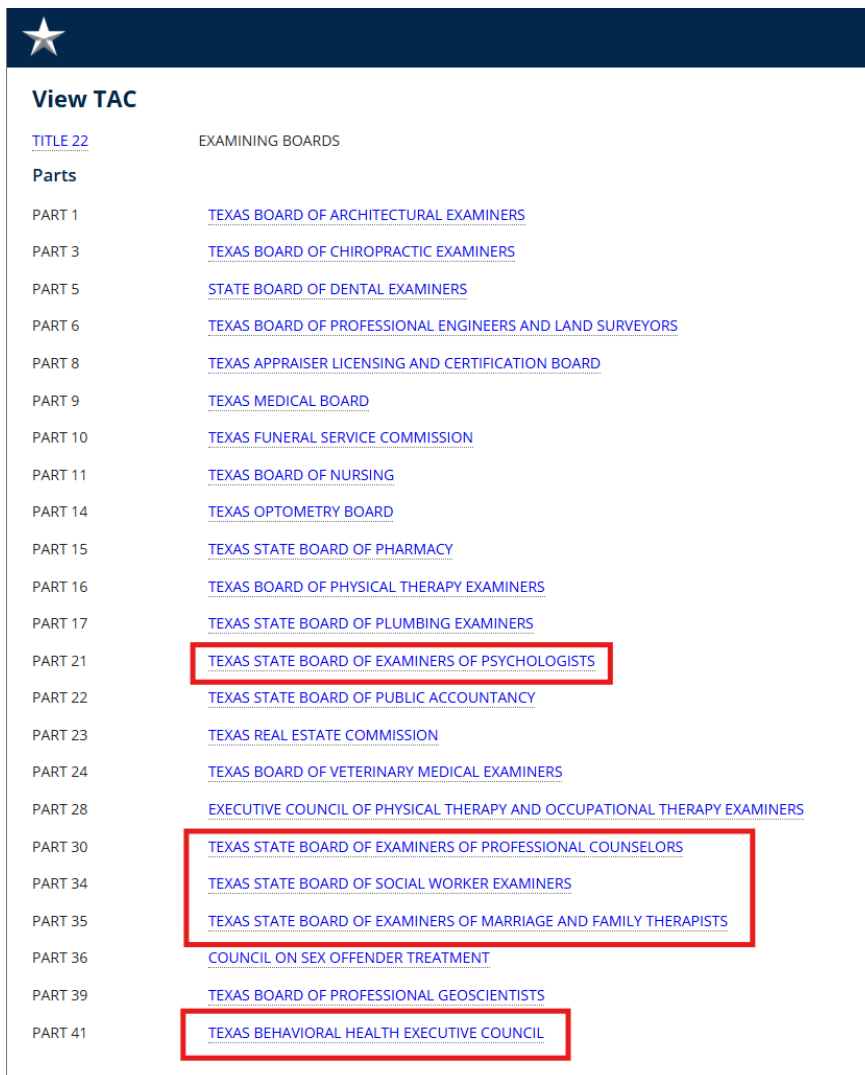
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3. Under **Part**, choose one of the following:

<b>Board / Agency</b>	<b>Part #</b>
Behavioral Health Executive Council (BHEC)	41
Board of Examiners of Psychologists	21
Board of Professional Counselors	30
Board of Social Worker Examiners	34
Board of Marriage and Family Therapists	35

3. Click **the hyperlink** to view the information for that board.

4. **Rules are grouped by Chapter and Subchapter.**



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[TITLE 22](#) EXAMINING BOARDS

**Parts**

PART 1 [TEXAS BOARD OF ARCHITECTURAL EXAMINERS](#)

PART 3 [TEXAS BOARD OF CHIROPRACTIC EXAMINERS](#)

PART 5 [STATE BOARD OF DENTAL EXAMINERS](#)

PART 6 [TEXAS BOARD OF PROFESSIONAL ENGINEERS AND LAND SURVEYORS](#)

PART 8 [TEXAS APPRAISER LICENSING AND CERTIFICATION BOARD](#)

PART 9 [TEXAS MEDICAL BOARD](#)

PART 10 [TEXAS FUNERAL SERVICE COMMISSION](#)

PART 11 [TEXAS BOARD OF NURSING](#)

PART 14 [TEXAS OPTOMETRY BOARD](#)

PART 15 [TEXAS STATE BOARD OF PHARMACY](#)

PART 16 [TEXAS BOARD OF PHYSICAL THERAPY EXAMINERS](#)

PART 17 [TEXAS STATE BOARD OF PLUMBING EXAMINERS](#)

PART 21 [TEXAS STATE BOARD OF EXAMINERS OF PSYCHOLOGISTS](#)

PART 22 [TEXAS STATE BOARD OF PUBLIC ACCOUNTANCY](#)

PART 23 [TEXAS REAL ESTATE COMMISSION](#)

PART 24 [TEXAS BOARD OF VETERINARY MEDICAL EXAMINERS](#)

PART 28 [EXECUTIVE COUNCIL OF PHYSICAL THERAPY AND OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY EXAMINERS](#)

PART 30 [TEXAS STATE BOARD OF EXAMINERS OF PROFESSIONAL COUNSELORS](#)

PART 34 [TEXAS STATE BOARD OF SOCIAL WORKER EXAMINERS](#)

PART 35 [TEXAS STATE BOARD OF EXAMINERS OF MARRIAGE AND FAMILY THERAPISTS](#)

PART 36 [COUNCIL ON SEX OFFENDER TREATMENT](#)

PART 39 [TEXAS BOARD OF PROFESSIONAL GEOSCIENTISTS](#)

PART 41 [TEXAS BEHAVIORAL HEALTH EXECUTIVE COUNCIL](#)

## How to Look Up Old Rules

- Each **Chapter** covers a broad topic.
- Within each chapter, rules are organized into **Subchapters**, and each rule is listed beneath a subchapter.



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EXAMINING BOARDS

[PART 41](#)

TEXAS BEHAVIORAL HEALTH EXECUTIVE COUNCIL

[CHAPTER 881](#)

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GENERAL PROVISIONS

#### Rules

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§881.9

[Prohibition Against Dual Office Holding](#)

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[Access to Agency Records by Appointed Members](#)

§881.12

[Statutory or Rule References](#)

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[Conduct and Decorum](#)

◇ **Option B: Look Up a Specific Rule**

If you know the exact details of the rule:


- **Title:** 22
- **Part:** (e.g., 41 for BHEC)
- **Chapter:** (optional)
- **Rule Number:** (optional)

Then click **Search**.

You can use the rule number format like this: 882.21

This would mean:

- Chapter 882
- Rule .21

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**Search Rule Text**

**Agency Name**

**Title**


**Part**

**Chapter**

**Subchapter**


**Division**

**Starting Rule Number**  **Ending Rule Number**


**Show Rule As In Effect on This Date**  
 

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Click on the rule number in the results list to view it.

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### Search TAC




Rule Number	Title	Part	Chapter	Subchapter	Division	Rule Heading	Chapter Review Date
<a href="#">22 TAC 5882.21</a>	22	41	882	B	N/A	License Statuses	10/25/2024
<a href="#">22 TAC 5882.22</a>	22	41	882	B	N/A	Reinstatement of a License	10/25/2024
<a href="#">22 TAC 5882.23</a>	22	41	882	B	N/A	License Required to Practice	10/25/2024
<a href="#">22 TAC 5882.24</a>	22	41	882	B	N/A	Authorized Practice of Marriage and Family Therapy Without a License	10/25/2024
<a href="#">22 TAC 5882.25</a>	22	41	882	B	N/A	Authorized Practice of Professional	10/25/2024

### Step 3: View Historical Rule Versions

On the rule's detail page:

- If historical versions are available, you may see a link or tab labeled **“Historical”**
- Click that to see a list of past versions by effective date.

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**TAC RULE** **HISTORICAL** TEXAS REGISTER VIEW PDF

**Title 22** EXAMINING BOARDS

**Part 41** TEXAS BEHAVIORAL HEALTH EXECUTIVE COUNCIL

**Chapter 882** APPLICATIONS AND LICENSING

**Subchapter B** LICENSE

**Rule 5882.21** License Statuses

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**Chapter Review Date** 10/25/2024

(a) Active Status. Any licensee with a license on active status may practice pursuant to that license, subject to any restrictions imposed by the Council.



TAC RULE **HISTORICAL** TEXAS REGISTER VIEW PDF

## Historical Listing

Effective Through
<a href="#">11/13/2024</a>
<a href="#">02/26/2022</a>
<a href="#">05/31/2021</a>

If no historical versions are listed:


- You can go back to the portal home page and click “**Search Texas Register**” to find prior rule filings or changes.
- You may also submit a **TAC Document Request** from the portal to get archived rule text.




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### **Note on Rule Transfers and Reorganization**

Many rules were originally housed under individual boards (Parts 21, 30, 34, 35) and were later transferred to BHEC (Part 41). This may affect:

- The **rule number** and **chapter location**
- The **effective date** you should look under

If you're unsure where a rule used to live, you can check earlier rule versions in the **Texas Register** or contact BHEC for assistance.