An event occurs that triggers the need for new emergency rules.

We draft emergency rules.

Our advisory board meets to discuss topics included in these rules.

We either accept or reject the Board’s proposed changes.

The OSDH Commissioner reviews and approves the rules.

The Governor reviews and approves the rules.

These emergency rules will be incorporated into the next iteration of permanent rules.

*This is not an exhaustive explanation of how emergency rules are created and go into effect. This is intended to help Oklahomans better understand this process. The statute regarding emergency rules is 75 O.S. § 253.*