The Permanent Rules Roadmap

1. State Legislature passes legislation allowing us to make rules.
2. We draft rules based on legislative changes or needs of the program.
3. Our advisory board meets to give feedback on the proposed rules.
4. We either accept or reject the Board's proposed changes.
5. The OSDH Commissioner approves the draft rules.
6. Rule documents go to Governor and Cabinet Secretary; notice of rulemaking intent filed with Secretary of State.
7. Public comment period opens and lasts for at least 30 days.
8. We hold a public hearing.
9. We consider all public comments for potential changes.
10. We submit rule documents to State Legislature.
11. Joint committee on rules can meet to discuss; Legislature may consider all agency rules in Omnibus Bill.
12. The Governor declares the rules approved.
13. The adopted rules are published in the Register and become effective.

*This is not an exhaustive explanation of the permanent rulemaking process. This is intended to help Oklahomans better understand this process. The statute regarding permanent rules is 75 O.S. § 303.

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