

Agenda Item: 15-01 **Request for Approval to Submit Rules Review Report to the Rules Review Commission for Subchapter 02R in accordance with S.L. 2013-413 (HB74)**

Explanation: In accordance with General Statute 150B-21.3A, the EMC has made an initial determination of “necessary with substantive public interest” for the ten rules in 15A NCAC 02R. A comment period was held from July 11, 2014 to September 17, 2014 to accept comments on the initial determinations.

Recommendation: Staff presented an overview of the comments received to the WQC in November and is requesting the EMC approve submission of the final report to the Rules Review Commission in March 2015. (Attachments: 02R report template, 02R comment document)