



# Board of Commissioners of Cook County

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## Legislation Text

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### **PROPOSED CHANGES TO PUBLIC FACING RULES AND REGULATIONS**

**Department:** Department of Human Rights & Ethics

**Summary:** The following changes are proposed to align the Cook County Commission on Human Rights' Substantive and Procedural Rules with recent amendments to the Cook County Human Rights Ordinance:

- Addition of Section 490.270 - Individual Right of Action;
- Amendments throughout Part 500 to incorporate “bodily autonomy” protection;
- Revised definition of “Unlawful Discrimination” to align with the Human Rights Ordinance;
- Amendments throughout to use gender-neutral language; and,
- Amendments throughout to increase Commission access and remove procedural barriers to filing complaints.