**Section 270.434 Consolidation of Matters for Hearing**

The Department/other entity authorized to conduct hearings under this Subpart may consolidate matters when the following conditions are met:

a) The matters involve common parties or common issues of law or fact, or grow out of the same transaction or occurrence;

b) Consolidation would not prejudice the rights of the parties;

c) Consolidation would result in the efficient and expeditious resolution of matters; and

d) Consolidation would not result in the disclosure of information made confidential by law.

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