# Special Policy Actions

If a policy is found to have an issue after it has been adopted into the Number Resource Policy Manual, the Board of Trustees has two options to consider for a solution depending on the severity of the issue. See section 2.8 in the Policy Development Process for a more in-depth explanation.

**Issue with Adopted Policy**

## Policy Suspension

ARIN Board of Trustees determines current policy as implemented is flawed such that it significantly impedes ARIN's ability to manage Internet number resources or causes a substantial negative impact to the Internet community.

**Board suspends policy, requests feedback from Advisory Council**

**Advisory Council Feedback**

Advisory Council decides replacement policy is needed

Advisory Council decides suspending policy solves issue

**Advisory Council drafts new policy language as Recommended Draft Policy**

**RDP goes to Public Policy Mailing List for community feedback**

**Board makes decision based on community and Advisory Council feedback** — N

Y

**Adoption and implementation**

**Recommended Draft Policy presented at next Public Policy Consultation**

## Emergency Policy Action

If urgently necessary, the Board of Trustees may initiate Internet number resource policy.

**Board crafts Recommended Draft Policy**

**Board posts proposed RDP on PPML**

**Internet community has 14 days to provide feedback**

N — **Advisory Council evaluates feedback, decides whether to recommend emergency RDP for adoption**

Y

**Board adopts and implements RDP**

**Recommended Draft Policy presented at next Public Policy Consultation**

If text of the Recommended Draft Policy has changed, it will be presented at the next Public Policy Consultation and will follow the Policy Development Process to completion.