

Section I

Notice of Development of Proposed Rules and Negotiated Rulemaking

DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:
62-40.310 General Policies

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: The purpose of the rule is to set forth the general water resource implementation policies of the state in accordance with section 373.019(25), F.S.

SUBJECT AREA TO BE ADDRESSED: This rule development is to clarify the intent of the rule chapter and to update outdated statutory references in the rule. The Department is amending this rule as part of its rule review pursuant to s. 120.5435, F.S.

RULEMAKING AUTHORITY: 373.026(7), 373.036(1)(d), 373.043, 373.171 FS.

LAW IMPLEMENTED: 373.016(4)(a), 373.016(4)(b), 373.019, 373.023, 373.026, 373.036(1)(d), 373.042, 373.0421, 373.046, 373.103, 373.114(2), 373.171, 373.175, 373.223, 373.229, 373.246, 373.250, 373.413, 373.414, 373.416, 373.418, 373.451, 373.453, 373.703, 373.705, 373.709, 373.711, 373.713(9), 373.715, 403.0615(3), 403.064, 403.0891 FS.

IF REQUESTED IN WRITING AND NOT DEEMED UNNECESSARY BY THE AGENCY HEAD, A RULE DEVELOPMENT WORKSHOP WILL BE NOTICED IN THE NEXT AVAILABLE FLORIDA ADMINISTRATIVE REGISTER.

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THE PERSON TO BE CONTACTED REGARDING THE PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT AND A COPY OF THE PRELIMINARY DRAFT, IF AVAILABLE, IS: James Albright, (850)245-3139, James.Albright@FloridaDEP.gov or by visiting the rulemaking website at

<https://floridadep.gov/water-policy/water-policy/content/office-water-policy-rulemaking>

THE PRELIMINARY TEXT OF THE PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT IS AVAILABLE AT NO CHARGE FROM THE CONTACT PERSON LISTED ABOVE.

Section II

Proposed Rules

DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL REGULATION

Board of Professional Engineers

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:
61G15-35.003 Qualification Program for Special Inspectors
of Threshold Buildings and Special
Inspectors of Threshold Buildings (Limited)

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: The Board proposed a rule amendment to update and revise the rule language and applications regarding qualifications for special inspectors of threshold buildings.

SUMMARY: The proposed rule updates and revises the language regarding qualifications for special inspectors of threshold buildings, including instructions.

SUMMARY OF STATEMENT OF ESTIMATED REGULATORY COSTS AND LEGISLATIVE RATIFICATION:

The Agency has determined that this will not have an adverse impact on small business or likely increase directly or indirectly regulatory costs in excess of \$200,000 in the aggregate within one year after the implementation of the rule. A SERC has not been prepared by the Agency.

The Agency has determined that the proposed rule is not expected to require legislative ratification based on the statement of estimated regulatory costs or if no SERC is required, the information expressly relied upon and described herein: During discussion of the economic impact of this rule at its Board meeting, the Board concluded that this rule change will not have any impact on licensees and their businesses or the businesses that employ them. The rule will not increase any fees, business costs, personnel costs, will not decrease profit opportunities, and will not require any specialized knowledge to comply. This change will not increase any direct or indirect regulatory costs. Hence, the Board determined that a Statement of Estimated Regulatory Costs (SERC) was not necessary and that the rule will not require ratification by the Legislature. No person or interested party submitted additional information regarding the economic impact at that time.

Any person who wishes to provide information regarding a statement of estimated regulatory costs, or provide a proposal for a lower cost regulatory alternative must do so in writing within 21 days of this notice.

RULEMAKING AUTHORITY: 471.008, 471.015 FS.

LAW IMPLEMENTED: 471.015, 553.79 FS.

IF REQUESTED WITHIN 21 DAYS OF THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE, A HEARING WILL BE SCHEDULED AND ANNOUNCED IN THE FAR.

THE PERSON TO BE CONTACTED REGARDING THE PROPOSED RULE IS: Zana Raybon, Executive Director, Board of Professional Engineers, 2400 Mahan Drive, Tallahassee, FL 32308; (850)521-0500 or by electronic mail, ZRaybon@fbpe.org.

THE FULL TEXT OF THE PROPOSED RULE IS:

61G15-35.003 Qualification Program for Special Inspectors of Threshold Buildings and Special Inspectors of Threshold Buildings (Limited).

(1) Special Inspectors of Threshold Buildings: The minimum qualifying criteria for Special Inspectors of Threshold Buildings, also referred to as Threshold Inspectors, established by the Board shall be as follows:

(a) Proof of current licensure in good standing as a licensed professional engineer in the State of Florida whose principal practice is new construction structural engineering design or whose principal practice is in performing structural field inspections on new construction Threshold Buildings.

(b) Licensed professional engineers whose principal practice is structural engineering design shall also have three (3) years of experience in performing structural field inspections on all structural components involved in the new construction of Threshold Buildings or equivalent pursuant to a threshold/special inspection plan relevant to the work performed and two (2) years of experience in the structural design of all structural components of new construction threshold buildings. For the purpose of these criteria, structural design and/or inspection shall mean the design and/or inspection of all structural components of the building under construction and shall not be limited to specific structural components only, such as foundations, prestressed or post-tensioned concrete, etc.

(c) through (d) No Change.

(2) Special Inspectors of Threshold Buildings Limited.

(a) No Change.

(b) The minimum qualifying criteria for Threshold Inspectors (Limited) are established by the Board to be as follows:

1. Proof of current licensure in good standing as a licensed professional engineer in the State of Florida whose principal practice is structural engineering; and.

2. Three (3) years of experience in performing structural field inspections on existing or new construction Threshold Buildings, components thereof, or equivalent pursuant to a

threshold/special inspection plan relevant to the work performed and two (2) years of experience in new construction ~~the~~ structural design or design of repairs to components of existing threshold buildings. For the purpose of these criteria, examples of structural components include, but are not limited to, prestressed or post-tensioned concrete, balconies, exterior walls, etc. OR

3.a. Licensed professional engineers whose principal practice is structural field inspections shall have five (5) years of experience in performing structural field inspections on existing or new construction Threshold Buildings or equivalent pursuant to a threshold/special inspection plan relevant to the work performed; and

b. No Change.

(3) Applications For Special Inspector of Threshold Buildings.

(a) The instructions and application form for Special Inspector, Form FBPE/006 (05/26 12/24) is hereby incorporated by reference at <https://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-19944>, "Application for Special Inspector Certification-". Copies of Form FBPE/006 may be obtained from the Board ~~office or~~ by downloading it from the internet website, <https://fbpe.org/licensure/licensure-process/special-inspector/> ~~or at https://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-14137.~~

(b) No Change.

(c) Applications shall contain the following basic information pertaining to the applicant:

1. through 2. No Change.

3. A list of new construction projects submitted for experience credit.

a. through c. No Change.

d. While experience need not be obtained exclusively post-licensure, to be creditable, it must be obtained after graduation from an engineering program.

4. through 6. No Change.

(d) No Change.

(4) Application for Special Inspectors of Threshold Buildings (Limited).

(a) The instructions and application form for Special Inspectors of Threshold Buildings (Limited), Form FBPE/011 (05/26 12/24) is hereby incorporated by reference at <https://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-19945>, "Application for Special Inspector of Threshold Buildings Building (Limited) Certification-". Copies of Form FBPE/011 may be obtained from the Board ~~office or~~ by downloading it from the internet website, <https://fbpe.org/licensure/licensure-process/special-inspector-limited/> ~~or~~ at

<https://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-14136>.

(b) No Change.

(c) Applications shall contain the following basic information pertaining to the applicant:

1. through 2. No Change.

3. A list of projects submitted for experience credit.

a. through b. No Change.

c. All experience claimed must be verified. For structural design work, experience must be verified by the Engineer of Record. If the applicant is the Engineer of Record for the project, the applicant's work must be verified by another professional engineer knowledgeable about the applicant's design work on the project, such as a colleague, supervisor, team member, etc. Field inspection experience must be verified by the Special Inspector of Threshold Buildings for the project.

d. While experience need not be obtained exclusively post-licensure, to be creditable, it must be obtained after graduation from an engineering program.

4. Letters of recommendation from three registered professional engineers whose principal practice is structural engineering design or restoration/repair work on Threshold Buildings in the State of Florida, one of whom must be certified as a Special Inspector of Threshold Buildings.

5. through 6. No Change.

(d) No Change.

(5) through (6) No Change.

~~(7) This rule shall be reviewed, and if necessary, repealed, modified, or renewed through the rulemaking process five years from the effective date.~~

Rulemaking Authority 471.008, 471.015(7) FS. Law Implemented 471.015(7), 553.79(5)(a) FS. History—New 4-19-01, Amended 7-7-02, 4-5-04, 11-29-04, 2-4-13, 2-28-16, 6-6-16, 6-26-17, 4-8-18, 12-27-18, 5-31-20, 4-14-21, 4-5-22, 5-20-24, ____.

NAME OF PERSON ORIGINATING PROPOSED RULE:

Board of Professional Engineers

NAME OF AGENCY HEAD WHO APPROVED THE

PROPOSED RULE: Board of Professional Engineers

DATE PROPOSED RULE APPROVED BY AGENCY

HEAD: June 10, 2026

DATE NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT

PUBLISHED IN FAR: March 30, 2026

DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:

62-816.015 Annual Stewardship Report

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: The Florida Communities Trust Program (Program) proposes amendment of this rule to update language regarding ongoing Annual Stewardship reporting requirements to reflect current and future Program needs considering that all other rules in this chapter are currently in

the process of being repealed. This rule has been reviewed by the Department of Environmental Protection (Department) pursuant to Section 120.5435, F.S., and is being substantively amended.

SUMMARY: Substantively updates the annual stewardship reporting language to reflect current and future programmatic needs considering that all other rules in this chapter are currently in the process of being repealed.

SUMMARY OF STATEMENT OF ESTIMATED REGULATORY COSTS AND LEGISLATIVE RATIFICATION:

The Agency has determined that this will not have an adverse impact on small business or likely increase directly or indirectly regulatory costs in excess of \$200,000 in the aggregate within one year after the implementation of the rule. A SERC has not been prepared by the Agency.

The Agency has determined that the proposed rule is not expected to require legislative ratification based on the statement of estimated regulatory costs or if no SERC is required, the information expressly relied upon and described herein: The Agency has determined that the proposed rule is not expected to require legislative ratification based on the statement of estimated regulatory costs or if no SERC is required, the information expressly relied upon and described herein: The Department has determined that the substantive changes currently proposed to this rule—which is the only rule being retained in the chapter after repeal of all others is finalized—will not have an adverse impact on small business or increase regulatory costs above existing statutory limits since the rule is only being retained by the Program to regulate continuing Annual Stewardship reporting requirements.

Any person who wishes to provide information regarding a statement of estimated regulatory costs, or provide a proposal for a lower cost regulatory alternative must do so in writing within 21 days of this notice.

RULEMAKING AUTHORITY: 259.101, 380.507(11), F.S.

LAW IMPLEMENTED: 259.101, 380.508, 380.510, F.S.

IF REQUESTED WITHIN 21 DAYS OF THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE, A HEARING WILL BE SCHEDULED AND ANNOUNCED IN THE FAR.

THE PERSON TO BE CONTACTED REGARDING THE PROPOSED RULE IS: Shauna Allen, OMC Manager, (850)245-2713, shauna.r.allen@floridadep.gov, 3800 Commonwealth Boulevard, MS # 100, Tallahassee FL 32399. Public participation is solicited without regard to race, color, religion, sex, pregnancy, national origin, age, handicap, or marital status. Persons who require special accommodations under the American with Disabilities Act (ADA) or persons who require translation services (free of charge) are asked to contact DEP's Limited English Proficiency Coordinator at (850)245-2118 or LEP@FloridaDEP.gov within ten (10) days

of publication of this notice. If you have a hearing or speech impairment, please contact the agency using the Florida Relay Service, (800)955-8771 (TDD) or (800)955-8770 (voice).

THE FULL TEXT OF THE PROPOSED RULE IS:

Substantial rewording of Rule 62-816.015, F.A.C., follows. See Florida Administrative Code for present text.

62-816.015 Annual Stewardship Report.

(1) Each award to a Recipient shall include a condition that, after Acquisition of the Project Site, a stewardship report is required. The stewardship report is intended to verify that conditions imposed at the time the award was made are being followed and to monitor the stewardship and use of the property. The stewardship report shall be due each year.

(2) Once the project is fully developed as outlined in the approved Management Plan, the stewardship report for that project shall be submitted to the Florida Communities Trust on a five year review cycle:

(a) To initiate the five year review cycle of the stewardship report, the Recipient shall provide the following:

1. Written statement of completion certifying that the Project Site was developed in accordance with the approved Management Plan,

2. Updated Management Plan that includes an as-built master site plan drawing showing all facilities and structures; and,

3. Photographic record of all completed site improvements and restoration activities.

(b) Florida Communities Trust staff may perform site visits or leverage other evaluation techniques, including available technological solutions, to ensure that the Recipient has demonstrated that the terms of the Declaration of Restrictive Covenants and the approved Management Plan have been followed.

(c) Upon the Florida Communities Trust's acceptance of the Recipient's statement of completion, the updated Management Plan, the photographic record, and a satisfactory completion of the site visit, the Florida Communities Trust shall transfer the stewardship report to a five year review cycle. If, after transfer of the stewardship report to a five year review cycle, the Florida Communities Trust finds that the terms and conditions of the Declaration of Restrictive Covenants are not being followed, the annual stewardship report requirement shall be reimposed.

Rulemaking Authority 259.101, ~~374.045~~, 380.507(11) FS. Law Implemented 259.101, ~~375.045~~, 380.508, 380.510 FS. History—New 6-30-93, Formerly 9K-5.015, Amended.

NAME OF PERSON ORIGINATING PROPOSED RULE:
Shauna Allen, OMC Manager, 850-245-2713,

shauna.r.allen@floridadep.gov, 3800 Commonwealth Boulevard, MS #100, Tallahassee FL 32399-3000.

NAME OF AGENCY HEAD WHO APPROVED THE PROPOSED RULE: Alexis A. Lambert

DATE PROPOSED RULE APPROVED BY AGENCY HEAD: July 9, 2026

DATE NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT PUBLISHED IN FAR: March 30, 2026

DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION

Division of Recreation and Parks

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:

62D-5.053 Purpose

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: The Department of Environmental Protection (Department) is repealing this rule as it no longer meets the definition of a rule or is necessary as a rule per sections 120.52(16) and 120.545(1)(g), F.S.

SUMMARY: Repeal of this rule.

SUMMARY OF STATEMENT OF ESTIMATED REGULATORY COSTS AND LEGISLATIVE RATIFICATION:

The Agency has determined that this will not have an adverse impact on small business or likely increase directly or indirectly regulatory costs in excess of \$200,000 in the aggregate within one year after the implementation of the rule. A SERC has not been prepared by the Agency.

The Agency has determined that the proposed rule is not expected to require legislative ratification based on the statement of estimated regulatory costs or if no SERC is required, the information expressly relied upon and described herein: The Department has determined that repealing an unnecessary rule that no longer meets statutory requirements will not have any potential impact(s) on small businesses or increase regulatory costs.

Any person who wishes to provide information regarding a statement of estimated regulatory costs, or provide a proposal for a lower cost regulatory alternative must do so in writing within 21 days of this notice.

RULEMAKING AUTHORITY: 375.075, F.S.

LAW IMPLEMENTED: 375.075, F.S.

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THE FULL TEXT OF THE PROPOSED RULE IS:

62D-5.053 Purpose.

Rulemaking Authority 375.075 FS. Law Implemented 375.075 FS. History—New 12-10-90, Formerly 16D-5.053, Repealed.

NAME OF PERSON ORIGINATING PROPOSED RULE: Shauna Allen, OMC Manager, (850)245-2713, shauna.r.allen@floridadep.gov, 3800 Commonwealth Boulevard, MS #100, Tallahassee FL 32399-3000.

NAME OF AGENCY HEAD WHO APPROVED THE PROPOSED RULE: Alexis A. Lambert

DATE PROPOSED RULE APPROVED BY AGENCY HEAD: July 9, 2026

DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION

Division of Recreation and Parks

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:

62D-5.054 Definitions

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: The Department of Environmental Protection (Department) amends this rule to remove references regarding a September 1998 document that is no longer utilized by the Florida Recreation Development Assistance Program (Program). This rule has been reviewed by the Department pursuant to Section 120.5435, F.S., and is being substantively amended.

SUMMARY: This proposed rule amendment eliminates references to a September 1998 document no longer utilized by the Program.

SUMMARY OF STATEMENT OF ESTIMATED REGULATORY COSTS AND LEGISLATIVE RATIFICATION:

The Agency has determined that this will not have an adverse impact on small business or likely increase directly or indirectly regulatory costs in excess of \$200,000 in the aggregate within one year after the implementation of the rule. A SERC has not been prepared by the Agency.

The Agency has determined that the proposed rule is not expected to require legislative ratification based on the statement of estimated regulatory costs or if no SERC is required, the information expressly relied upon and described herein: The Department has determined that eliminating an unutilized, out-of-date document from the existing rule will not have any potential impact(s) on small businesses or regulatory costs.

Any person who wishes to provide information regarding a statement of estimated regulatory costs, or provide a proposal for a lower cost regulatory alternative must do so in writing within 21 days of this notice.

RULEMAKING AUTHORITY: 375.075, F.S.

LAW IMPLEMENTED: 375.075, F.S.

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THE FULL TEXT OF THE PROPOSED RULE IS:

62D-5.054 Definitions.

The terms used in this part are defined as follows:

(1) through (19) No change.

~~(20) "GREENWAYS AND TRAILS PLAN" means the document entitled "Connecting Florida's Communities with Greenways and Trails", dated September, 1998, and available from the Office of Greenways and Trails, 3900 Commonwealth Boulevard, MS 795, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-3000, (850)488-3701.~~

(21) through (57) renumbered (20) through (56) No change.

Rulemaking Authority 375.075 FS. Law Implemented 375.075 FS. History—New 12-10-90, Formerly 16D-5.054, Amended 8-13-98, 8-23-00, 7-5-01, 8-15-04, Amended.

NAME OF PERSON ORIGINATING PROPOSED RULE: Shauna Allen, OMC Manager, (850)245-2713, shauna.r.allen@floridadep.gov, 3800 Commonwealth Boulevard, MS #100, Tallahassee FL 32399-3000.

NAME OF AGENCY HEAD WHO APPROVED THE PROPOSED RULE: Alexis A. Lambert

DATE PROPOSED RULE APPROVED BY AGENCY HEAD: July 9, 2026

DATE NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT PUBLISHED IN FAR: April 1, 2026

Section III

Notice of Changes, Corrections and Withdrawals

DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE

Sales and Use Tax, Surtax, Surcharge, and Fees; Communications Services Tax

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:

12A-1.097 Public Use Forms

NOTICE OF CORRECTION

Notice is hereby given that the following correction has been made to the proposed rule in Vol. 52 No. 114, June 12, 2026 issue of the Florida Administrative Register.

12A-1.097 Public Use Forms.

(1) No change.

Form Number	Title	Effective Date
(2) through (21) No change.		
(22) (a) DR-HS1	Florida Tax Credit Scholarship Program – Motor Vehicle Sales Tax Credit – Contribution Election (http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-19662)	09/26 XX/XX X
(b) DR-HS2	Florida Tax Credit Scholarship Program – Motor Vehicle Sales Tax Credit – Dealer Contribution Collection Report (http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-19663)	09/26 XX/XX X
(c) No change.		

Rulemaking Authority 201.11, 202.17(3)(a), 202.22(6), 202.26(3), 212.05(1)(a)2.f., 212.0515(7), 212.06(5)(b)13., 212.0596(3), 212.07(1)(b), 212.08(7), 212.11(5)(b), 212.12(1)(a)2., 212.18(2), (3), 212.183, 213.06(1), 288.1258(4)(c), 376.70(6)(b), 376.75(9)(b), 403.718(3)(b), 403.7185(3)(b) FS. Law Implemented 125.0104, 125.0108, 201.01, 201.08(1)(a), 201.133, 202.11(2), (3), (6), (16), (24), 202.22(3)-(6), 202.28(1), 203.01, 212.03, 212.0305, 212.04, 212.05, 212.0501, 212.0515, 212.054, 212.055, 212.0596, 212.05965, 212.06, 212.0606, 212.07(1), (8), 212.08, 212.084(3), 212.085, 212.09, 212.096, 212.11(1), (4), (5), 212.12(1), (2), (9), (13), 212.14(2), (4), (5), 212.18(2), (3), 212.183, 212.1832, 213.235(1), (2), 213.29, 213.37, 213.755, 215.26(6), 219.07, 288.1258, 290.00677, 365.172(9), 376.70(2), 376.75(2), 403.718, 403.7185(3), 443.131, 443.1315, 443.1316, 443.171(2) FS. History—New 4-12-84, Formerly 12A-1.97, Amended 8-10-92, 11-30-97, 7-1-99, 4-2-00, 6-28-00, 6-19-01, 10-2-01, 10-21-01, 8-1-02, 4-17-03, 5-4-03, 6-12-03, 10-1-03, 9-28-04, 6-28-05, 5-1-06, 4-5-07, 1-1-08, 4-1-08, 6-4-08, 1-27-09, 9-1-09, 11-3-09, 1-11-10, 4-26-10, 6-28-10, 7-12-10, 1-12-11, 1-25-12, 1-17-13, 5-9-13, 1-20-14, 1-19-15, 1-11-16, 4-5-16, 1-10-17, 2-9-17, 1-17-18, 4-16-18, 1-8-19, 10-28-19, 12-12-19, 3-25-20, 12-31-20, 6-14-22, 1-1-23, 1-1-24, 2-11-24, 8-6-24, 2-20-25, 12-29-25, 1-1-26, Technical Change 2-4-26, 5-26-26, Amended

NOTE:

Effective date changed for forms DR-HS1: Florida Tax Credit Scholarship Program – Motor Vehicle Sales Tax Credit – Contribution Election and DR-HS2: Florida Tax Credit Scholarship Program – Motor Vehicle Sales Tax Credit – Dealer Contribution Collection Report.

DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE

Sales and Use Tax, Surtax, Surcharge, and Fees; Communications Services Tax

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:

12A-1.097 Public Use Forms

NOTICE OF CORRECTION

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12A-1.097 Public Use Forms.

(1) No change.

Form Number	Title	Effective Date
(2) through (7) No change.		
(8) (a) DR-18	Application for Amusement Machine Certificate (R. 09/26 XX/XX) (http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-19658)	09/26 XX/XX X
(b) DR-18N	Application for Amusement Machine Certificate General Information and Instructions (R. 09/26 XX/XX) (http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-19659)	09/26 XX/XX X
(c) DR-18R	Amusement Machine Certificate Renewal Application (R. 09/26 XX/XX) (http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-19660)	09/26 XX/XX X
(d) DR-18RS	Amusement Machine Certificate Renewal Application Second Notice (R. 09/26 XX/XX) (http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-19661)	09/26 XX/XX X
(9) through (22) No change.		

Rulemaking Authority 201.11, 202.17(3)(a), 202.22(6), 202.26(3), 212.05(1)(a)2.f., 212.0515(7), 212.06(5)(b)13., 212.0596(3), 212.07(1)(b), 212.08(7), 212.11(5)(b), 212.12(1)(a)2., 212.18(2), (3), 212.183, 213.06(1), 288.1258(4)(c), 376.70(6)(b), 376.75(9)(b), 403.718(3)(b), 403.7185(3)(b) FS. Law Implemented 125.0104, 125.0108, 201.01, 201.08(1)(a), 201.133, 202.11(2), (3), (6), (16), (24), 202.22(3)-(6), 202.28(1), 203.01, 212.03, 212.0305, 212.04, 212.05, 212.0501, 212.0515, 212.054, 212.055, 212.0596, 212.05965, 212.06, 212.0606, 212.07(1), (8), 212.08, 212.084(3), 212.085,

212.09, 212.096, 212.11(1), (4), (5), 212.12(1), (2), (9), (13), 212.14(2), (4), (5), 212.18(2), (3), 212.183, 212.1832, 213.235(1), (2), 213.29, 213.37, 213.755, 215.26(6), 219.07, 288.1258, 290.00677, 365.172(9), 376.70(2), 376.75(2), 403.718, 403.7185(3), 443.131, 443.1315, 443.1316, 443.171(2) FS. History—New 4-12-84, Formerly 12A-1.97, Amended 8-10-92, 11-30-97, 7-1-99, 4-2-00, 6-28-00, 6-19-01, 10-2-01, 10-21-01, 8-1-02, 4-17-03, 5-4-03, 6-12-03, 10-1-03, 9-28-04, 6-28-05, 5-1-06, 4-5-07, 1-1-08, 4-1-08, 6-4-08, 1-27-09, 9-1-09, 11-3-09, 1-11-10, 4-26-10, 6-28-10, 7-12-10, 1-12-11, 1-25-12, 1-17-13, 5-9-13, 1-20-14, 1-19-15, 1-11-16, 4-5-16, 1-10-17, 2-9-17, 1-17-18, 4-16-18, 1-8-19, 10-28-19, 12-12-19, 3-25-20, 12-31-20, 6-14-22, 1-1-23, 1-1-24, 2-11-24, 8-6-24, 2-20-25, 12-29-25, 1-1-26, Technical Change 2-4-26, 5-26-26, Amended.

NOTE:

Effective date and form title revised dates changed for forms DR-18: Application for Amusement Machine Certificate, DR-18N: Application for Amusement Machine Certificate General Information and Instructions, DR-18R: Amusement Machine Certificate Renewal Application and DR-18RS: Amusement Machine Certificate Renewal Application Second Notice

DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS' AFFAIRS

RULE NOS.: RULE TITLES:

55-11.003 Definitions

55-11.005 Admission Eligibility

NOTICE OF CORRECTION

Notice is hereby given that the following technical change has been made to the above rule:

55-11.003 Definitions.

(1) through (2) No Change

(3) “Assisted living facility” has the meaning given to that term under the “Assisted Living Facilities Act,” Sections 429.01-429.55, F.S.

(4) through (16) No Change

Rulemaking Authority 296.04(2) FS. Law Implemented 296.02, 296.04(1), 296.06, 296.17 FS. History—New 5-29-90, Amended 11-19-92, 3-31-94, 10-27-94, 12-27-98, 1-2-23, Technical Change 8-7-26.

55-11.005 Admission Eligibility.

(1) through (3) No Change

(4) Before admission, each applicant must apply for and receive a certificate of eligibility from the VA, using the most current application packet provided by the Florida Department of Veterans' Affairs that includes any required VA forms and instructions, to explain the supporting documentation that is required. The application forms are not adopted in this rule as permanent links because VA may update its forms; however, the most current VA forms can be obtained from any of the following locations:

(a) Robert H. Jenkins, Jr. Veterans' Domiciliary Home of Florida, 751 SE Sycamore Terrace, Lake City, Florida 32025. Telephone number: (386)758-0600; Fax: (386)758-0549, or

Website: <https://www.floridavets.org/locations/state-veterans-nursing-homes/>, ~~<https://www.floridavets.org/locations/state-veterans-nursing-homes/>~~

(b) No Change.

(5) No Change

Rulemaking Authority 296.04(2) FS. Law Implemented 1.01(14), 296.02(6), 296.04(2), 296.06(2), 296.07, 296.08 FS. History—New 5-29-90, Amended 3-31-94, 10-27-94, 12-27-98, 12-28-04, 10-26-14, 1-2-2, Technical Change 8-7-26.

AGENCY FOR HEALTH CARE ADMINISTRATION

Health Facility and Agency Licensing

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:

59A-3.278 Rehabilitation, Psychiatric and Substance Abuse Programs

NOTICE OF CHANGE

Notice is hereby given that the following changes have been made to the proposed rule in accordance with subparagraph 120.54(3)(d)1., F.S., published in Vol. 52 No. 91, May 11, 2026 issue of the Florida Administrative Register.

59A-3.278 Comprehensive Medical Rehabilitation, Psychiatric and Substance Abuse Programs.

(1) through (9) No change.

(10) Psychiatric programs provided by hospitals shall meet the following additional standards:

(a) The program, unit, service or similarly titled part shall have medical direction by a physician who is board-certified or board-eligible by the American Board of Psychiatry and Neurology or the American Osteopathic Board of Neurology and Psychiatry. A physician with psychiatric postgraduate training and experience who is not board certified or eligible may serve as the medical director if the training and experience is acceptable to the hospital's governing board via the medical staff committee responsible for appointment and reappointment of medical staff as specified in Rule 59A-3.275, F.A.C.

(b) The program, unit, service or similarly titled part shall have an advanced practice registered nurse certified as a psychiatric nurse, or a registered professional nurse with mental health nursing experience and education acceptable to the psychiatric medical director. This rule does not restrict or limit a person licensed under Chapter 464, F.S., from performing psychiatric services within their scope of practice. or advanced practice registered nurse qualified in psychiatric or mental health nursing to oversee the nursing operations of the unit.

(c) Providers of hospital inpatient psychiatric services must also provide outpatient services either directly or through referral to written agreements with community outpatient mental health programs, such as local psychiatrists, local psychologists, community mental health programs, or other local mental health outpatient programs. The referral must be

included as part of the patient's discharge planning and must be documented in the patient's medical record.

(d) through (e) No Change.

(11) Substance abuse programs provided by hospitals shall meet the following additional standards:

(a) The program, unit, service, or similarly titled part shall have medical direction by a physician who is board- certified or board-eligible in eligible by the American Society of Addiction Medicine, through the American Board of Preventive Medicine or a physician subspecialty-certified or eligible in Addiction Medicine by the American Osteopathic Association.

(b) No Change.

(c) Providers of hospital inpatient substance abuse services must also provide outpatient ~~or referral~~ services, either directly or through referral to written agreements with community outpatient substance abuse programs, such as local psychiatrists, other physicians trained in the treatment of substance abuse disorders, local psychologists, community mental health programs, or other local substance abuse outpatient programs. The referral must be included as part of the patient's discharge planning and must be documented in the patient's medical record.

(d) through (e) No change.

(12) Comprehensive medical rehabilitation programs provided by hospitals must include comprehensive medical rehabilitation nursing, physical therapy, and occupational therapy. In addition to required services as specified in this chapter, the following services may be provided, directly or by contract as needed: speech pathology and audiology, social services, psychological services, and orthotic and prosthetic services. The responsibility for the medical direction of the comprehensive medical rehabilitation program must be a physician member of the organized medical staff with at least two years of experience in the medical management of inpatients requiring rehabilitation services and is knowledgeable in the comprehensive medical rehabilitation services offered. Unless otherwise permitted by law, comprehensive medical rehabilitation services shall be initiated by a physician. The written request for services shall include reference to the diagnosis or problems for which treatment is planned. Overall supervision and administration of the following specialty comprehensive medical rehabilitation programs may be provided by staff with the following credentials:

(a) through (c) No change.

(d) Comprehensive Medical Rehabilitation Nursing – A registered nurse or advanced practice registered nurse who shall have documented training in comprehensive medical rehabilitation nursing. This rule does not restrict or limit a person licensed under Chapter 464, F.S., from performing

comprehensive medical rehabilitation services within their scope of practice.

(e) through (f) No change.

(13) No Change.

Rulemaking Authority 395.1055 FS. Law Implemented 395.1055 FS. History—New 9-4-95, Formerly 59A-3.229, Amended _____.

Section IV Emergency Rules

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND CONSUMER SERVICES

Division of Food Safety

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:

5KER26-9 Requirement to Label Kratom Products

SUMMARY: On July 1, 2026, the Attorney General of Florida adopted Emergency Rule 2ER26-1, adding seven compounds that, when concentrated at a level above 1,000 parts per million (1 mg/g for powders and solids or 1mg/mL for liquids) or when present at a ratio greater than 1 to 100 parts of mitragynine in any product, to the list of Schedule I Controlled Substances in subsection 893.03(1)(a), F.S. Kratom Products are food products sold in Florida that may contain the listed compounds, their isomers, esters and ethers. In order to protect the public health, safety, and welfare, the Department adopted emergency rule 5KER26-9 to require labeling of Kratom Products that discloses the concentration of the seven compounds and the alkaloid ratio of those compounds to the total amount of mitragynine in the product.

EXPLANATION OF WHY THE EMERGENCY RULE IS NO LONGER REQUIRED: On July 6, 2026, the Federal Drug Enforcement Agency published its notice of intent to issue an order temporarily scheduling many of the compounds at different concentrations than those listed by the Attorney General of Florida in Emergency Rule 2ER26-1. Consequently, the Department intends to wait to adopt labeling requirements for Kratom Products in response to the changing conditions necessitating the emergency rule.

THE PERSON TO BE CONTACTED REGARDING THE EMERGENCY RULE IS: Darby Shaw, darby.shaw@fdacs.gov, (850)245-5520, 3125 Conner Blvd., Tallahassee, FL 32399.

THE FULL TEXT OF THE EMERGENCY RULE IS:

THE FOLLOWING RULE IS HEREBY REPEALED:

5KER26-9 Requirement to Label Kratom Products.

(1) Kratom Products, as defined in Rule 5K-4.030, F.A.C., shall declare on the label the concentration of the following compounds, including the isomers, esters, ethers, salts, and salts of isomers, esters, and ethers, whenever the existence of such

isomers, esters, ethers, and salts is possible within the specific chemical designation for each, expressed in milligrams per gram (mg/g) for solid or powdered Kratom Products and milligrams per milliliter (mg/mL) for liquid Kratom Products:

(a) 7-Hydroxymitragynine - (methyl (E)-2-[(2S,3S,7aS,12bS)-3-ethyl-7a-hydroxy-8-methoxy-2,3,4,6,7,12b-hexahydro-1H-indolo[2,3-a]quinolizin-2-yl]-3-methoxyprop-2-enoate);

(b) 9-Hydroxycorynantheidine (9-O-Demethylmitragynine) - methyl (E)-2-[(2S,3S,12bS)-3-ethyl-8-hydroxy-1,2,3,4,6,7,12,12b-octahydroindolo[2,3-a]quinolizin-2-yl]-3-methoxyprop-2-enoate;

(c) 10-Hydroxycorynantheidine ((20S)-10-hydroxycorynantheidine) - Methyl (E)-2-[(2S,3S,12bS)-3-ethyl-9-hydroxy-1,2,3,4,6,7,12,12b-octahydroindolo[2,3-a]quinolizin-2-yl]-3-methoxyprop-2-enoate;

(d) Mitragynine pseudoindoxyl - Methyl (E)-2-[(2S,6'S,7'S,8'aS)-6'-ethyl-4-methoxy-3-oxospiro[1H-indole-2,1'-3, 5, 6, 7, 8, 8a-hexahydro-2H-indolizine, -7'-yl]-3-methoxyprop-2-enoate;

(e) 7-Acetoxymitragynine - Methyl (E)-2-[(2S,3S,7aS,12bS)-7a-acetyloxy-3-ethyl-8-methoxy-2,3,4,6,7,12b-hexahydro-1H-indolo[2, 3-a] quinolizin-2-yl]-3-methoxyprop-2-enoate;

(f) Dihydro-7-hydroxymitragynine (MGM-15) - (E)-methyl 2-((2S,3S,7aS,12aR,12bS)-3-ethyl-7a-hydroxy-8-methoxy-1,2,3,4,6,7,7a,12,12a,12b-decahydroindolo[2,3-a]quinolizin-2-yl)-3-methoxyacrylate; and

(g) 9-Fluoro-7-hydroxymitragynine (MGM-16) - (E)-methyl 2-((2S,3S,7aS,12aR,12bS)-3-ethyl-9-fluoro-7a-hydroxy-8-methoxy-1,2,3,4,6,7,7a,12,12a,12b-decahydroindolo[2,3-a]quinolizin-2-yl)-3-methoxyacrylate.

(2) The compounds included in paragraphs (1)(e), (1)(f), and (1)(g) do not meet the definition of a Kratom Product as provided in s. 500.92, F.S., and rule 5K-4.030, F.A.C., and are therefore adulterants. These compounds cannot be present in a Kratom Product.

(3) If any of the concentrations required in subsection (1) are below the method detection limit, the method detection limit shall be used as the stated concentration. The sum total of the measured concentrations and method detection limits, whichever are greater for each compound, must be less than 1 mg/g or 1 mg/L for solids and liquids, respectively.

(4) Kratom Products shall declare the alkaloid ratio on the label. The alkaloid ratio is the combined total mass in milligrams, of each compound listed in paragraphs (1)(a) through (1)(g) to the total amount, in milligrams, of mitragynine in the Kratom Product, expressed in whole integral numbers. For example, a Kratom Product weighing more than 5g with 1.1 mg of 7-Hydroxymitragynine and 3.6 mg of Mitragynine

pseudoindoxyl and 500.2 mg of total mitragynine would be expressed as "Alkaloid Ratio 5 mg:500 mg".

(5) The concentrations required in paragraphs (1)(a) through (1)(g) and the alkaloid ratio required by subsection (4) shall be permanently affixed to the Kratom Product package in a clear and conspicuous manner, including using a color, type size, and contrasting background that render the information likely to be read and understood by the ordinary individual under customary conditions of purchase and use, and does not include affixing the required information solely to the bottom of the container.

(6) The sale of Kratom Products in violation of Rule 5K-4.030, F.A.C., or of this emergency rule shall be subject to penalties as provided in subsection 5K-4.030(5), F.A.C.

Rulemaking Authority 500.09, 500.12, 500.92, 570.07(23) FS. Law Implemented 500.03, 500.04, 500.09, 500.10, 500.11, 500.12, 500.121, 500.13, 500.92, 500.172 FS. History—New 7-1-26, Repealed 8-6-26.

THIS RULE TAKES EFFECT UPON BEING FILED WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE UNLESS A LATER TIME AND DATE IS SPECIFIED IN THE RULE.

EFFECTIVE DATE: August 6, 2026

NOTE: The full text of Emergency Rules that are currently in effect can be viewed by going to <https://flrules.org/Notice/emergencyRules.asp>.

Section V

Petitions and Dispositions Regarding Rule Variance or Waiver

WATER MANAGEMENT DISTRICTS

Southwest Florida Water Management District

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:

40D-22.201 Year-Round Water Conservation Measures

The SOUTHWEST FLORIDA WATER MANAGEMENT DISTRICT hereby gives notice:

that on August 6, 2026, the Southwest Florida Water Management District has issued an order granting a variance.

Petitioner's Name: Highlands Community Development District - File Tracking No. 26-4441

Date Petition Filed: May 19, 2026

Rule No.: 40D-22.201, F.A.C.

Nature of the rule for which variance or waiver was sought: Lawn and Landscape Irrigation

Date Petition Published in the Florida Administrative Register: May 28, 2026

General Basis for Agency Decision: Petitioner demonstrated substantial hardship and proposed an alternative means of achieving the purpose of the statute implemented by the rule.

A copy of the Order or additional information may be obtained by contacting:

Camille R. Mourant, 7601 US Highway 301, Tampa, Florida 33637, (813)438-4906, water.variances@watermatters.org.

DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION
RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:

62-528.435 Plugging and Abandonment Criteria and Procedures for Class I and III Wells

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on July 31, 2026, the Department of Environmental Protection, received a petition for a variance from the Lee County Board of County Commissioners. This petition requested a permanent variance from paragraph 62-528.435(7), F.A.C., which requires for all Class I wells, after removal of the tubing and packer (if applicable), the final or innermost string of casing shall be filled with neat cement grout or an approved equivalent from a depth of at least 10 feet below the bottom of the casing to land surface. This request would allow the final casing to be filled with neat cement grout from a depth of 213 feet above the bottom of the casing to land surface. The petition has been assigned OGC No. 26-1815.

This petition was preceded by Lee County Utilities' petition for variance received on July 20, 2026, and noticed in the Florida Administrative Register on July 29, 2026 (Vol. 52/146). This petition was assigned OGC No. 26-1769. On July 29, 2026, Lee County Utilities withdrew this petition and closed OGC No. 26-1769.

A copy of the Petition for Variance or Waiver may be obtained by contacting: James Dodson, Department of Environmental Protection, 2600 Blair Stone Road, Mail Station 3500, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-2400, telephone: (850)245-8653, email: James.Dodson@FloridaDep.gov, during normal business hours, 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday, except legal holidays. Written comments must be received by the Department of Environmental Protection no later than 14 days from the date of publication of this notice.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on July 10, 2026, the Department of Health, Office of Medical Marijuana Use, received a petition for Emergency Variance From or Waiver of Rule 64ER25-4, Florida Administrative Code", filed by 3 Boys Farm, LLC d/b/a Sunnyside, seeking a temporary variance from or waiver of subsection (9) of Emergency Rule 64ER25-4, Florida Administrative Register. Specifically, the Petition seeks a temporary waiver of the requirement that wholesale transfers of marijuana be completed within 90 days of the rule's effective date and authorization to fulfill a purchase within the next thirty (30) days.

Any interested person or other agency may submit written comments within 5 days after the publication of this notice to:

Agency Clerk, Department of Health, Office of the General Counsel, 4052 Bald Cypress Way, Bin A02, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-1703 or by facsimile at (850)413-8743.

A copy of the Petition for Variance or Waiver may be obtained by contacting: Wanda Range, Agency Clerk, Department of Health, Office of General Counsel, 4052 Bald Cypress Way, Bin A-02, Tallahassee, Florida 32399 or by email at Wanda.Range@flhealth.gov.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on June 03, 2026, the Department of Health, Office of Medical Marijuana Use, received a petition for Emergency Variance from or Waiver of Rule 64ER25-1, Florida Administrative Code" filed on May 4, 2026, by Mint Cannabis, LLC. The Notice of the Variance and Waiver was published in Vol. 52, No. 94, of the May 14, 2026, Florida Administrative Register. Petitioner sought a temporary variance from subsections (4) and (5) of Emergency Rule 64ER25-1, which establish a timeframe during which medical marijuana treatment centers must submit their renewal application and renewal fee.

The Order issued on June 3, 2026, granted the Petition in part, finding that the purpose of the rule and underlying statute is achieved by allowing Petitioner until August 3, 2026, to submit its certified financial statements and requiring the Petitioner to make payment of the full renewal fee by June 20, 2026.

A copy of the Petition for Variance or Waiver may be obtained by contacting: Wanda Range, Agency Clerk, Department of Health, Office of General Counsel, 4052 Bald Cypress Way, Bin A-02, Tallahassee, Florida 32399 or by email at Wanda.Range@flhealth.gov.

Section VI Notice of Meetings, Workshops and Public Hearings

DEPARTMENT OF STATE

Division of Arts and Culture

The Florida Division on Arts and Culture and the Florida Folklife Council announces a telephone conference call to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: September 18, 2026, 2:30 p.m.

PLACE: Zoom: <https://dos-myflorida.zoom.us/j/86353988816>
Meeting ID: 863 5398 8816

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: To discuss, review and take action on recommendations for the Florida Folklife Fieldwork Surveys and to discuss the Florida Folklife Festival, and any other items that come before the Council. Note: If a quorum of members does not attend, items on the agenda for formal action will be discussed as a workshop

by those present, and written minutes will be taken although no formal action will be taken.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Dominic Tartaglia at dominic.tartaglia@dos.fl.gov

For more information, you may contact: the Division of Arts and Culture at (850)245-6470 or visit their website <https://dos.fl.gov/cultural/>

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

Division of Blind Services

The Division of Blind Services/Bureau of Business Enterprise announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: August 18, 2026, 3:00 p.m.

PLACE: Via Microsoft Teams meeting

Join:

<https://teams.microsoft.com/meet/255252317901622?p=Us7B BmObHnkYzTa9Vj>

Meeting ID: 255 252 317 901 622

Passcode: jf9ZE29H

Dial in by phone

+1(850)583-5063, 343101749# United States, Tallahassee

Phone conference ID: 343 101 749#

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED:

Meeting to plan the 2027 Biennial Seminar

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Mary Ellen Harding

maryellen.harding@dbf.fldoe.org

Pursuant to the provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act, any person requiring special accommodations to participate in this workshop/meeting is asked to advise the agency at least 3 days before the workshop/meeting by contacting: Mary Ellen Harding
maryellen.harding@dbf.fldoe.org. If you are hearing or speech impaired, please contact the agency using the Florida Relay Service, 1(800)955-8771 (TDD) or 1(800)955-8770 (Voice).

If any person decides to appeal any decision made by the Board with respect to any matter considered at this meeting or hearing, he/she will need to ensure that a verbatim record of the proceeding is made, which record includes the testimony and evidence from which the appeal is to be issued.

For more information, you may contact: Mary Ellen Harding
maryellen.harding@dbf.fldoe.org

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

Division of Blind Services

The Division of Blind Services/Bureau of Business Enterprise announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: August 29, 2026, 3:00 p.m.

PLACE: Via Microsoft Teams

Join:

<https://teams.microsoft.com/meet/278647157235671?p=UGK xgUEA9zYg60aqAY>

Meeting ID: 278 647 157 235 671

Passcode: Du3Ct99M

Dial in by phone

+1(850)583-5063, 972540272# United States, Tallahassee

Phone conference ID: 972 540 272#

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: The Committee leadership would like to address operational challenges affecting blind vendors across facilities statewide. The discussion will focus on identifying barriers, strengthening support systems and ensuring all vendors have the resources, tools, guidance and opportunities needed to operate successful and independent businesses.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Mary Ellen Harding

maryellen.harding@dbf.fldoe.org

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STATE BOARD OF ADMINISTRATION

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:

19-8.010Reimbursement Contract

The Florida Hurricane Catastrophe Fund Advisory Council announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: August 20, 2026, 1:30 p.m. (ET) until conclusion of meeting.

PLACE: Room 116 (Hermitage Conference Room), 1801 Hermitage Blvd., Tallahassee, Florida. Persons wishing to participate by phone may dial 1(872)242-7651 and enter phone conference ID 743-156-452#.

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: To obtain the recommendation of the Advisory Council for the filing of a Notice of Proposed Rule for Rule 19-8.010, F.A.C., Reimbursement Contract, and for the filing of this rule for adoption if no member of the public timely requests a rule hearing or if a rule hearing is requested but no Notice of Change is needed. In addition, other general business of the Advisory Council may be addressed.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Lindsey Felt, Florida Hurricane Catastrophe Fund, lindsey.felt@sbafla.com, (850)413-1343.

Pursuant to the provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act, any person requiring special accommodations to participate in this workshop/meeting is asked to advise the agency at least 7 days before the workshop/meeting by contacting: Lindsey Felt, Florida Hurricane Catastrophe Fund, lindsey.felt@sbafla.com, (850)413-1343. If you are hearing or speech impaired, please contact the agency using the Florida Relay Service, 1(800)955-8771 (TDD) or 1(800)955-8770 (Voice).

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

The Florida Public Service Commission announces a hearing to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: Monday, August 17, 2026, immediately following the 2:00 p.m. virtual Customer Service Hearing in Docket No. 20260026-GU.

PLACE: Room 148, Betty Easley Conference Center, 4075 Esplanade Way, Tallahassee, Florida.

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: DOCKET NO. AND TITLE: 20260064-EI - Petition for a limited proceeding to approve large load tariff, by Duke Energy Florida, LLC.

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED AT THE HEARING:

The purpose of this public evidentiary hearing shall be to receive testimony and exhibits and to enable a decision as to whether the following persons have standing to intervene and participate in the August 25-26, 2026 hearing scheduled in Docket 20260064-EI: PCS Phosphate – White Springs; Florida Power Users Group; Florida Rising, Inc.; and Nucor Steel Florida, Inc. If all parties have stipulated to the facts to support standing for a particular intervenor, that intervenor is not required to present evidence at the August 17, 2026 hearing. This proceeding shall allow the parties to present evidence and testimony in support of their positions; all witnesses shall be subject to cross-examination at the conclusion of their testimony. The hearing will be governed by the provisions of Chapter 120, Florida Statutes, Chapter 366, Florida Statutes, and Chapters 25-6, 25-22 and 28-106, Florida Administrative Code.

AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT

In accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, persons needing a special accommodation to participate at this proceeding should contact the Office of Commission Clerk no later than five days prior to the hearing at 2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0850 or (850)413-6770 (Florida Relay Service, 1(800)955-8770 Voice or 1(800)955-8771 TDD). Assistive Listening Devices are available upon

request from the Office of Commission Clerk, Gerald L. Gunter Building, Room 152.

EMERGENCY CANCELLATION OF HEARING

If settlement of the case or a named storm or other disaster requires cancellation of the proceedings, Commission staff will attempt to give timely direct notice to the parties. Notice of cancellation will also be provided on the Commission's website (<http://www.floridapsc.com>) under the Hot Topics link found on the home page. Cancellation can also be confirmed by calling the Office of the General Counsel at (850)413-6199.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: N/A

REGIONAL PLANNING COUNCILS

Tampa Bay Regional Planning Council

The Courtney Campbell Scenic Highway Corridor Advisory Committee announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: August 21, 2026, 10:00 a.m.

PLACE: Zoom

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84769802705?pwd=CCTVs9Jr2Yja3u7OibmOzb0TmUQ3c.1>

Meeting ID: 847 6980 2705

Passcode: 910902

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: The TBRPC coordinates the Courtney Campbell Scenic Highway Corridor Advisory Committee (CCSHCAC) to convene representatives from all local government and planning agencies that touch the highway.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Maria Robles, maria@tbrpc.org

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For more information, you may contact: Maria Robles, maria@tbrpc.org

DEPARTMENT OF MANAGEMENT SERVICES

Florida Digital Service

The Department of Management Services announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: August 13, 2026, 10:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m., ET

PLACE: Virtual

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: The Government Technology Modernization Council Artificial Intelligence Risk, Ethics, and Governance Work Group announces the agenda to include: discussion and development

of initial recommendations, and next steps. The public may also participate by phone by dialing: United States (toll-free) 1(305)224-1968; Meeting ID: 879 6557 0719.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: https://www.digital.fl.gov/technology_councils/government_technology_modernization_council/gtmc_full_calendar/gtmc_-_artificial_intelligence_risk_ethics_governance_work_group or amber.tyson@digital.fl.gov.

Pursuant to the provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act, any person requiring special accommodations to participate in this workshop/meeting is asked to advise the agency at least 48 hours before the workshop/meeting by contacting: amber.tyson@digital.fl.gov or (850)631-2403. If you are hearing or speech impaired, please contact the agency using the Florida Relay Service, 1(800)955-8771 (TDD) or 1(800)955-8770 (Voice).

DEPARTMENT OF MANAGEMENT SERVICES

Florida Digital Service

The Department of Management Services announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: August 12, 2026, 2:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m., ET

PLACE: Virtual

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: The Government Technology Modernization Council Education, Digital Literacy, and Workforce Work Group announces the agenda to include: discussion and feedback from the Work Groups on private industry, higher education, and government, and next steps. The public may also participate by phone by dialing: United States (toll-free) 1(305)224-1968; Meeting ID: 841 8592 8904.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: https://www.digital.fl.gov/technology_councils/government_technology_modernization_council/gtmc_full_calendar/gtmc_-_education_digital_literacy_workforce_work_group or amber.tyson@digital.fl.gov.

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DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL REGULATION

Florida Real Estate Commission

The Florida Real Estate Commission announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: Wednesday, October 21, 2026, 8:30 a.m., EST or soonest thereafter.

PLACE: Zora Neale Hurston Building, North Tower, Suite N901, 400 W. Robinson Street, Orlando, FL 32801, LiveStream at <https://events.gcc.teams.microsoft.com/event/c3e532d2-3a62-438a-8de8-27506d976cae@99ff8917-cef4-4803-b6b0-8626aa90629e>

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: Official business of Commission – among topics include, but not limited to, are proposed legislation affecting Chapter 475, Part I, F.S., Chapter 61J2, F.A.C., education, licensing, applications, escrow disbursement requests, recovery fund claims, legal appearance docket, petitions for declaratory statement and rule variance, budget, and rules. All or part of this meeting may be conducted as a videoconference to permit maximum participation of the Commission members or its counsel.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: real.publicrecords@myfloridalicense.com

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If any person decides to appeal any decision made by the Board with respect to any matter considered at this meeting or hearing, he/she will need to ensure that a verbatim record of the proceeding is made, which record includes the testimony and evidence from which the appeal is to be issued.

DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL REGULATION

Florida Real Estate Commission

The Probable Cause Panel of the Florida Real Estate Commission announces a telephone conference call to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: Monday, October 19, 2026, 9:00 a.m., EST or soonest thereafter.

PLACE: Zora Neale Hurston Building, North Tower, Suite N901, 400 W. Robinson Street, Orlando, FL 32801

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: The Probable Cause Panel will conduct a private meeting to review cases to determine probable cause and a public meeting to review cases where probable cause was previously found. All or part of this meeting may be conducted as a videoconference to permit maximum participation of the Probable Cause Panel and its counsel.

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DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL REGULATION

Florida Real Estate Commission

The Florida Real Estate Commission announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: Wednesday, November 18, 2026, 8:30 a.m., EST or soonest thereafter.

PLACE: Zora Neale Hurston Building, North Tower, Suite N901, 400 W. Robinson Street, Orlando, FL 32801, LiveStream at <https://events.gcc.teams.microsoft.com/event/15970782-c302-4294-9840-bd8aae57afd9@99ff8917-cef4-4803-b6b0-8626aa90629e>

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: Official business of Commission – among topics include, but not limited to, are proposed legislation affecting Chapter 475, Part I, F.S., Chapter 61J2, F.A.C., education, licensing, applications, escrow disbursement requests, recovery fund claims, legal appearance docket, petitions for declaratory statement and rule variance, budget, and rules. All or part of this meeting may be conducted as a videoconference to permit maximum participation of the Commission members or its counsel.

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DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL REGULATION

Florida Real Estate Commission

The Probable Cause Panel of the Florida Real Estate Commission announces a telephone conference call to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: Monday, November 16, 2026, 9:00 a.m., EST or soonest thereafter

PLACE: Zora Neale Hurston Building, North Tower, Suite N901, 400 W. Robinson Street, Orlando, FL 32801.

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: The Probable Cause Panel will conduct a private meeting to review cases to determine probable cause and a public meeting to review cases where probable cause was previously found. All or part of this meeting may be conducted as a videoconference to permit maximum participation of the Probable Cause Panel and its counsel.

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DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL REGULATION

Florida Real Estate Commission

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DATE AND TIME: Monday, December 16, 2026, 9:00 a.m., EST or soonest thereafter

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DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL REGULATION

Florida Real Estate Commission

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GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: Official business of Commission – among topics include, but not limited to, are proposed legislation affecting Chapter 475, Part I, F.S., Chapter 61J2, F.A.C., education, licensing, applications, escrow disbursement requests, recovery fund claims, legal appearance docket, petitions for declaratory statement and rule variance, budget, and rules. All or part of this meeting may be conducted as a videoconference to permit maximum participation of the Commission members or its counsel.

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DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN AND FAMILIES

Mental Health Program

The Florida Children and Youth Cabinet Meeting announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: Thursday, August 13, 2026, 10:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.

PLACE: Florida Department of Children and Families, 2415 N. Monroe Street, Tallahassee, Florida 32303 Conference Room 100

Participants may also attend virtually via Microsoft Teams at: Join:

<https://teams.microsoft.com/meet/286265017206936?p=CcVs5Uin508RCNkJaL>

Meeting ID: 286 265 017 206 936

Passcode: e9sn6fW9

Dial in by phone

+1(850)666-4692,,651150312# United States, Tallahassee

Find a local number

Phone conference ID: 651 150 312#

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: The Cabinet is charged with promoting and implementing collaboration, creativity, increased efficiency, information sharing, and improved service delivery between and within state agencies and organizations. Cabinet members will meet to conduct regular business.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting:

Pursuant to the provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act, any person requiring special accommodations to participate in this workshop/meeting is asked to advise the agency at least 3 days before the workshop/meeting by contacting: Pat Smith, Dept. of Children and Families, (850)717-4452, Pat.smith@myflfamilies.com. If you are hearing or speech impaired, please contact the agency using the Florida Relay Service, 1(800)955-8771 (TDD) or 1(800)955-8770 (Voice).

FLORIDA INDEPENDENT LIVING COUNCIL

The Florida Independent Living Council, Inc. announces a telephone conference call to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: August 12, 2026, 3:00 p.m., Personal Care Assistant Public Forum

PLACE: Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/84978420587?jst=1>

Meeting ID: 849 7842 0587

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: Join the Florida Independent Living Council for a discussion and give feedback on Florida's need for more accessible and equitable personal care assistant (PCA) services to live independently in the community.

Contact information: Florida Independent Living Council, Inc., 1882 Capital Circle NE, Suite 202, Tallahassee, FL 32308, (850)488-5624 or toll free 1(877)822-1993 or email info@floridasilc.org.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Florida Independent Living Council

Pursuant to the provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act, any person requiring special accommodations to participate in this workshop/meeting is asked to advise the agency at least five days before the workshop/meeting by contacting: Beth Meyer, PA, ADA at beth@floridasilc.org or

(850)488-5624 to discuss your accessibility needs. Last minute requests will be accepted, but may not be possible to fulfill. If you are hearing or speech impaired, please contact the agency using the Florida Relay Service, 1(800)955-8771 (TDD) or 1(800)955-8770 (Voice).

FLORIDA INDEPENDENT LIVING COUNCIL

The Florida Independent Living Council, Inc. announces a telephone conference call to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: August 13, 2026, 6:00 p.m., Personal Care Assistance Public Forum

PLACE: Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/83961778089>

Meeting chat link

<https://us06web.zoom.us/jc/83961778089>

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Section VII

Notice of Petitions and Dispositions Regarding Declaratory Statements

DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that that the Department of Revenue (hereinafter "Department") has received the petition for declaratory statement from Joseph Bret Taylor (hereinafter "Petitioner") on July 22, 2026. The petition seeks the agency's opinion as to the applicability of and response to six questions as they apply to the facts of Petitioner's specific case. as it applies to the petitioner.

Petitioner seeks a declaratory statement from the Florida Department of Revenue (DOR), Child Support Program, on the

questions identified in Section IV below as they apply to the facts of Petitioner specific case.

A copy of the Petition for Declaratory Statement may be obtained by contacting: Ayonna Whitaker, Agency Clerk, Florida Department of Revenue, Post Office Box 6668, Tallahassee, Florida 32314-6668, Ayonna.Whitaker@floridarevenue.com, (850)617-8347. Persons other than the original parties to a pending proceeding whose substantial interests will be affected by the disposition of the declaratory statement and who desire to become parties may file a motion to intervene with the Department. Except for good cause shown, the motion shall be filed with the Agency Clerk at the above address within twenty-one (21) days of publication of this notice. Any petition for leave to intervene must comply with the requirements set forth in Fla. Admin. Code R. 28-105.0027.

Section VIII

Notice of Petitions and Dispositions Regarding the Validity of Rules

Notice of Petition for Administrative Determination has been filed with the Division of Administrative Hearings on the following rules:

NONE

Notice of Disposition of Petition for Administrative Determination has been filed with the Division of Administrative Hearings on the following rules:

NONE

Section IX

Notice of Petitions and Dispositions Regarding Non-rule Policy Challenges

NONE

Section X

Announcements and Objection Reports of the Joint Administrative Procedures Committee

NONE

Section XI Notices Regarding Bids, Proposals and Purchasing

ELKINS CONSTRUCTION, LLC.

Ocala Armory Site Improvements

Elkins Construction LLC (CGC1523777) has contracted with the State of Florida Department of Military Affairs as Construction Manager on the new Ocala Armory Site Improvements project. We are currently soliciting subcontractor bid proposals for the following trade packages: 01 GENERAL REQUIREMENTS, 02 SITE CONSTRUCTION, 31 EARTHWORK, 32 EXTERIOR IMPROVEMENTS, 33 UTILITIES

Prior to submitting a bid proposal, subcontractors are required to review all bid related information, including plans, specifications, geotechnical report, bid scopes of work, Elkins Construction subcontract agreement, schedule, and complete subcontractor's pre-qualification ("SCORE"). SCORE registration information can be found here: <https://scoresystem.com>

SCORE must be fully complete, including financial information, one week prior to the bid due date. Bid bond is required. Any proposed comments to Elkins Construction subcontract agreement template must be submitted with subcontractor's bid. Any incomplete submissions of the requirements listed above may be subject to bid rejection. Further, Elkins Construction, LLC. reserves the right to waive any irregularities and/or reject any and all bid proposals.

Instructions: Please contact Crandall Maines at Elkins Construction, LLC for bid document access and bidding updates at (904)677-4610 or cmaines@elkinsllc.com.

Bid Date: Sealed Bids are due from pre-qualified subcontractors on Monday, September 7th, 2026 at 4:00 p.m., EST at the office of Elkins Construction, LLC: 6104 S. Gazebo Park Place, Jacksonville, FL 32257. Bids will be opened on Thursday, September 10th, 2026 at 4:00 p.m., EST at the same location.

Section XII Miscellaneous

DEPARTMENT OF STATE

Index of Administrative Rules Filed with the Secretary of State Pursuant to subparagraphs 120.55(1)(b)7. – 8., F.S., the below list of rules were filed in the Office of the Secretary of State between 3:00 p.m., Friday, July 31, 2026, and 3:00 p.m., Thursday, August 6, 2026.

Rule No.	File Date	Effective Date
1-1.008	8/4/2026	8/24/2026
1-1.009	8/4/2026	8/24/2026
1-1.010	8/4/2026	8/24/2026
1-1.011	8/4/2026	8/24/2026
1-1.012	8/4/2026	8/24/2026
1-1.013	8/4/2026	8/24/2026
1-1.014	8/4/2026	8/24/2026
5KER26-9	8/6/2026	8/6/2026
6A-1.094124	8/5/2026	8/25/2026
6A-1.09422	8/5/2026	8/25/2026
6A-1.09441	8/5/2026	8/25/2026
6A-1.0955	8/5/2026	8/25/2026
6A-1.09981	8/5/2026	8/25/2026
6A-4.0012	8/5/2026	8/25/2026
6A-4.004	8/5/2026	8/25/2026
6A-4.0165	8/5/2026	8/25/2026
6A-4.0166	8/5/2026	8/25/2026
6A-4.0167	8/5/2026	8/25/2026
6A-5.065	8/5/2026	8/25/2026
6A-5.066	8/5/2026	8/25/2026
6A-5.0661	8/5/2026	8/25/2026
6A-5.067	8/5/2026	8/25/2026
6A-6.0251	8/5/2026	8/25/2026
6A-6.0530	8/5/2026	8/25/2026
6A-10.024	8/5/2026	8/25/2026
6A-10.0244	8/5/2026	8/25/2026
6A-10.0352	8/5/2026	8/25/2026
6A-10.0382	8/5/2026	8/25/2026
6A-10.084	8/5/2026	8/25/2026
6A-14.0718	8/5/2026	8/25/2026
6A-14.072	8/5/2026	8/25/2026
6A-14.094	8/5/2026	8/25/2026
33-503.002	7/31/2026	8/20/2026
40E-21.631	8/5/2026	8/25/2026
40E-21.671	8/5/2026	8/25/2026
40E-21.691	8/5/2026	8/25/2026
53ER26-39	8/5/2026	8/7/2026
53ER26-40	8/5/2026	8/10/2026
53ER26-41	8/5/2026	8/10/2026
53ER26-42	8/5/2026	8/10/2026

53ER26-43	8/5/2026	8/10/2026
53ER26-44	8/5/2026	8/10/2026
61G14-20.001	8/5/2026	8/25/2026
61G14-22.006	8/5/2026	8/25/2026
61G15-19.001	7/31/2026	8/20/2026
61G15-32.002	7/31/2026	8/20/2026
62-243.500	7/31/2026	9/1/2026
64-4.205	8/4/2026	8/24/2026
64-4.209	8/4/2026	8/24/2026
64-4.217	8/4/2026	8/24/2026
64-4.219	8/4/2026	8/24/2026
64-4.221	8/4/2026	8/24/2026
64-4.222	8/4/2026	8/24/2026
64-4.224	8/4/2026	8/24/2026
64W-1.002	8/3/2026	8/23/2026
64W-1.003	8/3/2026	8/23/2026
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64W-1.005	8/3/2026	8/23/2026
64W-1.006	8/3/2026	8/23/2026
64W-1.007	8/3/2026	8/23/2026
64W-1.008	8/3/2026	8/23/2026
65E-5.280	7/31/2026	8/20/2026
68A-23.012	8/4/2026	8/24/2026
LIST OF RULES AWAITING LEGISLATIVE APPROVAL SECTIONS 120.541(3), 373.139(7) AND/OR 373.1391(6), FLORIDA STATUTES		
Rule No.	File Date	Effective Date
14-10.0043	4/11/2025	**/**/****
65C-9.004	3/31/2022	**/**/****

DEPARTMENT OF STATE

Division of Library and Information Services

STATE AID TO LIBRARIES GRANT PROGRAM APPLICATIONS

Applications for the FY2026-2027 State Aid to Libraries Grant program must be submitted online using the Department of State Grants System. The deadline for application submission is 5:00 p.m. Eastern on October 1, 2026.

All project activities must be in strict accordance with all applicable state laws. Grant activities that do not demonstrate compliance with state laws will not be funded.

Guidelines for State Aid to Libraries applications are available on the Florida Department of State's Division of Library and Information Services website. You may also request guidelines

by email at GrantsOffice@dos.fl.gov or by mail at: Division of Library and Information Services Grants Office, R.A. Gray Building, 500 South Bronough Street, Mail Station #9D, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0250.

DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Proposed Airport Site Approval Order for Adventhealth Fruitland Park Helistop

FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

The Florida Department of Transportation intends to issue an "Airport Site Approval Order," in accordance with Chapter 330, Florida Statutes, "Regulation of Aircraft, Pilots, and Airports" and Chapter 14-60, Florida Administrative Code, "Airport Licensing, Registration, and Airspace Protection" for the following site:

Adventhealth Fruitland Park Helistop, a private airport, in Lake County, at Latitude 28° 51' 46.4300" and Longitude 81° 57' 01.0000", to be owned and operated by Adventist Health System/Sunbelt, Inc., 900 Hope Way Altamonte Springs, FL 32714.

A copy of the Airport Site Approval Order, the Airport's application, the applicable rules, and other pertinent information may be obtained by contacting David Roberts, State Aviation Manager, Florida Department of Transportation, Aviation Office, 605 Suwannee Street, Mail Station 46, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0450; 850/414-4514; aviation.fdot@dot.state.fl.us.

Website:

<http://www.fdot.gov/aviation>.

ADMINISTRATIVE HEARING RIGHTS: Any person whose substantial interests will be determined or affected by this Airport Site Approval Order has the right, pursuant to Section 120.57, Florida Statutes, to petition for an administrative hearing. The petition for an administrative hearing must conform to the requirements of Rule Chapter 28-106, Florida Administrative Code, and must be filed, in writing, within twenty-one days of the publication of this notice, with the Clerk of Agency Proceedings, Office of General Counsel, Florida Department of Transportation, 605 Suwannee Street, Mail Station 58, Room 550, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0450. Failure to file a petition within the allowed time constitutes a waiver of any right such person has to request a hearing under Chapter 120, Florida Statutes.

AGENCY FOR HEALTH CARE ADMINISTRATION

Certificate of Need

NOTICE OF HOSPICE PROGRAM FIXED NEED POOL

The Agency for Health Care Administration has projected a fixed need pool for hospice programs, defined in accordance with Sections 400.601-400.602, Florida Statutes (F.S.) and 408.031-408.045, F.S. Fixed need pool projections are for hospice programs planned for January 2028, pursuant to the provisions of Rule 59C-1.0355, Florida Administrative Code.

Letters of intent to apply for Certificates of Need pursuant to this notice must be filed with the Certificate of Need Program Office, 2727 Mahan Drive, Building 2, Room C-1, MS 28, Tallahassee, Florida 32308, on or before 5:00 p.m., August 24, 2026.

Any person who identifies a mathematical or data input error made by the Agency in its calculation of the Fixed Need Pool (FNP) numbers must advise the Agency of the error within ten (10) days of the date the Fixed Need Pool was published in the Florida Administrative Register. The term "error" does not include inaccuracies in reports which provide the underlying data required to calculate the Fixed Need Pool numbers if such reports were not produced by the Agency. If the agency concurs with the error, the fixed need pool number will be adjusted and republished in the first available edition of the Florida Administrative Register. Failure to notify the agency of the error during this ten day period waives a person's right to raise the error at subsequent proceedings. Any other adjustments will be made in the first cycle subsequent to identification of the error including those errors identified through administrative hearings or final judicial review.

Need for an additional hospice program in a service area is demonstrated if the FNP numerical need is 350 or more. However, need will not be shown when the service area has a hospice program(s) that have not been licensed and operational for two years as of three weeks prior to the publication of this notice or if the service area has a CON approved program that is not yet licensed. FNP numerical need of 350 – 699 is indicative of the possible approval of one hospice program; 700 to 1049 is indicative of the possible approval of two programs, 1050 to 1399 is indicative of the possible approval of three programs and 1400 to 1749 is indicative of the possible approval of four (4) hospice programs.

Any person whose substantial interest is affected by this action and who timely advised the agency of an error in the action has a right to request an administrative hearing pursuant to Section 120.57, F.S. In order to request a proceeding under Section 120.57, F.S., a request for an administrative hearing must state with specificity which issues of material fact or law are in dispute. All requests for hearings shall be made to the Agency for Health Care Administration and must be filed with the agency clerk at 2727 Mahan Drive, Building 3, Room 3431, MS 3, Tallahassee, Florida 32308. All requests for hearings must be filed with the agency clerk within 21 days of this publication or the right to a hearing is waived.

Hospice Program Net Need

Service Area	Identified Numerical Need	Hospice Program(s) Licensed Less Than Two Years	Need For a Possible Additional Service Area
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		or Approved Program(s) Pending Licensure	CON Hospice Program(s)
District 1	204	1	No
Subdistrict 2A	343	2	No
Subdistrict 2B	379	1	No
Subdistrict 3A	599	1	No
Subdistrict 3B	209	2	No
Subdistrict 3C	367	1	No
Subdistrict 3D	367	1	No
Subdistrict 3E	42	1	No
Subdistrict 4A	1,694	0	Yes
Subdistrict 4B	144	0	No
Subdistrict 5A	118	1	No
Subdistrict 5B	1,931	3	No
Subdistrict 6A	909	2	No
Subdistrict 6B	1,006	2	No
Subdistrict 6C	367	1	No
Subdistrict 7A	1,030	3	No
Subdistrict 7B	-924	0	No
Subdistrict 7C	251	0	No
Subdistrict 8A	124	0	No
Subdistrict 8B	380	1	No
Subdistrict 8C	1,909	3	No
Subdistrict 8D	182	2	No
Subdistrict 9A	336	1	No
Subdistrict 9B	769	2	No
Subdistrict 9C	739	1	No
District 10	740	2	No
District 11	615	3	No

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RULE NOS.:RULE TITLES:

62C-16.003 List of Applications, Notices and Reports

62C-16.0068 Release Procedures

62C-16.0071 Violations, Damages, and Penalties

62C-16.0075 Financial Responsibility

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RULE NOS.:RULE TITLES:

62C-17.002 Definitions

62C-17.003 Incorporation by Reference of the Evaluation Methodology, Identification and Parcelization of Lands and Results of Evaluation of Parcels

62C-17.0035 Eligibility of Parcels

62C-17.004 Reevaluation of Parcels

62C-17.005 Prioritization of Reclamation Programs

62C-17.006 Minimum Size Reclamation Program

62C-17.008 Reclamation Standards and Criteria

62C-17.0085 Acquisition Standards and Criteria

62C-17.0095 Reclamation Contracts Assignment

62C-17.011 Multiple Landowner Application

62C-17.013 Reimbursement

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RULE NOS.:RULE TITLES:

62C-25.001 Introduction

62C-25.002 Definitions

62C-25.006 Permits

62C-25.0075 Enforcement Actionist

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RULE NOS.:RULE TITLES:

62C-28.001 Wellhead Equipment

62C-28.004 Production and Production Facilities

62C-28.005 Notification of Blowouts, Fires, Breaks, Leaks, and Spills

62C-28.015 Field Flowlines and Gathering Lines

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The following rule was filed with technical changes:

62C-28.004 Production and Production Facilities.

(1) Production Measurement. All production, prior to sales or commingling with another production, shall be measured in accordance with generally accepted industry standards and practices. Casinghead gas, when produced in quantities

insufficient for sale, may be estimated by using gas/oil ratios obtained from periodic well tests or other suitable means. Saltwater may be measured anytime prior to disposal or injection. ~~See Rule 62C-25.008, F.A.C., for reporting requirements.~~

(2) through (6) No change.

(7) Control and Removal. Immediate corrective action shall be taken in accordance with the operator's SPCP to rapidly bring any spill under control and to clean up the site without delay. If a relatively minor spill or a spill of undetermined size occurs adjacent to or beneath permanent structures such as storage tanks, pump foundations, pipelines, etc., and complete excavation is not practical, the Department shall require that the site be monitored for possible ground water contamination. Monitoring includes installation and periodic sampling of monitor wells and/or surface water bodies. If levels of hydrocarbons or dissolved chlorides occur above background levels, continued monitoring or site clean up will be required in accordance with Chapter 62-780, F.A.C. ~~Chapter 62C-770, F.A.C.~~

(8) No change.

Rulemaking Authority 377.22 FS. Law Implemented 377.22 FS. History—New 11-26-81, Formerly 16C-28.04, Amended 6-4-89, 5-12-93, Formerly 16C-28.004, Amended 3-24-96, Reviewed _____.

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RULE NOS.:RULE TITLES:

62C-36.002 Definitions

62C-36.003 Notices, Plans, and Information Required

62C-36.004 Document Format and Standards

62C-36.005 Notification Procedures

62C-36.006 Agency Review Procedures

62C-36.008 Reclamation Standards

62C-36.010 Release Procedures

62C-36.011 Reports

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62C-37.002 Definitions

62C-37.003 Applications Required

62C-37.004 Document Format and Standards

62C-37.005 Application Procedures

62C-37.006 Application Review Procedures

62C-37.008 Reclamation Standards

62C-37.010 Release Procedures

62C-37.011 Annual Reports

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62C-39.002 Definitions

62C-39.003 Notices and Information Required

62C-39.004 Document Format and Standards

62C-39.006 Agency Review Procedures

62C-39.008 Reclamation Standards

62C-39.010 Release Procedures

62C-39.013 Multiple Resource Operators

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