Section I

Notice of Development of Proposed Rules and Negotiated Rulemaking

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

State Board of Education

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:

6A-10.02413 Civic Literacy Competency

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: Currently, the Division of Florida Colleges (Division), implements Rule 6A-10.02413, F.A.C., which requires students to take and pass either a course or an assessment to demonstrate civic literacy competency. The rule has been in place since 2018. The proposed rule amendment will update the current rule to specify that both an assessment and a course are required to meet the civic literacy competency requirements. In addition to the list of currently approved assessments in rule, which are the AP and CLEP, the Florida Civic Literacy Test will be added as a low-cost option. The amendment also specifies that high school students who take the U.S. Government course and pass the Florida Civic Literacy Test will have met the postsecondary civic literacy assessment requirement. Lastly, the amendment allows credit earned through articulated acceleration mechanisms to count toward the course requirement and the assessment requirement, if the assessment is identified in rule. All FCS institutions will be affected by the rule amendment. The effect of this amendment will require colleges to modify their policies, procedures, advising practices and catalogs regarding the new civic literacy requirements.

SUBJECT AREA TO BE ADDRESSED: Postsecondary Civic Literacy Competency Requirements.

RULEMAKING AUTHORITY: 1001.02(1), 1007.25(4), F.S. LAW IMPLEMENTED: 1007.25, F.S.

A RULE DEVELOPMENT WORKSHOP WILL BE HELD AT THE DATE, TIME AND PLACE SHOWN BELOW:

DATE AND TIME: August 16, 2021, 2:00-3:00 p.m. PLACE:

https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/6822684471157198 093.

THE PERSON TO BE CONTACTED REGARDING THE PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT AND A COPY OF THE PRELIMINARY DRAFT, IF AVAILABLE, IS: Mike Sfiropoulos, Ph.D., Director of Academic Affairs, Division of Florida Colleges, Mike.Sfiropoulos@fldoe.org or (850)245-9523. To comment on this rule development workshop, please go to https://web02.fldoe.org/rules or contact: Chris Emerson, Director, Office of Executive Management, Department of Education, (850)245-9601 or email Christian.Emerson@fldoe.org.

THE PRELIMINARY TEXT OF THE PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT IS:

Available at https://web02.fldoe.org/rules.

DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION Office of the Secretary

RULE NOS.: RULE TITLES:

62S-8.001 Statewide Flooding and Sea Level Rise

Resilience Plan

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: The Department creates this rule chapter to implement Section 380.093, F.S., relating to the Statewide Flooding and Sea Level Rise Resilience Plan and project submittal requirements. Entities for which this rule is relevant include coastal and inland communities including counties, municipalities, water management districts, flood control districts, and regional resilience entities.

SUBJECT AREA TO BE ADDRESSED: The subject matters addressed by the rule include sea level rise, flooding, infrastructure, planning, vulnerability, and resilience related to the development of the Statewide Flooding and Sea Level Rise Resilience Plan.

RULEMAKING AUTHORITY: 380.093, F.S.

LAW IMPLEMENTED: 380.093, F.S.

A RULE DEVELOPMENT WORKSHOP WILL BE HELD AT A DATE, TIME AND PLACE TO BE NOTICED IN THE FUTURE.

THE PERSON TO BE CONTACTED REGARDING THE PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT AND A COPY OF THE PRELIMINARY DRAFT, IF AVAILABLE, IS: Emma Huggins at (850)245-2098 or Resilience@FloridaDEP.gov

THE PRELIMINARY TEXT OF THE PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT IS NOT AVAILABLE.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

Board of Osteopathic Medicine

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:

64B15-14.004 Standards for the Prescription of Obesity

Drugs

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: The purpose of the rule development is to update the rule language.

SUBJECT AREA TO BE ADDRESSED: The rule language.

RULEMAKING AUTHORITY: 459.005, 459.0135 FS.

LAW IMPLEMENTED: 459.0135 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.

THE PERSON TO BE CONTACTED REGARDING THE PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT AND A COPY OF THE PRELIMINARY DRAFT, IF AVAILABLE, IS: IS:

Kama Monroe, Executive Director, Board of Osteopathic Medicine/MQA, 4052 Bald Cypress Way, Bin #C06, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-3256, or by email at Kama.Monroe@flhealth.gov.

THE PRELIMINARY TEXT OF THE PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT IS NOT AVAILABLE.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCIAL SERVICES

Division of State Fire Marshal

RULE NOS.:	RULE TITLES:
69A-60.001	Title
69A-60.002	Scope; Description of Florida Fire
	Prevention Code
69A-60.003	Standards of the National Fire Protection
	Association, NFPA 1, the Fire Code, Florida
	2018 Edition, Adopted
69A-60.004	Standards of the National Fire Protection
	Association, NFPA 101, the Life Safety
	Code®, Florida 2018 Edition, Adopted
69A-60.005	Publications Referenced in NFPA 1, the
	Florida 2018 Edition, and NFPA 101, the
	Florida 2018 Edition, Added to the Florida
	Fire Prevention Code
69A-60.006	Manufactured and Prototype Buildings
69A-60.007	Enforcement of the Florida Fire Prevention
	Code

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: To develop the 8th Edition of the Florida Fire Prevention Code. Pursuant to Section 633.202, Florida Statute, the State Fire Marshal is directed to adopt a new edition of the Florida Fire Prevention Code every third year. The new code is scheduled to be adopted by rule during the upcoming two years pursuant to subsection 633.202(2), F.S. Workshops will be announced in future editions of the Florida Administrative Register.

SUBJECT AREA TO BE ADDRESSED: The Department of Financial Services, Division of State Fire Marshal, announces that it is seeking written comments and proposals for Florida specific amendments to the editions of NFPA 1 (2021 edition) and NFPA 101 (2021 edition). The comment period begins August 15, 2021 and ends September 30, 2021 at 5:00 p.m. Written comments should be addressed to: John Gatlin, Chief, Bureau of Fire Prevention, Department of Financial Services, Division of State Fire Marshal, 200 East Gaines Street, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0340. A proposal form is available on the Department's website at https://www.myfloridacfo.com/Division/SFM/bfp/FloridaFire PreventionCodePage.htm.

RULEMAKING AUTHORITY: 633.104, 633.202, 633.204, 633.208, 1013.12 FS.

LAW IMPLEMENTED: 633.104, 633.202, 633.204, 633.208, 1013.12 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.

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 5 days before the workshop/meeting by contacting: John Gatlin, Chief, Bureau of Fire Prevention, Division of State Fire Marshal, 200 E. Gaines Street, Tallahassee. FL 32399-0342. (850)413-3736 john.gatlin@myfloridacfo.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). THE PERSON TO BE CONTACTED REGARDING THE PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT AND A COPY OF THE PRELIMINARY DRAFT, IF AVAILABLE, IS: John Gatlin, Chief, Bureau of Fire Prevention, Division of State Fire Marshal, 200 E. Gaines Street, Tallahassee, FL 32399-0342 (850)413-3736 or john.gatlin@myfloridacfo.com

THE PRELIMINARY TEXT OF THE PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT IS NOT AVAILABLE.

Section II Proposed Rules

NONE

Section III Notice of Changes, Corrections and Withdrawals

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND CONSUMER SERVICES

Division of Food Safety

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE: 5K-4.034 Hemp Extract

NOTICE OF CORRECTION

Notice is hereby given that the following correction has been made to the proposed rule in Vol. 47 No. 62, March 31, 2021 issue of the Florida Administrative Register.

SUMMARY OF STATEMENT OF ESTIMATED REGULATORY COSTS (SERC) AND LEGISLATIVE RATIFICATION:

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's economic analysis of the adverse impact or potential regulatory costs of the proposed rule did not exceed any of the criteria established in Section 120.541(2)(a), Florida Statutes. As part of this analysis, the Department reviewed the proposed edits and found no increased fees or other costs being imposed on industry stakeholders. Additionally, no interested party submitted additional information regarding the economic impact.

Section IV Emergency Rules

NONE

Section V Petitions and Dispositions Regarding Rule Variance or Waiver

DEPARTMENT OF LAW ENFORCEMENT

Criminal Justice Standards and Training Commission

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:

11B-27.002 Certification, Employment or Appointment, Reactivation, and Terminating Employment or Appointment of Officers

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on July 29, 2021, the Department of Law Enforcement, received a petition for permanent waiver of subsection 11B-27.002(4) by Kevin A. James. Petitioner wishes to waive that portion of the rule that states: (a) Within four years of the beginning date of a Commission-approved Basic Recruit Training Program, an individual shall successfully complete the program, achieve a passing score on the applicable State Officer Certification Examination, and gain employment, and certification as an officer.

A copy of the Petition for Variance or Waiver may be obtained by contacting: Agency Clerk, Florida Department of Law Enforcement, P.O. Box 1489 Tallahassee, FL, 32302 or by telephone at (850)410-7676.

DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAY SAFETY AND MOTOR VEHICLES

Division of Driver Licenses

RULE NOS.:RULE TITLES:

15A-10.024 Level I Course

15A-10.027 Client Evaluation

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on July 28, 2021, the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles, received a petition for waiver of or variance from subsection 15A-10.027(3) and Rule 15A-10.024, Fla. Admin. Code, from Southwest Florida Safety Council, Inc. Petitioner seeks a

waiver of or variance from subsection 15A-10.027(3), which requires a DUI program evaluator to conduct a face to face interview with the client. Additionally, Petitioner seeks a waiver of or variance from Rule 15A-10.024, which requires face to face classroom instruction. Any interested person or other agency may submit written comments on the petition within 14 days after publication of this notice.

A copy of the Petition for Variance or Waiver may be obtained by contacting: Kathy Jimenez-Morales, Chief Counsel, Driver Licenses, Office of General Counsel, 2900 Apalachee Parkway, Room A-432, Tallahassee, FL 32399, kathyjimenez@flhsmv.gov, (850)617-3101.

DEPARTMENT OF MANAGEMENT SERVICES

Public Employees Relations Commission

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:

60CC-4.002 Ratification by Members of Bargaining Unit The Public Employees Relations Commission hereby gives notice: On July 29, 2021, the Public Employees Relations Commission issued a final order in Case No. MS-2021-020 granting an unopposed emergency petition for variance from Florida Administrative Code Rule 60CC-4.002 filed by Jason Gibson and the United Faculty of Florida - Florida State College at Jacksonville. The variance allows the Petitioners to conduct all aspects of a ratification electronically. The Public Employees Relations Commission determined that the Petitioners had demonstrated an emergency existed and that they would suffer a substantial hardship if the variance was not granted. The petition was filed on June 30, 2021, and the notice of receipt of the petition was published on July 2, 2021, on the Commission's website and in Volume 47, Number 128 F.A.R. No comments were received on the petition.

A copy of the Order or additional information may be obtained by contacting: The Clerk, Public Employees Relations Commission, 4708 Capital Circle Northwest, Suite 300, Tallahassee, Florida 32303-7256.

DEPARTMENT OF MANAGEMENT SERVICES

Public Employees Relations Commission

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:

60CC-4.002 Ratification by Members of Bargaining Unit
The Public Employees Relations Commission hereby gives
notice: On July 29, 2021, the Public Employees Relations
Commission issued a final order in Case No. MS-2021-021
granting an unopposed emergency petition for variance from
Florida Administrative Code Rule 60CC-4.002 filed by
William Smith, Jr., and the Florida Police Benevolent
Association. The variance allows the Petitioners to conduct all
aspects of a ratification election electronically. The Public
Employees Relations Commission determined that the
Petitioners had demonstrated an emergency existed and that
they would suffer a substantial hardship if the variance was not

granted. The petition was filed on July 1, 2021, and the notice of receipt of the petition was published on July 7, 2021, on the Commission's website and in Volume 47, Number 130 F.A.R. No comments were received on the petition.

A copy of the Order or additional information may be obtained by contacting: The Clerk, Public Employees Relations Commission, 4708 Capital Circle Northwest, Suite 300, Tallahassee, Florida 32303-7256.

DEPARTMENT OF MANAGEMENT SERVICES

Public Employees Relations Commission

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:

60CC-4.002 Ratification by Members of Bargaining Unit

The Public Employees Relations Commission hereby gives notice: On July 29, 2021, the Public Employees Relations Commission issued a final order in Case No. MS-2021-022 granting an unopposed emergency petition for variance from Florida Administrative Code Rule 60CC-4.002 filed by Scott Hoffman and the Florida Police Benevolent Association. The variance allows the Petitioners to conduct all aspects of a ratification electron electronically. The Public Employees Relations Commission determined that the Petitioners had demonstrated an emergency existed and that they would suffer a substantial hardship if the variance was not granted. The petition was filed on July 1, 2021, and the notice of receipt of the petition was published on July 7, 2021, on the Commission's website and in Volume 47, Number 130 F.A.R. No comments were received on the petition.

A copy of the Order or additional information may be obtained by contacting: The Clerk, Public Employees Relations Commission, 4708 Capital Circle Northwest, Suite 300, Tallahassee, Florida 32303-7256.

Section VI Notice of Meetings, Workshops and Public Hearings

DEPARTMENT OF LEGAL AFFAIRS

The Statewide Council on Human Trafficking announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: Tuesday, August 24, 2021, 1:00 p.m. until conclusion

PLACE: Phone: (571)317-3116, Access Code: 468-949-709, https://global.gotomeeting.com/join/211691757, and additionally will be covered and streamed live on TheFloridaChannel.org.

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: Council Business

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Ned Hance at Ned.Hance@myfloridalegal.com and will be posted at:

http://myfloridalegal.com/pages.nsf/Main/8AEA5858B1253D 0D85257D34005AFA72

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: The Office of the Attorney General, Ashley Moody, at (850)414-3300. 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: Ned Hance at Ned.Hance@myfloridalegal.com or by telephone at 1(813)287-7900.

REGIONAL UTILITY AUTHORITIES

Tampa Bay Water - A Regional Water Supply Authority The Tampa Bay Water, a Regional Water Supply Authority announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited. DATE AND TIME: August 18, 2021, 10:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. or until completed

PLACE: Tampa Bay Water Administrative Offices, 2575 Enterprise Road, Clearwater, Florida 33763

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: A public meeting of the Selection Committee for Utility Locate Services, Contract No. 2021-043. As a part of the selection process, the Selection Committee will hear presentations and conduct interviews with short-listed forms in order to determine the highest ranking firm to recommend for award.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Records Department at (727)796-2355.

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: Records Department at (727)796-2355. 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).

For more information, you may contact: Records Department at (727)796-2355.

DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS' AFFAIRS

The Florida Veterans' Hall of Fame Council announces a telephone conference call to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: August 10, 2021, 1:00 p.m.

PLACE: Room 2103, The Capitol, 400 South Monroe Street, Tallahassee, Florida 32399

Teleconference Dial-In number is: 1(888)585 9008, Participant Passcode is: 241532588 then #

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: - Election of Council Chair and Vice Chair

-General Discussion of 2021 Nominees (scoring, ranking and selection of nominees for induction)

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Jeff Obos, Public Information Administrator, (850)487-1533, ext. 7712. For more information, you may contact: Jeff Obos, Public Information Administrator, (850)487-1533, ext. 7712.

DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL REGULATION

Florida Mobile Home Relocation Corporation

The Florida Mobile Home Relocation Corporation announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: Wednesday, August 18, 2021, 9:00 a.m. PLACE: via-telephone only. To attend the meeting by telephone, please call 1(888)909-7654 and enter pass code 128126 when prompted.

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: The Board will address official business of the Florida Mobile Home Relocation Corporation which will include, among other matters, a review of mobile home owner applications for compensation for relocation and/or abandonment due to change in land use and such other business as may come before the Board. A schedule for future meetings will be determined.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Vicky Krentz at 1(888)862-7010.

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: Vicky Krentz at 1(888)862-7010. 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: Vicky Krentz, Executive Director, FMHRC, PO Box 7848, Clearwater, FL, 33758, 1(888)862-7010. Ms. Krentz may be reached by email at vicky@fmhrc.org.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

Division of Medical Quality Assurance

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

DATE AND TIME: September 17, 2021, 8:30 a.m.

PLACE: Augustus B Turnbull Conference Center, 555 W. Pensacola St., Tallahassee, FL 32306

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: Division of Medical Quality Assurance Long-Range Policy Planning meeting.

The purpose of this meeting is to review the long-range policy planning and monitoring process with the board/council chairs and/or vice chairs, as required by Sections 456.005 and 456.025, Florida Statutes, and with the health care associations, to include recommendations specific to each profession.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Jeffrey.Johnson@flhealth.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 2 days before the workshop/meeting by contacting: (850)245-4065. 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 HEALTH

Board of Osteopathic Medicine

The Board of Osteopathic Medicine-Full Board Meeting announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: (UPDATE) August 13, 2021, 9:00 a.m. ET This "In Person" meeting has been changed to a teleconference as of July 30, 2021.

PLACE: (UPDATE) This "In Person" meeting has been changed to a teleconference as of July 30, 2021.

Please join my meeting from your computer, tablet or smartphone. https://global.gotomeeting.com/join/638922485 or you can also dial in using your phone: 1(877)309-2073, Access Code: 638-922-485

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: General business of the board.

Discussion on Rule 64B15-13.001.

Meetings may be cancelled prior to the meeting date. Please check the Board Web Site at https://floridasosteopathicmedicine.gov/meeting-information for cancellations or changes to meeting dates or call the Board of Osteopathic Medicine at (850)245-4161 for information.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Board website at

http://www.floridasosteopathicmedicine.gov/meeting-information.

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: Christa Peace, Regulatory Specialist III, at (850)245-4161 or christa.peace@flhealth.gov or 4052 Bald

Cypress Way, #C-06, Tallahassee, FL 32399. 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: Christa Peace, Regulatory Specialist III, at (850)245-4161 or christa.peace@flhealth.gov or 4052 Bald Cypress Way, #C-06, Tallahassee, FL 32399.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

Division of Children's Medical Services

The Child Abuse Death Review Circuit 1B Committee announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: August 24, 2021, 2:00 p.m. – 2:30 p.m. CT PLACE: Go To Meeting Link: https://global.gotomeeting.com/join/817427541

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: The Committee will address administrative issues, review cases, and discuss the CADR Action Plan. A portion of the meeting is required by paragraph 383.412(3)(a), F.S. to be closed to the public to allow the Committee to discuss information that is confidential and exempt from public meetings and public records. This portion of the meeting will be announced at the meeting.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Sydney.Harper@flhealth.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 7 days before the workshop/meeting by contacting: Sydney.Harper@flhealth.gov. 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).

For more information, you may contact: Sydney.Harper@flhealth.gov.

DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN AND FAMILIES

Office on Homelessness

The Office on Homelessness announces a telephone conference call to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: Wednesday, August 4, 2021, 10:00 a.m. PLACE: https://global.gotomeeting.com/join/826448925

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED:
COUNCIL ON HOMELESSNESS - EXECUTIVE

COMMITTEE call. This conference call will address the committees' continued development of policy

recommendations and work tasks to address the Council's Annual Report on recommendations to end homelessness in Florida

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Tera Bivens, Contracted Programs, Chief, ESS, Office of Policy and Programs, (850)922-4691 or Tera.bivens@myflfamilies.com. 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: Tera Bivens, Contracted Programs, Chief, ESS, Office of Policy and Programs, (850)922-4691 or Tera.bivens@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). For more information, you may contact: Tera Bivens, Contracted Programs, Chief, ESS, Office of Policy and Programs, (850)922-4691 or Tera.bivens@myflfamilies.com.

Moffitt Cancer Center & Research Institute

The Florida Cancer Control & Research Advisory Council (CCRAB) announces a telephone conference call to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: August 11, 2021, 4:00 p.m. Eastern
PLACE: Meeting URL:
https://moffitt.zoom.us/j/93013437715, Meeting ID: 930 1343
7715, Dial: 1 646 876 9923

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: CCRAB Leadership Team Meeting

Purpose: to discuss CCRAB business

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: NA For more information, you may contact: Bobbie.McKee@Moffitt.org.

Florida College System Risk Management Consortium The Florida College System Risk Management Consortium announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: August 13, 2021, 9:00 a.m.

PLACE: Gaylord Palms Resort & Convention Center GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: General business meeting.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Florida College System Risk Management Consortium, 4500 NW 27th Ave., Suite B-2, Gainesville, FL 32606.

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 2 days before the workshop/meeting by contacting: 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).

For more information, you may contact: Florida College System Risk Management Consortium, 4500 NW 27th Ave., Suite B-2, Gainesville, FL 32606.

ATKINS - LAKE CITY

The Department of Transportation District Two announces a hearing to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: Monday, August 9, 2021, 4:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.

PLACE: Jacksonville Urban Office Training Center, 2198 Edison Avenue, Jacksonville, FL 32204; online at nflroads.com/VPH; or by phone at (415) 655-0060, access code 799-991-014.

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: The Florida Department of Transportation invites you to a hybrid public hearing to discuss Financial Project Number 433899-2, planned interchange improvements at Martin Luther King Jr. Parkway (U.S. 1) and I-95 (S.R. 9) and the proposed ramp closure of the Flanders Street connection to the Boulevard Street on-ramp to westbound Martin Luther King Jr. Parkway to improve safety conditions. The hearing will begin with an open house from 4:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m., followed by a public comment period at 6:00 p.m. Public participation is sought without regard to race, color, religion, sex, age, national origin, disability or family status.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Darrell Locklear P.E., FDOT Project Manager, at (904)360-5450 or Darrell.Locklear@dot.state.fl.us.

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: Bianca Speights, 2198 Edison Avenue, Jacksonville, Florida, 32204, (904)831-3368 bianca.speights@dot.state.fl.us. 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).

Section VII Notice of Petitions and Dispositions Regarding Declaratory Statements

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCIAL SERVICES Finance

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Florida Office of Financial Regulation has issued an order disposing of the petition for declaratory statement filed by AJR Capital LLC. on March 3, 2021. The following is a summary of the agency's disposition of the petition: On July 29, 2021, a Final Order on the Petition was issued. The Office determined that Petitioner is required to obtain licensure as a money transmitter under chapter 560, Florida Statutes, for the activities described in its Petition for Declaratory Statement. In State v. Espinoza, 264 So. 3d 1055, 1065 (Fla. 3rd DCA 2019), the Court held that pursuant to subsection 560.103(23), Florida Statutes, a transaction involving monetary value does not require a "third party" in order to be considered money transmission. Therefore, Petitioner would be required to obtain a money transmitter license to lawfully engage in financial transactions as described in its proposed business model. *****The original petition was published March 4, 2021 in the Florida Administrative Register Volume 47, Number 43.

A copy of the Order Disposing of the Petition for Declaratory Statement may be obtained by contacting: Agency Clerk, Office of Financial Regulation, P.O. Box 8050, Tallahassee, Florida 32314-8050, (850)410-9889, Agency.Clerk@flofr.gov.

Please refer all comments to: Agency Clerk, Office of Financial Regulation, P.O. Box 8050, Tallahassee, Florida 32314-8050, (850)410-9889, Agency.Clerk@flofr.gov.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCIAL SERVICES Finance

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Florida Office of Financial Regulation has issued an order disposing of the petition for declaratory statement filed by Aspen Lakes, LLC. on October 23, 2020. The following is a summary of the agency's disposition of the petition: On July 29, 2021, a Final Order on the Petition was issued. The Office determined that Petitioner is required to obtain licensure as a money transmitter under chapter 560, Florida Statutes, for the activities described in its Petition for Declaratory Statement. In State v. Espinoza, 264 So. 3d 1055, 1065 (Fla. 3rd DCA 2019), the Court held that pursuant to subsection 560.103(23), Florida Statutes, a transaction involving monetary value does not require a "third party" in order to be considered money transmission. Therefore, Petitioner would be required to obtain a money transmitter license to lawfully engage in financial transactions as described in its proposed business model. *****The original petition was published October 26, 2020 in the Florida Administrative Register Volume 46. Number 209.

A copy of the Order Disposing of the Petition for Declaratory Statement may be obtained by contacting: Agency Clerk, Office of Financial Regulation, P.O. Box 8050, Tallahassee, Florida 32314-8050, (850)410-9889, Agency. Clerk@flofr.gov.

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DEPARTMENT OF FINANCIAL SERVICES Finance

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Florida Office of Financial Regulation has issued an order disposing of the petition for declaratory statement filed by DigiCash, LLC. on November 18, 2020. The following is a summary of the agency's disposition of the petition: On July 29, 2021, a Final Order on the Petition was issued. The Office determined that Petitioner is required to obtain licensure as a money transmitter under chapter 560, Florida Statutes, for the activities described in its Petition for Declaratory Statement. In State v. Espinoza, 264 So. 3d 1055, 1065 (Fla. 3rd DCA 2019), the Court held that pursuant to subsection 560.103(23), Florida Statutes, a transaction involving monetary value does not require a "third party" in order to be considered money transmission. Therefore, Petitioner would be required to obtain a money transmitter license to lawfully engage in financial transactions as described in its proposed business model. *****The original petition was published November 25, 2020 in the Florida Administrative Register Volume 46, Number 230.

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DEPARTMENT OF FINANCIAL SERVICES

Finance

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Florida Office of Financial Regulation has issued an order disposing of the petition for declaratory statement filed by Evergreen ATM LLC aka GetCoins on August 24, 2020. The following is a summary of the agency's disposition of the petition: On July 29, 2021, a Final Order on the Petition was issued. The Office determined that Petitioner is required to obtain licensure as a money transmitter under chapter 560. Florida Statutes, for the activities described in its Petition for Declaratory Statement. In State v. Espinoza, 264 So. 3d 1055, 1065 (Fla. 3rd DCA 2019), the Court held that pursuant to subsection 560.103(23), Florida Statutes, a transaction involving monetary value does not require a "third party" in order to be considered money transmission. Therefore, Petitioner would be required to obtain a money transmitter license to lawfully engage in financial transactions as described in its proposed business model. *****The original petition was published August 28, 2020 in the Florida Administrative Register Volume 46, Number 169. A copy of the Order Disposing of the Petition for Declaratory Statement may be obtained by contacting: Agency Clerk, Office of Financial Regulation, P.O. Box 8050, Tallahassee, Florida 32314-8050, (850)410-9889, Agency.Clerk@flofr.gov.

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DEPARTMENT OF FINANCIAL SERVICES Finance

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Florida Office of Financial Regulation has issued an order disposing of the petition for declaratory statement filed by JetC Trading, LLC. on September 16, 2020. The following is a summary of the agency's disposition of the petition: On July 29, 2021, a Final Order on the Petition was issued. The Office determined that Petitioner is required to obtain licensure as a money transmitter under chapter 560, Florida Statutes, for the activities described in its Petition for Declaratory Statement. In State v. Espinoza, 264 So. 3d 1055, 1065 (Fla. 3rd DCA 2019), the Court held that pursuant to subsection 560.103(23), Florida Statutes, a transaction involving monetary value does not require a "third party" in order to be considered money transmission. Therefore, Petitioner would be required to obtain a money transmitter

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license to lawfully engage in financial transactions as described

in its proposed business model. *****The original petition

was published September 17, 2020 in the Florida

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DEPARTMENT OF FINANCIAL SERVICES

Administrative Register Volume 46, Number 182.

Finance

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Florida Office of Financial Regulation has issued an order disposing of the petition for declaratory statement filed by Kalbas, Inc. on October 02, 2019. The following is a summary of the agency's disposition of the petition: On July 29, 2021, a Final Order on the Petition was issued. The Office determined that Petitioner is required to obtain licensure as a money transmitter under chapter 560, Florida Statutes, for the activities described in its Petition for Declaratory Statement. In State v. Espinoza, 264 So. 3d 1055, 1065 (Fla. 3rd DCA 2019), the Court held that pursuant to subsection 560.103(23), Florida Statutes, a transaction involving monetary value does not require a "third party" in order to be considered money transmission. Therefore, Petitioner would be required to obtain a money transmitter license to lawfully engage in financial transactions as described in its proposed business model. *****The original petition was published October 3, 2019 in the Florida Administrative Register Volume 45, Number 193.

A copy of the Order Disposing of the Petition for Declaratory Statement may be obtained by contacting: Agency Clerk, Office of Financial Regulation, P.O. Box 8050, Tallahassee, Florida 32314-8050, (850)410-9889, Agency.Clerk@flofr.gov.

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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

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

University of Florida

UAA-62 Ben Hill Griffin Stadium Facility Upgrades NOTICE TO PROFESSIONAL CONSULTANTS:

The University of Florida Board of Trustees announces that Professional Services in the discipline of architecture will be required for the project listed below:

Project: UAA-62 Ben Hill Griffin Stadium Facility Upgrades The University Athletic Association desires to construct improvements to the existing Ben Hill Griffin Stadium facility. The Ben Hill Griffin Stadium facility improvements will include seating bowl upgrades to replace lower bowl bench seats with chairbacks, access upgrades of aisle widening and handrails, bench seat width adjustments, concrete restoration, scoreboard and sound system upgrades, east concourse upgrades, and south concourse upgrades. Potential renovation of south endzone areas to provide a Club area and/or Loge Boxes may also be included.

The construction will include demolition, restoration, upgrades, and improvements. The project will be delivered using the Construction Manager At-Risk method. For interior spaces, a minimum certification of Gold LEED (Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design) by the U.S. Green Building Council or similar Sustainability Program is mandatory.

The selected firm will provide design, construction documents and construction administration services for the seating bowl portion of the project and studies, conceptual design, design, construction documents, and construction administration services for the South Endzone portion of the project. Plans and specifications for University of Florida projects are subject to reuse in accordance with the provisions of Section 287.055, Florida Statutes.

Blanket design professional liability insurance will be required from the architect, mechanical, electrical, plumbing, fire protection, structural, geotechnical and civil engineering consultants for this project and will be provided as a part of Basic Services. The selected applicant will also be required to provide insurance coverage for General Liability, Automotive Liability, and Workers' Compensation as indicated in the General Terms and Conditions.

Applicants will be evaluated on the basis of their past performance, experience, personnel, design ability, references, workload, and responses to questions posed both in the shortlist and interview phases. The Selection Committee may reject all proposals and stop the selection process at any time. At the time of application, the applicant and its landscape architectural and engineering consultants must possess current design licenses from the appropriate governing board and be properly registered to practice its profession in the State of Florida. If the applicant is a corporation, must be chartered by the Florida Department of State to operate in Florida.

Applicants desiring to provide professional services for the project shall submit a proposal only after thoroughly reviewing the facilities program, Project Fact Sheet, and other background information. The proposal shall be prepared as specified in the PQS Instructions and shall include:

- 1. A Letter of Application that concisely illustrates the applicant's understanding of the scope of services, design intent, schedule, and other goals and considerations as outlined in the Project Fact Sheet and facilities program.
- 2. A completed, project-specific "Professional Qualifications Supplement" (PQS) proposal with signed certification. Applications on any other form will not be considered.
- 3. Resumes, LEED accreditation, and other pertinent credentials for all proposed staff (applicant and consultants).
- 4. Proof of the applicant's corporate status in Florida (if applicable) and copies of current licenses for applicant firm and all engineering architecture consultants (firms) from the appropriate governing board.
- 5. Proof of the applicant's and all engineering consultants' ability to be insured for the level of professional liability coverage demanded for this project.

As required by Section 287.133, Florida Statutes, an applicant may not submit a proposal for this project if it is on the convicted vendor list for a public entity crime committed within the past 36 months. The selected professional must warrant that it will neither utilize the services of, nor contract with, any supplier, subcontractor, or consultant in excess of \$15,000.00 in connection with this project for a period of 36 months from the date of their being placed on the convicted vendor list.

Incomplete proposals will be disqualified. Submittal materials will not be returned.

Additional information to assist the applicant in preparing a complete proposal – including the project-specific PQS forms, instructions, Project Fact Sheet, facilities program, UF Design and Commissioning Services Guide, UF Design and Construction Standards, standard University of Florida Owner-Professional agreement, and other project and process information – can be found on the Planning Design& Construction website.

Finalists may be provided with supplemental interview requirements and criteria as needed.

Provide the appropriate size submittal as prescribed in the Project Fact Sheet. Submittals must be received electronically by UF Planning Design & Construction by 3:00 PM local time,

on Wednesday, September 1, 2021. Hard copies or facsimile (FAX) submittals are not acceptable and will not be considered. UF Planning Design & Construction, 245 Gale Lemerand Drive / P.O. Box 115050, Gainesville, FL 32611-5050, Telephone: (352)273-4000, Website: www.facilities.ufl.edu.

South Florida Community Care Network

Medicaid Procurement Consultant – Professional Services RFI South Florida Community Care Network, LLC d/b/a Community Care Plan (CCP) is issuing a Request for Information (RFI) for Medicaid Procurement Consultant – Professional Services on July 30, 2021. CCP seeks to identify the most competitive respondents who will furnish Medicaid procurement consulting services to CCP in an efficient, high quality, transparent, and collaborative manner. A copy of the RFI may be obtained by submitting a request to procurements@ccpcares.org or may be downloaded from www.ccpcares.org/Newsroom.

CCP reserves the right, at its sole and absolute discretion, to accept all, any, or none of the RFI submissions received and to waive any formalities in the response process.

Section XII Miscellaneous

DEPARTMENT OF STATE

Index of Administrative Rules Filed with the Secretary of State Pursuant to subparagraph 120.55(1)(b)6. - 7., F.S., the below list of rules were filed in the Office of the Secretary of State between 3:00 p.m., Monday, July 26, 2021 and 3:00 p.m., Friday, July 30, 2021.

Rule No.	File Date	Effective
		Date
12A-1.006	7/26/2021	8/15/2021
12A-1.007	7/26/2021	8/15/2021
12A-1.032	7/26/2021	8/15/2021
12A-1.044	7/26/2021	8/15/2021
12A-1.111	7/26/2021	8/15/2021
12A-19.071	7/26/2021	8/15/2021
12A-19.100	7/26/2021	8/15/2021
12B-8.0016	7/26/2021	8/15/2021
12D-9.025	7/28/2021	8/17/2021
33-601.215	7/27/2021	8/16/2021
40B-4.3040	7/28/2021	8/17/2021

59A-36.007	7/27/2021	8/16/2021
59G-1.058	7/30/2021	8/19/2021
59G-6.005	7/26/2021	8/15/2021
63T-1.002	7/30/2021	8/19/2021
63T-1.003	7/30/2021	8/19/2021
63T-1.004	7/30/2021	8/19/2021
63T-1.005	7/30/2021	8/19/2021
64B2-16.003	7/28/2021	8/17/2021
64B2-18.002	7/28/2021	8/17/2021
64B2-18.005	7/23/2021	8/12/2021
64B8-44.003	7/27/2021	8/16/2021
64B8-30.015	7/30/2021	8/19/2021
64B11-4.003	7/30/2021	8/19/2021
64B14-2.002	7/30/2021	8/19/2021
64B15-6.011	7/30/2021	8/19/2021
64D-3.029	7/29/2021	8/18/2021
65C-16.001	7/26/2021	8/15/2021
65C-16.003	7/26/2021	8/15/2021
65C-16.004	7/26/2021	8/15/2021
65C-16.005	7/26/2021	8/15/2021
65C-16.007	7/26/2021	8/15/2021
65C-16.010	7/26/2021	8/15/2021
65C-16.013	7/26/2021	8/15/2021
65C-16.014	7/26/2021	8/15/2021
65C-16.016	7/26/2021	8/15/2021
65C-16.017	7/26/2021	8/15/2021
65C-16.019	7/26/2021	8/15/2021
65C-16.0131	7/26/2021	8/15/2021
65C-28.011	7/26/2021	8/15/2021
67-51.001	7/27/2021	8/16/2021
67-51.003	7/27/2021	8/16/2021
67-51.004	7/27/2021	8/16/2021

67-51.005	7/27/2021	8/16/2021
67-51.006	7/27/2021	8/16/2021
67-51.007	7/27/2021	8/16/2021

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
60FF1-5.009	7/21/2016	**/**/***
60P-1.003	11/5/2019	**/**/***
60P-2.002	11/5/2019	**/**/***
60P-2.003	11/5/2019	**/**/***
64B8-10.003	12/9/2015	**/**/***

REGIONAL UTILITY AUTHORITIES

Withlacoochee Regional Water Supply Authority Withlacoochee Regional Water Supply Authority Notice of Publication of 2021-2022 Regulatory Plan

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on August 2, 2021, the Withlacoochee Regional Water Supply Authority published its 2021-2022 Regulatory Plan on the Authority's website: https://www.wrwsa.org/downloads/2021-

22wrwsa_regulatory_plan.pdf.

DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL REGULATION

Division of Alcoholic Beverages and Tobacco

NOTICE OF 2021 QUOTA BEVERAGE LICENSE DRAWING ENTRY PERIOD

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:

61A-5.0105 Selection of Applicants for Quota Alcoholic Beverage Licenses by Public Drawing

Pursuant to Rule 61A-5.0105, Florida Administrative Code, the Division of Alcoholic Beverages and Tobacco will accept Quota Beverage License Drawing Entry Forms for a period of 45 days, beginning August 16, 2021. The Quota Beverage License Drawing Entry Form, FORM DBPR ABT 6033, will be accepted from August 16, 2021, until 5:00 p.m., on September 29, 2021. For the 2021 entry period, interested entrants may file a maximum of one entry form per county for the following counties where quota alcoholic beverage licenses will be available in the next license drawing (parentheticals reference the number of licenses available in each county): Alachua (1), Brevard (1), Broward (1), Charlotte (1), Collier (1), Dade (2), Duval (2), Hillsborough (4), Lake (2), Lee (2),

Manatee (2), Marion (1), Martin (1), Okaloosa (1), Orange (4), Osceola (2), Palm Beach (3), Pasco (2), Pinellas (1), Polk (6), St. Johns (1), St. Lucie (2), Santa Rosa (1), Sarasota (1), Seminole (1), Sumter (1) and Volusia (2). Entry forms must be received by the Division prior to the entry deadline at 5:00 p.m. on September 29, 2021. The deadline for the entry period is strictly applied to all entry forms.

The FORM DBPR ABT 6033 - Quota Beverage License Drawing Entry Form will be available on August 16, 2021, upon opening of the entry period. Interested entrants may enter online by visiting the Department of Business and Professional Regulation's website:

http://www.myfloridalicense.com/DBPR/online-services, obtain the entry form through any district office of the Division bv visiting the Division's website: or http://www.myfloridalicense.com/DBPR/alcoholic-beveragesand-tobacco. Each filing of the FORM DBPR ABT 6033 must be accompanied by the entry fee of \$100 per entry. Payments of the entry fee will be accepted by check or money order, payable to the Division of Alcoholic Beverages and Tobacco, for entries by mail, or by credit card for online entries. Interested entrants may mail or hand deliver the completed entry form, accompanied by the required entry fee, to: Division of Alcoholic Beverages and Tobacco, Attn: Quota Beverage License Drawing, 2601 Blair Stone Road, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-1019.

For additional information regarding the 2021 quota beverage license drawing entry period, contact the Division by phone at (850)488-8284 or in writing at Division of Alcoholic Beverages and Tobacco, Attn: Quota Beverage License Drawing, 2601 Blair Stone Road, Tallahassee, FL 32399-1019.

DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITY Division of Community Development Low-Income Household Water Assistance Program (LIHWAP) Notice of Public Comment, August 2-5, 2021

The Florida Department of Economic Opportunity announces an opportunity for public review of the state's application for Low-Income Household Water Assistance Program (LIHWAP) funds.

DATE AND TIME: August 2, 2021 through August 5, 2021. The proposed application has been developed in compliance with the requirements of the Consolidated Appropriations Act of 2020 and the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021 and includes information on the types of activities to be supported and categories or characteristics of individuals to be served through use of the state's allocation of LIHWAP funding.

PLACE: The Florida Department of Economic Opportunity (DEO) will receive comments and recommendations on the Low-Income Household Water Assistance Program application via email at LIHWAP@deo.myflorida.com. All comments submitted by email will be included as part of the official record and considered by DEO.

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: The Low-Income Household Water Assistance Program (LIHWAP) was created as an emergency program to provide funds to help low-income households affected by the COVID-19 pandemic pay their water and wastewater bills, avoid water shut-offs, and support water reconnections related to nonpayment. The program was funded through two Congressional spending packages: \$638 million as part of the \$2.3 trillion spending package passed in December and \$500 million from the American Rescue Plan passed in March 2021.

The United States Department of Health and Human Services (HHS), Administration for Children and Families (ACF), Office of Community Services (OCS), Division of Energy Assistance (DEA), administers LIHWAP. The administration of this program is authorized under Section 553 Title V of Division H of the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2021, Public Law No. 116-260 and the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021, Public Law 117-2. HHS has provided guidance that LIHWAP should be modeled on existing processes, procedures, policies, and systems in place to provide assistance, such as the Low-Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP) administered by DEO.

Approximately \$75 million was appropriated to Florida through the Consolidated Appropriations Act of 2021 and the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021 in one-time funding to assist low-income households with water and wastewater bills. DEO has been designated the administering agency for LIHWAP in Florida.

The LIHWAP Model Plan outlines eligibility requirements, benefit levels, and the projected funds for LIHWAP assistance. LIHWAP funds are used to assist low-income households with water and wastewater bills.

A copy of the Low-Income Household Water Assistance Program application is available for public review online at: http://www.floridajobs.org/community-planning-and-development/community-services/low-income-household-water-assistance-program.

Free copies are available by contacting: Ms. Debbie Smiley, Chief, Bureau of Economic Self-Sufficiency, Florida Department of Economic Opportunity, 107 East Madison Street, MSC-400, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-4120, by phone: (850)717-8467, or email: debbie.smiley@deo.myflorida.com.

APPEALS INFORMATION: If a person decides to appeal any decision of the Florida Department of Economic Opportunity with respect to any matter considered at the public meeting, he or she will need a record of the proceeding. For such purposes, he or she may need to ensure that a record of the proceeding is made, which record includes the testimony and evidence upon which the appeal is to be made.

Pursuant to the provisions of the American with Disabilities Act, any person requiring special accommodations to participate in this meeting is asked to contact the agency at (850)717-8450. If you are hearing or speech impaired, please contact the agency using the Florida Relay Service, 1(800)955-8770 (Voice) or 1(800)955-8771 (TDD).

Section XIII Index to Rules Filed During Preceding Week

NOTE: The above section will be published on Tuesday beginning October 2, 2012, unless Monday is a holiday, then it will be published on Wednesday of that week.