Section I

Notices of Development of Proposed Rules and Negotiated Rulemaking

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

State Board of Education

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:

6A-4.00821 Florida Educational Leadership

Examination

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: The purpose of this proposed rule amendment is to examine the current fee structure for the Florida Educational Leadership Examination program for possible changes. The effect will be the proposed adoption of a new fee structure.

SUBJECT AREA TO BE ADDRESSED: Florida Educational Leadership Examination.

RULEMAKING AUTHORITY: 1012.59(1) FS.

LAW IMPLEMENTED: 1012.59(1) FS.

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THE PERSON TO BE CONTACTED REGARDING THE PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT AND A COPY OF THE PRELIMINARY DRAFT, IF AVAILABLE, IS: Dr. Mike Jones, Chief, Bureau of Postsecondary Assessment, Office of Assessment, Accountability, Research, and Measurement, 325 W. Gaines Street, Suite 414, Tallahassee, FL 32399, (850)245-0513. To request a rule development workshop, please contact: Lynn Abbott, Agency Clerk, Department of Education, (850)245-9661 or e-mail lynn.abbott@fldoe.org or go to https://app1.fldoe.org/rules/default.aspx

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

DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNITY AFFAIRS

Division of Housing and Community Development

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:

9B-72.090 Product Approval by the

Commission

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: To review and revise fees.

SUBJECT AREA TO BE ADDRESSED: Amount and method of computing fees for approval of products and all processes related to product approval by the Commission.

RULEMAKING AUTHORITY: 553.77(1)(i), 553.842(1) FS.

LAW IMPLEMENTED: 553.842(1), (2) FS.

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

DATE AND TIME: June 9, 2009, 8:30 a.m. or as soon thereafter as the matter comes before the Commission in accordance with its agenda

PLACE: Embassy Suites Tampa - USF, 3705 Spectrum Boulevard, Tampa, Florida 33612

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: Ila Jones, Community Program Administrator, Department of Community Affairs, 2555 Shumard Oak Boulevard. Sadowski Building. Tallahassee. 32399-2100, (850)922-6091. 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: Ila Jones, Community Program Administrator, Department

Building, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-2100, (850)922-6091 THE PRELIMINARY TEXT OF THE PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT IS NOT AVAILABLE.

Community Affairs, 2555 Shumard Oak Boulevard, Sadowski

BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE INTERNAL IMPROVEMENT TRUST FUND

Notices for the Board of Trustees of the Internal Improvement Trust Fund between December 28, 2001 and June 30, 2006, go to http://www.dep.state.fl.us/ under the link or button titled "Official Notices."

AGENCY FOR HEALTH CARE ADMINISTRATION

Health Facility and Agency Licensing

RULE NOS.: **RULE TITLES:** 59A-4.202 Ouality of Care

59A-4.206 Termination and Frequency of

Review

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: The Agency proposes to amend Chapter 59A-4, F.A.C., consistent with Section 400.235, F.S. The proposed revisions reflect recommendations made by the Panel on Excellence in Long-Term Care. The Gold Seal Program is developed and implemented by this Panel.

SUBJECT AREA TO BE ADDRESSED: Specific to the Gold Seal Program including defining quality of care standards and termination criteria.

RULEMAKING AUTHORITY: 400.235(9) FS.

LAW IMPLEMENTED: 400.235 FS.

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

DATE AND TIME: Tuesday, June 9, 2009, 1:00 p.m.

PLACE: Agency for Health Care Administration, 2727 Mahan Drive, Building 2, Conference Room F, Tallahassee, FL 32308 and via conference call at 1(888)808-6959, Conference Code: 4100516

THE PERSON TO BE CONTACTED REGARDING THE PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT AND A COPY OF THE PRELIMINARY DRAFT, IF AVAILABLE, IS: Jacquie Williams, Agency for Health Care Administration, 2727 Mahan Drive, Mail Stop #33, Tallahassee, FL 32308

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DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL REGULATION

Division of Business Professions

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:

61E14-1.001 Prelicensure Education

Requirements

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: The proposed rule changes the number of in-person classroom hours a person must complete prior to taking the licensure examination.

SUBJECT AREA TO BE ADDRESSED: Education Requirements.

RULEMAKING AUTHORITY: 468.4315(2), 468.433(2)(d) FS

LAW IMPLEMENTED: 468.433(2)(d) FS.

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THE PERSON TO BE CONTACTED REGARDING THE PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT AND A COPY OF THE PRELIMINARY DRAFT, IF AVAILABLE, IS: Anthony Spivey, Executive Director, Regulatory Council of Community Managers, 1940 North Monroe Street, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0762

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DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL REGULATION

Division of Business Professions

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:

61E14-1.002 Examination for Manager's License PURPOSE AND EFFECT: The proposed rule modifies the subject areas that must be tested by an examination for manager's license.

SUBJECT AREA TO BE ADDRESSED: Examination Requirements.

RULEMAKING AUTHORITY: 468.4315 FS. LAW IMPLEMENTED: 455.217, 468.433 FS.

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DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL REGULATION

Division of Business Professions

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE: 61E14-1.003 Reexamination

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: The proposed rule incorporates the appropriate rule outlining the application fee for reexamination.

SUBJECT AREA TO BE ADDRESSED: Reexamination Fees. RULEMAKING AUTHORITY: 468.4315(2), 455.217(2) FS. LAW IMPLEMENTED: 455.217(2) FS.

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DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL REGULATION

Division of Business Professions

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:

61E14-2.001 Standards of Professional Conduct PURPOSE AND EFFECT: The proposed rule modifies the standards of professional conduct.

SUBJECT AREA TO BE ADDRESSED: Professional Conduct.

RULEMAKING AUTHORITY: 468.4315(2), 468.436(3) FS. LAW IMPLEMENTED: 468.433, 468.436 FS.

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DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL REGULATION

Division of Business Professions

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE: 61E14-3.002 Special Assessment

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: The proposed rule clarifies the council's authority to assess a special assessment fee on a case-by-case basis.

SUBJECT AREA TO BE ADDRESSED: Assessment Fee. RULEMAKING AUTHORITY: 455.219(2) FS.

LAW IMPLEMENTED: 455.219(2) FS.

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DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL REGULATION

Division of Business Professions

RULE NO.: **RULE TITLE:**

61E14-4.002 Continuing Education Provider

Approval

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: The proposed rule modifies the manner in which individuals who wish to become continuing education providers submit their applications.

SUBJECT AREA TO BE ADDRESSED: Continuing Education Provider Application.

RULEMAKING AUTHORITY: 468.4315(2), (3) FS.

LAW IMPLEMENTED: 455.2179, 468.4337 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 WEEKLY.

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DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL REGULATION

Division of Business Professions

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:

61E14-4.003 Continuing Education Course

Approval

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: The proposed rule modifies the approval procedure for continuing education courses.

SUBJECT AREA TO BE ADDRESSED: Course approval. RULEMAKING AUTHORITY: 468.4315(2), 468.433 FS.

LAW IMPLEMENTED: 468.433, 468.4337 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 WEEKLY.

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DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL REGULATION

Division of Business Professions

RULE NO.: **RULE TITLE:**

61E14-4.004 Reactivation Continuing Education PURPOSE AND EFFECT: The proposed rule modifies the number of classroom hours that are necessary to reactivate an inactive license.

SUBJECT AREA TO BE ADDRESSED: Necessary Education to Reactivate License.

RULEMAKING AUTHORITY: 468.4315 FS.

LAW IMPLEMENTED: 468.4338 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 WEEKLY.

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DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL REGULATION

Division of Business Professions

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:

61E14-4.005 Prelicensure Education Provider

Approval

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: The proposed rule modifies the manner in which individuals who wish to become prelicensure education providers submit applications.

SUBJECT AREA TO BE ADDRESSED: Prelicensure Education Provider Applications.

RULEMAKING AUTHORITY: 468.43152). 468.433(2)(d)

LAW IMPLEMENTED: 468.433(2)(d) FS.

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DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL REGULATION

Board of Accountancy

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:

61H1-27.0041 One Year of Work Experience

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: The Board proposes the rule amendment in order to incorporate a revised work experience documentation form.

SUBJECT AREA TO BE ADDRESSED: One Year of Work Experience.

RULEMAKING AUTHORITY: 473.304(1), 473.308(4) FS. LAW IMPLEMENTED: 473.308(4) FS.

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THE PERSON TO BE CONTACTED REGARDING THE PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT AND A COPY OF THE PRELIMINARY DRAFT, IF AVAILABLE, IS: Veloria Kelly, Division Director, Board of Accountancy, 240 N.W. 76th Dr., Suite A, Gainesville, Florida 32607

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

DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION

Notices for the Department of Environmental Protection between December 28, 2001 and June 30, 2006, go to http://www.dep.state.fl.us/ under the link or button titled "Official Notices."

DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION Division of Beaches and Shores

RULE NOS.: RULE TITLES:
62B-41.002 Definitions
62B-41.003 General Prohibitions

62B-41.005 Policy and Eligibility Criteria for Coastal Construction Permits

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: To amend the existing rules that establish criteria for coastal construction permits below the mean high water line.

SUBJECT AREA TO BE ADDRESSED: The Bureau proposes amendments to the rule in order address comments from the Joint Administrative Procedures Committee. The rule amendments will refine criteria for coastal construction permits for coastal armoring below the mean high water line, inlet construction and maintenance, and beach restoration and nourishment.

RULEMAKING AUTHORITY: 161.041, 161.055 FS.

LAW IMPLEMENTED: 161.021, 161.041, 161.042, 161.051, 161.0535, 161.054, 161.055, 161.061, 161.063, 161.082, 161.088, 161.142, 161.143, 161.131, 373.414 FS.

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THE PERSON TO BE CONTACTED REGARDING THE PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT AND A COPY OF THE PRELIMINARY DRAFT, IF AVAILABLE, IS: Rosaline Beckham, (850)488-7708 or by e-mail at rosaline.beckham@dep.state.fl.us

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

FISH AND WILDLIFE CONSERVATION COMMISSION

Freshwater Fish and Wildlife

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:

68A-23.012 Special Regulations on Lake

Okeechobee

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: The purpose of this rule development is to reconcile this section with proposed rule changes to Rule 68A-25.002, F.A.C. Recent proposed changes to Rule 68A-25.002, F.A.C., would prohibit collection of Florida snapping turtles, Florida red-bellied turtles and peninsular cooters from the wild. Currently, Rule 68A-23.012, F.A.C. limits take of these species. The effect of this rule development would be to maintain consistency and eliminate any conflicts between this section and Rule 68A-25.002, F.A.C.

SUBJECT AREA TO BE ADDRESSED: Harvest of turtles in Lake Okeechobee.

RULEMAKING AUTHORITY: Art. IV, Sec. 9, Florida Constitution.

LAW IMPLEMENTED: Art. IV, Sec. 9, Florida Constitution. 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 WEEKLY.

THE PERSON TO BE CONTACTED REGARDING THE PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT AND A COPY OF THE PRELIMINARY DRAFT, IF AVAILABLE, IS: James V. Antista, General Counsel, Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission, 620 South Meridian Street, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-1600, (850)487-1764

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

FINANCIAL SERVICES COMMISSION

OIR – Insurance Regulation

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:

69O-137.001 Annual and Quarterly Reporting

Requirements

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: This rule is being amended to adopt the 2009 NAIC Quarterly Statement Instructions and also adopts the 2009 NAIC accounting practices and procedures manual.

SUBJECT AREA TO BE ADDRESSED: Section 624.424, Florida Statutes, requires insurers to file quarterly and annual financial reports with the Office of Insurance Regulation and allows the Office to enact rules setting the standards for those reports. By establishing up-to-date, uniform standards for annual and quarterly reports, this rule enhances the Office's position under the statute. This rule ensures that all reports are in a standard format which provides the information needed to evaluate the insurer's financial condition. In addition, by adopting the 2009 versions of the manuals, the Office is preventing any potential challenges from insurers who may protest the Office using manuals which have not been formally adopted.

RULEMAKING AUTHORITY: 624.308(1), 624.424(1) FS. LAW IMPLEMENTED: 624.424(1) FS.

IF REQUESTED IN WRITING AND NOT DEEMED UNNECESSARY BY THE AGENCY HEAD, A RULE DEVELOPMENT WORKSHOP WILL BE HELD AT THE DATE, TIME AND PLACE SHOWN BELOW:

DATE AND TIME: June 9, 2009, 9:30 a.m.

PLACE: Room 143, Larson Building, 200 East Gaines Street, Tallahassee, Florida

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: Kerry Krantz, Bureau of Life and Health, Office of Insurance Regulation, E-mail kerry.krantz@fldfs.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).

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FINANCIAL SERVICES COMMISSION

OIR – Insurance Regulation

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:

69O-138.001 NAIC Financial Condition

Examiners Handbook Adopted

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: This rule is being amended to adopt the 2009 NAIC Financial Condition Examiners Handbook. The current rule adopted the 2008 version.

SUBJECT AREA TO BE ADDRESSED: Section 624.316, Florida Statutes, requires the Office to examine insurer's financial condition, using generally accepted accounting procedures. This statute also allows the Office to adopt the NAIC Financial Condition Examiners Handbook to facilitate

these exams. By adopting the newest version of the handbook, this rule improves the Offices' position by ensuring that the procedures used to examine insurers are the current generally accepted accounting practices.

RULEMAKING AUTHORITY: 624.308(1), 624.316(1)(c) FS. LAW IMPLEMENTED: 624.316(1)(c) FS.

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Section II Proposed Rules

DEPARTMENT OF STATE

Division of Library and Information Services

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:

1B-2.011 Library Grant Programs

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: The purpose of this amendment is to modify the guidelines, application, and reporting forms for the State Aid to Libraries Grant program. These revisions will implement the changes made to the grant program in Florida Statutes and update the application and reporting process and forms.

SUMMARY: The revisions to the State Aid to Libraries Guidelines and Application packet will bring the guidelines document in line with the statutory revisions made to the program; update the grant forms; and clarify and consolidate components of the guidelines and application packet.

SUMMARY OF STATEMENT OF ESTIMATED REGULATORY COSTS: No Statement of Estimated Regulatory Cost was prepared. This rule amendment does not impact small business.

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: 257.14, 257.15, 257.17, 257.171, 257.172, 257.18, 257.195, 257.21, 257.22, 257.23, 257.24, 257.25 FS.

LAW IMPLEMENTED: 257.14, 257.15, 257.17, 257.171, 257.172, 257.18, 257.195, 257.21, 257.22, 257.23, 257.24, 257.25 FS.

IF REQUESTED WITHIN 21 DAYS OF THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE, A HEARING WILL BE HELD AT THE DATE, TIME AND PLACE SHOWN BELOW (IF NOT REQUESTED, THIS HEARING WILL NOT BE HELD):

DATE AND TIME: Thursday, July 23, 2009, 2:00 p.m.

PLACE: Room 307, R.A. Gray Building, 500 South Bronough Street, Tallahassee, FL

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: Marian Deeney by mail at: R. A. Gray Building, 500 South Bronough Street, Tallahassee, FL 32399, or by e-mail at mdeeney@dos.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).

THE PERSON TO BE CONTACTED REGARDING THE PROPOSED RULE IS: Marian Deeney by mail at: R. A. Gray Building, 500 South Bronough Street, Tallahassee, FL 32399, or by e-mail at mdeeney@dos.state.fl.us

THE FULL TEXT OF THE PROPOSED RULE IS:

1B-2.011 Library Grant Programs.

- (1) This rule provides procedures for library grant programs administered by the Division of Library and Information Services (Division). Each program shall be governed by guidelines which contain information on eligibility requirements, application review procedures, evaluation and funding criteria, grant administration procedures, if applicable, and application forms. All grant awards shall be subject to final approval by the Secretary of State.
- (2) Applicants for grants shall meet the eligibility and application requirements as set forth in the following guidelines for each grant program: