

**Section I**  
**Notice of Development of Proposed Rules  
and Negotiated Rulemaking**

**DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION**

**State Board of Education**

**RULE NO.:**       **RULE TITLE:**  
6A-3.0121       Responsibility of School District and  
                    Parents or Guardians for Students Who Are  
                    Transported at Public Expense

**PURPOSE AND EFFECT:** This amendment extends the current responsibilities of bus drivers transporting students to the operators of other vehicles transporting students. Chapter 2023-16, L.O.F., authorizes districts to use vehicles other than school buses for student transportation without restrictions.

**SUBJECT AREA TO BE ADDRESSED:** The approved use of vehicles other than school buses for student transportation.

**RULEMAKING AUTHORITY:** 1001.02(1), 1006.22(12), F.S.  
**LAW IMPLEMENTED:** 1001.42(10), 1003.31(1)(d), 1006.062, 1006.0626, 1006.10, 1006.22, F.S.

**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:** Mark Eggers, Assistant Deputy Commissioner, Finance and Operations, Florida Department of Education, Suite 814, Turlington Building, (850)245-9150.

To comment on this rule development or to request a rule development workshop, please go to <https://web02.fldoe.org/rules> or contact: Chris Emerson, Director, Office of Executive Management, email [Christian.Emerson@fldoe.org](mailto:Christian.Emerson@fldoe.org).

**THE PRELIMINARY TEXT OF THE PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT IS:** Available at <https://web02.fldoe.org/rules>.

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**RULE NO.:**       **RULE TITLE:**  
6A-3.0141       Employment of School Bus Operators

**PURPOSE AND EFFECT:** To amend the rule to include requirements for operators of vehicles other than school buses that transport students. These changes are necessary pursuant to the passing of Chapter 2023-16, Laws of Florida, during the 2023 Legislative session.

**SUBJECT AREA TO BE ADDRESSED:** The purpose of this amendment is to revise the rule to include operators of vehicles other than school buses that transport students and to establish employment requirements for such operators.

**RULEMAKING AUTHORITY:** 316.615(3), 1001.02(1), 1006.22, 1012.45, F.S.

**LAW IMPLEMENTED:** 316.615, 1006.22, 1012.32(2)(a), 1012.45, F.S.

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**DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION**

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**RULE NO.:**       **RULE TITLE:**  
6A-3.0171       Responsibilities of School Districts for  
                    Student Transportation

**PURPOSE AND EFFECT:** This amendment is to update the 2020 edition of the Florida School Bus Safety Inspection Manual for 2024 to coincide with the updated Florida School Bus Specifications, effective January 1, 2024. New technologies for electric school buses necessitate related changes to inspection criteria and procedures, requiring periodic revisions of this publication to ensure school buses remain safe for student transportation. Restrictions previously limiting the use of vehicles other than school buses for student transportation to and from school and school activities were relaxed during the 2023 legislative session with the passing of HB 1, making it necessary to adopt rules to define vehicles that are allowed for student transportation and how such vehicles shall be maintained to ensure student safety.

**SUBJECT AREA TO BE ADDRESSED:** The proposed amendment addresses which vehicles are allowed for transporting students, and by whom, how often and how such vehicles are to be inspected, and which records are to be kept.

**RULEMAKING AUTHORITY:** 316.615, 1001.02(1), 1003.31, 1006.21, 1006.22, 1012.45, F.S.

LAW IMPLEMENTED: 316.615, 1003.31, 1006.22, 1012.45, F.S.

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: Mark Eggers, Assistant Deputy Commissioner. Mark.Eggers@fldoe.org, (850)245-9105. To comment on this rule development or to request a rule development workshop, please go to <https://web02.fldoe.org/rules> or contact: Chris Emerson, Director, Office of Executive Management, email Christian.Emerson@fldoe.org.

THE PRELIMINARY TEXT OF THE PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT IS: Available at <https://web02.fldoe.org/rules>.

**AGENCY FOR HEALTH CARE ADMINISTRATION**

**Health Facility and Agency Licensing**

RULE NOS.:	RULE TITLES:
59A-8.003	Licensure Requirements
59A-8.005	Certificates of Exemption and Exempt Status

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: 59A-8.003 outlines requirements for licensed programs within home health agencies. 59A-8.005 outlines requirements for certificates of exemption and exempt status for home health agencies. The Agency is proposing to amend these rules to update language and remove obsolete language.

SUBJECT AREA TO BE ADDRESSED: 59A-8.003 outlines requirements for licensed programs within home health agencies. 59A-8.005 outlines requirements for certificates of exemption and exempt status for home health agencies. The Agency is proposing to amend these rules to update language and remove obsolete language.

RULEMAKING AUTHORITY: 400.497, 408.819 FS.

LAW IMPLEMENTED: 400.464, 400.471, 400.474, 400.484, 400.497, 408.806, 408.807, 408.810 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: January 9, 2025, 2:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.

PLACE: Agency for Health Care Administration, 2727 Mahan Drive, Tallahassee, Florida, 32308, Building 3, Conference Room A. You may also participate by dialing the Open Voice conference line, 1(888)585-9008, then enter the conference room number followed by the pound sign, 998-518-088#. The

agenda and related materials will be posted prior to the workshop on the web at: <https://ahca.myflorida.com/health-care-policy-and-oversight/bureau-of-health-facility-regulation/rulemaking>.

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: [HCPORuleComments@ahca.myflorida.com](mailto:HCPORuleComments@ahca.myflorida.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: [HCPORuleComments@ahca.myflorida.com](mailto:HCPORuleComments@ahca.myflorida.com)

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

**AGENCY FOR HEALTH CARE ADMINISTRATION**

**Medicaid**

RULE NO.:	RULE TITLE:
59G-4.128	Qualified Residential Treatment Program Services

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: The purpose of new Rule 59G-4.128 is to incorporate by reference the Florida Medicaid Qualified Residential Treatment Program Services Coverage Policy,\_\_\_\_\_. The rule will establish Florida Medicaid policy for covering services provided in qualified residential treatment programs licensed or credentialed by the Department of Children and Families (DCF), and specify recipient eligibility, provider requirements, service coverage, and reimbursement information.

SUBJECT AREA TO BE ADDRESSED: Qualified Residential Treatment Program Services.

An additional area to be addressed during the workshop will be the potential regulatory impact Rule 59G-4.128, will have as provided for under sections 120.54 and 120.541, Florida Statutes (F.S.)

RULEMAKING AUTHORITY: 409.919, 409.961, F.S.

LAW IMPLEMENTED: 409.175, 409.906, 409.973, F.S.

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

DATE AND TIME: January 7, 2025, from 10:00 to 11:00 a.m.

PLACE: Agency for Health Care Administration, 2727 Mahan Drive, Building 3, Tallahassee, Florida 32308-5407.

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: MedicaidRuleComments@ahca.myflorida.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: MedicaidRuleComments@ahca.myflorida.com. Please note that a preliminary draft of the reference material, if available, will be posted prior to the workshop at <http://ahca.myflorida.com/medicaid/review/Rules.shtml>.

Official comments to be entered into the rule record will be received until 5:00 p.m., January 8, 2025. Comments may be emailed to MedicaidRuleComments@ahca.myflorida.com. For general inquiries and questions about the rule, please contact: MedicaidRuleComments@ahca.myflorida.com.

THE PRELIMINARY TEXT OF THE PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT IS:

**59G-4.128 Qualified Residential Treatment Program Services.**

(1) This rule applies to all providers rendering Florida Medicaid qualified residential treatment program services to recipients.

(2) All providers must be in compliance with the provisions of the Florida Medicaid Qualified Residential Treatment Program Services Coverage Policy, \_\_\_\_\_, incorporated by reference. The policy is available on the Agency for Health Care Administration’s website at <http://ahca.myflorida.com/Medicaid/review/index.shtml>, and at [https://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-\\_\\_\\_\\_\\_](https://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-_____).

Rulemaking Authority 409.919, 409.961 FS. Law Implemented 409.175, 409.906, 409.973 FS. History—New \_\_\_\_\_.

**Section II  
Proposed Rules**

**DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION**

**State Board of Education**

RULE NO.: 6A-10.0401      RULE TITLE: Gold Standard Career Pathways Articulation Agreements

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: The rule facilitates the statewide articulation of industry certifications pursuant to sections 1007.23 and 1008.44, F.S., which require the Articulation Coordinating Committee to recommend articulation agreements to the State Board of Education that provide for the articulation of postsecondary credit toward related degrees for earned industry certifications. The rule also outlines policies

related to the development and maintenance of articulation agreements. The agreements created within the rule provide opportunities for Florida’s secondary and postsecondary students to accelerate their degree completion and save money through earning postsecondary credit for attained industry certifications.

SUMMARY: The amendment will incorporate the Gold Standard Career Pathways Articulation Agreements of Industry Certifications to Associate in Science (AS) and Associate in Applied Science (AAS) Degrees document for the 2024-25 school year. It will also clarify policies and procedures related to the development and maintenance of the articulation agreements.

**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: This proposed rule is not expected to have any adverse impact on economic growth, business competitiveness or any other factors listed in s. 120.541(2)(a), F.S., and will not require legislative ratification. No increase in regulatory costs is anticipated as a result of this rule. This is based upon the nature of the proposed rule.

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: 1001.02, 1007.23, F.S.

LAW IMPLEMENTED: 1007.23, 1008.44, F.S.

A HEARING WILL BE HELD AT THE DATE, TIME AND PLACE SHOWN BELOW:

DATE AND TIME: January 15, 2025, 9 a.m. CST

PLACE: Destin High School, 4325 Commons Dr. W., Destin, FL 32541.

THE PERSON TO BE CONTACTED REGARDING THE PROPOSED RULE IS: Yolanda Singletary, Educational Policy Analyst, Yolanda.Singletary@fldoe.org

THE FULL TEXT OF THE PROPOSED RULE IS:

**6A-10.0401 Gold Standard Career Pathways Articulation Agreements.**

~~Statewide articulation agreements as required in Section 1007.23(1), F.S., to be adopted in rule are contained in the publication Gold Standard Career Pathways Articulation Agreements of Industry Certification to AS and AAS Degree Programs 2023-2024 Academic Year (<http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-16572>) (<http://fldoe.org/academics/career-adult-edu/career-technical-edu-agreements/industry-certification.shtml>) which is hereby incorporated by reference. Copies may be obtained from the Division of Florida Colleges, Department of Education, 325 West Gaines Street, Room 1244, Tallahassee, Florida 32399.~~

(1) Purpose. The purpose of this rule is to facilitate the statewide articulation of industry certifications, establish the Gold Standard (“Gold Standard”) Career Pathways Articulation Agreements pursuant to Sections 1007.23(1) and 1008.44(4)(c), F.S., and guarantee the award of college credit toward applicable associate degrees for successful completion of industry certifications.

(2) Definitions.

(a) “CAPE Industry Certification Funding List” means the CAPE Industry Certification Funding List as described in Rule 6A-6.0576, F.A.C.

(b) “Gold Standard Articulation Agreements” means the list of industry certifications, corresponding associate degrees, and minimum number of credits to be awarded, and related requirements as set forth in this rule. The list is entitled the Gold Standard Career Pathways Articulation Agreements of Industry Certification to AS and AAS Degree Programs 2024-25 Academic Year, and is incorporated by reference (<http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref->). A copy of the list may be found at <http://fldoe.org/academics/career-adult-edu/career-technical-edu-agreements/industry-certification.shtml/> or requested from the Office of K-20 Articulation, Florida Department of Education, 325 West Gaines Street, Suite 1232, Tallahassee, Florida 32399.

(c) “Master Credentials List” means the Master Credentials List as described in Rule 6A-6.0576, F.A.C.

(3) Review and Approval.

(a) The Articulation Coordinating Committee will annually adopt and recommend to the State Board of Education a list of industry certifications, corresponding associate degrees, and minimum number of credits to be awarded for the earned industry certifications.

(b) Based on recommendations by the Articulation Coordination Committee, the State Board of Education will annually consider approval of the Gold Standard Articulation Agreements.

(4) Credit for Industry Certification.

(a) A Florida College System institution must award at a minimum the college credit specified in the Gold Standard Articulation Agreements if a student earns an industry certification during the agreement’s validity period, described in subsection (5), and enrolls in the eligible associate degree program within five years of earning the certification, regardless of whether the student’s certificate has expired.

(b) A Florida College System institution may, at its discretion, award credit upon expiration of the agreement’s validity period on a course-by-course basis.

(5) Validity Period.

(a) Gold Standard Articulation Agreements are valid for a period of five years and will expire at that time, unless otherwise recommended by the Articulation Coordinating Committee and approved by the State Board of Education.

(b) When an industry certification included in an agreement is removed from the CAPE Industry Certification Funding List or the Master Credentials List, and the certification is still achievable, the agreement will remain active through its validity period. When the agreement reaches the end of its validity period and the industry certification included within the agreement is still achievable, the agreement will be eligible for review and renewal, pursuant to subsection (3).

(c) When an industry certification included in an agreement is removed from the CAPE Industry Certification Funding List or the Master Credentials List, and the certification is no longer achievable, the agreement will be terminated the following academic year or upon expiration of the validity period. Students who earned the certification during its validity period and enroll in the eligible associate degree program within five years of earning the certification remain eligible to receive credit, pursuant to subsection (4).

(d) When an associate degree program included in an agreement is identified for deletion, the agreement will expire beginning with the academic year in which no new students are eligible to enroll.

*Rulemaking Authority 1001.02, 1007.23(1) FS. Law Implemented 1007.23, 1008.44(4) FS. History—New 3-25-13, Amended 6-25-14, 5-19-15, 7-26-16, 4-25-17, 6-19-18, 6-25-19, 6-16-20, 7-14-21, 5-3-22, 5-23-23, 2-20-24, 4-30-24.*

NAME OF PERSON ORIGINATING PROPOSED RULE:  
Yolanda Singletary, Educational Policy Analyst

NAME OF AGENCY HEAD WHO APPROVED THE PROPOSED RULE: Commissioner of Education Manny Diaz, Jr.

DATE PROPOSED RULE APPROVED BY AGENCY HEAD: December 10, 2024

DATE NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT PUBLISHED IN FAR: November 6, 2024

**AGENCY FOR HEALTH CARE ADMINISTRATION**

**Health Facility and Agency Licensing**

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:  
59A-35.090 Background Screening.

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: The Agency proposes to amend Rule 59A-35.090 to align with 2024-243 LOF regarding background screening requirements, as well as update the Background Screening Application for Exemption, AHCA Form 3110-0019, and the Attestation of Compliance with Background Screening Requirements, AHCA Form 3100-0008.

SUMMARY: The Agency proposes to amend Rule 59A-35.090 to align with 2024-243 LOF regarding background screening requirements, as well as update the Background Screening Application for Exemption, AHCA Form 3110-0019, and the Attestation of Compliance with Background Screening Requirements, AHCA Form 3100-0008.

**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:

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: 408.809, 408.819, 435.01 FS

LAW IMPLEMENTED: 408.809, 408.810, 435.07 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:

DATE AND TIME: January 10, 2025, 2:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.

PLACE: Agency for Health Care Administration, 2727 Mahan Drive, Building #2, Conference Room F, Tallahassee, FL 32308. You may also participate by dialing the Open Voice conference line, 1(888)585-9008, then enter the conference room number followed by the pound sign, 998-518-088#. The agenda and related materials can be found on the web at:

<https://ahca.myflorida.com/health-care-policy-and-oversight/bureau-of-health-facility-regulation/rulemaking>.

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THE PERSON TO BE CONTACTED REGARDING THE PROPOSED RULE IS: [HCPORuleComments@ahca.myflorida.com](mailto:HCPORuleComments@ahca.myflorida.com)

THE FULL TEXT OF THE PROPOSED RULE IS:

**59A-35.090 Background Screening.**

(1) Definitions:

(a) through (c) No change.

(d) “Exemption from Disqualification” means an exemption granted by the Agency following a review of the Background Screening Application for Exemption, AHCA Form 3110-0019, ~~July 2024 January 2017~~, hereby incorporated by reference, and available at <http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-XXXXX> 09105, ~~in and an informal teleconference, during~~ which the individual must present clear and convincing evidence to support a reasonable belief that he or she has been rehabilitated and does not present a danger to the health, safety, and welfare of the patient or individual as described in Section 435.07, F.S.

(e) through (h) No change.

(2) Processing Screening Requests, Required Documents and Fees.

(a) Providers subject to the screening standards outlined in Section 408.809, F.S., must follow the requirements specified in Section 435.12, F.S. Care Provider Background Screening Clearinghouse and must register and initiate all criminal history checks through the Care Provider Background Screening Clearinghouse before referring an employee or potential employee for electronic fingerprint submission to the Department of Law Enforcement. Providers can access the Care Provider Background Screening Clearinghouse at: <https://ahca.myflorida.com/backgroundscreening> ~~[http://ahca.myflorida.com/MCHQ/Central\\_Services/Background\\_Screening/index.shtml](http://ahca.myflorida.com/MCHQ/Central_Services/Background_Screening/index.shtml)~~.

(b) Persons required to undergo Level 2 background screening must submit fingerprints electronically through a Livescan Service ~~Provider~~ Provider(s) contracted through the Agency or approved through the Florida Department of Law Enforcement. Payment for screening services must be made to the Livescan Service Provider at the time of services or through a payment arrangement with the Livescan Service Provider.

(c) If the individual’s fingerprints are rejected by the FBI due to illegible prints, the requesting provider will be notified through the Agency’s secure website. The individual must

return to the same Livescan Service Provider and submit a second set of fingerprints in accordance with the guidelines established by the FBI. ~~If the fingerprints are not resubmitted within 14 days, the individual will be notified by letter from the Agency. The second set of prints must be submitted within 21 days of the Agency's request or the screening request will be considered withdrawn. If withdrawn, the individual must submit a new set of electronic fingerprints through a Livescan Service Provider accompanied by the required fee.~~

(d) ~~An~~ Attestation of Compliance with Background Screening Requirements, AHCA Form 3100-0008, ~~July 2024 January 2017~~, herein incorporated by reference, ~~available at <http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-09106>, and available from the Agency for Health Care Administration at: [http://ahca.myflorida.com/MCHQ/Central\\_Services/Background\\_Screening/Regulations\\_Forms.shtml](http://ahca.myflorida.com/MCHQ/Central_Services/Background_Screening/Regulations_Forms.shtml). This form must be completed by the individual and retained by the provider upon hire to attest that they meet the requirements for qualifying for employment, they have not been unemployed for more than 90 days from a position that requires Level 2 screening, and they agree to inform the employer immediately if arrested for any disqualifying offense. The Attestation of Compliance is available at <https://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-XXX>, and available from the Agency for Health Care Administration's website at: <https://ahca.myflorida.com/health-care-policy-and-oversight/bureau-of-central-services/background-screening/additional-information/regulations>.~~

- (e) No change.
- (3) Results of Screening and Notification.
- (a) No change.

(b) If a Level 2 criminal history is incomplete, correspondence a certified letter will be sent to the individual being screened requesting the arrest report and court disposition information. ~~If the letter is returned unclaimed, a copy of the letter will be sent by regular mail.~~ Pursuant to Section 435.05(1)(d), F.S., the missing information must be filed with the Agency within 30 days of the Agency's request or the individual is subject to disqualification in accordance with Section 435.06(3), F.S.

- (c) No change.
- (4) Exemption from Disqualification.

(a) Requests for an exemption from disqualification shall be submitted in writing to the Agency using the Background Screening Application for Exemption, AHCA Form 3110-0019, ~~July 2024 January 2017~~.

- (b) through (c) No change.

(d) An "Application for Exemption" will not be considered reviewed until all required documents are obtained. If the application is deemed incomplete after 30 days of receipt by the Agency, the application may will be closed. An Application for Exemption will not be considered if the applicant has not had a Level 2 Screening as defined in paragraph 59A-35.090(1)(g), F.A.C., within 6 months from their application date.

- (e) through (g) No change.
- (5) No change.

*Rulemaking Authority 408.809, 408.819, 435.01 FS. Law Implemented 408.809, 408.810, 435.07 FS. History--New 7-14-10, Amended 12-16-13, 6-15-15, 2-13-18, \_\_\_\_\_.*

NAME OF PERSON ORIGINATING PROPOSED RULE:  
Kelli Fillyaw  
NAME OF AGENCY HEAD WHO APPROVED THE PROPOSED RULE: Jason Weida  
DATE PROPOSED RULE APPROVED BY AGENCY HEAD: December 09, 2024  
DATE NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT PUBLISHED IN FAR: September 24, 2024

**DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL REGULATION**

RULE NO.: 61-35.010      RULE TITLE: Construction Industry Departmental Forms  
PURPOSE AND EFFECT: The purpose and effect is to amend the rule to update existing application forms and the adoption of new application forms as a result of recent legislation requiring the creation of new specialty license categories.  
SUMMARY: Within the provided paragraph the Department proposes to amend Rule 61-35.010, F.A.C., to adopt the revised language.  
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 economic review conducted by the Agency.

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: 455.203, 455.213, 455.2179 FS

LAW IMPLEMENTED: 455.213(1), 489.109, 489.111, 489.113, 489.1136, 489.114, 489.115, 489.116, 489.117, 489.118, 489.119, 489.133, 559.79 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: Aimee Odom, Rules Coordinator, Division of Professions, 2601 Blair Stone Road, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0760, (850)717-1394.

THE FULL TEXT OF THE PROPOSED RULE IS:

### **61-35.010 Construction Industry Departmental Forms.**

The following Construction Industry Departmental forms can be obtained at [www.myfloridalicense.com/dbpr/](http://www.myfloridalicense.com/dbpr/) or by mail from the Department of Business and Professional Regulation, 2601 Blair Stone Road, Tallahassee, FL 32399-0790, (850)487-1395. ~~After July 16, 2012, the Department will only accept these forms for application purposes.~~

(1) Registered Contractor – Persons applying to become licensed as a Registered Contractor shall use the following forms:

(a) Form DBPR CILB 2 Application for Registered Contractor as an Individual, effective ~~July 2024~~ July 2021, is adopted and incorporated by reference,

<http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-XXXXX13646>.

(b) Form DBPR CILB 3 Application for Registered Contractor Qualifying a Business, effective ~~July 2024~~ July 2021, is adopted and incorporated by reference,

<http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-XXXXX13651>.

(c) Form DBPR CILB 4 Application for Registered Contractor Qualifying an Additional Business Entity Under a New License Category, effective ~~July 2024~~ July 2021, is adopted and incorporated by reference,

<http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-XXXXX-13653>.

(2) Certified Contractor –

(a) Persons applying to become licensed as a General Contractor shall use the following forms:

1. Form DBPR CILB 5-A Application for Certified General Contractor as an Individual, effective ~~July 2024~~ July 2021, is adopted and incorporated by reference,

<http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-XXXXX13654>.

2. Form DBPR CILB 6-A Application for Certified General Contractor Who is Qualifying a Business, effective ~~July 2024~~ July 2021, is adopted and incorporated by reference, <http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-XXXXX13656>.

3. Form DBPR CILB 7-A Application for Certified General Contractor Qualifying an Additional Business Entity, effective ~~July 2024~~ July 2021, is adopted and incorporated by reference,

<http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-XXXXX13657>.

(b) Persons applying to become licensed as a Building Contractor shall use the following forms:

1. Form DBPR CILB 5-B Application for Certified Building Contractor as an Individual, effective ~~July 2024~~ July 2021, is adopted and incorporated by reference,

<http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-XXXXX13658>.

2. Form DBPR CILB 6-B Application for Certified Building Contractor Who is Qualifying a Business, effective ~~July 2024~~ July 2021, is adopted and incorporated by reference,

<http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-XXXXX13659>.

3. Form DBPR CILB 7-B Application for Certified Building Contractor Qualifying an Additional Business Entity, effective ~~July 2024~~ July 2021, is adopted and incorporated by reference,

<http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-XXXXX13660>.

(c) Persons applying to become licensed as a Residential Contractor shall use the following forms:

1. Form DBPR CILB 5-C Application for Certified Residential Contractor as an Individual, effective ~~July 2024~~ July 2021, is adopted and incorporated by reference,

<http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-XXXXX13661>.

2. Form DBPR CILB 6-C Application for Certified Residential Contractor Who is Qualifying a Business, effective ~~July 2024~~ July 2021, is adopted and incorporated by reference,

<http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-XXXXX13662>.

3. Form DBPR CILB 7-C Application for Certified Residential Contractor Qualifying an Additional Business Entity, effective ~~July 2024~~ July 2021, is adopted and incorporated by reference,

<http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-XXXXX13663>.

(d) Persons applying to become licensed as a Sheet Metal Contractor shall use the following forms:

1. Form DBPR CILB 5-D Application for Certified Sheet Metal Contractor as an Individual, effective July 2024 ~~July 2021~~, is adopted and incorporated by reference,

<http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-XXXXX13664>.

2. Form DBPR CILB 6-D Application for Certified Sheet Metal Contractor Who is Qualifying a Business, effective July 2024 ~~July 2021~~, is adopted and incorporated by reference,

<http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-XXXXX13665>.

3. Form DBPR CILB 7-D Application for Certified Sheet Metal Contractor Qualifying an Additional Business Entity, effective July 2024 ~~July 2021~~, is adopted and incorporated by reference,

<http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-XXXXX13666>.

(e) Persons applying to become licensed as a Specialty Structure Contractor shall use the following forms:

1. Form DBPR CILB 5-E Application for Certified Specialty Structure Contractor as an Individual, effective June 2024 ~~July 2021~~, is adopted and incorporated by reference,

<http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-XXXXX13667>.

2. Form DBPR CILB 6-E Application for Certified Specialty Structure Contractor Who is Qualifying a Business, effective June 2024 ~~July 2021~~, is adopted and incorporated by reference,

<http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-XXXXX13694>.

3. Form DBPR CILB 7-E Application for Certified Specialty Structure Contractor Qualifying an Additional Business Entity, effective June 2024 ~~July 2021~~, is adopted and incorporated by reference,

<http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-XXXXX13695>.

(f) Persons applying to become licensed as a Mechanical Contractor shall use the following forms:

1. Form DBPR CILB 5-F Application for Certified Mechanical Contractor as an Individual, effective July 2024 ~~July 2021~~, is adopted and incorporated by reference,

<http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-XXXXX13696>.

2. Form DBPR CILB 6-F Application for Certified Mechanical Contractor Who is Qualifying a Business, effective July 2024 ~~July 2021~~, is adopted and incorporated by reference,

<http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-XXXXX13697>.

3. Form DBPR CILB 7-F Application for Certified Mechanical Contractor Qualifying an Additional Business Entity, effective July 2024 ~~July 2021~~, is adopted and incorporated by reference,

<http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-XXXXX13698>.

(g) Persons applying to become licensed as a Class-A Air Conditioning Contractor shall use the following forms:

1. Form DBPR CILB 5-G Application for Certified Class-A Air Conditioning Contractor as an Individual, effective July 2024 ~~July 2021~~, is adopted and incorporated by reference,

<http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-XXXXX13699>.

2. Form DBPR CILB 6-G Application for Certified Class-A Air Conditioning Contractor Who is Qualifying a Business, effective July 2024 ~~July 2021~~ ~~July 2021~~, is adopted and incorporated by reference,

<http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-XXXXX13700>.

3. Form DBPR CILB 7-G Application for Certified Class-A Air Conditioning Contractor Qualifying an Additional Business Entity, effective July 2024 ~~July 2021~~, is adopted and incorporated by reference,

<http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-XXXXX13701>.

(h) Persons applying to become licensed as a Class-B Air Conditioning Contractor shall use the following forms:

1. Form DBPR CILB 5-H Application for Certified Class-B Air Conditioning Contractor as an Individual, effective July 2024 ~~July 2021~~, is adopted and incorporated by reference,

<http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-XXXXX13702>.

2. Form DBPR CILB 6-H Application for Certified Class-B Air Conditioning Contractor Who is Qualifying a Business, effective July 2024 ~~July 2021~~, is adopted and incorporated by reference,

<http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-XXXXX13703>.

3. Form DBPR CILB 7-H Application for Certified Class-B Air Conditioning Contractor Qualifying an Additional Business Entity, effective July 2024 ~~July 2021~~, is adopted and incorporated by reference,

<http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-XXXXX13704>.

(i) Persons applying to become licensed as a Roofing Contractor shall use the following forms:

1. Form DBPR CILB 5-I Application for Certified Roofing Contractor as an Individual, effective July 2024 ~~July 2021~~, is adopted and incorporated by reference,

<http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-XXXXX13705>.

2. Form DBPR CILB 6-I Application for Certified Roofing Contractor Who is Qualifying a Business, effective July 2024 ~~July 2021~~, is adopted and incorporated by reference,



<http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-XXXXX13706>.

3. Form DBPR CILB 7-I Application for Certified Roofing Contractor Qualifying an Additional Business Entity, effective ~~July 2024~~ July 2024, is adopted and incorporated by reference,

<http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-XXXXX13707>.

(j) Persons applying to become licensed as a Commercial Pool Contractor shall use the following forms:

1. Form DBPR CILB 5-J Application for Certified Commercial Pool Contractor as an Individual, effective ~~July 2024~~ July 2024, is adopted and incorporated by reference,

<http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-XXXXX13708>.

2. Form DBPR CILB 6-J Application for Certified Commercial Pool Contractor Who is Qualifying a Business, effective ~~July 2024~~ July 2024, is adopted and incorporated by reference,

<http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-XXXXX13709>.

3. Form DBPR CILB 7-J Application for Certified Commercial Pool Contractor Qualifying an Additional Business Entity, effective ~~July 2024~~ July 2024, is adopted and incorporated by reference,

<http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-XXXXX13710>.

(k) Persons applying to become licensed as a Residential Pool Contractor shall use the following forms:

1. Form DBPR CILB 5-K Application for Certified Residential Pool Contractor as an Individual, effective ~~July 2024~~ July 2024, is adopted and incorporated by reference,

<http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-XXXXX13711>.

2. Form DBPR CILB 6-K Application for Certified Residential Pool Contractor Who is Qualifying a Business, effective ~~July 2024~~ July 2024, is adopted and incorporated by reference,

<http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-XXXXX13712>.

3. Form DBPR CILB 7-K Application for Certified Residential Pool Contractor Qualifying an Additional Business Entity, effective ~~July 2024~~ July 2024, is adopted and incorporated by reference,

<http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-XXXXX13713>.

(l) Persons applying to become licensed as a Pool Servicing Contractor shall use the following forms:

1. Form DBPR CILB 5-L Application for Certified Pool Servicing Contractor as an Individual, effective ~~July 2024~~ July 2024, is adopted and incorporated by reference,

<http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-XXXXX13714>.

2. Form DBPR CILB 6-L Application for Certified Pool Servicing Contractor Who is Qualifying a Business, effective ~~July 2024~~ July 2024, is adopted and incorporated by reference,

<http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-XXXXX13715>.

3. Form DBPR CILB 7-L Application for Certified Pool Servicing Contractor Qualifying an Additional Business Entity, effective ~~July 2024~~ July 2024, is adopted and incorporated by reference,

<http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-XXXXX13716>.

(m) Persons applying to become licensed as a Plumbing Contractor shall use the following forms:

1. Form DBPR CILB 5-M Application for Certified Plumbing Contractor as an Individual, effective ~~July 2024~~ July 2024, is adopted and incorporated by reference,

<http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-XXXXX13717>.

2. Form DBPR CILB 6-M Application for Certified Plumbing Contractor Who is Qualifying a Business, effective ~~July 2024~~ July 2024, is adopted and incorporated by reference,

<http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-XXXXX13718>.

3. Form DBPR CILB 7-M Application for Certified Plumbing Contractor Qualifying an Additional Business Entity, effective ~~July 2024~~ July 2024, is adopted and incorporated by reference,

<http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-XXXXX13719>.

(n) Persons applying to become licensed as a Underground Utility and Excavation Contractor shall use the following forms:

1. Form DBPR CILB 5-N Application for Certified Underground Utility and Excavation Contractor as an Individual, effective ~~July 2024~~ July 2024, is adopted and incorporated by reference,

<http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-XXXXX13720>.

2. Form DBPR CILB 6-N Application for Certified Underground Utility and Excavation Contractor Who is Qualifying a Business, effective ~~July 2024~~ July 2024, is adopted and incorporated by reference,

<http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-XXXXX13721>.

3. Form DBPR CILB 7-N Application for Certified Underground Utility and Excavation Contractor Qualifying an Additional Business Entity, effective ~~July 2024~~ July 2024, is adopted and incorporated by reference,

<http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-XXXXX13722>.

(o) Persons applying to become licensed as a Solar Contractor shall use the following forms:

1. Form DBPR CILB 5-O Application for Certified Solar Contractor as an Individual, effective July 2024 ~~July 2021~~, is adopted and incorporated by reference,

<http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-XXXXX13723>.

2. Form DBPR CILB 6-O Application for Certified Solar Contractor Who is Qualifying a Business, effective July 2024 ~~July 2021~~, is adopted and incorporated by reference,

<http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-XXXXX13724>.

3. Form DBPR CILB 7-O Application for Certified Solar Contractor Qualifying an Additional Business Entity, effective July 2024 ~~July 2021~~, is adopted and incorporated by reference,

<http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-XXXXX13725>.

(p) Persons applying to become licensed as a Pollutant Storage Systems Specialty Contractor shall use the following forms:

1. Form DBPR CILB 5-P Application for Certified Pollutant Storage Systems Specialty Contractor as an Individual, effective July 2024 ~~July 2021~~, is adopted and incorporated by reference,

<http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-XXXXX13726>.

2. Form DBPR CILB 6-P Application for Certified Pollutant Storage Systems Specialty Contractor Who is Qualifying a Business, effective July 2024 ~~July 2021~~, is adopted and incorporated by reference,

<http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-XXXXX13727>.

3. Form DBPR CILB 7-P Application for Certified Pollutant Storage Systems Specialty Contractor Qualifying an Additional Business Entity, effective July 2024 ~~July 2021~~, is adopted and incorporated by reference,

<http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-XXXXX13728>.

(q) Persons applying to become licensed as a Gypsum Drywall Specialty Contractor shall use the following forms:

1. Form DBPR CILB 5-Q Application for Certified Gypsum Drywall Specialty Contractor as an Individual, effective June 2024 ~~July 2021~~, is adopted and incorporated by reference,

<http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-XXXXX13729>.

2. Form DBPR CILB 6-Q Application for Certified Gypsum Drywall Specialty Contractor Who is Qualifying a

Business, effective June 2024 ~~July 2021~~, is adopted and incorporated by reference,

<http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-XXXXX13730>.

3. Form DBPR CILB 7-Q Application for Certified Gypsum Drywall Specialty Contractor Qualifying an Additional Business Entity, effective June 2024 ~~July 2021~~, is adopted and incorporated by reference,

<http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-XXXXX13731>.

(r) Persons applying to become licensed as a Gas Line Specialty Contractor shall use the following forms:

1. Form DBPR CILB 5-R Application for Certified Gas Line Specialty Contractor as an Individual, effective June 2024 ~~July 2021~~, is adopted and incorporated by reference,

<http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-XXXXX13732>.

2. Form DBPR CILB 6-R Application for Certified Gas Line Specialty Contractor Who is Qualifying a Business, effective June 2024 ~~July 2021~~, is adopted and incorporated by reference,

<http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-XXXXX13733>.

3. Form DBPR CILB 7-R Application for Certified Gas Line Specialty Contractor Qualifying an Additional Business Entity, effective June 2024 ~~July 2021~~, is adopted and incorporated by reference,

<http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-XXXXX13734>.

(s) Persons applying to become licensed as a Glass and Glazing Specialty Contractor shall use the following forms:

1. Form DBPR CILB 5-S Application for Certified Glass and Glazing Specialty Contractor as an Individual, effective June 2024 ~~July 2021~~, is adopted and incorporated by reference,

<http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-XXXXX13739>.

2. Form DBPR CILB 6-S Application for Certified Glass and Glazing Specialty Contractor Who is Qualifying a Business, effective June 2024 ~~July 2021~~, is adopted and incorporated by reference,

<http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-XXXXX13740>.

3. Form DBPR CILB 7-S Application for Certified Glass and Glazing Specialty Contractor Qualifying an Additional Business Entity, effective June 2024 ~~July 2021~~, is adopted and incorporated by reference,

<http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-XXXXX13741>.

(t) Persons applying to become licensed as a Marine Specialty Contractor shall use the following forms:

1. Form DBPR CILB 5-T Application for Certified Marine Specialty Contractor as an Individual, effective ~~June 2024~~ July 2024, is adopted and incorporated by reference,

<http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-XXXXX13742>.

2. Form DBPR CILB 6-T Application for Certified Marine Specialty Contractor Who is Qualifying a Business, effective ~~June 2024~~ July 2024, is adopted and incorporated by reference,

<http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-XXXXX13743>.

3. Form DBPR CILB 7-T Application for Certified Marine Specialty Contractor Qualifying an Additional Business Entity, effective ~~June 2024~~ July 2024, is adopted and incorporated by reference,

<http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-XXXXX13744>.

(3) Certified Swimming Pool Specialty Contractor –

(a) Persons applying to become licensed as a Swimming Pool Layout Specialty Contractor shall use the following forms:

1. Form DBPR CILB 5-U Application for Certified Swimming Pool/Spa Layout Specialty Contractor as an Individual, effective ~~July 2024~~ July 2024, is adopted and incorporated by reference,

<http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-XXXXX13745>.

2. Form DBPR CILB 6-U Application for Certified Swimming Pool/Spa Layout Specialty Contractor Who is Qualifying a Business, effective ~~July 2024~~ July 2024, is adopted and incorporated by reference,

<http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-XXXXX13746>.

3. Form DBPR CILB 7-U Application for Certified Swimming Pool/Spa Layout Specialty Contractor Qualifying an Additional Business Entity, effective ~~July 2024~~ July 2024, is adopted and incorporated by reference,

<http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-XXXXX13747>.

(b) Persons applying to become licensed as a Swimming Pool Structural Specialty Contractor shall use the following forms:

1. Form DBPR CILB 5-V Application for Certified Swimming Pool/Spa Structural Specialty Contractor as an Individual, effective ~~July 2024~~ July 2024, is adopted and incorporated by reference,

<http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-XXXXX13748>.

2. Form DBPR CILB 6-V Application for Certified Swimming Pool/Spa Structural Specialty Contractor Who is Qualifying a Business, effective ~~July 2024~~ July 2024, is adopted and incorporated by reference,

<http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-XXXXX13749>.

3. Form DBPR CILB 7-V Application for Certified Swimming Pool/Spa Structural Specialty Contractor Qualifying an Additional Business Entity, effective ~~July 2024~~ July 2024, is adopted and incorporated by reference,

<http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-XXXXX13750>.

(c) Persons applying to become licensed as a Swimming Pool Excavation Specialty Contractor shall use the following forms:

1. Form DBPR CILB 5-W Application for Certified Swimming Pool/Spa Excavation Specialty Contractor as an Individual, effective ~~July 2024~~ July 2024, is adopted and incorporated by reference,

<http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-XXXXX13751>.

2. Form DBPR CILB 6-W Application for Certified Swimming Pool/Spa Excavation Specialty Contractor Who is Qualifying a Business, effective ~~July 2024~~ July 2024, is adopted and incorporated by reference,

<http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-XXXXX13752>.

3. Form DBPR CILB 7-W Application for Certified Swimming Pool/Spa Excavation Specialty Contractor Qualifying an Additional Business Entity, effective ~~July 2024~~ July 2024, is adopted and incorporated by reference,

<http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-XXXXX13753>.

(d) Persons applying to become licensed as a Swimming Pool Trim Specialty Contractor shall use the following forms:

1. Form DBPR CILB 5-X Application for Certified Swimming Pool/Spa Trim Specialty Contractor as an Individual, effective ~~July 2024~~ July 2024, is adopted and incorporated by reference,

<http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-XXXXX13754>.

2. Form DBPR CILB 6-X Application for Certified Swimming Pool/Spa Trim Specialty Contractor Who is Qualifying a Business, effective ~~July 2024~~ July 2024, is adopted and incorporated by reference,

<http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-XXXXX13755>.

3. Form DBPR CILB 7-X Application for Certified Swimming Pool/Spa Trim Specialty Contractor Qualifying an Additional Business Entity, effective ~~July 2024~~ July 2024, is adopted and incorporated by reference,

<http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-XXXXX13756>.

(e) Persons applying to become licensed as a Swimming Pool Decking Specialty Contractor shall use the following forms:

1. Form DBPR CILB 5-Y Application for Certified Swimming Pool/Spa Decking Specialty Contractor as an Individual, effective July 2024 ~~July 2021~~, adopted herein by reference,

<http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-XXXXX13757>.

2. Form DBPR CILB 6-Y Application for Certified Swimming Pool/Spa Decking Specialty Contractor Who is Qualifying a Business, effective July 2024 ~~July 2021~~, is adopted and incorporated by reference,

<http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-XXXXX13758>.

3. Form DBPR CILB 7-Y Application for Certified Swimming Pool/Spa Decking Specialty Contractor Qualifying an Additional Business Entity, effective July 2024 ~~July 2021~~, is adopted and incorporated by reference,

<http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-XXXXX13759>.

(f) Persons applying to become licensed as a Swimming Pool Piping Specialty Contractor shall use the following forms:

1. Form DBPR CILB 5-Z Application for Certified Swimming Pool/Spa Piping Specialty Contractor as an Individual, effective July 2024 ~~July 2021~~, is adopted and incorporated by reference,

<http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-XXXXX13760>.

2. Form DBPR CILB 6-Z Application for Certified Swimming Pool/Spa Piping Specialty Contractor Who is Qualifying a Business, effective July 2024 ~~July 2021~~, is adopted and incorporated by reference,

<http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-XXXXX13761>.

3. Form DBPR CILB 7-Z Application for Certified Swimming Pool/Spa Piping Specialty Contractor Qualifying an Additional Business Entity, effective July 2024 ~~July 2021~~, is adopted and incorporated by reference,

<http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-XXXXX13762>.

(g) Persons applying to become licensed as a Swimming Pool Finishes Specialty Contractor shall use the following forms:

1. Form DBPR CILB 5-AA Application for Certified Swimming Pool/Spa Finishes Specialty Contractor as an Individual, effective July 2024 ~~July 2021~~, is adopted and incorporated by reference,

<http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-XXXXX13766>.

2. Form DBPR CILB 6-AA Application for Certified Swimming Pool/Spa Finishes Specialty Contractor Who is Qualifying a Business, effective July 2024 ~~July 2021~~, is adopted and incorporated by reference,

<http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-XXXXX13767>.

3. Form DBPR CILB 7-AA Application for Certified Swimming Pool/Spa Finishes Specialty Contractor Qualifying an Additional Business Entity, effective July 2024 ~~July 2021~~, is adopted and incorporated by reference,

<http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-XXXXX13768>.

(h) Persons applying to become licensed as a Tower Specialty Contractor shall use the following forms:

1. Form DBPR CILB 5-AB Application for Certified Tower Specialty Contractor as an Individual, effective June 2024 ~~July 2021~~, is adopted and incorporated by reference,

<http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-XXXXX13769>.

2. Form DBPR CILB 6-AB Application for Certified Tower Specialty Contractor Who is Qualifying a Business, effective June 2024 ~~July 2021~~, is adopted and incorporated by reference,

<http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-XXXXX13770>.

3. Form DBPR CILB 7-AB Application for Certified Tower Specialty Contractor Qualifying an Additional Business Entity, effective June 2024 ~~July 2021~~, is adopted and incorporated by reference,

<http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-XXXXX13771>.

(i) Persons applying to become licensed as a Irrigation Specialty Contractor shall use the following forms:

1. Form DBPR CILB 5-AC Application for Certified Irrigation Specialty Contractor as an Individual, effective June 2024 ~~July 2021~~, is adopted and incorporated by reference,

<http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-XXXXX13772>.

2. Form DBPR CILB 6-AC Application for Certified Irrigation Specialty Contractor Who is Qualifying a Business, effective June 2024 ~~July 2021~~, is adopted and incorporated by reference,

<http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-XXXXX13773>.

3. Form DBPR CILB 7-AC Application for Certified Irrigation Specialty Contractor Qualifying an Additional Business Entity, effective June 2024 ~~July 2021~~, is adopted and incorporated by reference,

<http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-XXXXX13774>.

(j) Persons applying to become licensed as a Building Demolition Specialty Contractor shall use the following forms:

1. Form DBPR CILB 5-AD Application for Certified Building Demolition Specialty Contractor as an Individual, effective June 2024 July 2024, is adopted and incorporated by reference,

<http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-XXXXX13775>.

2. Form DBPR CILB 6-AD Application for Certified Building Demolition Specialty Contractor Who is Qualifying a Business, effective June 2024 July 2024, is adopted and incorporated by reference,

<http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-XXXXX13776>.

3. Form DBPR CILB 7-AD Application for Certified Building Demolition Specialty Contractor Qualifying an Additional Business Entity, effective June 2024 July 2024, is adopted and incorporated by reference,

<http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-XXXXX13777>.

(k) Persons applying to become licensed as a Certified Residential Pool Servicing Specialty Contractor shall use the following forms:

1. Form DBPR CILB 5-AE Application for Certified Residential Swimming Pool/Spa Servicing Specialty Contractor as an Individual, effective June 2024 July 2024, is adopted and incorporated by reference,

<http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-XXXXX13778>.

2. Form DBPR CILB 6-AE Application for Certified Residential Swimming Pool/Spa Servicing Specialty Contractor Who is Qualifying a Business, effective June 2024 July 2024, is adopted and incorporated by reference,

<http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-XXXXX13779>.

3. Form DBPR CILB 7-AE Application for Certified Residential Swimming Pool/Spa Servicing Specialty Contractor Qualifying an Additional Business Entity, effective June 2024 July 2024, is adopted and incorporated by reference,

<http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-XXXXX13780>.

(l) Persons applying to become licensed as a Certified Industrial Facility Specialty Contractor shall use the following forms:

1. Form DBPR CILB 5-AF Application for Certified Industrial Facilities Specialty Contractor as an Individual, effective June 2024 July 2024, is adopted and incorporated by reference,

<http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-XXXXX13781>.

2. Form DBPR CILB 6-AF Application for Certified Industrial Facilities Specialty Contractor Who is Qualifying a Business, effective June 2024 July 2024, is adopted and incorporated by reference,

<http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-XXXXX13782>.

3. Form DBPR CILB 7-AF Application for Certified Industrial Facilities Specialty Contractor Qualifying an Additional Business Entity, effective June 2024 July 2024, is adopted and incorporated by reference,

<http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-XXXXX13783>.

(m) Persons applying to become licensed as a Certified Rooftop Solar Heating Installation Specialty Contractor shall use the following forms:

1. Form DBPR CILB 5-AG Application for Certified Rooftop Solar Heating Installation Specialty Contractor as an Individual, effective June 2024, is adopted and incorporated by reference,

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

2. Form DBPR CILB 6-AG Application for Certified Rooftop Solar Heating Installation Specialty Contractor who is Qualifying a Business, effective June 2024, is adopted and incorporated by reference,

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

3. Form DBPR CILB 7-AG Application for Certified Rooftop Solar Heating Installation Specialty Contractor who is Qualifying an Additional Business Entity, effective June 2024, is adopted and incorporated by reference,

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

(n) Persons applying to become licensed as a Certified Structural Aluminum or Screen Enclosure Specialty Contractor shall use the following forms:

1. Form DBPR CILB 5-AH Application for Certified Structural Aluminum or Screen Enclosure Specialty Contractor as an Individual, effective June 2024, is adopted and incorporated by reference,

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

2. Form DBPR CILB 6-AH Application for Certified Structural Aluminum or Screen Enclosure Specialty Contractor who is Qualifying a Business, effective June 2024, is adopted and incorporated by reference,

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

3. Form DBPR CILB 7-AH Application for Certified Structural Aluminum or Screen Enclosure Specialty Contractor who is Qualifying an Additional Business Entity, effective June

2024, is adopted and incorporated by reference, <http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-XXXXX>.

(o) Persons applying to become licensed as a Certified Marine Seawall Work Specialty Contractor shall use the following forms:

1. Form DBPR CILB 5-AI Application for Certified Marine Seawall Work Specialty Contractor as an Individual, effective June 2024, is adopted and incorporated by reference, <http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-XXXXX>.

2. Form DBPR CILB 6-AI Application for Certified Marine Seawall Work Specialty Contractor who is Qualifying a Business, effective June 2024, is adopted and incorporated by reference, <http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-XXXXX>.

3. Form DBPR CILB 7-AI Application for Certified Marine Seawall Work Specialty Contractor who is Qualifying an Additional Business Entity, effective June 2024, is adopted and incorporated by reference, <http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-XXXXX>.

(p) Persons applying to become licensed as a Certified Marine Bulkhead Specialty Contractor shall use the following forms:

1. Form DBPR CILB 5-AJ Application for Certified Marine Bulkhead Specialty Contractor as an Individual, effective June 2024, is adopted and incorporated by reference, <http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-XXXXX>.

2. Form DBPR CILB 6-AJ Application for Certified Marine Bulkhead Specialty Contractor who is Qualifying a Business, effective June 2024, is adopted and incorporated by reference, <http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-XXXXX>.

3. Form DBPR CILB 7-AJ Application for Certified Marine Bulkhead Specialty Contractor who is Qualifying an Additional Business Entity, effective June 2024, is adopted and incorporated by reference, <http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-XXXXX>.

(q) Persons applying to become licensed as a Certified Marine Dock Work Specialty Contractor shall use the following forms:

1. Form DBPR CILB 5-AK Application for Certified Marine Dock Work Specialty Contractor as an Individual, effective June 2024, is adopted and incorporated by reference, <http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-XXXXX>.

2. Form DBPR CILB 6-AK Application for Certified Marine Dock Work Specialty Contractor who is Qualifying a Business, effective June 2024, is adopted and incorporated by reference,

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

3. Form DBPR CILB 7-AK Application for Certified Marine Dock Work Specialty Contractor who is Qualifying an Additional Business Entity, effective June 2024, is adopted and incorporated by reference, <http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-XXXXX>.

(r) Persons applying to become licensed as a Certified Marine Pile Driving Specialty Contractor shall use the following forms:

1. Form DBPR CILB 5-AL Application for Certified Marine Pile Driving Specialty Contractor as an Individual, effective June 2024, is adopted and incorporated by reference, <http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-XXXXX>.

2. Form DBPR CILB 6-AL Application for Certified Marine Pile Driving Specialty Contractor who is Qualifying a Business, effective June 2024, is adopted and incorporated by reference, <http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-XXXXX>.

3. Form DBPR CILB 7-AL Application for Certified Marine Pile Driving Specialty Contractor who is Qualifying an Additional Business Entity, effective June 2024, is adopted and incorporated by reference, <http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-XXXXX>.

(s) Persons applying to become licensed as a Certified Structural Masonry Specialty Contractor shall use the following forms:

1. Form DBPR CILB 5-AM Application for Certified Structural Masonry Specialty Contractor as an Individual, effective June 2024, is adopted and incorporated by reference, <http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-XXXXX>.

2. Form DBPR CILB 6-AM Application for Certified Structural Masonry Specialty Contractor who is Qualifying a Business, effective June 2024, is adopted and incorporated by reference, <http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-XXXXX>.

3. Form DBPR CILB 7-AM Application for Certified Structural Masonry Specialty Contractor who is Qualifying an Additional Business Entity, effective June 2024, is adopted and incorporated by reference,

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

(t) Persons applying to become licensed as a Certified Structural Pre-Stressed, Precast Concrete Work Specialty Contractor shall use the following forms:

1. Form DBPR CILB 5-AN Application for Certified Structural Pre-Stressed, Precast Concrete Work Specialty Contractor as an Individual, effective June 2024, is adopted and incorporated by reference, <http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-XXXXX>.

2. Form DBPR CILB 6-AN Application for Certified Structural Pre-Stressed, Precast Concrete Work Specialty Contractor who is Qualifying a Business, effective June 2024, is adopted and incorporated by reference, <http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-XXXXX>.

3. Form DBPR CILB 7-AN Application for Certified Structural Pre-Stressed, Precast Concrete Work Specialty Contractor who is Qualifying an Additional Business Entity, effective June 2024, is adopted and incorporated by reference, <http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-XXXXX>.

(u) Persons applying to become licensed as a Certified Structural Steel Work Specialty Contractor shall use the following forms:

1. Form DBPR CILB 5-AO Application for Certified Structural Steel Work Specialty Contractor as an Individual, effective June 2024, is adopted and incorporated by reference, <http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-XXXXX>.

2. Form DBPR CILB 6-AO Application for Certified Structural Steel Work Specialty Contractor who is Qualifying a Business, effective June 2024, is adopted and incorporated by reference, <http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-XXXXX>.

3. Form DBPR CILB 7-AO Application for Certified Structural Steel Work Specialty Contractor who is Qualifying an Additional Business Entity, effective June 2024, is adopted and incorporated by reference, <http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-XXXXX>.

(v) Persons applying to become licensed as a Certified Window and Door Installation Specialty Contractor shall use the following forms:

1. Form DBPR CILB 5-AP Application for Certified Window and Door Installation Specialty Contractor as an Individual, effective June 2024, is adopted and incorporated by reference,

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

2. Form DBPR CILB 6-AP Application for Certified Window and Door Installation Specialty Contractor who is Qualifying a Business, effective June 2024, is adopted and incorporated by reference, <http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-XXXXX>.

3. Form DBPR CILB 7-AP Application for Certified Window and Door Installation Specialty Contractor who is Qualifying an Additional Business Entity, effective June 2024, is adopted and incorporated by reference, <http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-XXXXX>.

(w) Persons applying to become licensed as a Certified Garage Door Installation Specialty Contractor shall use the following forms:

1. Form DBPR CILB 5-AQ Application for Certified Garage Door Installation Specialty Contractor as an Individual, effective June 2024, is adopted and incorporated by reference, <http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-XXXXX>.

2. Form DBPR CILB 6-AQ Application for Certified Garage Door Installation Specialty Contractor who is Qualifying a Business, effective June 2024, is adopted and incorporated by reference, <http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-XXXXX>.

3. Form DBPR CILB 7-AQ Application for Certified Garage Door Installation Specialty Contractor who is Qualifying an Additional Business Entity, effective June 2024, is adopted and incorporated by reference, <http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-XXXXX>.

(x) Persons applying to become licensed as a Certified Plaster and Lath Specialty Contractor shall use the following forms:

1. Form DBPR CILB 5-AR Application for Certified Plaster and Lath Specialty Contractor as an Individual, effective June 2024, is adopted and incorporated by reference, <http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-XXXXX>.

2. Form DBPR CILB 6-AR Application for Certified Plaster and Lath Specialty Contractor who is Qualifying a Business, effective June 2024, is adopted and incorporated by reference, <http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-XXXXX>.

3. Form DBPR CILB 7-AR Application for Certified Plaster and Lath Specialty Contractor who is Qualifying an Additional Business Entity, effective June 2024, is adopted and

incorporated \_\_\_\_\_ by \_\_\_\_\_ reference,  
<http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-XXXXX>.

(y) Persons applying to become licensed as a Certified Structural Carpentry Specialty Contractor shall use the following forms:

1. Form DBPR CILB 5-AS Application for Certified Structural Carpentry Specialty Contractor as an Individual, effective June 2024, is adopted and incorporated by reference, <http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-XXXXX>.

2. Form DBPR CILB 6-AS Application for Certified Structural Carpentry Specialty Contractor who is Qualifying a Business, effective June 2024, is adopted and incorporated by reference, <http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-XXXXX>.

3. Form DBPR CILB 7-AS Application for Certified Structural Carpentry Specialty Contractor who is Qualifying an Additional Business Entity, effective June 2024, is adopted and incorporated \_\_\_\_\_ by \_\_\_\_\_ reference, <http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-XXXXX>.

(4) Maintain an Existing License –

(a) Persons applying to change license status to active or inactive shall use the following forms:

1. Form DBPR CILB 11 Application for Change of Status-Inactive to Active Individual, effective July 2024 ~~July 2021~~, is adopted and incorporated by reference, <http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-XXXXX13784>.

2. Form DBPR CILB 12 Application for Change of Status-Inactive to Active and Qualify a Business, effective July 2024 ~~July 2021~~, is adopted and incorporated by reference, <http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-XXXXX13785>.

3. Form DBPR CILB 13 Application for Change of Status-Inactive to Active and Qualify an Additional Business Entity, effective July 2024 ~~July 2021~~, is adopted and incorporated by reference, <http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-XXXXX13786>.

4. No change

(b) Persons/Entities applying to change license status, Individual-Business-Qualifying Business, shall use the following forms:

1. Form DBPR CILB 15 Application for Change of Status-Individual to Qualifying Business, effective July 2024 ~~May 2021~~, is adopted and incorporated by reference, <http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-XXXXX13107>.

2. Form DBPR CILB 16 Application for Change of Status-Individual to Qualifying an Additional Business Entity, effective July 2024 ~~July 2021~~, is adopted and incorporated by reference,

<http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-XXXXX13787>.

3. Form DBPR CILB 17 Application for Change of Status-From Qualifying a Business to Individual License, effective July 2024 ~~April 10, 2012~~, is adopted and incorporated by reference,

<http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-XXXXX01450>.

4. Form DBPR CILB 18 Application for Change of Status-One Qualified Business to Another Qualified Business, effective July 2024 ~~May 2021~~, is adopted and incorporated by reference,

<http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-XXXXX13109>.

5. Form DBPR CILB 19 Application for Change of Status-One Qualified Business to Another-Qualifying an Additional Business Entity, effective July 2024 ~~July 2021~~, is adopted and incorporated by reference,

<http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-XXXXX13789>.

(c) 1 through 2 No change.

(5) Additional Forms –

(a) To add, change or remove a financially responsible officer: Form DBPR CILB 8 Application for Financially Responsible Officer, effective July 2024 ~~May 2021~~, is adopted and incorporated by reference,

<http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-XXXXX13113>.

(b) To qualify an additional business entity with an existing license: Form DBPR CILB 9 Application for Qualifying an Additional Business Entity Under the Same License Category, effective July 2024 ~~July 2021~~, is adopted and incorporated by reference,

<http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-XXXXX13796>.

(c) To obtain certification by endorsement: Form DBPR CILB 10 Application for Certification by Endorsement, effective June 2024 ~~July 2021~~, is adopted and incorporated by reference,

<http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-XXXXX13791>.

(d) To obtain limited non-renewable registration: Form DBPR CILB 20 Application for Limited Non-Renewable Registration, effective July 2024 ~~July 2021~~, is adopted and incorporated by reference,

<http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-XXXXX13790>.



(e) through (i) No change.

(j) Persons applying to be licensed as a registered contractor through grandfathering shall use the following forms:

1. Form DBPR CILB 29- Application for Certification of Registered Contractor (Grandfathering) as an Individual, effective ~~July 2024~~ ~~July 2021~~, is adopted and incorporated by reference at:

<http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-XXXXX13792>.

2. Form DBPR CILB 30- Application for Certification of Registered Contractor (grandfathering) Qualifying a Business, effective ~~July 2024~~ ~~July 2021~~, is adopted and incorporated by reference,

<http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-XXXXX13793>.

3. Form DBPR CILB 31- Application for Certification of Registered Contractor (grandfathering) Qualifying an Additional Business Entity, effective ~~July 2024~~ ~~July 2021~~, is adopted and incorporated by reference,

<http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-XXXXX13794>.

(k) Persons applying to be licensed as a Certified General, Building, or Residential Contractor through reciprocity shall use the following form:

1. Form DBPR CILB 32- Application for Certification by Reciprocity, effective ~~July 2024~~ ~~July 2021~~, is adopted and incorporated by reference,

<http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-XXXXX13795>.

*Rulemaking Authority 455.203, 455.213, 455.2179 FS. Law Implemented 455.213(1), 489.109, 489.111, 489.113, 489.1136, 489.114, 489.115, 489.116, 489.117, 489.118, 489.119, 489.133, 559.79 FS. History—New 8-21-12, Amended 7-12-21, 12-7-21,*

NAME OF PERSON ORIGINATING PROPOSED RULE:  
Aimee Odom, Rules Coordinator, Division of Professions,  
2601 Blair Stone Road, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0760,  
(850)717-1394.

NAME OF AGENCY HEAD WHO APPROVED THE  
PROPOSED RULE: Melanie S. Griffin, Secretary, Department  
of Business and Professional Regulation

DATE PROPOSED RULE APPROVED BY AGENCY  
HEAD: November 20, 2024

DATE NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT  
PUBLISHED IN FAR: June 19, 2023 (v. 49, n. 118)

**DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL  
REGULATION**

**Division of Hotels and Restaurants**

RULE NO.: 61C-1.005      RULE TITLE: Disciplinary Guidelines

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: To clarify and revise existing guidelines, and to implement new guidelines.

SUMMARY: The proposed rulemaking amends Rule 61C-1.005, F.A.C., to clarify and revise existing disciplinary guidelines and to implement administrative fines for violating a provision of Section 509.103, FS.

**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 economic review conducted by the agency.

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: 455.2273, 509.032, F.S.

LAW IMPLEMENTED: 213.50(3), 386.207, 500.451, 509.032, 509.092, 509.103, 509.215(5), 509.261, 509.281, 509.292, 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: Michelle Keith; Division of Hotels and Restaurants, Department of Business and Professional Regulation, 2601 Blair Stone Rd., Tallahassee, FL 32399-1011; DHR.Rules@myfloridalicense.com; (850)717.1290.

THE FULL TEXT OF THE PROPOSED RULE IS:

**61C-1.005 Disciplinary Guidelines.**

(1) through (5) No Change.

(6) Standard penalties. The following guidelines shall be used in disciplinary cases, absent aggravating or mitigating circumstances and subject to the other provisions of this rule. ~~This section specifies the penalties routinely imposed against~~

licensees and applies to all violations of law subject to a penalty under Chapter 509, F.S.

(a) through (o) No Change.

(p) Violating a provision of Section 509.103, F.S.

1. 1st offense – Administrative fine of \$500.

2. 2nd and any subsequent offense – Administrative fine of \$1,000.

(p) through (r) renumbered as (q) through (s) No Change.

(7) Aggravating or mitigating circumstances factors. The division may deviate from the standard penalties in paragraphs (a) through (p)(r) of subsection (6) above, based upon the consideration of aggravating or mitigating circumstances factors present in a specific case. ~~The division may deviate from the standard penalties in paragraph (o) of subsection (6) above, based upon the consideration of aggravating factors present in a specific case.~~ The division shall consider the following aggravating and mitigating circumstances factors in determining the appropriate disciplinary action to be imposed and in deviating from the standard penalties:

(a) through (b) No Change.

(8) through (10) No Change.

Rulemaking Authority 455.2273, 509.032 FS. Law Implemented 213.50(3), 386.207, 500.451, 509.032, 509.092, 509.103, 509.215(5), 509.261, 509.281, 509.292 FS. History–New 6-28-09, Amended 12-28-09, 1-1-13, 5-31-15, 2-9-17, \_\_\_\_\_.

NAME OF PERSON ORIGINATING PROPOSED RULE: Steven von Bodungen, Director, Division of Hotels and Restaurants, Florida Department of Business and Professional Regulation.

NAME OF AGENCY HEAD WHO APPROVED THE PROPOSED RULE: Melanie S. Griffin, Secretary, Florida Department of Business and Professional Regulation.

DATE PROPOSED RULE APPROVED BY AGENCY HEAD: December 6, 2024

DATE NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT PUBLISHED IN FAR: November 13, 2024

Section III

Notice of Changes, Corrections and Withdrawals

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

Board of Acupuncture

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:  
64B1-4.001 Acupuncture Program Requirements  
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. 50 No. 209, October 24, 2024 issue of the Florida Administrative Register.

The change is in response to comments submitted by the Joint Administrative Procedures Committee. The rule shall now read as follows:

64B1-4.001 Acupuncture Program Requirements.

Applicants for licensure by examination must establish that he/she has met the following minimal requirements.

(1) through (3) No Change.

(4) Applicants for either licensure by examination licensure or by endorsement ~~through national certification~~ under s. 457.105(2)(c), F.S., through an active national certification in Oriental Medicine from the National Certification Commission for Acupuncture and Oriental Medicine (NCCAOM), must establish that he/she has met the following minimal requirements.

(a) through (c) No Change.

Rulemaking Authority 457.104, 457.105 FS. Law Implemented 457.105, 457.1085 FS. History–New 8-30-84, Formerly 21AA-4.01, Amended 7-20-88, 4-30-89, 9-19-89, 3-18-92, Formerly 21AA-4.001, 61F1-4.001, Amended 3-24-96, Formerly 59M-4.001, Amended 12-31-97, 11-1-99, 6-21-00, 4-3-01, 5-24-04, 10-11-04, 10-24-04, 5-30-07, 3-4-10, 2-7-17, 12-3-18, 7-18-21, 8-20-23, \_\_\_\_\_.

THE PERSON TO BE CONTACTED REGARDING THE PROPOSED RULE IS: Stephanie Webster, Executive Director, Board of Acupuncture, 4052 Bald Cypress Way, Bin #C06, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-3257.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

Board of Massage Therapy

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:  
64B7-32.001 Definitions

NOTICE OF WITHDRAWAL

Notice is hereby given that the above rule, as noticed in Vol. 48 No. 222, November 15, 2022 issue of the Florida Administrative Register has been withdrawn.

Section IV

Emergency Rules

NONE

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

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on December 09, 2024, the Southwest Florida Water Management District, received a petition for a variance or waiver.

Petitioner’s Name: Highgate Park Homeowners Association, Inc.

Rule No.: 40D-22.201

Nature of the rule for which variance or waiver is sought: Lawn and landscape irrigation

The Petition has been assigned tracking No. 24-4402

A copy of the Petition for Variance or Waiver may be obtained by contacting: Camille R. Mourant, 7601 US Highway 301, Tampa, Florida 33637, (813)438-4906, water.variances@watermatters.org. Any interested person or other agency may submit written comments within 14 days after the publication of this notice. (S100932)

DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL REGULATION

Division of Hotels and Restaurants

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:

61C-1.004 General Sanitation and Safety Requirements

The Florida Department of Business and Professional Regulation, Division of Hotels and Restaurants hereby gives notice: On December 4, 2024 the Division of Hotels and Restaurants received a Petition for an Emergency Variance for paragraph 61C-1.004(2)(a), Florida Administrative Code, subsection 61C-4.010(7) Florida Administrative Code and subsection 61C-4.010(6), Florida Administrative Code, and Section 6-40.11. 2017 FDA Food Code from D Palace Inc. located in Orlando. The above referenced F.A.C. addresses the requirement that at least one accessible bathroom be provided for use by customers and employees. They are requesting to utilize bathrooms located on a different level.

The Petition for this variance was published in Vol. 50/236 on December 5, 2024. The Order for this Petition was signed and approved December 12, 2024, after a complete review of the variance request, the Division finds that the application of this Rule will create a financial hardship to the food service establishment. Furthermore, the Division finds that the Petitioner meets the burden of demonstrating that the underlying statute has been achieved by the Petitioner ensuring the bathrooms located on the second floor level are maintained in a clean and sanitary manner and are provided with hot and cold running water under pressure, soap, approved hand drying devices, handwash sign and are available during all hours of operation. The Petitioner shall also ensure that directional signage is installed in the main restaurant area clearly stating the location of the bathrooms.

A copy of the Order or additional information may be obtained by contacting: Daisy.Lee@myfloridalicense.com, Division of Hotels and Restaurants, 2601 Blair Stone Road, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-1011.

DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL REGULATION

Board of Accountancy

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:

61H1-28.0052 Number of Sittings, and Granting of Credit, Release of Grades and Completion of Examination, Transition Rules

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on November 22, 2024, the Board of Accountancy, received a petition for variance or waiver filed by Andy Moreira. Petitioner seeks a permanent variance or waiver of paragraph 61H1-28.0052(1)(b), F.A.C., regarding the timeframes with respect to the CPA Examination, which requires that candidates must pass all four sections of the CPA Examination within a rolling eighteen-month period. Petitioner is seeking a permanent waiver to extend the eighteen-month period. Comments on this petition should be filed with the Board of Accountancy within 14 days of publication of this notice.

A copy of the Petition for Variance or Waiver may be obtained by contacting: Roger Scarborough, Division Director, Board of Accountancy, 240 NW 76th Dr., Suite A, Gainesville, Florida 32607, (352)333-2505 or by email, Roger.Scarborough@myfloridalicense.com.

DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL REGULATION

Board of Accountancy

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:

61H1-28.0052 Number of Sittings, and Granting of Credit, Release of Grades and Completion of Examination, Transition Rules

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on November 20, 2024, the Board of Accountancy, received a petition for variance or waiver filed by Andrea Candal. Petitioner seeks a permanent variance or waiver of paragraph 61H1-28.0052(1)(b), F.A.C., regarding the timeframes with respect to the CPA Examination, which requires that candidates must pass all four sections of the CPA Examination within a rolling eighteen-month period. Petitioner is seeking a permanent waiver to extend the eighteen-month period. Comments on this petition should be filed with the Board of Accountancy within 14 days of publication of this notice.

A copy of the Petition for Variance or Waiver may be obtained

by contacting: Roger Scarborough, Division Director, Board of Accountancy, 240 NW 76th Dr., Suite A, Gainesville, Florida 32607, (352)333-2505 or by email, Roger.Scarborough@myfloridalicense.com.

**DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH**

Board of Nursing

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:

64B9-3.002 Qualifications for Examination

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on December 10, 2024, the Board of Nursing, received a petition for variance or waiver filed by Titilayo Kukoyi. Petitioner is seeking a variance or waiver from subsection 64B9-3.002(3), F.A.C., which states in part, for an applicant writing the examination for practical nurses on the basis of practical nursing education equivalency, a completed Practical Nurse Equivalence (PNEQ) Application Letter or an official certified transcript which sets forth graduation from an approved professional program is required. A copy of the Petition for Variance or Waiver may be obtained by contacting: Amanda Gray, Executive Director, Board of Nursing, 4052 Bald Cypress Way, Bin #C02, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-3252; MQA.Nursing@flhealth.gov.

Comments on this petition should be filed with the Board of Nursing within 14 days of publication of this notice.

**DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH**

Board of Opticianry

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:

64B12-9.017 Eligibility of Individuals Practicing in a State in Which Licensure is Not Required (Repealed)

The Board of Opticianry hereby gives notice: of the issuance of an Order Denying Petition for Variance and Waiver, filed by Tracy Hicks on October 28, 2024. The Notice of Petition for Waiver and Variance was published in Vol. 50, No. 221, of the November 12, 2024, Florida Administrative Register. The Board considered the Petition at a duly-noticed public meeting held on December 6, 2024, via video conference. The Board's Order, filed on December 13, 2024, denied the petition. The Board found that petitioner's request was defective, because she requested a variance and waiver for a rule that had been repealed.

A copy of the Order or additional information may be obtained by contacting: Ashleigh Irving, Executive Director, Board of Opticianry, 4052 Bald Cypress Way, Bin C08, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-3258.

**DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN AND FAMILIES**

Family Safety and Preservation Program

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:

65C-46.011 Personnel and Staffing Requirements

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on November 05, 2024, the Department of Children and Families, received a petition for a

waiver of subparagraph 65C-46.011(8)(a)1., from Tikiia Hannah of Future Prep & Holistic Wellness seeking Florida Administrative Code, which requires executive directors hired after July 1, 1987 to have a bachelor's degree from an accredited college or university and at least three years of experience in management or supervision.

A copy of the Petition for Variance or Waiver may be obtained by contacting: Agency Clerk, Department of Children and Families, 2415 North Monroe Street, Suite 400, Tallahassee, FL 32303 or Agency.clerk@myflfamilies.com.

**DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN AND FAMILIES**

Substance Abuse Program

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:

65D-30.0142 Clinical and Operational Standards for Medication-Assisted Treatment for Opioid Use Disorders

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on November 18, 2024, the Department of Children and Families, received a petition for a waiver of Subparagraph 65D-30.0142(1)(e)5, Florida Administrative Code, from Central Florida Treatment Centers seeking which requires initial assessments for methadone medication-assisted treatment be conducted in person.

A copy of the Petition for Variance or Waiver may be obtained by contacting: Agency Clerk, Department of Children and Families, 2415 North Monroe St., Ste. 400, Tallahassee, FL 32303, Agency.Clerk@myflfamilies.com.

**DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN AND FAMILIES**

Mental Health Program

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:

65E-4.016 Mental Health Residential Treatment Facilities

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on October 22, 2024, the Department of Children and Families, received a petition for a waiver of paragraph 65E-4.016(c)(7), Florida Administrative Code, from Life Management Center of NW Fl seeking which requires applicants for licensure to provide a current health inspection certificate.

A copy of the Petition for Variance or Waiver may be obtained by contacting: Agency Clerk, Department of Children and Families, 2415 North Monroe Street, Suite 400, Tallahassee, FL 32303 or Agency.clerk@myflfamilies.com.

**Section VI**

**Notice of Meetings, Workshops and Public Hearings**

**DEPARTMENT OF LEGAL AFFAIRS**

Division of Victim Services and Criminal Justice Programs

The Council on the Social Status of Black Men and Boys announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: Tuesday, March 25, 2025, 2:00 p.m. - 3:30 p.m., Full Council GoToMeeting

PLACE: Please join my meeting from your computer, tablet or smartphone.

<https://meet.goto.com/310896445>

You can also dial in using your phone.

Access Code: 310-896-445

United States (Toll Free): 1(866)899-4679

United States: +1(571)317-3116

Join from a video-conferencing room or system.

Meeting ID: 310-896-445

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Or dial directly: 310896445@67.217.95.2 or 67.217.95.2##310896445

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A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: <http://www.cssbmb.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: the Bureau of Criminal Justice Programs 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).

For more information, you may contact: the Bureau of Criminal Justice Programs at (850)414-3300

DEPARTMENT OF LEGAL AFFAIRS

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PLACE: Please join my meeting from your computer, tablet or smartphone.

<https://meet.goto.com/265144717>

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DEPARTMENT OF LEGAL AFFAIRS

Division of Victim Services and Criminal Justice Programs  
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DATE AND TIME: Tuesday, July 22, 2025, 2:00 p.m. - 3:30 p.m., Full Council GoToMeeting

PLACE: Please join my meeting from your computer, tablet or smartphone.

<https://meet.goto.com/494449733>

You can also dial in using your phone.

Access Code: 494-449-733

United States (Toll Free): 1(866)899-4679

United States: +1(571)317-3116

Join from a video-conferencing room or system.

Meeting ID: 494-449-733

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contact the agency using the Florida Relay Service, 1(800)955-8771 (TDD) or 1(800)955-8770 (Voice).

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DEPARTMENT OF LEGAL AFFAIRS

Division of Victim Services and Criminal Justice Programs  
The Council on the Social Status of Black Men and Boys announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: Tuesday, December 9, 2025, 2:00 p.m. - 3:30 p.m., Full Council GoToMeeting

PLACE: Please join my meeting from your computer, tablet or smartphone.

<https://meet.goto.com/314989365>

You can also dial in using your phone.

Access Code: 314-989-365

United States (Toll Free): 1(866)899-4679

United States: +1(571)317-3116

Join from a video-conferencing room or system.

Meeting ID: 314-989-365

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For more information, you may contact: the Bureau of Criminal Justice Programs at (850)414-3300

DEPARTMENT OF LEGAL AFFAIRS

Division of Victim Services and Criminal Justice Programs  
The Council on the Social Status of Black Men and Boys announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATES AND TIMES: Tuesday, March 25, 2025, 10:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.; Tuesday, May 27, 2025, 10:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.; Tuesday, July 27, 2025, 10:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.; Tuesday,

September 23, 2025, 10:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.; Tuesday,  
December 9, 2025, 10:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.

PLACE: Toll Free Dial in Number: (888)585-9008

Conference Code: 428-345-081

**GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED:** The Council shall make a systematic study of the conditions affecting black men and boys, including, but not limited to, homicide rates, arrest and incarceration rate, poverty, violence, drug abuse, death rates, disparate annual income levels, school performance in all grade levels including postsecondary levels, and health issues.

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For more information, you may contact: the Bureau of Criminal Justice Programs at (850)414-3300

**DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL REGULATION**

Florida Real Estate Appraisal Board

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

DATE AND TIME: Tuesday, January 7, 2025, 9:00 a.m., ET

PLACE: Teleconference meeting to be facilitated from Zora Neale Hurston Building, North Tower, Suite N901, 400 W. Robinson St., Orlando, FL 32801.

**GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED:** To conduct a private meeting to review cases to determine probable cause. All or part of this meeting may be conducted as a teleconference in order to permit maximum participation of the Probable Cause Panel and its counsel.

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 5 days before the workshop/meeting by contacting: DREAppraisalSection@myfloridalicense.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: Division of Real Estate, (407)481-5662.

**DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN AND FAMILIES**

Refugee Services

The Jacksonville Area Refugee Task Force announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: Wednesday, January 8, 2025, 1:30 p.m.-3:30 p.m.

PLACE: Meeting will take place via the Microsoft Teams platform. Use the below link to connect to the meeting:

[https://teams.microsoft.com/l/meetup-join/19%3ameeting\\_MTI5OGZkNzEtNTFmNC00ZjU4LTlhOGMtMDMyNzQ3MmU4OWRm%40thread.v2/0?context=%7b%22Tid%22%3a%22f70dba48-b283-4c57-8831-cb411445a94c%22%2c%22Oid%22%3a%224c7ac74e-0835-4242-a8cf-f26976fc1c32%22%7d](https://teams.microsoft.com/l/meetup-join/19%3ameeting_MTI5OGZkNzEtNTFmNC00ZjU4LTlhOGMtMDMyNzQ3MmU4OWRm%40thread.v2/0?context=%7b%22Tid%22%3a%22f70dba48-b283-4c57-8831-cb411445a94c%22%2c%22Oid%22%3a%224c7ac74e-0835-4242-a8cf-f26976fc1c32%22%7d)

**GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED:** The purpose of the Jacksonville Area Refugee Task Force meeting is to increase awareness of the refugee populations, share best practices, spot trends in refugee populations, build collaborations between agencies, help create good communication among service providers, get informed about upcoming community events, and discuss refugee program service needs and possible solutions to meeting those needs.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Lita Amin (904)524-1316 or David Draper at (407)317-7335

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: Lita Amin (904)524-1316 or David Draper at (407)317-7335. 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: Lita Amin (904)524-1316 or David Draper at (407)317-7335

**Section VII  
Notice of Petitions and Dispositions  
Regarding Declaratory Statements**

**DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH**

Board of Opticianry

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Board of Opticianry has issued an order disposing of the petition for declaratory statement filed by Vincent Cottone on October 28, 2024. The following is a summary of the agency's disposition of the petition:

The Notice of Petition for Declaratory Statement was published in Volume 50, No. 218, of the November 6, 2024, Florida Administrative Register. The Petitioner seeks a Declaratory Statement from the Board regarding petitioner's particular employment as an optician regarding the dispensing of lenses,

spectacles, and eyeglasses through an online system. At the duly-noticed public meeting held on December 6, 2024, via video conference. The Board’s Order filed on December 12, 2024, the Board determined that a declaratory statement is not the appropriate means to determine whether the business policies and practices of petitioner’s employer (i.e. Wal-Mart) violate Florida law or regulations, and whether such policies and practices would subject petitioner to discipline by the Board.

A copy of the Order Disposing of the Petition for Declaratory Statement may be obtained by contacting: Ashleigh Irving, Executive Director, Board of Opticianry, 4052 Bald Cypress Way, Bin C08, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-3258.

**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**

NONE

**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, December 9, 2024, and 3:00 p.m., Friday, December 13, 2024.

Rule No.	File Date	Effective Date
33-208.002	12/11/2024	12/31/2024
59G-4.070	12/12/2024	1/1/2025
61H1-20.0093	12/9/2024	12/29/2024
61K1-3.002	12/13/2024	1/2/2025
61K1-3.008	12/13/2024	1/2/2025
64B1-3.009	12/9/2024	12/29/2024
64B2-11.001	12/9/2024	12/29/2024
64B2-17.004	12/9/2024	12/29/2024
64B5-2.0135	12/10/2024	12/30/2024
64B7-33.001	12/9/2024	12/29/2024
65C-29.008	12/9/2024	12/29/2024
65C-44.001	12/9/2024	12/29/2024
65C-44.003	12/9/2024	12/29/2024
65C-44.004	12/9/2024	12/29/2024
65C-44.0045	12/9/2024	12/29/2024
65C-44.005	12/9/2024	12/29/2024
65C-44.006	12/9/2024	12/29/2024
65C-44.007	12/9/2024	12/29/2024
65E-5.120	12/9/2024	12/29/2024
65E-5.190	12/9/2024	12/29/2024
690-137.009	12/12/2024	1/1/2025
69L-7.020	12/12/2024	1/1/2025
<b>LIST OF RULES AWAITING LEGISLATIVE APPROVAL SECTIONS 120.541(3), 373.139(7) AND/OR 373.1391(6), FLORIDA STATUTES</b>		
Rule No.	File Date	Effective Date
60FF1-5.009	7/21/2016	**/**/****
64B8-10.003	12/9/2015	**/**/****
65C-9.004	3/31/2022	**/**/****



## DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION

Office of the Secretary

Florida State Clearinghouse

The state is coordinating reviews of federal activities and federally funded projects as required by Section 403.061(42), F.S. This includes Outer Continental Shelf activities and other actions subject to federal consistency review under the Florida Coastal Management Program. A list of projects, comments and deadlines, and the address for providing comments, are available at: <https://fldep.dep.state.fl.us/clearinghouse/>. For information, call (850)717-9076. This public notice fulfills the requirements of 15 CFR 930.

## FISH AND WILDLIFE CONSERVATION COMMISSION

Boating Access Grants Technical Assistance Session Announcement

The Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission will offer technical assistance to potential applicants interested in the Florida Boating Improvement Program and the Boating Infrastructure Grant Program. Sessions will be held virtually via Microsoft Teams as follows:

Wednesday, January 8, 2025, 10:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.; Monday, January 13, 2025, 10:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.; Tuesday, January 14, 2025, 10:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.; Thursday, January 16, 2025, 10:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.

Join the Session by visiting <https://myfwc.com/boating/grants-programs/> prior to your chosen session's start time.

Pursuant to the provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act, any person requiring special accommodations to participate in these technical assistance sessions is asked to advise the FWC at least five calendar days before the meeting by contacting: ADA Coordinator, (850)488-6411. 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, email [FBIP@MyFWC.com](mailto:FBIP@MyFWC.com) or call (850)488-5600.

## FISH AND WILDLIFE CONSERVATION COMMISSION

Availability of Grant Funds for Local Governments

The Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission (FWC) announces the anticipated availability of grant funds under the Florida Boating Improvement Program (FBIP). Eligible projects include construction and repair of boating access facilities, uniform waterway markers, mooring fields, and other boating-related activities. County governments, municipalities and other governmental entities of the State of Florida are eligible to apply. Applications for grant funding for fiscal year 2025-26 will be accepted beginning February 3, 2025. Applications must be received by FWC before close of business on April 8, 2025. Applications received after the deadline will be ineligible for consideration. Program guidelines and application forms may be downloaded from the web site <https://myfwc.com/boating/grants-programs/fbip/>. For more information, email [FBIP@MyFWC.com](mailto:FBIP@MyFWC.com) or call (850)488-5600.

## 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.