Section I Notice of Development of Proposed Rules and Negotiated Rulemaking

DEPARTMENT OF LAW ENFORCEMENT

Division of Loca	l Law Enforcement Assistance
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11D-8.019	Forms

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: 11D-8.002: Updating definitions of "Acceptable Range," "Acetone Solution," and "Approved Breath Alcohol Test," and removing the definition of "Target Concentration."

11D-8.003: Updating the rule by removing the revision date and location information for certain forms.

11D-8.0035: Updating the rule regarding alcohol reference solutions and removing the revision date and location information for certain forms.

11D-8.0036: Updating the rule regarding the required capabilities for a source.

11D-8.004: Updating the rule to add references to the applicable forms for the Intoxilyzer 9000 and removing the revision date and location information for certain forms.

11D-8.006: Updating the rule by removing the revision date and location information for certain forms.

11D-8.007: Updating the rule by including references to the Intoxilyzer 9000, removing references to a specific instrument, and removing the revision date and location information for certain forms.

11D-8.0075: Updating the rule by removing references to a specific instrument.

11D-8.008: Updating the rule regarding permit requirements and removing the revision date and location information for certain forms.

11D-8.011: Updating the rule by adding specifications for gas chromatic analytical procedures.

11D-8.013: Updating the rule by adding requirements for blood alcohol analyst permits; removing gas chromatographic analytical procedures; and removing revision date and location information for certain forms.

11D-8.014: Updating the rule by specifying blood alcohol analyst proficiency requirements.

11D-8.019: Updating the rule by adding revision dates and location information for rules forms.

SUBJECT AREA TO BE ADDRESSED: Breath test methods and instruments.

RULEMAKING AUTHORITY: 316.1932(1)(a)2., 316.1932(f)1., 316.1933(2)(b), 316.1934(3), 322.63(3)(a), 322.63(3)(b), 327.352(1)(b)3., 327.352(1)(d), FS.

LAW IMPLEMENTED: 316.1932(1)(b), 316.1932(1)(b)2., 316.1933(2)(b), 316.1934(3), 322.63(3), 322.63(3)(b), 327.325(1)(b), 327.352(1)(e), 327.353(2), 327.354(2)(b), 327.354(3) 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: Friday, January 10, 2025, 10:00 a.m.

PLACE: Florida Department of Law Enforcement, 2331 Phillips Road, Tallahassee, Florida 32308.

THE PERSON TO BE CONTACTED REGARDING THE PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT AND A COPY OF THE PRELIMINARY DRAFT, IF AVAILABLE, IS: Jeff Dambly at (850)410-7676, or JeffDambly@fdle.state.fl.us or write to Florida Department of Law Enforcement, Office of General Counsel, 2331 Phillips Road, Tallahassee, Florida 32308.

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

DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL REGULATION

Board of Professional Engineers

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RULE NOS.:	RULE TITLES:	
61G15-34.002	Definitions	
61G15-34.003	Design of Heating, Ventilation, Air	
	Conditioning, and Refrigeration Systems	
61G15-34.005	Design of Heat and Energy Transfer	
	Systems	
61G15-34.006	Design of Material Transfer Systems	
61G15-34.007	Design of Plumbing Systems	
61G15-34.008	Design of Mechanical Machines and Motion	
	Systems	
61G15-34.009	Design of Instrumentation and Control	
	Systems	

61G15-34.010 Design of Fuel Gas Systems

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: The Board proposed the rule amendments to remove the sunset provision.

SUBJECT AREA TO BE ADDRESSED: To update the rule language.

RULEMAKING AUTHORITY: 471.008, 471.033(2) FS.

LAW IMPLEMENTED: 471.033 FS.

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

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

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

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

Board of Chiropractic Medicine

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:

64B2-11.002 Application for Licensure Endorsement

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: The Board proposes a new rule to create language requirements for Application for Licensure Endorsement and to incorporate Mobile Opportunity by Interstate Licensure Endorsement (MOBILE) on form DH-MQA-5101.

SUBJECT AREA TO BE ADDRESSED: The rule addresses the Application for Licensure Endorsement.

RULEMAKING AUTHORITY: 456.0145, 456.025, 490.405, F.S.

LAW IMPLEMENTED: 456.0145, 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: Dayle DeCastro Mooney, Executive Director, Board of Chiropractic Medicine, 4052 Bald Cypress Way, Bin # C07, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-3257, or by telephone: (850)488-0595 or by electronic mail – Dayle.Mooney@myfloridalicense.com THE PRELIMINARY TEXT OF THE PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT IS AVAILABLE AT NO CHARGE FROM THE CONTACT PERSON LISTED ABOVE.

Section II Proposed Rules

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

State Board of Education

RULE NO.:RULE TITLE:6A-6.014General Requirements for Adult General
Education Program

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: The purpose of the rule amendment is to add purpose, definitions and enrollment criteria for individual programs. The amendment also removes Forms 11 and 12 from the Tests of Adult Basic Education to align with the naming of other assessments listed in the rule. Additionally, the amendment includes ACT WorkKeys Applied Math and ACT WorkKeys Workplace Documents as approved assessments and removes outdated language referencing assessments used for diagnosing students with disabilities. Furthermore, it eliminates references to Literacy Completion Points and replaces them with Measurable Skill Gains.

SUMMARY: The rule amendment establishes enrollment criteria for specific programs, updates assessment references by removing outdated Forms 11 and 12 from the Tests of Adult Basic Education, and adds ACT WorkKeys Applied Math and Workplace Documents as approved assessments. It also removes obsolete language related to disability assessments and replaces references to Literacy Completion Points with Measurable Skill Gains.

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 rule is not expected to have any adverse impact on economic growth or business competitiveness, increase regulatory costs, or any other factor set forth in s. 120.541(2), F.S., and will not require legislative ratification. This is based on the nature of the rule and prior experience with these requirements, the rule removes outdated practices and clarifies program-specific enrollment criteria, which is not expected to impact the factors in section 120.541, F.S.

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(1), (2)(n), 1004.93(9), 1011.80(12), F.S.

LAW IMPLEMENTED: 1004.93, 1011.80, 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: Carol Bruner, Chief, Adult Education, Division of Career and Adult Education, 325 West Gaines Street, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0400

Phone: (850)245-9906, email: carol.bruner@fldoe.org.

THE FULL TEXT OF THE PROPOSED RULE IS:

6A-6.014 General Requirements for Adult General Education Program.

In the operation of adult general education programs, the following general requirements shall apply:

(1) Purpose. The purpose of this rule is to set forth requirements for adult general education programs operated by school districts, community-based organizations and Florida College System institutions, including enrollment critieria, determination of educational functioning levels and measurable skills gains for adult education students.

(2) Definitions.

(a) "Adult general education" means comprehensive instructional programs designed to improve the employability of the state's workforce through adult basic education, adult secondary education, English for Speakers of Other Languages (ESOL), applied academics for adult education instruction and instruction for adults with disabilities, as defined in Section 1004.02(3), F.S.

(b) "Basic skills" means reasoning through language arts, mathematics, English language acquisition or other foundational educational areas that enable someone to obtain employment or succeed in postsecondary education. To be deficient in basic skills means that a student is below a secondary school level in one or more areas.

(c) "Educational functional level" or "EFL" is a measurement of the academic progress of adult education students based on National Reporting System-approved assessments. There are twelve levels, each describing the academic skills that an adult should be able to perform: 6 levels for Adult Basic Education (ABE) and 6 levels for English Speakers of Other Languages (ESOL).

(d) "National Reporting System for Adult Education" or "NRS" is the accountability system for the federally funded adult education program, required by Section 212 of the Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act (WIOA).

(e) "Occupational completion points" or "OCPs" means the skills or competencies that qualify a person to enter an occupation that is linked to a career and technical education program, as defined in Section 1004.02(21), F.S., which are identified in each postsecondary career certification and applied technology diploma framework in Rule 6A-6.0571, F.A.C.

(3)(1) No change.

(2) Enrollment. Enrollment shall be limited to individuals who have legally left the elementary or the secondary school as specified in Section 1003.21(1)(c), F.S.; provided, however, that the high school may enroll individual students of compulsory school age who are at risk of not graduating with their 9th grade cohort to one (1) or more courses that are required for high school graduation and are offered in the established adult high school co-enrollment program as specified in Section 1011.80(10), F.S., where such students can more effectively be served by the adult high school program.

(4) Enrollment Criteria (General). For all adult general education programs, other than the Adult High School Co-Enrolled Program described in paragraph (5)(f), students must meet the following criteria prior to enrollment:

(a) Be at least 16 years of age; and

(b) Have filed a formal declaration of intent to terminate school enrollment pursuant to Section 1003.21(1)(c), F.S., or for home education students, have filed a written notice of termination of their home education program with the district superintendent pursuant to Section 1002.41(1)(c), F.S.

(5) Enrollment Criteria (Program Specific). In addition to the general age and school termination requirements set forth in subsection (4) of this rule, students enrolling in adult general education must also meet the following minimum requirements specific to their program(s) of enrollment:

(a) Adult Basic Education (ABE) Program. To enroll in ABE, students must:

<u>1. Have pre-tested at an Educational Functioning Level</u> (EFL) of level 1-4 on one of the assessments listed in paragraph (7)(b) of this rule; and,

2. Be deficient in basic skills or have not earned a high school diploma or a high school equivalency diploma.

(b) GED Preparation Program. To enroll in GED Preparation, students must:

1. Have not earned a high school diploma or a high school equivalency diploma; and

2. Have pre-tested at an EFL of level 5-6 on one of the assessments listed in paragraph (7)(b) of this rule.

(c) Academic Skills Building. To enroll in Academic Skills Building, students must:

<u>1. Need remediation in basic skills to pursue postsecondary</u> education or to enter the workforce; and

2. Have pre-tested at an EFL of level 5-6 on one of the assessments listed in paragraph (7)(b) of this rule.

(d) English Speakers of Other Languages (ESOL) Program. To enroll in ESOL, students must:

1. Be deficient in basic skills; and

2. Have pre-tested at an EFL of level 1-6 on one of the assessments listed in paragraph (7)(c) of this rule.

(e) Adult High School (AHS) Program. To enroll in AHS, students must not have earned a high school diploma or a high school equivalency diploma. Currently enrolled K-12 students may not be withdrawn from their public schools in order to enroll in a adult high school program during a summer break in public school enrollment.

(f) Adult High School Co-Enrolled Program. School districts or Florida College System institutions with current enrollment in an adult high school program may offer adult high school courses to currently enrolled public school students. Currently enrolled public school students may only be enrolled if they satisfy the following criteria:

<u>1. Require credit recovery due to a deficiency in one or</u> more high school credits required for graduation, which impacts their ability to graduate on-time with their cohort; and,

2. Do not have a pattern of excessive absenteeism or habitual truancy or a history of disruptive behavior in school. School districts and Florida College Systems must have policies for enrollment related to excessive absenteeism and disruptive behavior and must submit a copy of of those policies to the Department of Education by July 1 of each academic year. Policies must be submitted to FloridaAdultEducation@fldoe.org.

(6)(3) No change.

(7)(4)Academic skills tests for adults <u>enrolled in ABE</u>, GED® Preparation, ASB and ESOL.

(a) Requirements for pre- and post-tests for adult general education students are as follows:

1. All newly enrolled students must be pre-tested to determine $\underline{\text{EFL}}$ educational functioning within the first twelve (12) hours of instruction.

2. through 3. No change.

4. Students completing the required course work to earn <u>their</u> the adult high school diploma or earning the State of Florida High School Equivalency Diploma in accordance with Rule 6A-6.0201, F.A.C., are not required to post-test upon earning this credential.

(b) The following tests, English language versions only, are approved to pre-test students to determine <u>initial</u> educational functioning level and <u>to</u> post-test for documentation of measurable skills gains of a student enrolled in the <u>ABE, GED</u> <u>or ASB</u> adult general education program. The tests shall be used with appropriate accommodations for students with disabilities as specified in Section 1004.02(6), F.S., and with necessary accommodations for English Language Learners.

1. Tests of Adult Basic Education (TABE), Complete Battery or Survey Form, Forms 9 & 10 (expires December 31, 2018);

<u>1.</u> 2. Tests of Adult Basic Education (TABE) Forms 11 & 12;

<u>2.</u> 3. No change.

3. ACT WorkKeys Applied Math;

4. ACT WorkKeys Workplace Documents.

(c) The following tests, English language versions only, are approved to pre-test students to determine initial educational functioning level and <u>to</u> post-test for documentation of measurable skills gains of a student enrolled in the adult English for Speakers of Other Languages program and shall be used with appropriate accommodations for students with disabilities, as specified in Section 1004.02(6), F.S., and with the necessary accommodations for English Language Learners.

1. through 4. No change.

(d) If an adult student has a documented disability and the instruments in paragraphs (4)(b) and (c), of this rule, with accommodations are not an accurate measure of the student's ability, one of the following tests may be used for diagnostic purposes but is not approved as a pre-test or post-test in an adult general education program:

1. Brigance Employability Skills;

2. Brigance Life Skills;

3. Comprehensive Test of Adaptive Behaviors (CTAB);

4. Comprehensive Adult Student Assessment (CASAS), or 5. Kaufman Functional Adult Student Assessment System (K-FAST).

(e) If an adult student has a documented disability and the instruments listed in this rule are not an accurate measure of the student's ability, documentation must be kept showing an attempt was made to assess the student, and the results of this attempt should be kept in the student's record for audit purposes.

(8)(5) Student progress will be measured by <u>attainment of</u> <u>Measurable Skill Gains (MSGs)</u> progression through Literacy Completion Points (LCPs) using one or more of the following:

(a) <u>EFL Gain</u>; Grade level and scale score improvements measured by an approved test.

<u>1. Documented achievement of at least one EFL in reading,</u> writing, speaking and listening and functional areas, as measured by an NRS approved assessment listed in subsection (7) of this rule.

2. Earning the requisite number of credits to advance from ABE Level 5 to ABE Level 6 based on the student's selected diploma option in AHS, as described below:

a. 24-credit diploma option. Students documented at ABE Level 5 have earned from 0-12 high school credits toward a traditional 24 credit diploma. Students who reach or complete ABE Level 6 must earn 13-24 credits toward a 24-credit diploma.

b. 18-credit diploma option. Students documented at ABE Level 5 have earned from 0-9 high school credits toward a Academically Challenging Curriculum to Enhance Learning (ACCEL) 18-credit diploma. Students who reach or complete ABE Level 6 10-18 credits toward the 18-credit ACCEL option.

<u>3. Enrollment in a postsecondary educational or training</u> program during the program year; and

<u>4. Passage of a subtest of the state of Florida approved high</u> <u>school equivalency examination, the 2014 GED® Test.</u>

(b) No change.

(c) Earning at least 360 clock hours or 12 credit hours in an approved CTE post-secondary program of enrollment within the program year (July 1 –June 30);

(d) Demonstration of progress toward milestones as follows:

<u>1. Full program completion of a registered</u> preapprenticeship program, as defined in Rule 6A-23.010, F.A.C.; or

2. Earning an occupational completion point (OCP).

(e) Passage of an industry certification credential examination on the Master Credentials List, adopted in Rule 6A-6.0576, F.A.C., or on the Perkins V Industry Recognized Credential List, available at https://www.fldoe.org/academics/career-adult-edu/researchevaluation/perkins.stml.

Rulemaking Authority 1001.02(1),(2)(n), 1004.93(9), 1011.80(12)(11) FS. Law Implemented 1004.93, 1011.80 FS. History–New 2-20-64, Amended 4-11-70, 11-17-73, 2-18-74, 6-17-74, Repromulgated 12-5-74, Amended 12-6-84, Formerly 6A-6.14, Amended 12-28-86, 10-17-89, 12-29-98, 4-26-06, 9-19-07, 8-18-09, 2-1-11, 4-1-15, 2-20-18,

NAME OF PERSON ORIGINATING PROPOSED RULE: Carol Bruner, Chief, Adult Education, Division of Career and Adult Education

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

DATE PROPOSED RULE APPROVED BY AGENCY HEAD: December 18, 2024

DATE NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT PUBLISHED IN FAR: October 22, 2024

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

State Board of Education

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:

6A-6.0576 CAPE Industry Certification Funding List

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: The purpose and effects of this rule are: 1) modification of testing requirements; 2) modification of the calculation of the 0.3 FTE; 3) and to amend documents incorporated by reference. The documents being amended are the 2024-25 Industry Certification list, 2024-25 Secondary Career and Technical Education Program to Industry Certification Linkage List and 2024-25 Secondary Career and Technical Education Programs and Associated Courses with Dual Enrollment Course Substitutions.

SUMMARY: District and Florida College System Postsecondary Industry Certification.

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 rule is not expected to have any adverse impact on economic growth or business competitiveness, increase regulatory costs, or any other factor set forth in s. 120.541(2), F.S., and will not require legislative ratification. This is based on the nature of the rule and prior experience amending the incorporated documents.

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(1), (2)(n), 1003.491(5)(d), 1003.4203(8), 1008.44(1), 1011.62(1), F.S.

LAW IMPLEMENTED: 1003.4203, 1003.491, 1003.492, 1003.493, 1003.4935, 1008.44, 1011.62(1), F.S.

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

DATE AND TIME: January 15, 2025, 9:00 a.m. CST

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

THE PERSON TO BE CONTACTED REGARDING THE PROPOSED RULE IS: Tara Goodman, Vice Chancellor, Division of Career and Adult Education, 325 West Gaines Street, Room 744, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0400, (850)245-9001, Tara.Goodman@fldoe.org. THE FULL TEXT OF THE PROPOSED RULE IS:

6A-6.0576 CAPE Industry Certification Funding List (1) No change.

(2) Definitions. The following definitions must be used in this rule and incorporated documents:

(a) through (g) No change.

(h) "Career and Technical Education Program Concentrator" or "CTE Concentrator" means a student who has completed at least three course sequences in a career and technical program identified on the Secondary Career and Technical Education Programs and Associated Courses with Dual Enrollment Course Substitutions List. Each approved career dual enrollment course counts as a course sequence in a program.

(i) "CTE Pathway Completer" means a student who is a CTE Concentrator in a program who has earned an industry certification related to the program of concentration as identified on the Secondary Career and Technical Education Program to Certification Linkage List.

(h) through (l) renumbered (j) through (n) No change.

(3) through (9) No change.

(10) Conditions for Florida Education Finance Program (FEFP) calculation and reporting for industry certifications and CAPE digital tool certificates.

(a) through (b) No change.

(c) To report successful attainment of certifications and certificates on the Funding List, the following test administration procedures for all examinations associated with earning the industry certification must be followed:

1. through 6. No change.

7. School districts may only administer written exams for items on the CAPE Industry Certification Funding List which have a testing time limit established by the certifying agency.

(d) through (f) No change.

(11) Conditions for FEFP calculation of the 0.3 FTE for Career Pathways Completion.

(a) The Department of Education <u>and school districts</u> shall use the following program and industry certification documents for the calculation of the 0.3 FTE for each student who <u>is a CTE</u> <u>Pathway Completer</u> completes three (3) or more courses in a single career and technical education program or program of study and earns a related industry certification:

1. through 2. No change.

(b) No change.

(c) For student records reported as specified in paragraph (11)(b), <u>for the 2024-25 FEFP calculation</u>, the Department shall calculate an additional FTE membership for each student who completed three (3) <u>course sequences in the courses</u> program list identified on the Secondary Career and Technical Education

Programs list and Associated Courses with Dual Enrollment Course Substitutions and earned at least one (1) certification linked to the program on the Secondary Career and Technical Education Program to Industry Certification Linkage List. A student must have satisfied the requirements for a course upon completion of a course sequence. A certification may be used to satisfy the requirements for one career and technical education program or program of study. The district(s) where the students completed the minimum credits required for district in which the student was enrolled at the time of completing the third course or more shall generate the funding; funds shall be pro-rated among districts if more than one district awarded credit toward the third or more course requirement during the academic year. The school district superintendent will be provided with a list of students who meet the criteria for CTE Pathway Concentrators based on data reported by the districts on the data reporting formats in paragraph (11)(b) as of October 31, 2024. If the district identifies additional students not included in the department's calculation file, the district may submit those records for the department's review and consideration in the calculation. The department will notify superintendents of any additional students who meet the eligibility criteria for the calculation.

(d) For the 2025-26 FEFP calculation, school districts shall report 0.3 FTE for each program in which a student satisfied the criteria for a CTE Pathway Completer. This additional FTE shall be reported in the student database formats. To report a student with 0.3 FTE, the following conditions must be met:

<u>1. A student must not have generated funding for the district in a program of concentration in the 2024-25 FEFP in the Department's calculation from paragraph (11)(c). Once a program generates funding for a student, it may not be reported for funding again.</u>

2. A student must have satisfied the requirements to be a <u>CTE Concentrator in a program identified on the Secondary</u> <u>Career and Technical Education Programs and Associated</u> <u>Courses with Dual Enrollment Course Substitutions.</u>

<u>3. A student must have completed an industry certification</u> related to the CTE program of concentration as approved on the <u>Secondary Career and Technical Education Program to</u> <u>Certification Linkage List.</u>

<u>4. For students who are CTE Concentrators in more than</u> one program, a certification may only be used once to satisfy the requirements for a CTE Pathway Completer.

5. The district's identification of CTE Pathway Completers must be based upon records included on the reporting formats identified in paragraph (11)(b). The district must maintain detailed course and industry certification records that support their calculation of the CTE Pathway Completers, which may be requested by the Department for program auditing purposes. (e) Beginning with the 2026-27 FEFP, school districts will report student level CTE Program Concentrators and related industry certifications to the Department for use in this calculation.

(12) through (18) No change.

(19) The following documents are hereby incorporated by reference and made a part of this rule. Copies may be obtained from the Florida Department of Education, 325 West Gaines Street, Tallahassee, FL 32399-0400, or at the websites listed below.

(a) 2024-25 CAPE Industry Certification Funding List (https://www.flrules.org/gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-

16943), effective February 2025 September 2024.

(b) through (h) No change.

(i) 2024-25 Secondary Career and Technical Education Program to Industry Certification Linkage List, <u>Updated</u> (<u>http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-</u> 16945), effective February 2025 September 2024.

(j) 2024-25 Secondary Career and Technical Education Programs and Associated Courses with Dual Enrollment Course Substitutions, Updated (http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-

16946), effective February 2025 September 2024.

Rulemaking Authority 1001.02(1), (2)(n), 1003.4203(8), 1003.491(5)(d), 1008.44(1), 1011.62(1) FS. Law Implemented 1003.4203, 1003.491, 1003.492, 1003.493, 1003.4935, 1011.80, 1011.81, 1008.44, 1011.62(1) FS. History–New 9-20-22, Amended 5-23-23, 9-26-23, 7-2-24, 9-24-24.

NAME OF PERSON ORIGINATING PROPOSED RULE: Tara Goodman, Vice Chancellor, Division of Career and Adult Education

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

DATE PROPOSED RULE APPROVED BY AGENCY HEAD: December 18, 2024

DATE NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT PUBLISHED IN FAR: October 28, 2024

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

Division of Early Learning

RULE NO.:RULE TITLE:6M-8.604Voluntary Prekindergarten (VPK)
Curriculum Approval Process

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: The rule revises language that outlines the requirements of the curriculum review and approval process to reflect amended statutory language. Additionally, the rule updates incorporated documents and forms associated with the VPK curriculum review process.

SUMMARY: The rule outlines the requirements, policies and procedures of the VPK curriculum review and approval process for VPK providers that fail to meet the minimum provider performance metric and designation in accordance with Section 1002.67(2)(c), F.S.

SUMMARY OF STATEMENT OF ESTIMATED REGULATORY COSTS AND LEGISLATIVE RATIFICATION:

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

The Agency has determined that the proposed rule is not expected to require legislative ratification based on the statement of estimated regulatory costs or if no SERC is required, the information expressly relied upon and described herein: The agency's economic analysis of the adverse impact or potential regulatory costs of the proposed rule does not exceed any of the criteria established in s. 120.541(2)(a), F.S. and will not require legislative ratification.

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(2)(n), 1002.79, F.S. LAW IMPLEMENTED: 1002.67, F.S.

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

DATE AND TIME: January 15, 2025, 9:00 a.m. CST.

PLACE: Destin High School, 4325 Commons Drive W, Destin, Florida 32541.

THE PERSON TO BE CONTACTED REGARDING THE PROPOSED RULE IS: Katerina Maroney, 325 West Gaines Street, Tallahassee, FL 32399, (850)717-8614 or Katerina.Maroney@del.fldoe.org.

THE FULL TEXT OF THE PROPOSED RULE IS:

Substantial rewording of Rule 6M-8.604 follows. See Florida Administrative Code for present text.

6M-8.604 Voluntary Prekindergarten (VPK) Curriculum Approval Process.

(1) Purpose. The purpose of the rule is to adopt procedures for the review and approval of curricula for use by private prekindergarten providers and public schools on probation in accordance with Section (s.) 1002.67(2)(c), Florida Statutes (F.S.). A provider on probation is one who earns a performance designation of below expectations or unsatisfactory in accordance with Rule 6M-8.622, F.A.C.

(2) Policy and Procedures.

(a) The Florida Voluntary Prekindergarten (VPK) Education Program Policies and Procedures for Curriculum Approval sets forth the procedures that must be compiled for curricula to be evaluated for approval.

(b) To be considered for evaluation, publishers must submit a comprehensive curriculum package and the forms specified in subparagraph (7)(b)1. through 6., to the department by the deadlines established by the department.

(3) Deadlines. The department will post deadlines for the documents and forms required of publishers listed in subsection (7) on the Division of Early Learning's website at: https://www.fldoe.org/schools/early-learning/providers/vpk-curriculum.stml/. Publishers will be provided no fewer than 30 days notice of any deadline.

(4) Evaluation and Approval of Curricula. To be approved, curricula submitted by publishers must meet the specifications described in the VPK Curriculum Approval Specifications for Providers on Probation and must:

(a) Meet requirements as described in s. 1002.67(2)(b), F.S.;

(b) Comply with s. 1001.42(8)(c)3., F.S.;

(c) Be aligned to performance standards adopted in Rule 6M-8.602, F.A.C., as described in the approved specifications; and

(d) Receive an average score of one (1) on a scale of zero (0) to two (2) in the six (6) major priority areas: content, presentation, learning, professional learning, parent/family materials and research base.

(5) Posting and Approval of Curricula.

(a) A listing of approved curricula will be posted on the Division of Early Learning's website at https://www.fldoe.org/schools/early-learning/providers/vpkcurriculum.stml/ and will be effective for a term no less than three (3) years.

(b) To remain on the listing of approved curricula, cost for the approved comprehensive curriculum package, including professional learning, must not increase during the three (3) year approval term; the approved comprehensive curricula package (all material and professional learning) must be available for purchase by providers on probation and no changes can be made to the approved comprehensive curricula package except as approved by the department as provided in subsection (6) of this rule.

(6) Curriculum Application for Minimal Revisions. Publishers who have made minimal revisions to the approved comprehensive curriculum package, including professional learning, must submit Form VPKC7, VPK Curriculum Application for Minimal Revisions, for review and approval before changes to an approved comprehensive curriculum package posted on the Division of Early Learning's website as referenced in subsection (5) may be made.

(a) Form VPKC7, VPK Curriculum Application for Minimal Revisions, will be accepted for review when more than six (6) months have elapsed since the most recent approval by the department.

(b) A publisher must submit Form VPKC7, VPK Curriculum Application for Minimal Revisions, via email to DEL.Curriculum@del.fldoe.org.

(7) The following documents and forms are incorporated in this rule by reference and are available on the Division of Early Learning's website at https://www.fldoe.org/schools/earlylearning/providers/vpk-curriculum.stml/:

(a) Florida Voluntary Prekindergarten (VPK) Education Program: Curriculum Approval Specifications for Providers on Probation (DOS link)(February 2025);

(b) Florida Voluntary Prekindergarten (VPK) Education Program: Policies and Procedures for Curriculum Approval (DOS link)(February 2025), which includes Forms VPKC1, Publisher's Intent to Submit Form; VPKC2, Publisher's Registration and Agreement Form; VPKC3, Performance Standards Alignment Form; VPKC4, Scope and Sequence; VPKC5, Professional Learning Plan; VPKC6, Publisher's Submission Overview; and VPKC7, VPK Curriculum Application for Minimal Revisions.

Rulemaking Authority <u>1001.02(2)(n)</u>, 1002.67, 1002.79 FS. Law Implemented 1002.67 FS. History–New 11-22-12, Formerly 6A-1.099825, Amended 8-20-18<u>.</u>

NAME OF PERSON ORIGINATING PROPOSED RULE: Katerina Maroney, Deputy Director of Programs and Policy, Division of Early Learning

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

DATE PROPOSED RULE APPROVED BY AGENCY HEAD: December 19, 2024

DATE NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT PUBLISHED IN FAR: November 27, 2024

DEPARTMENT OF LAW ENFORCEMENT

Division of Criminal Justice Information Systems

RULE NOS.	RULE IIILES:
11C-6.004	Procedures for Requesting Criminal History
	Records
11C-6.009	Sale and Delivery of Firearms
110 6 010	Detention of Applicant Eingerprints

11C-6.010Retention of Applicant Fingerprints

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: Rule 11C-6.004: Updating the rule due to revising the form referenced in rule and clarifying operations procedures for payment by check and money order. Rule 11C-6.009: Updating the rule to conform to the ATF 4473 form, including email address for billing inquiries, and clarifying requirements of firearm dealers if they have changes to their business.

Rule 11C-6.010: Updating the rule to clarify requirements for agencies or entities participating in the retained fingerprint program.

SUMMARY: Clarifying operations procedures and updating forms.

SUMMARY OF STATEMENT OF ESTIMATED REGULATORY COSTS AND LEGISLATIVE RATIFICATION:

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

The Agency has determined that the proposed rule is not expected to require legislative ratification based on the statement of estimated regulatory costs or if no SERC is required, the information expressly relied upon and described herein: The Department's economic analysis of the adverse impact or potential regulatory costs of the proposed rule did not exceed any of the criteria established in Section 120.541(2)(a), Florida Statutes.

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: 790.065, 943.03(4), 943.05(2)(g), 943.05(2)(h), 943.053((3), 943.0542, 943.056, 1012.32(3), 1012.465, 1012.56 FS.

LAW IMPLEMENTED: 251.002, 381.986, 381.988, 435.12, 493.6105, 496.4101(3)(c), 550.105(10)(c), 551.107(7)(c), 559.555(2)(c)3., 560.141(1)(c)3., 744.3135(4)(b), 790.065, 790.0655, 943.053(3), 943.0542, 943.056, 943.13(5), 985.644(3)(c), 1002.395(6)(b)3., 1002.421(3)(a), 1012.32(3), 1012.465, 1012.467, 1012.56 FS.

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

DATE AND TIME: Friday, January 10, 2025, at 10:00 a.m.

PLACE: Florida Department of Law Enforcement, Criminal Justice Information Services, 2331 Phillips Road, Tallahassee, Florida 32308.

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: Rachel Truxell at 850-410-7100, or racheltruxell@fdle.state.fl.us, or write to Florida Department of Law Enforcement, Criminal Justice Information Services, 2331 Phillips Road, Tallahassee, Florida 32308. If you are hearing or speech impaired, please contact the agency using the Florida Relay Service, 1(800)955-8771 (TDD) or 1(800)955-8770 (Voice).

THE PERSON TO BE CONTACTED REGARDING THE PROPOSED RULE IS: Rachel Truxell at 850-410-7100, or racheltruxell@fdle.state.fl.us, or write to Florida Department of Law Enforcement, Criminal Justice Information Services, 2331 Phillips Road, Tallahassee, Florida 32308.

THE FULL TEXT OF THE PROPOSED RULE IS:

11C-6.004 Procedures for Requesting Criminal History Records.

(1) Requests for Florida criminal history records contained in the systems of the Florida Department of Law Enforcement are to be requested through electronic means as provided by the Department or directed to the following address:

Florida Department of Law Enforcement

Division of Criminal Justice Information Services

Criminal History Services

Post Office Box 1489

Tallahassee, Florida 32302-1489.

In order for the Department to respond to requests for Florida criminal history information, the person or entity who wishes to review or secure such information shall provide to the Department the subject's full name, race, sex, and date of birth or approximate age. If available, the social security number may be provided.

- (2) No change.
- (3) Fees.
- (a) No change.

(b) As provided in Section 943.053(3)(e), F.S., a processing fee of \$24 shall be charged for each subject inquired upon under paragraphs (2)(d) through (f), except that the fee for the guardian ad litem program, and vendors of the Department of Children and Families, the Department of Juvenile Justice, the Agency for Persons with Disabilities, and the Department of Elder Affairs shall be \$8 for each name submitted; the fee for a state criminal history provided for application processing as required by law to be performed by the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services shall be \$15 for each name submitted; and the fee for requests under Section 943.0542, F.S., which implements the National Child Protection Act of 1993 (NCPA), as amended, shall be \$18 for each volunteer name submitted. The state offices of the Public Defender or an office of criminal conflict and civil regional counsel shall not be assessed a fee for Florida criminal history information or wanted person information.

(c) The processing fee charged for each subject inquired upon via the internet shall be the fee authorized for inquiries from persons in the private sector in Section 943.053(3), F.S. This fee shall be assessed based on the inquiry regardless of whether the results show no criminal history <u>record(s)</u> record or some possible <u>record(s)</u> record. When an inquiry on one subject is made and more than one person is presented as possibly the same person, the customer will receive one criminal history record as a result of the prescribed payment. If the customer wants additional criminal history records from the list of persons presented for this same inquiry, a processing fee of \$24 shall be charged for each additional criminal record. An additional credit card processing fee may apply.

(d) Payment methods for criminal history record inquiries are as follows:

1. Criminal history record requests submitted in writing shall be payable by check or money order. Payments remitted by check are subject to the following requirements: Checks shall be payable to the Florida Department of Law Enforcement and shall be payable only in United States dollars in the proper amount; there must be sufficient funds in the account to cover the entire cost of the record check(s); the check cannot be a starter (temporary/counter) check; the check must contain a check number; the check amount and line amount must match; the check date cannot be dated older than ninety (90) days; the check's address must be included (pre-printed) on the check and cannot be handwritten or altered (including stickers/mailing labels); the payor's signature must match the pre-printed name on the check, unless the check is from a company/business account; the check cannot be previously endorsed (signed or marked on the back). Payments remitted by money order are subject to the following requirements: Money orders must be payable to the Florida Department of Law Enforcement and shall be payable only in United States dollars in the proper amount; the money order must be dated, not to be older than one (1) year; the money order cannot be previously endorsed (signed or marked on the back).

2. through 3. No change.

(4) Entities applying to the Florida Department of Law Enforcement to be qualified to receive criminal history records under the <u>NCPA</u> National Child Protection Act of 1993, as amended, must first complete and submit the following documents to the Florida Department of Law Enforcement, in accordance with the instructions provided: VECHS Qualified Entity Application – Volunteer & Employee Criminal History System (NCPA 1; Rev. <u>April 2024</u>, hereby incorporated by reference

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

<u>). May 2023</u> Entities that are qualified through the Florida Department of Law Enforcement to receive criminal history records under the <u>NCPA</u> National Child Protection Act must have their employees, volunteers, contractors, and vendors submit fingerprints electronically for each person to the Florida Department of Law Enforcement for each request for a criminal history record check. An employee means any person who receives remuneration from an employer for the performance of any work or service while engaged in any employment under

any appointment or contract for hire or apprenticeship, express or implied, oral or written, this includes, persons who are being paid by the qualified entity as a contractor, a subcontractor, or a business or individual providing services as a vendor, shall qualify as an employee for this purpose. A volunteer shall be defined as any person who, of his or her own free will, provides goods or services, to any qualified entity, with no monetary or material compensation. Qualified entities that release to another qualified entity any criminal history record information received pursuant to the NCPA National Child Protection Act must complete and maintain the following document, in accordance with the instructions provided: VECHS Dissemination Log – Volunteer & Employee Criminal History System (NCPA 4, Rev. December 2021, hereby incorporated reference by

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

<u>)http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref</u> 15825. These forms are incorporated by reference.

Rulemaking Authority 943.03(4), 943.053(3), 943.0542, 943.056 FS. Law Implemented 943.053(3), 943.0542, 943.056 FS. History–New 12-30-76, Amended 11-7-83, Formerly 11C-6.04, Amended 9-1-88, 4-1-93, 7-7-99, 8-22-00, 7-29-01, 12-3-03, 6-9-08, 6-3-10, 5-21-12, 3-13-13, 5-29-14, 9-4-16, 7-19-17, 8-15-18, 7-6-22, 8-30-23, 7-22-24,

11C-6.009 Sale and Delivery of Firearms.

(1) through (6) No change.

(7) The dealer will record the decision and number provided by FDLE in the box in the top right corner labeled, <u>Transferor's/Seller's Transaction Number and</u> in the NICS or State transaction number block and in the box in the top right corner labeled, <u>Transferor's/Seller's Transaction Number</u> of ATF form F-4473 (5300.9) Section C (August 2023). When the transaction is approved, the dealer should complete Section C of the ATF form F-4473.

(8) through (9) No change.

(10) Questions about invoices received should be directed to:I have deleted the link

Florida Department of Law Enforcement Office of Financial Management Post Office Box 1489 Tallahassee, Florida 32302-1489 Telephone Number: (850)410-7156 Email: FDLEAccountsReceivable@fdle.state.fl.us

(11) through (17) No change.

(18) Dealers are required to notify FDLE of any changes in their <u>business or mailing</u> address, <u>electronic mail address</u> (e-<u>mail)</u>, telephone number, or federal license status. Failure to do so will result in the dealer's identification number being suspended. When the correct <u>address(es)</u> address and telephone number can be verified, and all outstanding invoices satisfied, service can be reinstated. Dealers with an expired federal license will not be able to process transactions. Dealers must have a valid active telephone number on file with FDLE that is answered during regular business hours.

(19) through (20) No change.

Rulemaking Authority 790.065, 943.03(4) FS. Law Implemented 790.065, 790.0655 FS., Title 18, U.S.C., Chapter 44, and Title 27, C.F.R., Part 178. History–New 6-2-91, Amended 7-7-99, 8-22-00, 12-18-00, 11-5-02, 7-29-15, 9-4-16, 7-19-17, 8-15-18, 7-9-19, 5-5-20, 8-30-23, 7-22-24, _______.

11C-6.010 Retention of Applicant Fingerprints.

(1) Upon official written request from an agency executive director, secretary, or designee, or from a qualified entity under Section 943.0542, F.S., subject to the conditions specified in Sections 943.05(2)(g) and (h), F.S., or as otherwise required by law, the Florida Department of Law Enforcement shall enter and retain in the Biometric Identification <u>Solution System</u> (BIS) <u>system</u> the applicant fingerprints submitted for state and national criminal history checks by such agencies or entities to participate in the Applicant Fingerprint Retention and Notification Program (AFRNP) for current and prospective employees, contractors, volunteers, and persons seeking to be licensed or certified.

(2) Such applicant fingerprints shall be submitted in an electronic format for entry into BIS, and shall be retained. Without regard to whether an applicant fingerprint entry is retained in the BIS-database, data from an applicant fingerprint entry which would improve the quality or clarity of an arrest fingerprint entry will be merged with the arrest fingerprints, and the applicants fingerprints retained. An applicant fingerprint entry which is found to match a latent fingerprint taken from a crime scene will be retained as part of the criminal history database, unless an arrest fingerprint offers a match that is at least as demonstrable.

(3) No change.

(4) When the subject of retained fingerprints is identified with fingerprints from an incoming Florida arrest, as confirmed by fingerprint comparison, the Department shall immediately advise the agency which submitted the applicant fingerprints of the arrest by means of an electronic notification in writing.

(5) No change.

(6) The initial entry of an applicant's fingerprints into the BIS database-must be accompanied by a state or a state and national criminal history records check. There is no additional fee for the first year of participation in the program. For each succeeding year, the \$6 per record annual fee shall will be charged.

(7) Noninstructional contractors who are subject to criminal history checks and whose fingerprints are retained in the AFRNP for five (5) years under Sections 1012.467, and 435.12, F.S., shall pay the prescribed fee for the five (5) year retention period at the initial submission of fingerprints.

(8) As a condition of participation in the AFRNP, the agency or qualified entity must inform the Department in writing or electronically and receive written confirmation from the Department of all persons with retained fingerprints who are no longer employed, licensed, certified, or otherwise associated with the agency in order that such persons may be removed from the AFRNP. It is the responsibility of the participating agency or qualified entity to regularly review their retained applicants and promptly remove any retained applicant(s) from the database upon their separation of service.

Rulemaking Authority 943.05(2)(g), (h), 1012.32(3), 1012.465, 1012.56 FS. Law Implemented <u>251.002</u>, 435.12, 496.4101(3)(c), 550.105(10)(c), 551.107(7)(c), 559.555(2)(c)3., 560.141(1)(c)3., 744.3135(4)(b), 943.13(5), 985.644(3)(c), 1002.395(6)(b)3., 1002.421(3)(a), 1012.32(3), 1012.465, 1012.467, 1012.56, 381.986, 381.988, 493.6105 FS. History–New 11-30-04, Amended 6-9-08, 9-28-09, 5-21-12, 9-4-16, ______.

NAME OF PERSON ORIGINATING PROPOSED RULE: Director Lucy Saunders

NAME OF AGENCY HEAD WHO APPROVED THE PROPOSED RULE: Governor and Cabinet

DATE PROPOSED RULE APPROVED BY AGENCY HEAD: December 17, 2024

DATE NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT PUBLISHED IN FAR: November 4, 2024

DEPARTMENT OF LAW ENFORCEMENT

Division of Criminal Justice Information Systems

RULE NO.:RULE TITLE:11C-8.001Review Procedures

rule.

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: Rule 11C-8.001: Updating the rule to incorporate the Application for Personal Review of Florida Criminal History Records form (CHRM-006 rev. May 2022) in

SUMMARY: Incorporating a form referenced in rule.

SUMMARY OF STATEMENT OF ESTIMATED REGULATORY COSTS AND LEGISLATIVE RATIFICATION:

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

The Agency has determined that the proposed rule is not expected to require legislative ratification based on the statement of estimated regulatory costs or if no SERC is required, the information expressly relied upon and described herein: The Department's economic analysis of the adverse impact or potential regulatory costs of the proposed rule did not exceed any of the criteria established in Section 120.541(2)(a), Florida Statutes. 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: 943.03(4), 943.05(2)(d), 943.056 FS.

LAW IMPLEMENTED: 943.056 FS.

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

DATE AND TIME: Friday, January 10, 2025, at 10:00 a.m.

PLACE: Florida Department of Law Enforcement, Criminal Justice Information Services, 2331 Phillips Road, Tallahassee, Florida 32308.

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: Rachel Truxell at (850)410-7100, or racheltruxell@fdle.state.fl.us, or write to Florida Department of Law Enforcement, Criminal Justice Information Services, 2331 Phillips Road, Tallahassee, Florida 32308. If you are hearing or speech impaired, please contact the agency using the Florida Relay Service, 1(800)955-8771 (TDD) or 1(800)955-8770 (Voice).

THE PERSON TO BE CONTACTED REGARDING THE PROPOSED RULE IS: Rachel Truxell at (850)410-7100, or racheltruxell@fdle.state.fl.us, or write to Florida Department of Law Enforcement, Criminal Justice Information Services, 2331 Phillips Road, Tallahassee, Florida 32308.

THE FULL TEXT OF THE PROPOSED RULE IS:

11C-8.001 Review Procedures.

(1) Any individual wishing to review his criminal history record must submit a request in writing or complete <u>an</u> a Application for Personal Review of Florida Criminal History Record FDLE form (CHRM-006 rev. May 2022), <u>hereby</u> <u>incorporated</u> <u>by</u> <u>reference</u> https://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-

_____. The Application for Personal Review of Florida Criminal History Record form may be obtained from:

Florida Department of Law Enforcement (FDLE)

Criminal History Record Maintenance Section

Post Office Box 1489

Tallahassee, Florida 32302-1489

Email: CHRM@fdle.state.fl.us

Telephone Number: (850)410-7898

Website: http://www.fdle.state.fl.us/Criminal-History-Records/Personal-Review.aspx (2) through (9) No change.

Rulemaking Authority 943.03(4), 943.05(2)(d), 943.056 FS. Law Implemented 943.056 FS. History–New 6-24-76, Amended 11-12-81, Formerly 11C-8.01, Amended 7-7-99, 6-9-08, 8-30-23, 7-18-24,

NAME OF PERSON ORIGINATING PROPOSED RULE: Director Lucy Saunders

NAME OF AGENCY HEAD WHO APPROVED THE PROPOSED RULE: Governor and Cabinet

DATE PROPOSED RULE APPROVED BY AGENCY HEAD: December 17, 2024

DATE NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT PUBLISHED IN FAR: November 4, 2024

DEPARTMENT OF LAW ENFORCEMENT

Division of Criminal Justice Information Systems

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:

11C-11.001 Procedures on Criminal Justice Data Transparency

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: Updating the rule to reflect the current website.

SUMMARY: Updating the rule to reflect the current website.

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.

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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: 943.03(4), 943.6871(5) FS. LAW IMPLEMENTED: 943.6871 FS.

IF REQUESTED WITHIN 21 DAYS OF THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE, A HEARING WILL BE HELD AT THE DATE, TIME AND PLACE SHOWN BELOW (IF NOT REQUESTED, THIS HEARING WILL NOT BE HELD): DATE AND TIME: Friday, January 10, 2025, at 10:00 a.m. PLACE: Florida Department of Law Enforcement, Criminal Justice Information Services, 2331 Phillips Road, Tallahassee, Florida 32308.

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THE FULL TEXT OF THE PROPOSED RULE IS:

11C-11.001 Procedures on Criminal Justice Data Transparency.

(1) through (4) No change.

(5) The Criminal Justice Data Transparency information is accessed by the public at <u>https://www.fdle.state.fl.us/CJDT</u> <u>http://www.fdle.state.fl.us/FSAC/CJDT/CJDT Home</u>. This website also contains information about the data as required by Section 943.6871(5), F.S.

Rulemaking Authority 943.03(4), 943.6871(5) FS. Law Implemented 943.6871 FS. History–New 5-5-20, Amended ______

NAME OF PERSON ORIGINATING PROPOSED RULE: Director Lucy Saunders

NAME OF AGENCY HEAD WHO APPROVED THE PROPOSED RULE: Governor and Cabinet

DATE PROPOSED RULE APPROVED BY AGENCY HEAD: December 17, 2024

DATE NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT PUBLISHED IN FAR: November 4, 2024

DEPARTMENT OF LAW ENFORCEMENT

Division of Local Law Enforcement Assistance

RULE NOS.: RULE TITLES:

11D-12.001 Definitions

11D-12.002 Procedures

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: Subsection 11D-12.001(2), F.A.C.: Amends rule text to correct misspelled word.

Subsection 11D-12.001(3), F.A.C.: Amends rule text to remove STACS[™]DNA and replace it with Invita Healthcare Technologies.

Subsection 11D-12.001(5), F.A.C.: Amends rule text to add term and definition of "User."

Subsection 11D-12.001(6), F.A.C.: Amends rule text to renumber definition of "Forensic Medical Exam Facility" from (5) to (6).

Subsection 11D-12.001(7), F.A.C.: Amends rule text to renumber definition of "Vendor" from (6) to (7).

Subsection 11D-12.001(8), F.A.C.: Amends rule text to renumber definition of "Non-reporting kit" from (7) to (8).

Subsection 11D-12.001(9), F.A.C.: Amends rule text to add term and definition of "Assigned officer."

Subsection 11D-12.001(10), F.A.C.: Amends rule text to renumber definition of "DNA match" from (9) to (10).

Subsection 11D-12.001(11), F.A.C.: Amends rule text to add term and definition of "Survivor portal."

Paragraph 11D-12.002(1)(a)5., F.A.C.: Amends rule text to specify the kit storage and transfer procedures.

Paragraph 11D-12.002(1)(a)7., F.A.C.: Amends rule text to remove "The administrator" and add "A user."

Paragraph 11D-12.002(1)(a)9., F.A.C.: Amends rule text to update the procedure if a report is made regarding a stored non-reporting kit.

Paragraph 11D-12.002(1)(a)10., F.A.C.: Amends rule text to add the procedure for storing and transferring non-reporting kits.

Paragraph 11D-12.002(1)(b)1., F.A.C.: Amends rule text to clarify the procedure for entering kits into the software program.

Paragraph 11D-12.002(1)(b)2., F.A.C.: Amends rule text to add "users."

Paragraph 11D-12.002(1)(b)3., F.A.C.: Amends rule text to add "users."

Paragraph 11D-12.002(1)(b)5., F.A.C.: Amends rule text to remove "The administrator" and add "A user."

Paragraph 11D-12.002(1)(b)6., F.A.C.: Amends rule text to add the procedure on how to document the change if a report is made regarding a stored non-reporting kit.

Paragraph 11D-12.002(1)(b)7., F.A.C.: Amends rule text to add the procedure on when and how to contact the department to update the reporting status.

Paragraph 11D-12.002(1)(c)1., F.A.C.: Amends rule text to add "users."

Paragraph 11D-12.002(1)(c)2., F.A.C.: Amends rule text to add "users."

Paragraph 11D-12.002(1)(c)4., F.A.C.: Amends rule text to add "users."

Paragraph 11D-12.002(1)(c)5., F.A.C.: Amends rule text to add "users."

SUMMARY: Amends and adds definitions pursuant to changes in §943.326 F.S.; updates kit-tracking procedures due to changes §943.326 F.S.; provides definitions for terms used in Rule 11D-12.004 due to the implementation of §943.327 F.S.; establishes funding criteria and procedures for the Forensic Investigative Genetic Genealogy Grant Program due to the implementation of §943.327 F.S.

SUMMARY OF STATEMENT OF ESTIMATED REGULATORY COSTS AND LEGISLATIVE RATIFICATION:

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

The Agency has determined that the proposed rule is not expected to require legislative ratification based on the statement of estimated regulatory costs or if no SERC is required, the information expressly relied upon and described herein: The Department's economic analysis of the adverse impact or potential regulatory costs of the proposed rule did not exceed any of the criteria established in Section 120.541(2)(a), Florida Statutes.

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: 943.03(4), 943.326(4)(d), FS. LAW IMPLEMENTED: 943.326(3), 943.326(4), FS.

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

DATE AND TIME: Friday, January 10, 2025, at 10:00 a.m.

PLACE: Florida Department of Law Enforcement, 2331 Phillips Road, Tallahassee, Florida 32308.

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: Jeff Dambly at (850)410-7676, or JeffDambly@fdle.state.fl.us, or write to Florida Department of Law Enforcement, 2331 Phillips Road, Tallahassee, Florida 32308. If you are hearing or speech impaired, please contact the agency using the Florida Relay Service, 1(800)955-8771 (TDD) or 1(800)955-8770 (Voice).

THE PERSON TO BE CONTACTED REGARDING THE PROPOSED RULE IS: Jeff Dambly at (850)410-7676, or JeffDambly@fdle.state.fl.us, or write to Florida Department of Law Enforcement, 2331 Phillips Road, Tallahassee, Florida 32308.

THE FULL TEXT OF THE PROPOSED RULE IS:

11D-12.001 Definitions.

(1) No change.

(2) "Participating Entities" shall mean entities that participate in the statewide database as described in Section Sectrion 943.326(4)(c), F.S.

(3) "Software" shall mean <u>Invita Healthcare Technologies</u> STACSTMDNA Track-KitTM cloud-based software.

(4) No change.

(5) "User" shall mean a member of a participating entity who has login access to the "software".

(5) through (7) renumbered (6) through (8) No change.

(9) "Assigned officer" shall mean a "user" responsible for releasing or not releasing a "DNA match" to the "Survivor portal"

(10)(8) No change.

(11) "Survivor portal" shall mean the software page accessible by the alleged victim.

Rulemaking Authority 943.03(4), 943.326(4)(d) FS. Law Implemented 943.326 FS. History 7-20-22 –New 7-20-22 <u>Amended</u>,_____.

11D-12.002 Procedures.

(1) Kit tracking. Participating Entities shall utilize the software and identify at least one administrator. The administrator's contact information shall be provided to FDLE.

(a) Forensic Medical Exam Facilities.

1. through 4. No change.

5. If the alleged victim is not filing a police report, it shall be documented, along with the <u>department</u> location of the kit storage. <u>A facility member shall provide the non-reporting kit</u> to a law enforcement agency to facilitate the transfer to the <u>department</u>, or utilize the department mailing procedure to transfer the non-reporting kit to the department.

6. No change.

7. <u>A user The administrator</u> shall reset the alleged victim's password, when applicable.

8. No change.

9. If non-reporting kits are stored, <u>following a report being</u> made, a user shall document the change and the date of the <u>report. I</u>it shall be indicated when the kit has been destroyed, <u>when applicable</u>.

<u>10. All non-reporting kits shall be securely stored until</u> <u>transferred to the department for storage. The transfer may be</u> <u>made by a law enforcement agency.</u>

(b) Law Enforcement Agencies.

1. Agency <u>member users</u> members shall enter the kit pickup date from the forensic medical exam facility, the and case number, and the assigned officer in real time, or no later than 24 hours after the pickup. <u>Non-reporting kits only being</u> transported to the department do not require any software entry. 2. Agency <u>member users</u> members shall document when the kit is picked up from the laboratory in real time, or no later than 24 hours after the pickup.

3. Agency <u>member users</u> members shall ensure the release of a DNA match, as described in Section 943.326(4)(e), F.S.

4. It shall be indicated if the kit has been destroyed, and why, or if the storage agency changes (<u>e.g.</u> for court or transfer to another law enforcement agency).

5. <u>A member user The administrator</u> shall reset the alleged victim's password, when applicable.

<u>6. If a non-reporting kit is stored and a subsequent report is</u> <u>made regarding the stored kit, a user shall document the change</u> <u>and the date of the report.</u>

7. If a report is received such that a non-reporting kit falls under 943.326(1)(b), F.S., an agency member shall contact the department to update the reporting status.

(c) Laboratories within the statewide criminal analysis laboratory system.

1. Laboratory <u>member users</u> members shall enter the date the kit was received from a law enforcement agency <u>and the</u> <u>laboratory case number</u> in real time, or no later than 24 hours after the receipt.

2. Laboratory <u>member users</u> members shall indicate when the kit is ready for law enforcement pickup.

3. No change.

4. Laboratory <u>member users</u> members shall enter the date of a DNA match, if applicable.

5. Laboratory <u>member users</u> members shall indicate transfer of the kit into long-term storage, if applicable.

6. No change.

(2) Kit distribution. Vendors shall utilize the software to create pending orders, receive lots of kits and to fill orders. The vendor shall create the unique barcodes for the kits and passwords for the alleged victims, and include this information within the kit.

Rulemaking Authority 943.03(4), 943.326(4)(d) FS. Law Implemented 943.326 FS. History 7-20-22 –New 7-20-22 <u>Amended,</u>.

NAME OF PERSON ORIGINATING PROPOSED RULE: Bureau Chief Leigh Clark

NAME OF AGENCY HEAD WHO APPROVED THE PROPOSED RULE: Governor and Cabinet

DATE PROPOSED RULE APPROVED BY AGENCY HEAD: December 17, 2024

DATE NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT PUBLISHED IN FAR: November 4, 2024

DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE

Property Tax Oversight Program

RULE NO.:RULE TITLE:12D-16.002Index to Forms

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: The purpose of the proposed amendments to Rule 12D-16.002, F.A.C., is to implement law changes enacted in 2024.

SUMMARY: The proposed amendments to Rule 12D-16.002, F.A.C., incorporate by reference, a new form, amendments to eight forms, and repeal two obsolete forms.

Amended Form DR-416, Physician's Certification of Total and Permanent Disability. Clarifies instructions to physicians completing the form as provided in Section 14, Ch. 2024-2, L.O.F.

Amended Form DR-453, Notice of Tax Lien for Exemptions and Assessment Limitations. Adds additional statutes that require a notice of tax lien to recover unpaid taxes for property that received an exemption or assessment limitation when the property was not entitled to the exemption or limitation, as amended by Sections 4, 7, 9, 11 and 12, Chapter 2024-158, L.O.F.

Amended Form DR-487, Certification of Compliance. Adds that proof of publication on a website be provided by a school district that advertises its intent to adopt a tentative budget on a publicly accessible website as provided in Section 200.065(2)(f), F.S., as amended by Section 1, Chapter 2024-159, L.O.F.

Amended Form DR-501, Original Application for Homestead and Related Tax Exemptions. Adds provisions to reflect that penalty and interest are not due, and when back taxes are due, if a homestead exemption is granted because of a clerical mistake or omission by the property appraiser as provided in Section 196.011(9)(a) and (b), F.S., as amended by Section 9, Chapter 2024-158, L.O.F.

Amended Form DR-501PGP, Application for Assessment Reduction for Living Quarters of Parents or Grandparents. Adds provisions to reflect that penalty and interest are not due, and when back taxes are due, if a reduction in assessment for living quarters of parents or grandparents is granted because of a clerical mistake or omission by the property appraiser as provided in Section 193.703(7), as amended by Section 7, Chapter 2024-158, L.O.F.

New Form DR-501V, Tentative Eligibility Verification for Certain Exemptions. Provides a new form for property appraisers to use to provide tentative eligibility verification for property exemptions to certain veterans and surviving spouses after the purchase of a homestead property as provided in Section 196.092, F.S., created by Chapter 2024-217, L.O.F.

Amended Form DR-504AFH, Ad Valorem Tax Exemption Application and Return for Multifamily Project and Affordable Housing Property. Expands Section D., Newly Constructed Multifamily Project Exemption, to include in the exemption projects in an area of critical state concern that contain 10 or more units dedicated to affordable housing as provided in Section 196.1978(3), F.S., as amended by Section 13, Chapter 2024-158, L.O.F.

Amended Form DR-504CS, Ad Valorem Tax Exemption Application and Return for Charter School Facilities. Removes the requirement to annually apply for exemption as a charter school property, adds the requirement for the owner of lessee of property used as a charter school to notify the property appraiser when use of the property changes the exempt status, and provides the penalties for receiving the exemption when not entitled to the exemption, as provided in Section 196.0911(5), F.S., as added by Section 4, Chapter 2024-101, L.O.F.

Amended Form DR-505, Report of Errors and Insolvencies. Expands the errors and insolvencies report issued by tax collectors to the board of county commissioners after the tax certificate sale has ended to include federal bankruptcies, properties in which taxes are below the minimum tax bill, and properties assigned to the list of lands available for taxes as provided in Section 2, Chapter 2024-91, L.O.F.

Repeal Forms DR-5002, Decision of the Value Adjustment Board – Hurricane Ian or Hurricane Nicole Tax Refund, and DR-5003, Report of Total Reductions in Taxes from Hurricane Ian or Hurricane Nicole. Repeals obsolete forms which expired January 1, 2024, as reflected in Section 5, Chapter 2024-3, L.O.F.

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: 1) no requirement for a SERC was triggered under Section 120.541(1), F.S.; and, 2) based on past experiences with activities for providing the public tax information and rules of this nature, the adverse impact or regulatory cost, if any, do not exceed nor would exceed any one of the economic analysis criteria in a SERC, as set forth in Section 120.541(2)(a), F.S.

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: 195.002(2), 195.027(1), 196.011(1), (5), (6), 196.075(4)(d), (5), 196.1978, 196.1979, 197.319 FS.

LAW IMPLEMENTED: 95.18, 136.03, 192.001(18), 192.0105, 193.052, 193.077, 193.085, 193.092, 193.114, 193.122, 193.155, 193.1554, 193.1555, 193.1556, 193.461, 193.501, 193.503, 193.625, 193.703, 194.011, 194.032, 194.034, 194.035, 194.036, 194.037, 194.171, 194.181, 195.002, 195.022, 195.087, 196.011, 196.015, 196.031, 196.075, 196.092, 196.095, 196.101, 196.121, 196.131, 196.141, 196.151, 196.173, 196.183, 196.193, 196.1961, 196.26, 197.182, 197.222, 197.2423, 197.2425, 197.3181, 197.319, 197.3632, 197.3635, 197.414, 197.432, 197.472, 197.492, 197.502, 197.512, 197.552, 200.065, 200.069, 218.12, 218.125, 218.66, 218.6 FS.

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

DATE AND TIME: January 15, 2025 at 10:00 a.m.

PLACE: Room 1250, Building 2, Capital Circle Office Complex, 2450 Shumard Oak Blvd., Tallahassee, FL 32399.

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: Mike Cotton at (850)617-8870. If you are hearing or speech impaired, please contact the agency using the Florida Relay Service, 1(800)955-8771 (TDD) or 1(800)955-8770 (Voice).

THE PERSON TO BE CONTACTED REGARDING THE PROPOSED RULE IS: Mike Cotton, Property Tax Oversight Program, telephone (850)617-8870 or email DORPTO@floridarevenue.com.

THE FULL TEXT OF THE PROPOSED RULE IS:

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NAME OF PERSON ORIGINATING PROPOSED RULE: Mike Cotton.

NAME OF AGENCY HEAD WHO APPROVED THE PROPOSED RULE: Governor and Cabinet.

DATE PROPOSED RULE APPROVED BY AGENCY HEAD: December 17, 2024

DATE NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT PUBLISHED IN FAR: June 20, 2024.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCIAL SERVICES

Division of Funeral, Cemetery, and Consumer Services RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:

69K-7.022 Payment of Funds Upon Contract Fulfillment; Documentation Required

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: The Board proposes a repeal of the rule because it is no longer necessary.

SUMMARY: The rule is no longer necessary due to the enactment of section 497.469, F.S.

SUMMARY OF STATEMENT OF ESTIMATED REGULATORY COSTS AND LEGISLATIVE RATIFICATION:

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

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

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

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: 497.103 FS.

LAW IMPLEMENTED: 497.460, 497.464(7) 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: Mary Schwantes, Division Director, Board of Funeral, Cemetery, and Consumer Services, 200 East Gaines Street, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0361, (850)413-4984, or by email: mary.schwantes@myfloridacfo.com.

THE FULL TEXT OF THE PROPOSED RULE IS:

The following rule is being repealed:

69K-7.022 Payment of Funds Upon Contract Fulfillment; Documentation Required.

Rulemaking Authority 497.103 FS. Law Implemented 497.460, 497.464(7) FS. History–New 4-9-97, Formerly 3F-7.022, Repealed

NAME OF PERSON ORIGINATING PROPOSED RULE: Board of Funeral, Cemetery, and Consumer Services

NAME OF AGENCY HEAD WHO APPROVED THE PROPOSED RULE: Board of Funeral, Cemetery, and Consumer Services

DATE PROPOSED RULE APPROVED BY AGENCY HEAD: November 7, 2024

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCIAL SERVICES

OIR – Insurance Regulation

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:

69O-171.013 Premium Tax Discounts

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: To implement the provisions regarding premium tax discounts enacted in Section 624.5108, F.S., rule 69O-171.013 is being created. The rule specifies how the deductions are to be listed on the declarations page, how the deductions are to be reported to the office and promulgates a form for reporting that information.

SUMMARY: To implement the provisions regarding premium tax discounts enacted in Section 624.5108, F.S., rule 690-171.013 is being created. The rule specifies how the deductions are to be listed on the declarations page, how the deductions are to be reported to the office and promulgates a form for reporting that information.

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: Agency personnel familiar with the subject matter of the rule amendment have performed an economic analysis of the rule amendment that shows that the rule amendment is unlikely to have an adverse impact on the State economy in excess of the criteria established in Section 120.541(2)(a), Florida Statutes.

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: 624.308(1), FS

LAW IMPLEMENTED: 624.5108, 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: Kama Monroe, Assistant General Counsel, Kama.Monroe@floir.com, (850)413-4121.

THE FULL TEXT OF THE PROPOSED RULE IS:

690-171.013 Premium Tax Discounts.

(1) Each insurer subject to paying premium tax, pursuant to section 624.509, F.S., and the State Fire Marshal regulatory assessment, pursuant to section 624.515, F.S., must provide discounts for policies that provide coverage for a 12-month period with an effective date between October 1, 2024, and September 30, 2025, consistent with the provisions of section 624.5108, F.S.

(2) The deductions required by section 624.5108(1), F.S., must:

(a) be separately stated on the policy declarations page.

(b) be provided as part of the renewal notice of the policy or the quote provided on new business subject to the time period set forth in paragraph (1).

(c) be applied to the entirety of the premium due at the effectuation of the policy term.

(3) Sections 624.5108(1)(a) and (b), F.S., do not apply to tenant coverage.

(4) Sections 624.5108(1)(a) and (b), F.S., do not apply to condominium unit owner policies that do not contain Coverage <u>A.</u>

(5) Condominium Master policies providing residential coverage on the dwelling of the condominium unit owner are subject to a premium discount, pursuant to sections 624.5108(1)(a) and (b), F.S.

(6) For the purpose of consistency, the discounts provided in section 624.5108(1), F.S., should be titled as follows:

(a) "Legislative Premium Tax Discount" for the discount provided pursuant to section 624.5108(1)(a), F.S.

(b) "Legislative Fire Marshal Discount" for the discount provided pursuant to section 624.5108(1)(b), F.S.

(c) "Legislative Flood Premium Tax Discount" for the discount provided pursuant to section 624.5108(1)(c), F.S.

(7) The discounts provided on a policy subject to both sections 624.5108(1)(a) and (c), F.S., shall not exceed 1.75% of the premium, the amount collectable as premium tax for the policy. Insurers shall report such discounts under the heading "Legislative Premium Tax Discount."

(8) Every authorized insurer required to provide a premium deduction pursuant to section 624.5108(1), F.S., must submit Form OIR-B1-596, as part of its quarterly and annual statements required by section 624.424, F.S., and due on the same day as the quarterly and annual statements, respectively. The form contains the information required by section 624.5108(8), F.S., and must be uploaded separately into the Office's Regulatory Electronic Filing system ("REFS"). Form OIR-B1-596, effective 07/24, "Supplemental Policy Credits to Premium Taxes Reporting Form," is incorporated herein by reference and available at http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/referenceXXXX. form can be obtained from https://www.floir.com.

Rulemaking Authority 624.308(1) FS. Law Implemented 624.5108 FS. History – New XX-XX-2024

NAME OF PERSON ORIGINATING PROPOSED RULE: Kama Monroe, Assistant General Counsel

NAME OF AGENCY HEAD WHO APPROVED THE PROPOSED RULE: Financial Services Commission

DATE PROPOSED RULE APPROVED BY AGENCY HEAD: December 17, 2024

DATE NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT PUBLISHED IN FAR: July 25, 2024

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCIAL SERVICES

OIR – Insurance Regulation

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RULE NO.:	RULE TITLE:
690-189.003	Workers' Compensation: Application and
	Audit Procedures

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: This rulemaking will implement the changes made to section 440.381, F.S., by chapter 2022-138,

L.O.F., requiring annual physical onsite audits when the workers compensation policy premium for employers with construction classes exceeds \$10,000. In addition, the draft fixes references to the "National Council on Compensation Insurance's (NCCI) Basic Manual, Florida State Special Audit Rules," and adds language regarding the copyright on that document, as well as directions on how to access forms via web addresses.

SUMMARY: The proposed amendments will implement the changes made to section 440.381, F.S., by chapter 2022-138, L.O.F., requiring annual physical onsite audits when the workers compensation policy premium for employers with construction classes exceeds \$10,000. The proposal also clarifies that the wording "voluntary market minimum audit requirements" to mean the "National Council on Compensation Insurance's (NCCI) Basic Manual, Florida State Special Audit Rules," which is the industry standard. The proposal adds references to where that manual may be found, and includes language required when referencing documents protected by federal copyright. All references to forms have been updated to include web addresses for quick access. Finally, the proposal removes wording requiring all employers and carriers to comply with the FWCJUA minimum audit requirements "as applicable" from (4)(a). These requirements are only applicable to the entities listed in (4)(c) and are more properly referenced there.

SUMMARY OF STATEMENT OF ESTIMATED REGULATORY COSTS AND LEGISLATIVE RATIFICATION:

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

The Agency has determined that the proposed rule is not expected to require legislative ratification based on the statement of estimated regulatory costs or if no SERC is required, the information expressly relied upon and described herein: The Agency has determined that the proposed rule is not expected to require legislative ratification based on the statement of estimated regulatory costs or if no SERC is required, the information expressly relied upon and described herein: Agency personnel familiar with the subject matter of the rule amendment have performed an economic analysis of the rule amendment that shows that the rule amendment is unlikely to have an adverse impact on the State economy in excess of the criteria established in Section 120.541(2)(a), Florida Statutes.

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: 440.381, 624.308(1) FS. LAW IMPLEMENTED: 440.105(4)(b)5., 440.381, 624.307, 624.424(1)(c) 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: Kama Monroe, Assistant General Counsel, Office of Insurance Regulation, Kama.Monroe@floir.com, (850)413-4121.

THE FULL TEXT OF THE PROPOSED RULE IS:

69O-189.003 Workers' Compensation: Application and Audit Procedures.

(1)(a) Each employer applying to a carrier in the voluntary market for workers' compensation coverage required by Section 440.38, F.S., shall use Form ACORD 130 FL (rev. 2019/07), "Florida Workers Compensation Application," which is hereby adopted and incorporated by reference. The form shall be completed and submitted to the carrier with which the employer wishes to contract for coverage.

(b) A carrier wishing to use its own application form shall submit the form electronically to the Florida Office of Insurance Regulation (Office) at http://www.floir.com/iportal, and receive approval prior to its use.

1. through 2. No Change.

3. The application shall contain a sworn statement by the employer <u>that</u> which complies with Section 92.525, F.S., attesting to the accuracy of the information submitted.

4. The application shall contain a sworn statement by the agent attesting <u>that</u> which complies with Section 92.525, F.S., that the agent explained to the employer or officer the classification codes that are used for premium calculations.

(c) Each employer applying for workers' compensation coverage in the Florida Workers' Compensation Joint Underwriting Association (FWCJUA) shall use Form ACORD 130 FL (2019/07) unless the FWCJUA files and receives approval by the Office of Insurance Regulation to use a different application form in accordance with paragraph (1)(b). The FWCJUA shall submit any addendum to the application to the Office and receive approval prior to using. The completed application and all addenda shall be submitted to the FWCJUA at the address on the form.

(d) The Office has determined that posting the incorporated materials would be a violation of federal copyright law. Form ACORD 130 FL (rev. 2019/07), "Florida Workers Compensation Application," is available:

1. from From ACORD at https://www.acord.org/home_.; and,

2.For Form ACORD 130 FL is available for inspection during regular business hours at the Office of Insurance Regulation, Larson Building, 200 East Gaines Street, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0300.

(2)(a) An application complying with this rule is required for all policies having covered Florida exposure. For new business effective after the implementation of this rule, a carrier shall use an application <u>that</u> which complies with this rule. When this new business policy is renewed, the carrier is not required to obtain another application. These requirements also apply to policies written in other states where there is covered Florida exposure other than incidental Florida exposure.

(b) through (c) No Change.

(3)(a) Each employer in the voluntary market or the FWCJUA may be required by their carrier to submit Form ACORD 175-FL (rev. 3/97), "Florida Workers' Compensation Monthly Change Sheet," which is hereby adopted and incorporated by reference. Carriers may use their own monthly change sheet containing the same information shown on the adopted form. This form is used to reflect any change in the required application. The monthly change sheet is applicable to new and renewal policies <u>that which</u> have been issued with an application that complies with this rule. It is not necessary for an employer to submit a monthly change sheet if there are no changes to report.

(b) The Office has determined that posting the incorporated materials would be a violation of federal copyright law. Form ACORD 175-FL (rev. 3/97), "Florida Workers' Compensation Monthly Change Sheet," is available: from the Association for Cooperative Operations Research and Development (ACORD), 150 Clove Road, Little Falls, New Jersey 07424, at https://www.acord.org/home. Form ACORD 175-FL is available for inspection during regular business hours at the Office of Insurance Regulation, Larson Building, 200 East Gaines Street, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0300.

(4)(a) In order to ensure that the appropriate premium is charged for workers' compensation coverage, each employer and carrier shall comply with:

1. No Change.

2. The current As applicable, the voluntary market minimum audit requirements and FWCJUA minimum audit requirements as set forth in the" NCCI Basic Manual (pages 120-125), Florida State Special Audit Rules", approved for use by the Office effective 1/24, and hereby incorporated by reference. The Office has determined that posting these incorporated materials would be a violation of federal copyright law. The "NCCI Basic Manual (pages 120-125), Florida State Special Audit Rules" is available from the National Council on Compensation Insurance (NCCI) 901 Peninsula Corporate Circle, Boca Raton, Florida 33487-1362 at https://www.ncci.com/pages/default.aspx, and for inspection during regular business hours at the Office of Insurance Regulation, Larson Building, 200 East Gaines Street, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0300. paragraphs (4)(b) and (4)(c), below.

(b) Each voluntary market carrier and each employer covered by a voluntary market carrier shall comply with the following minimum audit requirements at the expiration of each policy:

1. Final audits shall be conducted for both new and renewal policies as follows:

a. No Change.

b. For policies with an estimated annual premium of <u>\$1 to</u> \$9,999 to \$1, a final mail or physical audit shall be completed annually on all risks regardless of governing classification;

c. No Change.

d. For all renewal business policies having construction classifications, a final physical <u>onsite</u> audit shall be conducted annually if the estimated annual premium is \$10,000 \$5,000 and over; and,

e. No Change.

2. through 5. No Change.

(c) through (f) No Change.

(g) Signatures.

1.a. A carrier, in order to comply with the signature requirements as provided in Section 440.381(3), F.S., shall use, as applicable:

(I) Form OIR-B1-1562 (rev. 7/03), "Partner's, Sole Proprietor's or Corporate Officer's Statement," hereby incorporated by reference and available at https://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-16780. The form may be obtained from https://www.floir.com/iportal;

(II) Form OIR-B1-1561 (rev. 7/03), "Statement of Individual Providing Audit Information (other than Partner, Sole Proprietor or Corporate Officer)"<u>hereby incorporated by</u> <u>reference</u> and available at <u>https://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-</u>

<u>16781. The form may be obtained from</u> <u>https://www.floir.com/iportal;</u> and,

(III) Form OIR-B1-1560 (rev. 7/03), "Auditor's Statement,-" <u>hereby incorporated by reference and available at https://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-</u>

<u>16782. The form may be obtained from</u> <u>https://www.floir.com/iportal.</u>

b. through c. No Change

2.a. A carrier wishing to use its own signature forms shall submit the forms electronically to Property and Casualty Product Review at https://iportal.fldfs.com, and receive approval prior to use.

b. At a minimum the forms shall contain all text as it appears on:

(I) Form OIR-B1-1562 (rev. 7/03), "Partner's, Sole Proprietor's or Corporate Officer's Statement"

(II) Form OIR-B1-1561 (rev. 7/03), "Statement of Individual Providing Audit Information (other than Partner, Sole Proprietor or Corporate Officer)"; and,

(III) Form OIR-B1-1560 (rev. 7/03), "Auditor's Statement."

3. No Change

Rulemaking Authority 440.381, 624.308(1) FS. Law Implemented 440.105(4)(b)5., 440.381, 624.307, 624.424(1)(c) FS. History–New 8-1-91, Formerly 4-28.007, Amended 10-3-95, 10-10-96, 1-15-98, 11-21-00, 11-5-02, 9-22-03, Formerly 4-189.003, Amended 3-29-05, 3-10-10, 12-26-19,_____.

NAME OF PERSON ORIGINATING PROPOSED RULE: Kama Monroe, Assistant General Counsel

NAME OF AGENCY HEAD WHO APPROVED THE PROPOSED RULE: Financial Services Commission DATE PROPOSED RULE APPROVED BY AGENCY HEAD: December 17, 2024 DATE NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT

PUBLISHED IN FAR: October 31, 2024

Section III Notice of Changes, Corrections and Withdrawals

NONE

Section IV Emergency Rules

NONE

Section V Petitions and Dispositions Regarding Rule Variance or Waiver

DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL REGULATION

Division of Hotels and Restaurants

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:

61C-5.001 Safety Standards

The Department of Business and Professional Regulation, Division of Hotels and Restaurants, Bureau of Elevator Safety hereby gives notice: On December 20, 2024, the Division issued an order. The Final Order was in response to a Petition for a Routine Permanent Variance from Holiday Inn and Suites located at 4715 Helen Hauser Blvd., Titusville, FL 32780, filed

February 19, 2024, and advertised on February 22, 2024, in Vol. 50, No. 37, of the Florida Administrative Register. No comments were received in response to the petition. The Final Order on the Petition for Variance denies the Petitioner a variance from Rules 2.4.1.5 and 2.15.9.2, ASME A17.1, 2016 Edition, as adopted by Rule 61C-5.001 Florida Administrative Code that requires when the car is resting on its fully compressed buffers or bumpers, no part of the car, or any equipment attached thereto or equipment traveling with the car, shall strike any part of the pit or any equipment mounted therein and the guard plate shall have a straight vertical face, extending below the floor surface of the platform. A horizontal door guiding groove is permitted below the floor surface for door operating devices, door guiding devices, and door retaining devices in accordance with 2.15.9.5. The guard plate shall conform to one of the following: (a) where the elevator is required to conform to 2.19.2.2(b) the depth of the truck zone, where provided, plus 75 mm (3 in.), but in no case less than 1 220 mm (48 in.) (b) where the elevator is not required to conform to 2.19.2.2(b) the depth of the leveling zone or truck zone, where provided, plus 75 mm (3 in.), but in no case less than 525 mm (21 in.) from the floor surface, because the Petitioner has not demonstrated that the purpose of the underlying statute has been met and that Petitioner would suffer a substantial hardship if required to comply with this rule (VW2024-131).

A copy of the Order or additional information may be obtained by contacting: Division of Hotels and Restaurants, Bureau of Elevator Safety, 2601 Blair Stone Road, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-1013. dhr.elevators@myfloridalicense.com.

Section VI Notice of Meetings, Workshops and Public Hearings

DEPARTMENT OF STATE

Division of Library and Information Services

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

DATE AND TIME: January 6, 2025, 10:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m., Eastern.

PLACE: This meeting may be attended in person or remotely via webinar. To attend in person: Room 307, R.A. Gray Building, 500 South Bronough Street, Tallahassee, FL 32399. To attend remotely, register at https://dosmyflorida.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZAof-

ihrj4oE9Mv5pcYimodesIVwyY7UHIB.

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: The Executive Committee of the Friends of the State Library and

Archives of Florida Inc. will meet to prepare for the January 13, 2025, Board Meeting.

For the procedure on making a public comment during the meeting, please refer to the Division's Public Comment Policy, https://dos.fl.gov/library-archives/meetings-and-

notices/public-comment-policy/.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: the Division of Library and Information Services at dlisinfo@dos.myflorida.com or (850)245-6607.

Pursuant to the provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act, any person requiring special accommodations to participate in this workshop/meeting is asked to advise the agency at least five (5) days before the workshop/meeting by contacting: the Division of Library and Information Services at (850)245-6607 or dlisinfo@dos.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).

For more information, you may contact: the Division of Library and Information Services at dlisinfo@dos.myflorida.com or (850)245-6607.

DEPARTMENT OF STATE

Division of Library and Information Services

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

DATE AND TIME: January 13, 2025, 9:30 a.m., Eastern until conclusion.

PLACE: This meeting may be attended in person or remotely via webinar. To attend in person: Room 307, R.A. Gray Building, 500 South Bronough Street, Tallahassee, FL 32399. To attend remotely, register at: https://dos-myflorida.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZcvdOmoqDsjEt0o85Xf GnLRv5VKLVAvM6nx.

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: The Board of Directors of the Friends of the State Library and Archives of Florida Inc. will meet for the quarterly business meeting.

For the procedure on making a public comment during the meeting, please refer to the Division's Public Comment Policy, https://dos.fl.gov/library-archives/meetings-and-

notices/public-comment-policy/.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: the Division of Library and Information Services at dlisinfo@dos.myflorida.com or (850)245-6607.

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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND CONSUMER SERVICES

Division of Administration

The CRAFT Foundation, Inc., Board of Directors announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: January 8, 2025, 1:00 p.m.

PLACE: 600 N. Broadway Avenue, Suite 101, Bartow, FL 33830 or join the meeting online at: https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86887855954?pwd=jU4srQswFa4b JiYKdiEcHWdduKrCHR.1

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: The CRAFT Board of Directors will meet to discuss and execute matters of the Board including, but not limited to, approval of previous meeting minutes, financial reports, requests for project amendments, an update on CRAFT Cycle Six and ETT Round Three projects, and other matters of the Board.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Steven Hall, Executive Director of CRAFT, at Steven@CRAFTFDN.org.

Pursuant to the provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act, any person requiring special accommodations to participate in this workshop/meeting is asked to advise the agency at least 2 days before the workshop/meeting by contacting: Steven Hall, Executive Director of CRAFT, at Steven@CRAFTFDN.org. If you are hearing or speech impaired, please contact the agency using the Florida Relay Service, 1(800)955-8771 (TDD) or 1(800)955-8770 (Voice).

For more information, you may contact: Steven Hall, Executive Director of CRAFT, at Steven@CRAFTFDN.org.

WATER MANAGEMENT DISTRICTS

Suwannee River Water Management District

The Suwannee River Water Management District announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: Tuesday, January 14, 2025, 9:00 a.m.

PLACE: District Headquarters, 9225 CR 49, Live Oak, FL 32060

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: The purpose of this notice is to announce the review and approval of the District's 5-year land acquisition workplan during our scheduled Board meeting.

Florida Statute Number 373.139 (3) states: The initial 5-year work plan and any subsequent modifications or additions thereto shall be adopted by each water management district after a public hearing. Each water management district shall

provide at least 14 days' advance notice of the hearing date and shall separately notify each county commission within which a proposed work plan project or project modification or addition is located of the hearing date.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: (386)362-1001 or 1(800)226-1066 (Florida only) or on the District's website at www.mysuwanneeriver.com, when published.

Pursuant to the provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act, any person requiring special accommodations to participate in this workshop/meeting is asked to advise the agency at least 2 days before the workshop/meeting by contacting: (386)362-1001 or 1(800)226-1066 (FL only). If you are hearing or speech impaired, please contact the agency using the Florida Relay Service, 1(800)955-8771 (TDD) or 1(800)955-8770 (Voice).

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

DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL REGULATION

Florida Building Commission

The Florida Building Commission's Education Program Oversight Committee announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: January 31, 2025, 9:00 a.m.

PLACE: The meeting will be conducted using communications media technology, specifically teleconference and webinar: Join the meeting at https://global.gotomeeting.com/join/533378925. Join the conference call: United States (toll-free): 1(877)309-2073, Meeting ID/Access Code: 533-378-925; public point of access 2601 Blair Stone Road, Tallahassee, Florida.

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: Review pending advanced accredited courses for recommendation to the Commission.

Other committee business on the agenda.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Alan Burke, as set forth below or on the Commission website.

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: Ms. Barbara Bryant, Building Codes and Standards Office, Division of Professions, Department of Business and Professional Regulation, 2601 Blair Stone Road, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0772, (850)487-1824 or fax: (850)414-8436. If you are hearing or speech impaired, please contact the agency using the Florida Relay Service, 1(800)955-8771 (TDD) or 1(800)955-8770 (Voice).

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

For more information, you may contact: Alan Burke, Building Codes and Standards Office, Division of Professions, Department of Business and Professional Regulation, 2601 Blair Stone Road, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0772, call (850)487-1824 or access the Commission website: https://floridabuilding.org/c/default.aspx.

DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL REGULATION

Florida Real Estate Commission

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

DATE AND TIME: Wednesday, January 15, 2025, 8:30 a.m., EST or soonest thereafter.

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

https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/6034618952944605 08 or GoToWebinar App ID 234-974-371

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

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

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: real.publicrecords@myfloridalicense.com or (407)481-5662. If you are hearing or speech impaired, please contact the agency using the Florida Relay Service, 1(800)955-8771 (TDD) or 1(800)955-8770 (Voice).

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

Florida Real Estate Commission

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

DATE AND TIME: Monday, January 13, 2025, 9:00 a.m., EST or soonest thereafter.

PLACE: Zora Neale Hurston Building, North Tower, Suite N901, 400 W. Robinson Street, Orlando, FL 32801 or via teleconference by dialing (888)585-9008, ID 560-880-090.

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

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: real.publicrecords@myfloridalicense.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 5 days before the workshop/meeting by contacting: real.publicrecords@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).

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

DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION RULE NOS.: RULE TITLES:

62-41.400 Outstanding Florida Springs, Scope of Rule

62-41.401 Outstanding Florida Springs, Conditions for Issuance of Permits

62-41.402 Outstanding Florida Springs, Uniform Definition of Harmful to the Water Resources of the Area

The Florida Department of Environmental Protection announces a hearing to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: January 6, 2025, 9:00 a.m.

PLACE: Marjory Stoneman Douglas Building, Room 137, 3900 Commonwealth Blvd., Tallahassee, FL 32399-3000.

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: A rule hearing has been requested for the above-referenced proposed rules, as published in the December 10, 2024, Florida

Administrative Register (Volume 50, Number 239).

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: James C. Albright, Environmental Administrator,

OWP_Rulemaking@FloridaDEP.gov.

Public participation is solicited without regard to race, color, religion, sex, pregnancy, national origin, age, handicap, or marital status. Persons who require special accommodations under the American with Disabilities Act (ADA) or persons who require translation services (free of charge) are asked to contact DEP's Limited English Proficiency Coordinator at (850)245-2118 or LEP@FloridaDEP.gov at least ten (10) days before the hearing. If you have a hearing or speech impairment, please contact the agency using the Florida Relay Service, (800)955-8771 (TDD) or (800)955-8770 (voice).

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

Division of Children's Medical Services

The Florida Department of Health/ Division of Children's Medical Services/ Early Steps Program announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: January 14, 2025, 1:30 p.m., EST

PLACE: Virtual

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GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: The Early Steps Child and Family Outcomes Stakeholder Workgroup is conducting a meeting to assist and advise the Early Steps Program.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Monica.Paris@flhealth.gov or Marisol.Rose@flhealth.gov

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Marisol.Rose@flhealth.gov. If you are hearing or speech impaired, please contact the agency using the Florida Relay Service, 1(800)955-8771 (TDD) or 1(800)955-8770 (Voice). For more information, contact: you may Monica.Paris@flhealth.gov or Marisol.Rose@flhealth.gov **FLORIDA** ASSOCIATION OF CENTERS FOR For INDEPENDENT LIVING The Florida Association of Centers for Independent Living announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited. DATE AND TIME: January 9, 2025, 1:00 p.m., EST PLACE: https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86444748627?pwd=WkfnQmv356i TpwWE58Ls70LAbMbgwQ.1 GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: Matters pertaining to the James Patrick Memorial Work Incentive and Employment Assistance Program. Join Zoom Meeting https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86444748627?pwd=WkfnQmv356i TpwWE58Ls70LAbMbqwQ.1 Meeting ID: 864 4474 8627 Passcode: 586775 One tap mobile +13052241968,,86444748627#,,,,*586775# US +16465588656,,86444748627#,,,,*586775# US (New York) Dial by your location • +1(305)224-1968 US • +1(646)558-8656 US (New York) • +1(646)931-3860 US • +1(301)715-8592 US (Washington DC) • +1(309)205-3325 US • +1(312)626-6799 US (Chicago) • +1(507)473-4847 US • +1(564)217-2000 US • +1(669)444-9171 US • +1(669)900-9128 US (San Jose) • +1(689)278-1000 US • +1(719)359-4580 US • +1(253)205-0468 US • +1(253)215-8782 US (Tacoma) • +1(346)248-7799 US (Houston) • +1(360)209-5623 US • +1(386)347-5053 US Meeting ID: 864 4474 8627 Passcode: 586775 Find local number: your https://us02web.zoom.us/u/keiH5aIOaT A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Kristen Herron at kristen@floridacils.org Find

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: Kristen Herron at kristen@floridacils.org. If you are hearing or speech impaired, please contact the agency using the Florida Relay Service, 1(800)955-8771 (TDD) or 1(800)955-8770 (Voice).

For more information, you may contact: kristen@floridacils.org

FLORIDA ASSOCIATION OF CENTERS FOR INDEPENDENT LIVING The Florida Association of Contars for Indonendant Living

The Florida Association of Centers for Independent Living announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: January 13, 2025, 12:45 p.m. - 1:30 p.m. PLACE:

https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81505118621?pwd=Thava3zB3YF 3fJ9AebdsFSovzWDnWa.1

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: Matters pertaining to the James Patrick Memorial Work Incentive and Employment Assistance Program. Join Zoom Meeting

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For more information, you may contact: kristen@floridacils.org

FLORIDA WORKERS' COMPENSATION INSURANCE GUARANTY ASSOC., INC.

The FWCIGA Board of Directors' announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: January 10, 2025, 10:00 a.m.

PLACE: Conference Call

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: The Board of Directors' will meet to discuss general business of the Association. The agenda will include but not limited to: Minutes, Receiver's Report, Legal, Financial, Claim and Committee Reports.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Susan Ferguson, (850)386-9200

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: Susan Ferguson, (850)386-9200. 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: Susan Ferguson, (850)386-9200

FLORIDA WORKERS' COMPENSATION INSURANCE GUARANTY ASSOC., INC.

The FWCIGA Audit Committee announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: January 8, 2025, 2:00 p.m.

PLACE: Conference Call

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: The Committee will meet to discuss the general business of the association. The agenda will include but not limited to approval of minutes and charter/checklist.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Susan Ferguson, (850)386-9200

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: Susan Ferguson, (850)386-9200. 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: Susan Ferguson, (850)386-9200

FLORIDA WORKERS' COMPENSATION INSURANCE GUARANTY ASSOC., INC.

The FWCIGA Investment Committee announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: January 9, 2025, 10:00 a.m.

PLACE: Conference Call

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: The Committee will meet to discuss the general business of the Association. The agenda will include but not limited to: Approval of minutes and the Investment Report

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Susan Ferguson, (850)386-9200

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: Susan Ferguson, (850)386-9200. 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: Susan Ferguson, (850)386-9200

THE CORRADINO GROUP, INC.

The Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: Wednesday, January 8, 2025, 5:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

PLACES: The Construction Open House will be held virtually and in person.

The Virtual Public Meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, January 8, 2025, from 5:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. Please use the following link to register: https://bit.ly/4ekkv3B. You may also call +1(914)614-3221 Access Code: 928-252-948. A brief presentation followed by questions and comments from the public will be held from 5:00 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. and again from 5:30 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. Questions and comments may be submitted via the online chat or with the raise hand feature for the project team to address directly.

The In-Person Open House is scheduled for Wednesday, January 8, 2025, from 6:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. at the City of Port St. Lucie Municipal Complex, 121 SW Port St. Lucie Boulevard, Building A, First Floor, Port St. Lucie, FL 34984, and will have an informal open house format. FDOT staff and consultant staff members will be available to discuss the project and answer questions.

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: Financial Management No.: 443595-2-52-01

Project Description: State Road (SR) 716/Southeast Port St. Lucie Boulevard Bridge Rehabilitation Project from west of the Long Creek River to east of the North Fork Bridge over the St. Lucie River in the City of Port St. Lucie.

Project improvements consist of reconstructing the east and west seawalls to enhance resiliency and longevity of the structures and performing concrete repairs to the bridges at various locations to improve resiliency and longevity.

Construction will begin in January 2025 and is estimated to be completed in Late 2025. The cost is \$2.6 million.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: No agenda.

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: Mark Freeman — FDOT Project Manager at mark.freeman@dot.state.fl.us or (772)429-4904

Public participation is solicited without regard to race, color, national origin, age, sex, religion, disability, or family status. 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: Samantha Kayser, Community Outreach Specialist, at (772)579-5479 or by email at skayser@corradino.com.

Section VII Notice of Petitions and Dispositions Regarding Declaratory Statements

NONE

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

REGIONAL PLANNING COUNCILS Central Florida Regional Planning Council Central Florida Regional Planning Council REQUEST FOR PROPSALS (RFP) FOR "MULTI-JURISDICTIONAL TRANSPORTATION CORRIDOR STUDY"

The Central Florida Regional Planning Council (hereinafter the "CFRPC") has issued a Request for Proposals ("RFP") for qualified firms to submit proposals to conduct a Multi-Jurisdictional Transportation Corridor Study to support economic growth and development along SR 60, US 17, and US 27. The study will also address recovery activities from Hurricane Ian to support the region's efforts to increase resiliency.

Project Description: Prepare a transportation corridor study to support future economic growth and development. The study will address existing conditions such as stormwater management, and economic drivers that could potentially attract private investment and enable industrial growth, job creation, increase tax revenues and expand economic opportunities within and adjacent to the identified corridors including: SR 60 from Mulberry to Lake Wales; US 17 from Polk/Hardee County line to Winter Haven; and US 27 from Frostproof to Lake Wales.

Download full instructions and package for submittals at www.cfrpc.org/doingbusiness

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 16, 2024, and 3:00 p.m., Friday, December 20, 2024.

Rule No.	File Date	Effective Date
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AGENCY FOR HEALTH CARE ADMINISTRATION Certificate of Need Approved DECISIONS ON BATCHED APPLICATIONS The Agency for Health Care Administration made the following decisions on Certificate of Need applications for the Hospice batching cycle with an application due date of September 25, 2024: Approved County: Marion District: 3B CON #10811Decision Date: 12/20/2024 Decision: Denied Applicant/Facility/Project: Abode Hospice of Florida, LLC d/b/a Haven Hospice – New hospice program County: Marion District: 3B Approved CON #10812Decision Date: 12/20/2024 Decision: Denied Applicant/Facility/Project: AccentCare Hospice & Palliative Care of North Central Florida – New hospice program County: Marion District: 3B CON #10813Decision Date: 12/20/2024 Decision: Approved Applicant/Facility/Project: Arc Hospice of Florida, LLC - New hospice program County: Marion District: 3B CON #10814Decision Date: 12/20/2024 Decision: Denied Applicant/Facility/Project: Bristol Hospice - Marion County, LLC – New hospice program County: Marion District: 3B CON #10815Decision Date: 12/20/2024 Decision: Denied Applicant/Facility/Project: Community Hospice of Northeast Florida, Inc. – New hospice program County: Marion District: 3B CON #10816Decision Date: 12/20/2024 Decision: Approved Applicant/Facility/Project: VITAS Healthcare Corporation of Florida – New hospice program County: Orange District: 7B CON #10817Decision Date: 12/20/2024 Decision: Denied Applicant/Facility/Project: Arc Hospice of Florida, LLC - New hospice program County: Sarasota District: 8D CON #10818Decision Date: 12/20/2024 Decision: Denied Applicant/Facility/Project: Hospice of Florida, LLC - New Management hospice program County: Palm Beach District: 9C CON #10819Decision Date: 12/20/2024 Decision: Denied Applicant/Facility/Project: Affinity Care of Palm Beach Protection. County LLC - New hospice program County: Miami-Dade District: 11 CON #10820Decision Date: 12/20/2024 Decision: Denied Applicant/Facility/Project: AMOR Hospice Care, LLC - New hospice program County: Miami-Dade District: 11

CON #10821Decision Date: 12/20/2024 Decision: Approved

Applicant/Facility/Project: Arc Hospice of Florida, LLC – New hospice program

County: Miami-Dade District: 11

CON #10822Decision Date: 12/20/2024 Decision:

Applicant/Facility/Project: Heart'n Soul Hospice of Miami, LLC – New hospice program

County: Miami-Dade District: 11

CON #10823Decision Date: 12/20/2024 Decision: Approved

Applicant/Facility/Project: ILS HHA of Region 11, LLC d/b/a Independent Living Medical Supplies – New hospice program County: Miami-Dade District: 11

CON #10824Decision Date: 12/20/2024 Decision: Denied Applicant/Facility/Project: Safe Harbor Hospice, LLC – New hospice program

A request for administrative hearing, if any, must be made in writing and must be actually received by the Agency within 21 days of the first day of publication of this notice in the Florida Administrative Register pursuant to Chapter 120, Florida Statutes, and Chapter 59C-1, Florida Administrative Code.

DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION

Notice of Availability of the Longboat Pass Inlet Management Plan (Manatee County)

The Florida Department of Environmental Protection (Department) announces the availability of the Longboat Pass Inlet Management Plan of 2024 and has adopted the inlet management plan as a Department Final Order (Order) on Friday, December 20, 2024.

Summary of the Longboat Pass Inlet Management Plan of 2024: Pursuant to subsection 161.101(2), F.S., the Department is the beach and shore preservation authority for the State of Florida. As part of the beach management plan adopted pursuant to section 161.161, F.S., the Department is adopting the Inlet Management Plan for Longboat Pass Inlet in Manatee County, Florida. The plan for Longboat Pass is consistent with section 161.142, F.S. To obtain a copy of the Longboat Pass Inlet Management Plan (2024),

visit:https://floridadep.gov/rcp/beaches-inlets-

ports/documents/longboat-pass-inlet-management-planor contact William "Guy" Weeks, Department of Environmental

Protection, telephone: (850)245-7696, email:William.Weeks@FloridaDEP.gov

This Order is final and effective on the date filed with the clerk

of the Department unless a petition is filed in accordance with the paragraphs below or unless a request for extension of time in which to file a petition is filed within the required timeframe and conforms to subsection 62-110.106(4), F.A.C. Upon timely filing of a petition or a request for an extension, this Order will not be effective until further Order of the Department.

A person whose substantial interests are affected by this Order may petition for an administrative proceeding (hearing) in accordance with sections 120.569 and 120.57, F.S. The petition must contain the information set forth below and must be filed (received) with the Agency Clerk for the Department of Environmental Protection, Office of General Counsel, Mail Station 35, 3900 Commonwealth Boulevard, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-3000, or by electronic mail at Agency Clerk@FloridaDEP.gov, within 21 days of receipt of this Notice. Failure to file a petition within this time period shall constitute a waiver of any right such person may have to request an administrative determination (hearing) under sections 120.569 and 120.57, F.S. of the Florida Statutes. Any subsequent intervention will only be at the approval of the presiding officer upon motion filed pursuant to Rule 28-106.205, F.A.C.

A petition must contain the following information:

(a) The name and address of each agency affected and each agency's file or identification number, if known;

(b) The name, address, and telephone number of the petitioner; the name, address, and telephone number of the petitioner's representative, if any, which shall be the address for service purposes during the course of the proceeding; and an explanation of how the petitioner's substantial interests will be affected by the agency determination;

(c) A statement of how and when the petitioner received notice of the agency decision;

(d) A statement of all disputed issues of material fact. If there are none, the petition must so indicate;

(e) A concise statement of the ultimate facts alleged, including the specific facts which petitioner contends warrant reversal or modification of the Department's action;

(f) A statement of the specific rules or statutes the petitioner contends requires reversal or modification of the Department's action, including an explanation of how the alleged facts relate to the specific rules or statutes; and

(g) A statement of the relief sought by petitioner, stating precisely the action that the petitioner wants the Department to take.

A petition that does not dispute the materials facts on which the Department's action is based shall state that no such facts are in dispute and otherwise contain the same information as set forth above, as required by Rule 28-106.301, F.A.C.

Because the administrative hearing process is designed to formulate final agency action, the filing of a petition means that the Department's final action may be different from the position taken by it in this Notice. Persons whose substantial interests will be affected by any such final decision of the Department on the petition have the right to petition to become a party to the proceeding, in accordance with the requirements set forth above.

When the Order is final, any party to the Order has the right to seek judicial review of the Order pursuant to section 120.68, F.S., by filing a Notice of Appeal pursuant to Rule 9.110 of the Florida Rules of Appellate Procedure, with the Agency Clerk of the Department in the Office of General Counsel, Mail Station 35, 3900 Commonwealth Boulevard, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-3000; and by filing a copy of the notice of appeal accompanied by the applicable filing fees with the appropriate district court of appeal. The notice of appeal must be filed within 30 days from the date when the final order is filed with the Agency Clerk.

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.