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RULEMAKING AUTHORITY: 39.012, 39.0121, F.S.

LAW IMPLEMENTED: 39.201, F.S.

THE PERSON TO BE CONTACTED REGARDING THE PROPOSED RULE IS: Elizabeth Floyd. Elizabeth can be reached at Elizabeth.Floyd@myflfamilies.com or (850)488-2381.

THE FULL TEXT OF THE PROPOSED RULE IS:

65C-29.002 Reports of Child Abuse, Neglect or Abandonment.

(1) through (2) No change.

(3) In instances where the alleged perpetrator's caregiver status exact relationship to the child is unknown or unclear, a report shall be accepted and an investigation commenced until such time that the alleged perpetrator's role as a caregiver can be determined.

(4) When a report is being accepted, the Florida Abuse Hotline counselor shall ask all reporters to provide the following information:

(a) Information regarding subjects of the report including name, race, ~~sex~~ gender, date of birth, social security number, ethnicity, school, employment, address, phone number and/or other acceptable means to locate the victim if the address is not known;

(b) through (i) No change.

(5) The Florida Abuse Hotline shall process and document all allegations reported.

(a) through (b) No change.

(c) The Florida Abuse Hotline counselor shall search the comprehensive statewide automated child welfare information system to determine if the victim, alleged perpetrator, or other subjects of the report have any active, open investigations or history of prior reports or service provision. The Florida Abuse

Hotline counselor shall provide this information to child protective investigation staff at the time of report notification.

(6) Depending upon the timing and type of information received, reports shall be entered into the comprehensive statewide automated child welfare information system as "Initial" investigations, "Additional" investigations, or "Supplemental" reports.

(a) No change.

(b) Additional Investigations: Additional investigations are reports containing new information about one or more subjects of an active, open investigation.

1. An additional investigation includes any of the following:

a. through d. No change.

e. A new incident of the same maltreatment, ~~or~~

f. New information that requires an immediate response, ~~or~~

g. A child dies due to maltreatment during an open protective investigation.

2. If any of the following apply, a new investigation identified by a different report number shall be created:

a. No change.

~~b. A child dies due to maltreatment during an active investigation and the suspected cause of death is not related to the initial allegations under investigation. When new incidents of maltreatment are believed to be the cause of the child's death, the child protective investigator shall immediately report the child's death to the Florida Abuse Hotline and a new report shall be generated.~~

c. through d. are redesignated b. through c. No change.

(c) through (d) No change.

(e) The following do not constitute reports of abuse, neglect or abandonment but callers shall be given appropriate community referral information if available:

1. through 13. No change.

14. Calls concerning emancipated minors living on their own.

15. Calls alleging that a parent or caregiver refers to a child only by pronouns that correspond to the child's sex, refuses to refer to a child by pronouns that do not correspond to the child's sex, or refuses to otherwise affirm a child's perception of his or her sex, if that perception is inconsistent with the child's sex.

Rulemaking Authority 39.012, 39.0121 FS. Law Implemented 39.201 FS. History--New 5-4-06, Amended 12-31-14, 8-23-18, _____.

NAME OF PERSON ORIGINATING PROPOSED RULE:
Terrance Watts

NAME OF AGENCY HEAD WHO APPROVED THE PROPOSED RULE: Taylor N. Hatch

DATE PROPOSED RULE APPROVED BY AGENCY HEAD: October 17, 2025

DATE NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT
PUBLISHED IN FAR: November 10, 2025

DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN AND FAMILIES

Family Safety and Preservation Program

RULE NOS.: RULE TITLES:

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65C-46.014	Administrative Actions, Appeals and Closures
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65C-46.021	Standards for Qualified Residential Treatment Program Credential
65C-46.023	Standards for Traditional and Residential Homes

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: Amendments remove obsolete rule provisions, streamline the licensing process, and align the rule language with Department policy regarding child-caring agency licensing.

SUMMARY: Amendments include (1) clarifies, adds, and removes obsolete definitions, (2) updates forms, (3) clarifying application and licensing document requirements, (4) updates citations, (5) adds confidentiality policies for the responsibilities of the governing body, (6) adds requirements to notify the Department of changes to the executive director, statement of purpose, admission criteria, business name, address, or licensing setting, (7) removes language regarding building requirements, (8) adds interpreters, translators and language options for individual needs and rights of children in care, (9) updates the discipline and behavior management used by the child-caring agency, (10) updates requirements for personnel and staffing requirements including training requirements, (11) updates admission requirements for each child in the care and custody of the Department, (12) updates language regarding administrative actions and closures, (13) adds new section for corrective action plans, (14) updates grammatical errors and terminology, and (15) updates the standards for traditional and residential homes.

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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LAW IMPLEMENTED: 409.175 FS., 409.175(5) FS., 409.175(6) FS., 409.175(5)(b)1., 8. FS., 409.175(5)(b)2., 3. FS., 409.175(5)(b)2., 12. FS., 409.175(5)(a)1., 13. FS., 409.175(5)(b)1., 9., 13., 381.004(2)(e)11., (f) FS., 409.175(5)(b)1., 4., 5., 7., 9., 435.05 FS., 409.175(5)(b)1., (6), (9)(a) FS.

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THE FULL TEXT OF THE PROPOSED RULE IS:

65C-46.001 Definitions.

(1) through (2) No change.

(3) “Child or youth at risk of sex trafficking” means an individual who has experienced trauma, such as abuse, neglect, and/or maltreatment, and presents with one or more of the accompanying risk factors:

(a) through (d) No change.

(e) Out-of-home placement instability demonstrated by repeated moves from less restrictive levels of care due to disruptive behaviors.

(4) No change.

(5) “Direct care staff” means personnel who are employed, contracted, or volunteer as a caregiver or have unsupervised contact with to provide care and supervision to children.

(6) through (7) No change.

(8) “Florida Association of Christian Child-Caring Agencies (FACCCA)” means the authority responsible for the

registration and oversight of faith-based residential group homes, family foster homes, and adoption agencies.

(9) “Gender” or “gender identity” means a person’s internal identification or self-image as male or female. Gender identity may or may not correspond to the gender that is listed on the person’s birth certificate. The terms “male,” “female,” or “nonbinary” describe how a person identifies.

(10) “Gender expression” refers to the way a person expresses gender through appearance, dress, grooming habits, mannerisms and other characteristics.

(11) through (13) are redesignated (8) through (10) No change.

(11)(14) “Non-direct care staff” means personnel who are employed, contracted, or volunteer in positions that are not in a caregiver role and do not have direct or unsupervised contact with children.

(15) “Public institution” means a child-caring agency owned or run by the County, State, or Federal Government that provides 24-hour care.

(16) through (19) are redesignated (12) through (15) No change.

(16) “Sex” means the classification of a person as either female or male based on the organization of the body of such person for a specific reproductive role, as indicated by the person’s sex chromosomes, naturally occurring sex hormones, and internal and external genitalia present at birth.

(20) “Sexual orientation” means a person’s emotional or physical attraction to members of the same gender, a different gender, or any gender.

(21) through (22) are redesignated (17) through (18) No change.

(23) “Transgender” means having a gender identity that is different than the person’s gender listed on the person’s birth certificate.

(24) through (27) are redesignated (19) through (22) No change.

(28) “Qualified residential treatment program (QRTP)” means a licensed therapeutic group home with a child-caring agency credential that provides care for youth who have serious emotional or behavioral disorders or disturbances.

(29) is redesignated (23) No change.

Rulemaking Authority 409.175(5) FS. Law Implemented 409.175(5) FS. History—New 7-1-87, Amended 9-19-90, Formerly 10M-9.003, Amended 11-30-97, 10-20-16, 5-26-21, Formerly 64C-14.001, Amended _____.

65C-46.002 Application Packet and Licensing Documents.

(1) Licensing packets for a child-caring agency shall be uploaded into the states official system of record and include the following:

(a) The “License Application for Child-Caring and Child-Placing Agencies,” CF-FSP 5412, (October 2025) Apr 2021, incorporated by reference and available at <http://flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-18939> ~~http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-13068~~ and all supporting documentation. The application shall be signed by the licensee who is the executive director exercising authority over and has the responsibility for the operation, policies, and practices of the agency. If the application packet is approved, a license shall be issued. The license shall include the name and physical address of the provider, the license capacity, and the dates for which the license is valid. The Department shall sign the license. Any limitations shall be displayed on the license.

(b) Agencies providing care for one to six or seven to 14 children shall complete the “Community Residential Homes Local Ordinance Certification,” CF 1786, (October 2025) May 2015, incorporated by reference and available at <http://flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-18940> ~~http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-13065~~. This application form certifies to the Department that the proposed group home meets the dispersion and notification requirements of Chapter 419, F.S.

~~(c) For child caring agencies obtaining federal grants, loans, contracts, property, discounts, or other federal financial assistance, the executive director shall sign the “Civil Rights Certificate,” CF 707, Apr 2021, incorporated by reference and available _____ at~~ <http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-13062>.

(d) is redesignated (c) No change.

~~(e) Disaster preparedness and evacuation plan. The written plan shall include the components required in subsection 65C-46.005(7), F.A.C.~~

~~(f) The following documentation to support the administration and organization pursuant to Rule 65C-46.003, F.A.C.:~~

- ~~1. Statement of purpose.~~
- ~~2. Organizational chart.~~
- ~~3. Board members.~~
- ~~4. Annual budget and financial audit.~~
- ~~5. Business registration.~~
- ~~6. Documentation of six months of operatint expenses (initial licensure only).~~
- ~~7. Employee roster.~~

~~(g) Documentation to support the safety, sanitation, and food service requirements pursuant to Rule 65C-46.005, F.A.C.:~~

- ~~1. Annual health and fire inspection.~~
- ~~2. Radon test results, if applicable.~~
- ~~3. Verification of car and liability insurance.~~
- ~~4. Menus approved by the registered dietician.~~

~~5. Certification of registered dietitian.~~~~(h) Confirmation of local zoning notification.~~~~(i) Verification of accreditation, as applicable.~~

~~(j) Applicant reference check from the current or previous licensing authority, if licensed in another region or state, pursuant to Rule 65C-46.011, F.A.C.~~

(2) Policies and procedures must be available for review and approved by the Department's licensing team prior to initial licensure. Any policies or procedures that are updated during the licensing year ~~year~~ must be made available for review prior to the implementation ~~implementation~~ of proposed changes.

Rulemaking Authority 409.175(5)(a) FS. Law Implemented 409.175(6) FS. History—New 7-1-87 Amended 9-19-90, 2-17-93, Formerly 10M-9.005, Amended 10-20-16, 1-2-18, 5-26-21, Formerly 64C-14.003, Amended 7-27-22.

CF-FSP 5412, License Application for Child-Caring Agencies is substantially rewritten. See F.A.C. for present text at <http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-13068>.

65C-46.003 Administration and Organization.

(1) through (2) No change.

(3) Governing Body. Each incorporated child-caring agency shall have a governing body.

(a) No change.

(b) The child-caring agency shall maintain a list of the members of its governing body. This list shall be available to the Department and must ~~shall~~:

1. through 2. No change.

(c) The governing body shall meet no less than once per year. Membership of the governing body shall not be fewer than three ~~five (5)~~ members.

(4) Responsibilities of the Governing Body.

(a) Employ a qualified executive director, as prescribed in subsection 65C-46.011(9) ~~65C-46.011(8)~~, F.A.C., and delegate responsibilities to that person for the administration and operation of the child-caring agency.

(b) through (g) No change.

(h) Adhere to the confidentiality policies of the child-caring agency and the Department. The governing body shall not have access to resident names or files maintained by the child-caring agency. The files must use unique identification numbers for each resident to replace the resident's name.

(5) Grievance. The child-caring agency shall have a written and posted grievance procedure which allows children in care or others to make complaints without fear of retaliation.

(a) through (c) No change.

(d) The child-caring agency will post the contact information ~~phone number~~ of the Department's Ombudsman ~~(1-844-KIDS-FLA)~~ in areas frequented by children and where they can read it without scrutiny.

(6) Organizational Chart.

(a) The child-caring agency shall maintain a current organizational chart showing the administrative structure including the lines of authority. The organizational chart shall indicate direct care roles and non-direct care roles. This chart shall be available to the Department. ~~The child-caring agency shall also maintain an employee roster indicating staff with direct and non-direct roles.~~

(b) The child-caring agency shall also maintain an employee roster indicating staff with direct and non-direct roles, date of hire and termination, and identification of staff that are trained in cardiopulmonary resuscitation. The child-caring agency shall provide written notification to the Department's regional licensing team within 30 days of changes in the agency's executive director, statement of purpose, admission criteria, business name, address, or licensing setting.

(c) The child-caring agency shall provide written notification to the Department's regional licensing team within 30 days prior of changes in the agency's executive director, statement of purpose, admission criteria, business name, address, or licensing setting.

(7) Finance. The child-caring agency shall provide written documentation that it has sufficient funds to meet all requirements for licensure.

(a) Facilities beginning operation shall provide evidence of sufficient funding for operation of the program for at least six ~~(6)~~ months.

(b) No change.

(c) The child-caring agency shall have financial records audited annually.

1. Financial audits are required for nonprofit and ~~or~~ for-profit child-caring agencies who expend equal to or in excess of \$750,000 of state financial assistance, as outlined in Section 215.97, F.S. Annual audits must be conducted by an independent certified public accountant (CPA) licensed pursuant to Chapter 473, F.S.

2. No change.

(d) through (e) No change.

(8) No change.

Rulemaking Authority 409.175(5) FS. Law Implemented 409.175(5)(b)1., 8. FS. History—New 7-1-87, Formerly 10M-9.015, Amended 10-20-16, 5-26-21, Formerly 64C-14.006, Amended

65C-46.004 Buildings, Grounds, Equipment, and Interior Accommodations.

(1) No change.

(2) Interior Accommodations ~~Accommodations~~.

(a) through (g) No change.

(h) Bedrooms.

1. through 3. No change.

4. Children over 36 months of age shall not share a

bedroom with a child of a different ~~sex~~ gender unless efforts are being made to maintain a sibling group or doing so is required for the safety or wellbeing of each child. The group home, licensing agent and case manager shall work together in determining arrangements for the safety and best interests of each child involved and obtain written approval from the community-based care agency. Rationale for any decision made for children over the age of 36 months to share a bedroom with a child(ren) of a different ~~sex~~ gender shall be documented in the state's official system of record.

5. through 6. No change.

(i) No change.

(3) Buildings.

(a) through (e) No change.

(f) The facility shall have at least one (1) bedroom for every four (4) children. However, if the applicant or licensee, in a written request, demonstrates that it is in the best interest of each child in a particular set of children in a particular circumstance to have more than four (4) children in a bedroom, the Department, upon on-site inspection, shall grant the request if it determines that the evidence and statement support the applicant's or licensee's request. The approval of the request shall be valid only for the particular set of children in the particular circumstances cited in the written request. The bedrooms shall have 50 square feet for the initial occupant and an additional 50 square feet for each additional occupant, ~~and a ceiling height of at least 7 feet, 6 inches. Programs established prior to July 1, 1987, may utilize dormitory style bedrooms, but new construction or facilities applying for initial licensure must comply with the size and occupancy requirements.~~

(g) through (h) No change.

Rulemaking Authority 409.175(5) FS. Law Implemented 409.175(5)(b)2., 3. FS. History—New 7-1-87, Formerly 10M-9.016, Amended 10-20-16, 5-26-21, Formerly 64C-14.007, Amended.

65C-46.008 Individual Needs and Rights of Children in Care.

(1) through (6) No change.

(7) The child-caring agency shall ensure that each child has the individual items necessary for personal hygiene and grooming.

(a) No change.

(b) Each child shall have training in personal care, hygiene, and grooming appropriate to the child's age ~~and sex, gender, gender expression, race, culture and development.~~

(8) No change.

(9) The child-caring agency shall involve the child in the selection, care and maintenance of the child's personal clothing, as appropriate to the child's age and ability. The child-caring agency shall allow a child to possess and bring personal belongings. The child-caring agency may limit or supervise the

use of these items while the child is in care using with the reasonable and prudent parent standard in accordance with Section 409.145(3), F.S.; ~~however, it may not restrict items based on the child's gender identity or expression.~~

(10) through (15) No change.

(16) Interpreters, Translators and Language Options. The child-caring agency shall identify and assess the language needs of each child and provide the following, as needed:

(a) A range of oral and written language assistance options, including American Sign Language;

(b) Written materials in languages other than English; and

(c) Oral language interpretation for children with limited English proficiency.

Rulemaking Authority 409.175(5) FS. Law Implemented 409.175(5)(b)2., 12. FS. History—New 7-1-87, Formerly 10M-9.027, Amended 10-20-16, 5-26-21, Formerly 64C-14.018, Amended.

65C-46.009 Discipline and Behavior Management.

(1) No change.

(2) If separation from others is used as a control measure, the facility shall have an unlocked, lighted, well-ventilated room of at least 50 square feet and within hearing distance of a staff member. The time limit for isolation shall not exceed 15 ~~60~~ minutes.

(3) The child-caring agency must ensure staff use the behavior management techniques, including crisis management and passive physical restraint, in accordance with the training completed by each staff. Facility staff shall not:

~~(a) Use physical punishment, inflicted in any manner on the body.~~

~~(b) Ridicule, intimidate or verbally abuse children.~~

~~(c) Use chemical or mechanical restraints.~~

~~(d) Employ cruel or humiliating treatment or other emotionally abusive behavior.~~

~~(e) Assign excessive exercise or work duties which are inappropriate to the child's age or development.~~

~~(f) Deny food, clothing, shelter, medical care or prescribed therapeutic activities, or contacts with family, case manager or legal representatives as a form of punishment.~~

~~(g) Threaten a child with removal from the facility.~~

~~(h) Engage in discriminatory treatment or harassment on the basis of a child's race, national origin, religion, gender, gender expression, sexual orientation, or disability, or any other characteristic.~~

~~(i) Permit harassment or bullying of children by staff or other youth based on their race, national origin, religion, gender, gender expression, sexual orientation, disability, or any other characteristic.~~

~~(j) Attempt to change or discourage a child's sexual orientation, gender identity, or gender expression.~~

(4) The child-caring agency staff must ensure all children are provided with placement free from:

(a) Harassment. Staff shall not ridicule, intimidate, humiliate, or bully children.

(b) Mistreatment. Staff must not threaten a child with removal from the child-caring agency; engage in discrimination prohibited by state or federal law; deny the child of basic necessities, medical treatment, therapeutic services, or contacts with family, case manager or legal representatives as a form of punishment; or assign excessive exercise or work duties that are inappropriate to the child's age or development.

(c) Abuse. Children shall not be physically, mentally, emotionally, or verbally abused or administered chemical or mechanical restraints.

(d) Inappropriate discipline. Staff shall not use physical punishment, inflicted in any manner on the body.

Rulemaking Authority 409.175(5)(a) FS. Law Implemented 409.175(5)(a)1., 13. FS. History—New 7-1-87, Formerly 10M-9.030, Amended 10-20-16, Formerly 64C-14.021, Amended _____.

65C-46.010 Child Records and Confidentiality Requirements.

(1) No change.

(2) The child-caring agency shall maintain individual records for each child and document efforts to obtain the information. The child's record shall include the following:

(a) The name, ~~sex~~ gender, race, religion, birth date, and birthplace of the child;

(b) through (d) No change.

(e) Date of admission, source of referral, and any available assessments from the referring agency including the ~~Comprehensive Comprehensive~~ Placement Assessment, incorporated by reference in Rule ~~65C-30.023 65C-28.004~~, F.A.C., and the ~~Comprehensive Comprehensive~~ Behavioral Health Assessment, referenced in Rule 65C-28.014, F.A.C.;

(f) through (n) No change.

(3) through (11) No change.

Rulemaking Authority 409.175(5), 381.004(2)(e)11. FS. Law Implemented 409.175(5)(b)1., 9., 13., 381.004(2)(e)11., (f) FS. History—New 7-1-87, Formerly 10M-9.031, Amended 10-20-16, 5-26-21, Formerly 64C-14.022, Amended _____.

65C-46.011 Personnel and Staffing Requirements.

(1) Personnel Policy.

(a) The child-caring agency shall have written personnel policies and practices conducive to the recruitment, retention, and effective performance of qualified personnel. These policies and practices shall include the following:

1. through 7. No change.

8. Procedures for when staff are named in an active and closed child abuse and neglect investigation with the Department or when staff have a confirmed report for abuse or

neglect with the Department.

9. Procedures and policy mandating all staff to report all state, national, and federal arrests to the provider. Providers shall report all arrests to the Department within 24 hours of notification from the staff.

(2) Personnel File. The child-caring agency shall have a personnel file for each employee which shall include the following:

(a) through (b) No change.

(c) An ~~A two-year~~ employment history check for staff employed with another agency within the past two years, prior to hire with the child-caring agency;

(d) A minimum of two (2) character reference letters or reference checks from individuals unrelated to the applicant verifying that the applicant is of good moral character and is suitable to work with children, and for executive directors, the individual's work performance does not affect their ability to perform in an executive role. History and reference checks may be from the prior employer;

(e) No change.

(f) A signed "Attestation Affidavit of Good Moral Character," CF 1649, (June 2025) Jan 2015, incorporated by reference and available at <http://flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-18941> ~~http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-13076;~~

(g) A signed "Partnership Plan for Children in Out-of-Home Care," CF-FSP 5226, (October 2025) January 2015, incorporated by reference and available at <http://flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-18942> ~~http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-07451,~~ for staff employed in a caregiver role.

(h) through (n) No change.

(3) No change.

(4) Background Screenings.

(a) through (d) No change.

(e) Child-caring agencies must use the Department approved tool to account for the completion of background screenings for all employees, household members, and volunteers.

(f) All staff, household members, and volunteers being screened under this rule shall provide all names under which he or she has been known to complete background screenings.

(5) No change.

(6) Any employee or prospective employee with a verified report for sexual abuse is not permitted to work in the child-caring agency. Any employee or prospective employee with a verified report for abuse and neglect other than sexual abuse, ~~and~~ when an employee is named caregiver responsible in a report not substantiated for sexual abuse, and when staff are named in three or more child abuse and neglect investigations within a five year period pursuant to Section 39.302(7), F.S.,

shall be reviewed by the Department to determine safety concerns for the employee being considered for hire or continued employment.

(7) Applicants may be hired to work for the parent organization of the child-caring agency to begin pre-service and specialized training once confirmation that the out of state abuse and neglect history requests were made for individuals that resided out of state in the past five years and all background screenings in this paragraph are completed. The applicant shall not be hired to work in the child-caring agency or any program related to the child-caring agency, have contact with any child, and access to child files, until the results of the out of state abuse and neglect histories are received and included in the personnel file.

(7) is redesignated (8) No change.

~~(9)(8)~~ Qualifications.

(a) Child-caring agency personnel shall have the following qualifications:

1. Executive directors ~~hired after July 1, 1987~~, shall have a master's degree from an accredited college or university; or bachelor's degree from an accredited college or university and at least three (3) years of experience in management or supervision; or five (5) years of experience in management or supervision and with at least two (2) of the five (5) years having experience in social services.

2. through 4. No change.

(b) A child-caring agency shall not hire any individual who does not meet the criteria set forth in subparagraphs ~~(98)(a)2.~~ and 3. above, without the approval of the Department's Regional licensing authority ~~Managing Director~~ or designee. The Regional licensing authority ~~Managing Director~~ or designee shall grant approval if the individual has relevant education, training, and experience in social services to substitute for the requirements set forth in subparagraphs ~~(98)(a)2.~~ and 3., above. The child-caring agency shall provide at least the following information in support of such approval:

1. through 2. No change.

(c) No change.

~~(10)(9)~~ Training.

(a) No change.

(b) Orientation. The child-caring agency shall provide an initial orientation for all new employees during the first two (2) weeks of their employment. This orientation shall include job responsibilities, agency administrative procedures, confidentiality, Health Insurance Portability and Accountability ~~Accountability~~ Act (HIPAA), program goals, agency purpose and objectives, resources and services, identification of and reporting responsibilities in regard to child abuse and neglect, and supervision of residents.

(c) Pre-Service Training. All direct care staff shall receive a minimum of 21 hours of caregiver preparation training prior

to unsupervised contact with children. Topics shall include, but are not limited to:

1. through 5. No change.

~~6. Sexual orientation, gender identity, and gender expression;~~

7. through 17. are redesignated 6. Through 16. No change.

17. Missing children procedures in accordance with Rule 65C-30.019, F.A.C.

(d) In-Service Training. The child-caring agency shall ensure that direct care staff receive at least 40 hours of training activities ~~after the first during each full year of employment and every year thereafter.~~ Activities related to supervision of the staff member's routine tasks shall not be considered training activities for the purposes of this requirement. Topics shall include, but are not limited to:

1. through 7. No change.

(e) The child-caring agency shall submit training curriculums to the regional licensing team for approval. ~~Training curriculums will be approved if they meet the conditions set forth in paragraphs (9)(b)-(d), above.~~

1. Training curriculums shall:

a. Meet the conditions set forth in paragraphs (10)(b)-(d), above;

b. Outline the titles of the training topics;

c. Hours for each training;

d. Identify any internal trainings required by the child-caring agency; and

e. Method of delivery for each training.

2. The child-caring agency may use the same training approved by another contracted agency or accrediting body when the training topics are the same and meet the criteria.

3. The child-caring agency must submit the training curriculum(s) for review every seven years by the Department.

(f) Child-caring agencies that require specialized training for staff must be completed within two months from the completion of pre-service training. This does not apply to safe houses outlined in Rule 65C-46.020, F.A.C.

(g) The child-caring agency may accept the training hours of newly hired staff that complete training with another child-caring agency.

1. Training hours shall be reviewed and approved by the child-caring agency to ensure the trainings meet the agency's program requirements and all licensing requirements outlined in paragraphs (10)(b)-(d), above and all specialized training in accordance with the child-caring agency's license.

2. Staff that terminated employment prior to completing the in-service training must provide written confirmation that the pre-service training was completed in the past five (5) years.

(h) Child caring agencies who change license types, shall come into compliance with new training requirements within four (4) months of the new license being issued.

(10) is redesignated (11) No change.

~~(12)(11) Staff Ratio.~~

(a) through (b) No change.

(c) The child-caring agency shall develop and follow a written staff to child ratio formula. The formula shall be appropriate to the agency's purpose and to the types, ages, and functioning levels of the children in care. The staff to child ratio shall assure the children's safety, protection and privacy, as well as physical, hygienic, emotional and developmental needs. The staff to child ratio shall be at least:

1. through 2. No change.

3. For child-caring agencies ~~group homes~~ that serve house parenting young adults, the child of the young adult shall be counted in the staff to child ratio if the child is in the custody of the Department. The child of the young adult shall not be counted in the staff to child ratio if the child is in the custody of the young adult.

4. through 7. No change.

~~(12) This rule will be reviewed and repealed, modified, or renewed through the rulemaking process five years from the effective date.~~

Rulemaking Authority 409.145(4), 409.175(5), 435.01 FS. Law Implemented 409.175(5)(b)1., 4., 5., 7., 9., 435.05 FS. History—New 7-1-87, Formerly 10M-9.033, Amended 10-20-16, 5-26-21, Formerly 64C-14.023, Amended 10-24-21, _____.

CF 1649, Attestation of Good Moral Character is substantially rewritten. See F.A.C. for present text at <http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-13076>.

65C-46.012 Admission, Placement, and Ongoing Services.

(1) through (3) No change.

(4) The admission of each child in the care and custody of the Department to a child-caring agency shall follow completion of a pre-admission study completed by the child-placing agency, and shall include the following:

(a) through (e) No change.

~~(f) For transgender youth, a determination whether the youth should be placed with their gender listed on their birth certificate or their identified gender. Factors to be considered shall include:~~

~~1. The physical safety of the transgender youth;~~

~~2. The emotional well being of the transgender youth;~~

~~3. The youth's preference;~~

~~4. The recommendation of the youth's guardian ad litem;~~

~~5. The recommendation of the youth's parent, when parental rights have not been terminated;~~

~~6. The recommendation of the youth's case manager; and~~

~~7. The recommendation of the youth's therapist, if applicable.~~

(5) Each child shall be provided with a safe and appropriate

placement free from harassment, mistreatment, or abuse. The placement shall be the most suitable in meeting the child's individual needs. No child shall be denied services by any child-placing agency based on race, religion, gender, gender expression, sexual orientation, or transgenderism. A child-placing agency has the obligation to place each child in the most suitable setting according to that child's individual needs, taking into account the capacity of the placement to meet the child's needs, and the needs of the other children already placed in that setting.

(6) Age Differential.

(a) through (d) No change.

(e) A youth who turns 18 years old may remain in the child-caring agency if receiving ~~receiving~~ services under the Department's Extended Foster Care Program and Road to Independence Program. Young adults may continue room sharing arrangements ~~arrangements~~ until there is a disruption or transition, at which point the young adult can no longer share a room with a minor. Young adults residing in the child-caring agency are included in the overall capacity. All young adults age 18 and older residing in a licensed setting serving children under the age of 18 must comply with finger printing screenings and abuse check requirements pursuant to paragraph 65C-46.011(4)(a) ~~65C-46.023(4)(a)~~, F.A.C.

(f) The child-caring agency can not admit a young adult who is 18 years old upon admission unless they meet the requirements of the extended foster care program under Chapter 65C-41 Rule 65C-46.023, F.A.C., ~~are met.~~

(7) Admission Orientation.

(a) The child-caring agency shall provide prior to or at admission an orientation to living in the facility for each child and the child's parent or guardian or child-placing agency staff. The orientation shall include the following:

1. through 2. No change.

3. Expectations for the child which include being respectful of others in the home regardless of differing cultural, religious, or ethnic values;

4. Services offered; and

5. Behavior management practices; ~~and,~~

~~6. The inherent diversity of group home populations, including race, ethnicity, gender, religion, sexual orientation, gender expression, and transgenderism.~~

(b) through (c) No change.

(8) through (15) No change.

Rulemaking Authority 409.175(5) FS. Law Implemented 409.175(5) FS. History—New 7-1-87, Formerly 10M-9.041, Amended 10-20-16, 5-26-21, Formerly 64C-14.040, Amended 7-27-22, _____.

65C-46.014 Administrative Actions, Appeals and Closures.

(1) General Information. The Department is the Regional

Licensing Authority for all child-caring agencies and has final authority for approval, denial, revocation, or suspension of any license under Section 120, F.S.

(a) No change.

(b) The Regional Licensing Authority shall notify the community-based care (CBC) lead agency and contracted providers immediately of negative action taken regarding a license.

(2) Denial of Initial and Renewal Licensure Application.

(a) No change.

(b) If the Regional Licensing Authority determines that the applicant should not be licensed, the applicant shall be notified in writing within 10 business days of the determination, identifying the reasons for the denial, the statutory authority for the denial and the applicant's right of appeal pursuant to Chapter 120, F.S. ~~The applicant shall be afforded the opportunity to withdraw the application. If the applicant elects to withdraw the application, this must be documented in writing in the licensing file.~~

(c) The applicant shall be afforded the opportunity to withdraw the application. If the applicant elects to withdraw the application, this must be documented in the licensing file.

(3) Administrative Action for Existing Child-Caring Agencies.

(a) If a licensing violation requires the children to move out of the home or facility temporarily while the violation is remedied, then the license must be suspended.

(b) The Department shall consider the following factors when determining whether a child-caring agency's license will be revoked:

1. No change.

2. Whether the agency has a history of intakes, institutional abuse and neglect reports, and special condition referrals ~~as outlined in Section 39.302(7), F.S.,~~

3. No change.

4. Whether the agency can ~~has the ability to~~ protect the children in care,

5. through 6. No change.

~~(c) If as a result of the investigation the Department makes a decision not to revoke, suspend, or deny further licensure, the Department shall prepare a written corrective action plan to correct the deficiencies.~~

~~1. The plan shall be developed in conjunction with the child-caring agency.~~

~~2. The plan shall be in writing and signed by the executive director or designee of the child-caring agency. A copy of the plan shall be provided to the agency.~~

~~3. Failure of the child-caring agency to timely comply with the corrective action plan shall result in suspension, denial of relicensure, or revocation of the license.~~

~~(d) If as a result of the investigation the Department makes~~

~~a decision to revoke, suspend, or deny further licensure, notice shall be delivered via personal service or certified mail pursuant to Section 120.60(5), F.S., which shall include the statutory and rule violations that were found, shall advise of the action to be taken, and the right to challenge the action through an administrative proceeding as provided in Chapter 120, F.S.~~

(4) Documentation Requirements Prior to Administrative Action.

(a) Before making a determination that a license shall be denied, suspended or revoked, the following shall be documented in the licensing file:

1. through 4. No change.

5. The Regional Licensing Authority's, contracted providers, and/or CBC lead agency's efforts to help the licensee come into compliance, and

6. Any barriers ~~Barriers, if any,~~ which prohibit the licensee from correcting the deficiencies, and,

~~7. All license revocations and denials shall comply with requirements of Chapter 120, F.S.~~

(b) All documentation shall be reviewed with the Department's legal counsel. The notice of revocation or denial shall not be sent to the child-caring agency without approval of the Department's legal counsel and Regional Licensing Authority.

(5) The decision to revoke, suspend, or deny further licensure is made after a review is done in conjunction with the Department's legal counsel. The notice must be delivered via personal service or certified mail. The notice shall include the statutory and rule violations that were found and advise of the action to be taken and the right to challenge the action through an administrative proceeding as provided in Chapter 120, F.S.

~~(6)(5) Voluntary Agency Closures.~~

~~(a) If a Child-caring agencies that close agency closes voluntarily, it shall notify the Department in writing at least 30 calendar days prior to closing.~~

(b) All child-caring agencies that ~~who~~ cease operation, for any reason, shall coordinate the following:

1. through 2. No change.

(c) The Department shall document in the state's official system of record:

1. No change.

2. Any reasons the child-caring agency ~~If renewal would not be recommended, the reasons re-licensing would not be recommended,~~

3. If the closure is voluntary and in lieu of revocation or denial of a license, the concerns of the Department regarding the child-caring agency, and

~~4. Confirmation of open and closed records received.~~

Rulemaking Authority 409.175(5) FS. Law Implemented 409.175(5)(b)1., (6), (9)(a) FS. History—New 10-20-16, Amended 7-6-21, Formerly 64C-14.116, Amended _____.

65C-46.0141 Corrective Action Plans.

(1) A corrective action plan (CAP) must be imposed on the child-caring agency when a violation of licensing standards has occurred which do not pose an immediate threat to the health, safety, or welfare of the children, and the child-placing agency has the ability to understand and correct the infraction.

(2) Corrective action plans are not created for child-caring agencies who have previously committed licensing violations and were unable to benefit from the remedial efforts. The Department may seek action to revoke the license.

(3) The child-caring agency must submit a written CAP to the Department within seven calendar days from the date of receipt of the inspection. The CAP must be signed by the executive director or designee of the child-caring agency.

(a) The CAP must include the following:

1. Identify the violation;

2. The actions the child-caring agency will take to correct each of the violations identified;

3. The date by which the violation must be corrected; and

4. The actions the child-caring agency will take to ensure the violation identified does not occur again.

(b) The Department will reject any proposed CAP that fails to identify all the information described in paragraph (a) of this rule or reflects a plan of action that does not address the violation(s). If the Department rejects a proposed CAP, the Department must notify the child-caring agency in writing of the reasons for rejection and require the submission of an amended CAP addressing the deficiency or deficiencies within five calendar days of receipt of the Department's notice rejecting the CAP. Failure to submit a CAP that is sufficient for Department approval within 30 days of the inspection completion date may be considered non-compliant and be subject to administrative action.

(4) Once the CAP is approved by the Department, the date to resolve all violations in the corrective action plan must not exceed 30 days from the inspection completion date, unless a date is directed or extended by the Department.

(5) The Department may deny, suspend, or revoke a license when the child-placing agency does not complete the CAP successfully.

Rulemaking Authority 409.175(5), F.S. Law Implemented 409.175, F.S. New _____.

65C-46.021 Standards for Qualified Residential Treatment Program Credential.

(1) Entities applying for a qualified residential treatment program credential ~~credential~~ to provide services for youth who have serious emotional or behavioral disorders or disturbances must meet the licensing requirements set forth in Section 394.875(2), F.S., and rule Chapter 65E-9, F.A.C., in addition to

the program standards in this rule.

(2) The entity shall complete the "Application for Credential as a ~~Qualified~~ ~~Qualified~~ Residential Treatment Program" CF-FSP 5452, (October 2025) ~~Apr 2021~~, incorporated by reference and available at <http://flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-18943> ~~http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-13071~~.

(3) through (12) No change.

(13) The Q RTP must inform the DCF regional licensing authority within one (1) ~~business~~ ~~business~~ day of any disciplinary actions executed by AHCA.

(14) No change.

Rulemaking Authority 409.175(5) FS. Law Implemented 409.175 FS. History—New 5-26-21, Formerly 64C-14.121, Amended _____.

CF-FSP 5452, Application for Credential as a Qualified Residential Treatment Program is substantially rewritten. See F.A.C. for present text at <http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-13071>.

65C-46.023 Standards for Traditional and Residential Homes.

(1) The child-caring agency licensed as a traditional group home, as defined in ~~Rule subsection~~ 65C-46.001(22), F.A.C., or residential group home, as defined in ~~Rule subsection~~ 65C-46.001(16), F.A.C., and serving non-dependency youth must meet licensing requirements set forth in Rules 65C-46.001 through 65C-46.014, F.A.C.

(2) ~~Children and youth placed in out-of-home care must have a Comprehensive Placement Assessment that recommends placement in a group care setting/program that has been identified but is unavailable at the time of placement. If serving dependency youth, the child-caring agency licensed as a traditional group home, as defined in subsection 65C-46.001(22), F.A.C., or residential group home, as defined in subsection 65C 46.001(16), F.A.C. must meet licensing requirements set forth in Rules 65C 46.001 through 65C-46.014, F.A.C., and must specify in their program description policies which of the following they choose to serve:~~

(a) ~~Young adults, ages 18-21 years of age., or 22 years of age with documented disability who are enrolled in Extended Foster Care (EFC), or young adults in the Road to Independence Program, or~~

(b) ~~Children and youth placed in out of home care whose Comprehensive Placement Assessment recommends placement in a group care setting/program that has been identified but is unavailable at the time of placement.~~

(3) ~~Requirements for Serving Independent Living Young Adults.~~

(a) ~~The minimum staffing ratio for this population is one to eight when young adults are awake and one to 12 when young adults are asleep.~~

~~(b) The child caring agency shall ensure all direct care staff complete pre-service training requirements in paragraph 65C-46.011(9)(c), F.A.C., and receive an additional eight (8) hours of training focused on teaching independent living skills, caring for teens in foster care, and nurturing adolescent development. Of the 40 hours of annual in-service training required in paragraph 65C-46.011(9)(d), F.A.C., eight (8) hours shall be focused on caring for and transition planning for young adults.~~

~~(c) The child caring agency shall collaborate with the child welfare professional and young adult to complete required plans outlined in rule Chapters 65C-41 and 65C-42, F.A.C. Copies shall be included in the young adult's file.~~

~~(d) The child caring agency shall provide the following services:~~

- ~~1. Life skill instruction.~~
- ~~2. Counseling.~~
- ~~3. Educational Support.~~
- ~~4. Employment preparation and placement.~~
- ~~5. Development of a supportive network of adults.~~

~~(4) is redesignated (3) No change.~~

Rulemaking Authority 409.175(5) FS. Law Implemented 409.175 FS. History—New 5-26-21, Formerly 64C-14.123, Amended

NAME OF PERSON ORIGINATING PROPOSED RULE:

Vanessa Snoddy

NAME OF AGENCY HEAD WHO APPROVED THE PROPOSED RULE: Taylor N. Hatch

DATE PROPOSED RULE APPROVED BY AGENCY HEAD: October 17, 2025

DATE NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT PUBLISHED IN FAR: November 10, 2025

DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN AND FAMILIES

Domestic Violence

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:

65H-1.012 Application and Certification Process

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: Amendments will add requirements for provisional certification of a domestic violence center pursuant to Chapter Law 2025-186.

SUMMARY: Amendments (1) clarifies language, (2) incorporates the amended Application for Initial Certification, (3) adds on-site review of facility, and (4) adds provisional certification requirements.

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.

A CERC has not been prepared.

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 used a checklist to conduct an economic analysis and determine if there is an adverse impact or regulatory costs associated with this rule that exceeds the criteria in section 120.541(2)(a), F.S. Based upon this analysis, the Department has determined that the proposed rule is not expected to 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: 39.903, 39.905 F.S.

LAW IMPLEMENTED: 39.903, 39.905 F.S.

THE PERSON TO BE CONTACTED REGARDING THE PROPOSED RULE IS: Elizabeth Floyd. Elizabeth can be reached at Elizabeth.Floyd@myflfamilies.com or (850)488-2381.

THE FULL TEXT OF THE PROPOSED RULE IS:

65H-1.012 Application and Certification Process.

(1) Certification Eligibility.

(a) through (b) No change.

(c) Only applicants that meet the certification standards as detailed in this rule chapter and that have been in operation and providing domestic violence services for 18 consecutive months, including 12 months operation of an emergency shelter, as detailed in this rule chapter and Section 39.905, F.S., may apply to the Department for certification.

(d) Applicants for initial certification must demonstrate an ability to operate, garner community support, and maintain solvency by providing proof of the following:

1. Satisfactory food safety environmental health inspection report completed within the last 365 days by the local Department of Health office health department.

2. through 4. No change.

(2) Application. Applicants must first register for access to the Department of Children and Families' Privilege and Certification System (PCS). Upon registration approval by the Department, the aApplication for initial certification certification shall be submitted through PCS made on Form CF 613, Domestic Violence Center Certification Application for Initial Certification, (October 2025), which is incorporated by reference and available at <http://flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-18937> <https://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-11895>, April 2020, which is incorporated by reference. The

full-time administrator, board president, or the designated representative of a corporation shall complete the application. The application shall include the following attachments:

(a) Business Plan. The business plan shall provide a comprehensive description of all administrative and programmatic activities for current and future operations. The plan must include the following:

1. No change.

2. Community Support. The applicant must demonstrate that the organization is publicly supported, both programmatically and financially. ~~The financial documentation shall demonstrate a 25 percent local match in the form of cash, in-kind services, or a combination thereof.~~ Written endorsement by local law enforcement agencies, and three letters of support from community partners shall also be included.

3. through 4. No change.

5. Market Analysis and Plan. The market analysis shall include a description of the local need for domestic violence services and how those needs are met or unmet. The applicant must demonstrate that services address a need identified in the most current statewide needs assessment approved by the Department. The current needs assessment may be obtained from the ~~Office of Domestic Violence Program Office or on the Department's website at <http://www.myflfamilies.com/service-programs/domestic-violence/reports-publications>.~~ Descriptions of the service area and demographics, efforts to avoid duplication of services, and strategies for public awareness and fundraising shall also be included.

6. Personnel Plan. The personnel plan shall include an organizational chart identifying all center employees. The plan must clearly describe each employee's responsibilities, and include clear lines of authority, accountability, and lines of communication; processes for evaluations and disciplinary action; position descriptions; and the shift schedule for the emergency shelter. The personnel plan must also include the ~~applicant's provider's~~ staff training and development plan and meet the requirements provided in Rule 65H-1.013, F.A.C., and an explanation of measures utilized to maintain the safety of persons receiving services, including, at a minimum, any background screening, reference checks, verification of previous employment, and certifications of ~~applicant's center~~ employees.

7. Operations Plan. The operations plan shall include a description of the facilities with city of location, equipment, and assets. Approval of the shelter facilities signed by local authorized zoning, building, and other applicable permitting agencies, based upon inspections not more than 60 days prior to the date of filing the certification application is ~~also~~ required. Those buildings that have pre-established schedules with local regulatory agencies for annual re-inspection may submit written documentation of the results of such inspection held within the

past calendar year. The operations plan must also include the ~~applicant's provider's~~ emergency management plan and meet the requirements provided in Rule 65H-1.013, F.A.C.

8. Service Plan. The service plan shall include an identification and comprehensive description of each service required by Section 39.905, F.S., and any additional services and programs provided by the ~~applicant provider~~. The description must illustrate the manner in which services will be integrated with existing resources for domestic violence victims, for example, inter-agency agreements. For each of the services required in Section 39.905, F.S., the applicant must address the needs of underserved ~~communities including those with limited access to resources, populations, including populations that are underserved because of disabilities, ethnicity, race, language, or geographic isolation~~ and specific efforts to reach ~~each of~~ these populations within the organization's service area. Documentation of services shall include services provided during the previous 18 months of operation as a domestic violence program and include the number of persons served for each required service, and the ~~demographics gender, age, and ethnicity~~ of the people served.

(b) No change.

(c) The Department will conduct an on-site review of the applicant's facilities. Upon completion of the full application review, the applicant will be notified in writing of the status of its request for certification.

(3) Certification.

(a) through (b) No change.

(c) Failure to comply with any of the requirements in Section 39.905, F.S. or this rule chapter constitutes grounds to deny, suspend, revoke the certification as provided in Rule 65H-1.017, F.A.C. However, if the corrective action period extends beyond the June 30 expiration date, the Department will extend the certification for a period not to exceed 180 ~~calendar 90~~ days to allow the center to complete a corrective action plan as provided in Rule 65H-1.017, F.A.C.

(d) No change.

(e) ~~The center provider~~ may operate shelters ~~satellite service centers~~ at different locations. If the ~~center provider~~ wishes to change the location of a shelter service, close a shelter service center, or open additional shelter locations ~~service centers~~ during an existing certification period, the ~~center provider~~ must notify the Department, in writing, at least 30 days prior to the change or addition, and request approval from the Department. The Department will grant approval for additional shelter locations ~~service centers~~ if the ~~center provider~~ is financially and programmatically capable of supporting additional ~~service~~ locations, the new or additional location is within the center's designated service area, and there is no pending corrective action pertaining to the ~~center provider~~. If the Department does not grant approval for additional sites, the

provider may not utilize funds distributed through the formula as set forth in Rule 65H-1.018, F.A.C. to operate those locations.

(4) Provisional Certification.

(a) The Department may issue a provisional certification pursuant to section 39.905(1)(h), F.S., to applicants who have not met the requirements of paragraph (1)(c) and subparagraph (2)(a)3. of this rule, if the applicant meets all other statutory and administrative requirements of Chapter 65H-1, F.A.C. of a certified domestic violence center.

(b) Within 90 days of receiving provisional certification, the center must be able to staff its emergency shelter 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.

(c) The Department will not issue a provisional certificate when doing so would place the health, safety, or welfare of individuals at risk.

(d) The Department will take any monitoring and enforcement action as set out in Chapter 65H-1, F.A.C. against a center holding a provisional certification. The Department will revoke a provisional certification when a center is found to be out of compliance with certification standards to the extent operations place the health, safety, or welfare of participants at risk.

(e) A provisional certification expires 18 months after issuance and will not be reissued.

Rulemaking Authority 39.903, 39.905 FS. Law Implemented 39.903, 39.905 FS. History--New 11-30-09, Formerly 65H-1.001, 65H-1.002, Amended 2-5-15, 5-4-20, ____.

Form CF 613, Domestic Violence Center Application for Initial Certification is substantially rewritten. See F.A.C. for resent text at <https://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-11895>.

NAME OF PERSON ORIGINATING PROPOSED RULE:
Chelsea Massey

NAME OF AGENCY HEAD WHO APPROVED THE PROPOSED RULE: Taylor N. Hatch

DATE PROPOSED RULE APPROVED BY AGENCY HEAD: October 31, 2025

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Section III Notice of Changes, Corrections and Withdrawals

FLORIDA GAMING CONTROL COMMISSION

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:
75-11.0106 Identification of the
Occupational License Applicant
NOTICE OF CORRECTION

Notice is hereby given that the following correction has been made to the proposed rule in Vol. 51 No. 168, August 28, 2025 issue of the Florida Administrative Register.

75-11.0106 Identification of the Occupational License Applicant.

Every applicant for a Cardroom Individual occupational license shall establish his/her identity in one of the following ways:

(1) Through (2) No change.

Rulemaking Authority 16.712(2)(a), 550.0251(12), 550.105(10)(a), 849.086(4)(a), (5)(b), (6)(f) FS. Law Implemented 16.712(1)(a), 550.0251, 550.105, 849.086(6) FS. History--New _____, 2025.

Section IV Emergency Rules

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

Section V Petitions and Dispositions Regarding Rule Variance or Waiver

DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN AND FAMILIES
Substance Abuse Program

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:
65D-30.0042 Clinical and Medical Guidelines

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on November 13, 2025, the Department of Children and Families, received a petition for variance of sub subparagraph 65D-30.0042(2)(a)4.b., Florida Administrative Code, from Comprehensive Psychiatric Center.

This rule provides, in part, that for medication-assisted treatment for opioid addiction, blood and urine samples shall be taken within seven (7) calendar days prior to placement or two (2) calendar days after placement.

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

Section VI

Notice of Meetings, Workshops and Public Hearings

DEPARTMENT OF LEGAL AFFAIRS

The Florida Commission on the Status of Women announces a telephone conference call to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: November 20, 2025, 10:00 a.m.

PLACE: Please call (850)414-3300 for instructions on participation.

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: Annual Report Committee

NOTE: In the absence of quorum, items on this agenda will be discussed as workshop, and notes will be recorded although no formal action will be taken. If you have any questions, please call (850)414-3300.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Florida Commission on the Status of Women at the Office of the Attorney General, The Capitol, Tallahassee, FL 32399-1050 PHONE: (850)414-3300 FAX: (850)921-4131

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: Florida Commission on the Status of Women at the Office of the Attorney General, The Capitol, Tallahassee, FL 32399-1050 PHONE: (850)414-3300 FAX: (850)921-4131. 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: Florida Commission on the Status of Women at the Office of the Attorney General, The Capitol, Tallahassee, FL 32399-1050 PHONE: (850)414-3300 FAX: (850)921-4131

DEPARTMENT OF LEGAL AFFAIRS

The Florida Commission on the Status of Women announces a telephone conference call to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: December 4, 2025, 10:00 a.m.

PLACE: Please call (850)414-3300 for instructions on participation.

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: Annual Report Committee

NOTE: In the absence of quorum, items on this agenda will be discussed as workshop, and notes will be recorded although no formal action will be taken. If you have any questions, please call (850)414-3300.

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DEPARTMENT OF LEGAL AFFAIRS

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DATE AND TIME: December 11, 2025, 10:00 a.m.

PLACE: Please call (850)414-3300 for instructions on participation.

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: Annual Report Committee

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DEPARTMENT OF LEGAL AFFAIRS

The Florida Commission on the Status of Women announces a telephone conference call to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: December 18, 2025, 4:00 p.m.

PLACE: Please call (850)414-3300 for instructions on participation.

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: Full Commission Conference Call

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DEPARTMENT OF LAW ENFORCEMENT

The Criminal and Juvenile Justice Information Systems (CJJIS) Council announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: Wednesday, December 3, 2025, 9:30 a.m., ET

PLACE: Video Conference

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: Topics include but not limited to: Data Sharing Projects.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: CJJISCouncil@fdle.state.fl.us

Pursuant to the provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act, any person requiring special accommodations to participate in this workshop/meeting is asked to advise the agency at least 5 days before the workshop/meeting by contacting: CJJISCouncil@fdle.state.fl.us. If you are hearing or speech impaired, please contact the agency using the Florida Relay Service, 1(800)955-8771 (TDD) or 1(800)955-8770 (Voice).

For more information, you may contact: CJJISCouncil@fdle.state.fl.us

DEPARTMENT OF LAW ENFORCEMENT

Criminal Justice Standards and Training Commission

The Criminal Justice Standards and Training Commission announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

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

PLACE: CJSTC Probable Cause Determination Hearings will be held at Tallahassee State College, Florida Public Safety Institute, Conference Center, 75 College Drive, Havana, Florida 32333

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: The above meeting will be held to determine whether or not probable cause exists to pursue disciplinary action against the certification of sworn correctional, law enforcement, or correctional probation officers.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Erica Gaines at (850)410-8645 or by e-mail at EricaGaines@fdle.state.fl.us.

Pursuant to the provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act, any person requiring special accommodations to participate in this workshop/meeting is asked to advise the agency at least 5 days before the workshop/meeting by contacting: Erica Gaines at (850)410-8645 or by e-mail at EricaGaines@fdle.state.fl.us. If you are hearing or speech

impaired, please contact the agency using the Florida Relay Service, 1(800)955-8771 (TDD) or 1(800)955-8770 (Voice). For more information, you may contact: Erica Gaines at (850)410-8645 or by e-mail at EricaGaines@fdle.state.fl.us.

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

The FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: Tuesday, December 2, 2025, 9:30 a.m.

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

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: To consider those matters ready for decision.

LEGAL AUTHORITY AND JURISDICTION: Chapters 120, 350, 364, 366, 367, and 368, F.S. Persons who may be affected by Commission action on certain items on the Conference agenda may be allowed to address the Commission, either informally or by oral argument, when those items are taken up for discussion, pursuant to Rules 25-22.0021 and 25-22.0022, F.A.C. The Commission Conference Notice, Agenda, related documents, and FPSC contact information are available at www.floridapsc.com.

ADA: In accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, persons needing a special accommodation to participate at this proceeding should contact the Office of Commission Clerk no later than five days prior to the conference at 2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0850 or (850)413-6770 (Florida Relay Service, 1(800)955-8770 Voice or 1(800)955-8771 TDD). Assistive Listening Devices are available upon request from the Office of Commission Clerk, Gerald L. Gunter Building, Room 152.

EMERGENCY CANCELLATION OF CONFERENCE: If a named storm or other disaster requires cancellation of the Conference, Commission staff will attempt to give timely notice. Notice of cancellation will be provided on the Commission's website (www.floridapsc.com) under the Hot Topics link on the home page. Cancellation can also be confirmed by calling the Office of Commission Clerk at (850)413-6770.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Office of Commission Clerk at (850)413-6770.

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

The FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: Tuesday, December 9, 2025, 9:30 a.m.

PLACE: Room 105, Gerald L. Gunter Building, 2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard, Tallahassee, Florida.

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: To discuss and make decisions on matters affecting Commission operations. Internal Affairs Agendas and FPSC contact information is available at www.floridapsc.com.

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REGIONAL PLANNING COUNCILS

Tampa Bay Regional Planning Council

The Agency on Bay and Coastal Management announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: December 11, 2025, 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

PLACE: 4000 Gateway Centre Blvd. Suite 100, Pinellas Park, Florida 33782

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: Five-year strategic planning workshop

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Maria Robles, maria@tbrpc.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 4 days before the workshop/meeting by contacting: Maria Robles, maria@tbrpc.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: Maria Robles, maria@tbrpc.org

REGIONAL PLANNING COUNCILS

Southwest Florida Regional Planning Council

The Southwest Florida Regional Planning Council/LEPC District 9 announces a workshop to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: December 2, 2025, 10:00 a.m.

PLACE: Virtual Zoom Meeting:

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/88021040738?pwd=8Flrmngvq8oU4akm7fDD6RxDIzZeeF.1>

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: Emergency Planning and Community Right to Know Act

(EPCRA) Workshop and background information on the Local Emergency Planning Committee (LEPC).

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Asmaa Odeh, aodeh@swfrpc.org

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For more information, you may contact: Asmaa Odeh, aodeh@swfrpc.org

REGIONAL PLANNING COUNCILS

Southwest Florida Regional Planning Council

The Southwest Florida Regional Planning Council Executive Committee announces a telephone conference call to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: November 21, 2025, 12:00 noon

PLACE: Virtual Zoom Link:

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/91588729954?pwd=OVERTVNQV VpRZjQrYlJab1dpMDBPUT09>

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED:

Presentation of Babcock Ranch and Palmer Ranch.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Rebekah Harp, rharp@swfrpc.org

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For more information, you may contact: Rebekah Harp, rharp@swfrpc.org

DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS' AFFAIRS

The Florida Veterans Foundation announces a telephone conference call to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: December 4, 2025, 10:00 a.m.

PLACE: Microsoft Teams Call

Link:

<https://teams.microsoft.com/meet/2965292642084?p=CSaVp0cAguUAR90Wfa>

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: Executive Committee Meeting. The upcoming date for our continued efforts in supporting and honoring our veterans.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Raymond Miller, Administrative Officer, (850)782-4305

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For more information, you may contact: Raymond Miller, Administrative Officer, (850)782-4305

DEPARTMENT OF MANAGEMENT SERVICES

Public Employees Relations Commission

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:

60CC-1.001 Showing of Interest

The Public Employees Relations Commission announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: December 12, 2025, 3:00 p.m.

PLACE: This meeting will be streamed online via a link to be posted on the Commission's website at perc.fl.gov as soon as possible.

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED:

Approval to publish a notice of proposed rule for the following rule, as well as request final adoption of the rule and approval to file and certify the rule with the Secretary of State pursuant to s. 120.54(3)(e)1., F.S., if the substance of the proposed rule, including materials incorporated by reference, remains unchanged upon reaching the date applicable to filing for final adoption pursuant to s. 120.54(3)(e)2., F.S.

Rule 60CC-1.001, F.A.C., Showing of Interest

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: PERC Clerk at 4708 Capital Circle NW, Suite 300, Tallahassee, FL 32303 or by calling PERC at (850)488-8641 or emailing PercRulesClerk@perc.myflorida.com. The agenda and draft proposed rule will also be posted at perc.myflorida.com as soon as it is available.

Pursuant to the provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act, any person requiring special accommodations to participate in this workshop/meeting is asked to advise the agency at least 48 hours before the workshop/meeting by contacting: The Commission's Clerk at Suite 300, 4708 Capital Circle Northwest, Tallahassee, Florida 32303, or telephone number (850)488-8641, or emailing

PercRulesClerk@perc.fl.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). 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: Leon Melnicoff, rules attorney, at (850)488-8641.

DEPARTMENT OF MANAGEMENT SERVICES

Public Employees Relations Commission

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:

60CC-3.001 Notice of Negotiations

The Public Employees Relations Commission announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: December 12, 2025, 3:00 p.m.

PLACE: This meeting will be streamed online via a link to be posted on the Commission's website at perc.fl.gov as soon as possible.

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED:

Approval to publish a notice of proposed rule repeal for the following rule, as well as request final adoption of the rule and approval to file and certify the rule with the Secretary of State pursuant to s. 120.54(3)(e)1., F.S., if the substance of the proposed rule repeal, including materials incorporated by reference, remains unchanged upon reaching the date applicable to filing for final adoption pursuant to s. 120.54(3)(e)2., F.S.

Rule 60CC-3.001, F.A.C., Notice of Negotiations

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DEPARTMENT OF MANAGEMENT SERVICES

Commission on Human Relations

The Florida Commission on Human Relations announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: Monday, November 24, 2025, 10:00 a.m., ET.

PLACE: This meeting is a virtual meeting via MS TEAMS:

https://teams.microsoft.com/l/meetup-join/19%3ameeting_M2MwZDJjNjEtNDI4Yy00MmIzLTgyNzYtMTkwOThhZTUxN2E2%40thread.v2/0?context=%7b%22id%22%3a%2272615e7c-9896-4507-b940-b3b3bd01cdc7%22%2c%220id%22%3a%22fe5821a5-c21b-48c8-a8c2-93bcff74a11c%22%7d

or via phone (850)270-6017; conference ID: 796 768 019#

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: This meeting is to discuss the quarterly activities of the Commission. Requests to speak on an agenda item must be made via the Personal Appearance Form found on the FCHR website at <https://fchr.myflorida.com/commission-meetings> and emailed to clerk@fchr.myflorida.com by 5:00 p.m., ET on November 21, 2025.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Clerk@fchr.myflorida.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: Clerk@fchr.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).

DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL REGULATION

Florida Building Commission

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:

61G20-1.001 Florida Building Code Adopted

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

DATES AND TIMES: December 9-10, 2025, 8:30 a.m.

PLACE: Rosen Plaza Hotel 9700 International Drive, Orlando, Florida, United States, 32819.

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: The Florida Building Commission will review and decide on Accessibility Waiver Applications, and take up other matters that appear on the Commission's agenda, including the following petitions for declaratory statements:

DS 2025-041 by Alfonso Fernandez-Fraga of Initial Engineers, P.A.

DS 2025-052 by Richard Porter of CfiFOAM, Inc.

Rule Workshop – Rule 61G20-1.001. Consideration of Proposed Glitch Amendments for Inclusion in the Florida Building Code, 8th Edition (2023) and Proposed Modifications for Inclusion in the Florida Building Code, 9th Edition (2026). Other Commission business on the agenda.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Mo Madani 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, 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).

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DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN AND FAMILIES

Refugee Services

The Southwest Florida (SWFL) Refugee Task Force announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: Wednesday, December 17, 2025, 1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.

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

https://teams.microsoft.com/l/meetup-join/19%3ameeting_YmM5MzYyNDYtM2VhZS00Njg4LTlhODQtNmU2ZmM3NGE3ZmU3%40thread.v2/0?context=%7b%22Tid%22%3a%22f70dba48-b283-4c57-8831-cb411445a94c%22%2c%22Oid%22%3a%224c7ac74e-0835-4242-a8cf-f26976fc1c32%22%7d

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

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Janet Blair at (813)545-1716 or David Draper at (407)317-7335.

Pursuant to the provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act, any person requiring special accommodations to participate in this workshop/meeting is asked to advise the agency at least 5 days before the workshop/meeting by contacting: Janet Blair at (813)545-1716 or David Draper at (407)317-7335. If you are hearing or speech impaired, please contact the agency using the Florida Relay Service, 1(800)955-8771 (TDD) or 1(800)955-8770 (Voice).

For more information, you may contact: Janet Blair at (813)545-1716 or David Draper at (407)317-7335.

Florida League of Cities

The Florida Association of Counties Trust (FACT) announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: Friday, December 5, 2025, 8:30 a.m., EST
PLACE: Drury Plaza Hotel Tallahassee, 1690 Raymond Diehl Road, Tallahassee, FL 32308

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: Florida Association of Counties Trust member meeting and general board meeting conducted through the use of communications media technology, as authorized by subsection 163.01(18), Florida Statutes.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Chris Krepcho, ckrepcho@flcities.com, (407)367-4004.

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: Chris Krepcho, ckrepcho@flcities.com, (407)367-4004. If you are hearing or speech impaired, please contact the agency using the Florida Relay Service, 1(800)955-8771 (TDD) or 1(800)955-8770 (Voice).

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Section VII

Notice of Petitions and Dispositions Regarding Declaratory Statements

DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN AND FAMILIES

Mental Health Program

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:

65E-12.110 Integrated Crisis Stabilization Unit and Addictions Receiving Facility Services

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Department of Children and Families has issued an order disposing of the petition for declaratory statement filed by David Lawrence Centers for Behavioral Health on November 14, 2025. The following is a summary of the agency's disposition of the petition: Petitioner sought a declaratory statement from the Department on whether it must be licensed both by the Department and by the Agency for Healthcare Administration ("AHCA") for its proposed integrated crisis stabilization unit and addictions receiving facility ("integrated CSU/ARF"). Notice of receipt of the Petition was published in Volume 51, Number 164 of the Florida Administrative Register on August 22, 2025. No comments were received. The Department determined that Petitioner's proposed integrated CSU/ARF is required to be licensed as a CSU by AHCA, designated as a Baker Act receiving facility by the Department, and designated and licensed as an ARF by the Department.

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

Please refer all comments to: Agency Clerk, Department of Children and Families, 2415 North Monroe Street, Suite 400, Tallahassee, FL 32303 or Agency.Clerk@myflfamilies.com.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCIAL SERVICES

Finance

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:

69V-560.103 Definitions

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Office of Financial Regulation, has received the petition for declaratory statement from Global Coin Logistics, LLC. The petition seeks the agency's opinion as to the applicability of Florida Money Transmitter Statute, Chapter 560, Florida Statutes, specifically section 560.103(23) as it applies to the petitioner.

The petition seeks a declaratory statement from the Office on whether Petitioner's proposed activities (expanding currency transport operations RE: cross-border transport of its own currency inventory) requires licensure under the Florida Money Transmitter Statute, Chapter 560, Florida Statutes, specifically section 560.103(23). Except for good cause shown, motions for leave to intervene must be filed within 21 days after publication of this notice.

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

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

Section VIII
Notice of Petitions and Dispositions
Regarding the Validity of Rules

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

NONE

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

NONE

Section IX
Notice of Petitions and Dispositions
Regarding Non-rule Policy Challenges

NONE

Section X
Announcements and Objection Reports of
the Joint Administrative Procedures
Committee

NONE

Section XI
Notices Regarding Bids, Proposals and
Purchasing

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

Florida School for the Deaf and the Blind

PUBLIC ANNOUNCEMENT FOR HOGLE BOILERS ITB-26-044

Florida School for the Deaf and the Blind (FSDB) requests proposals for the subject project and has issued a Competitive Solicitation to obtain competitive responses from qualified firms consistent with the requirements outlined in the Solicitation Document.

Selection will be made in accordance with the published Solicitation Document. Firm(s) must be properly licensed in the State of Florida at the time of submittal.

Be sure to read the entire solicitation document before contacting the Agency with questions, which must be submitted via e-mail. Only procedural questions will be answered on

receipt – all other questions will only be answered according to the published timeline.

RESPONSE DUE DATE: January 8, 2026, no later than 1:45 p.m.

INSTRUCTIONS FOR SUBMITTAL: Firms interested in being considered for this project should access the Solicitation Document from: Purchasing | Florida School for the Deaf & the Blind Click “View Active Competitive Solicitations” and navigate to the project folder. RESPONDENTS ARE RESPONSIBLE for checking the FSDB website for amendments and addendum. Failure to comply with any changes published to the FSDB website may be grounds for rejecting a proposal.

Primary Contact: Elizabeth Nimitz, Purchasing Analyst - nimitze@fsdbk12.org; Kim Whitwam, Director of Purchasing – whitwamk@fsdbk12.org.

Area Agency on Aging for Southwest Florida
Notice of Intent to Award AAASWFL Single-Source Contracting

In response to RFP-2025-06, the Area Agency on Aging for Southwest Florida (AAASWFL) did not receive any qualified bids for Titles IIIB/IIIE Older Americans Act Case Management and Supportive Services for Hendry and Glades Counties. As such, AAASWFL has approached qualified Providers to ensure essential Older Americans Act funded services remain available to older adults in Hendry and Glades Counties and intends to award contracts to the following Service Providers:

Provider	OAA Titles/Services	Service Area
Hendry County Board of County Commissioners	IIIB, IIIE/EG Case Management & Screening/Assessment	Hendry & Glades
Ross Dynasty Agency of Care	IIIB, IIIE Home Health Services	Hendry & Glades
VIP America of Southwest Florida, LLC	IIIB, IIIE Home Health Services	Hendry & Glades
Guardian Medical Monitoring, LLC	IIIB Personal Alert Response	Hendry & Glades
ADT, Inc.	IIIB Personal Alert Response	Hendry & Glades

Summit Home Healthcare Products	IIIES Home Supplies	Health Hendry & Glades
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Beginning January 1, 2026, the forgoing Agencies will be responsible for the provision of services under the Older Americans Act programs administered by the Florida Department of Elder Affairs.

Section XII Miscellaneous

DEPARTMENT OF STATE

Index of Administrative Rules Filed with the Secretary of State Pursuant to subparagraphs 120.55(1)(b)7. – 8., F.S., the below list of rules were filed in the Office of the Secretary of State between 3:00 p.m., Monday, November 10, 2025, and 3:00 p.m., Friday, November 14, 2025.

Rule No.	File Date	Effective Date
1T-1.036	11/10/2025	11/30/2025
19-8.010	11/12/2025	12/2/2025
25-4.150	11/12/2025	12/2/2025
25-4.160	11/12/2025	12/2/2025
63M-2.0051	11/12/2025	12/2/2025
64B5-2.014	11/10/2025	11/30/2025
64B5-2.0141	11/10/2025	11/30/2025
64B5-9.011	11/10/2025	11/30/2025
64B5-12.013	11/10/2025	11/30/2025
64B5-12.018	11/10/2025	11/30/2025
64B5-13.0046	11/10/2025	1/1/2026
64B5-13.005	11/10/2025	1/1/2026
64B5-16.006	11/10/2025	11/30/2025
64B8-8.001	11/10/2025	1/1/2026
64B8-42.001	11/10/2025	11/30/2025
64B8-44.003	11/10/2025	1/1/2026
64B8-44.005	11/10/2025	1/1/2026
64B15-19.002	11/10/2025	1/1/2026
65CER22-1	11/14/2025	11/18/2025
65E-5.270	11/12/2025	12/2/2025
LIST OF RULES AWAITING LEGISLATIVE APPROVAL SECTIONS 120.541(3), 373.139(7) AND/OR 373.1391(6), FLORIDA STATUTES		
Rule No.	File Date	Effective Date
14-10.0043	4/11/2025	**/**/****
60FF1-5.009	7/21/2016	**/**/****

65C-9.004	3/31/2022	**/**/****
69C-2.004	11/5/2025	**/**/****
69C-2.005	11/5/2025	**/**/****
69C-2.016	11/5/2025	**/**/****
69C-2.022	11/5/2025	**/**/****
69C-2.026	11/5/2025	**/**/****
69C-2.034	11/5/2025	**/**/****
69C-2.035	11/5/2025	**/**/****

DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAY SAFETY AND MOTOR VEHICLES

Division of Motor Vehicles

Establishment of Ray Glass Batteries inc. line-make VCRT. Loc 1

Notice of Publication for a New Point Franchise Motor Vehicle Dealer in a County of Less than 300,000 Population

Pursuant to section 320.642, Florida Statutes, notice is given that VCarts Inc., intends to allow the establishment of Ray Glass Batteries Inc., dba Battery Source, as a dealership for the sale and service of low-speed vehicles manufactured by VCarts Inc., (line-make VCRT) at 3801 Capital Cir. NE, Tallahassee, (Leon County), Florida 32309, on or after December 17, 2025. The name and address of the dealer operator(s) and principal investor(s) of Ray Glass Batteries Inc. are dealer operator(s): Battery Source, 3801 Capital Circle NE, Tallahassee, Florida 32309-3409, principal investor(s): Ray Glass, 104 Genesis Pkwy, Thomasville, Georgia 31792-3501, Ray Glass Batteries Inc, 104 Genesis Pkwy, Thomasville, Georgia 31792.

The notice indicates intent to establish the new point location in a county of less than 300,000 population, according to the latest population estimates of the University of Florida, Bureau of Economic and Business Research.

Certain dealerships of the same line-make may have standing, pursuant to section 320.642, Florida Statutes, to file a petition or complaint protesting the application.

Written petitions or complaints must be received by the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles within 30 days of the date of publication of this notice and must be submitted to: Sondra L. Howard, Administrator, Dealer License Section, Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles, Room A-312 MS65, Neil Kirkman Building, 2900 Apalachee Parkway, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0635.

A copy of such petition or complaint must also be sent by US Mail to: Alex Nolte, VCarts Inc., 30798 Kingsland Blvd Ste 200 Bldg. B, Brookshire, Texas 77423.

If no petitions or complaints are received within 30 days of the date of publication, a final order will be issued by the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles approving the establishment of the dealership, subject to the applicant's compliance with the provisions of Chapter 320, Florida Statutes.

DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAY SAFETY AND MOTOR VEHICLES

Division of Motor Vehicles

Establishment of Ray Glass Batteries inc. Line-make VCRT. Loc 2

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Pursuant to section 320.642, Florida Statutes, notice is given that VCarts Inc., intends to allow the establishment of Ray Glass Batteries Inc., dba Battery Source, as a dealership for the sale and service of low-speed vehicles manufactured by VCarts Inc., (line-make VCRT) at 2402 Martin Luther King Jr Blvd, Panama City, (Bay County), Florida 32405, on or after December 17, 2025.

The name and address of the dealer operator(s) and principal investor(s) of Ray Glass Batteries Inc. are dealer operator(s): Battery Source, 2402 Martin Luther King Jr Blvd, Panama City, Florida 32405, principal investor(s): Ray Glass, 104 Genesis Pkwy, Thomasville, Georgia 31792-3501, Ray Glass Batteries Inc, 104 Genesis Pkwy, Thomasville, Georgia 31792.

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DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAY SAFETY AND MOTOR VEHICLES**Division of Motor Vehicles****Establishment of Ray Glass Batteries inc. Line-make VCRT. Loc4****Notice of Publication for a New Point Franchise Motor Vehicle Dealer in a County of Less than 300,000 Population**

Pursuant to section 320.642, Florida Statutes, notice is given that VCarts Inc., intends to allow the establishment of Ray Glass Batteries Inc., dba Battery Source, as a dealership for the sale of low-speed vehicles manufactured by VCarts Inc., (line-make VCRT) at 4811 SW 34th Ter, Gainesville, (Alachua County), Florida 32608, on or after December 17, 2025.

The name and address of the dealer operator(s) and principal investor(s) of Ray Glass Batteries Inc. are dealer operator(s): Battery Source, 4811 SW 34th Ter, Gainesville, Florida 32608, principal investor(s): Ray Glass, 104 Genesis Pkwy, Thomasville, Georgia 31792-3501, Ray Glass Batteries Inc, 104 Genesis Pkwy, Thomasville, Georgia 31792.

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DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAY SAFETY AND MOTOR VEHICLES**Division of Motor Vehicles****Establishment of Ray Glass Batteries inc. Line-make VCRT.Loc5****Notice of Publication for a New Point Franchise Motor Vehicle Dealer in a County of More than 300,000 Population**

Pursuant to section 320.642, Florida Statutes, notice is given that VCarts Inc., intends to allow the establishment of Ray Glass Batteries Inc., dba battery Source, as a dealership for the sale and service of low-speed vehicles manufactured by VCarts Inc. (line-make VCRT) at 1280 E Nine Mile Rd, Pensacola, (Escambia County), Florida 32514, on or after December 17, 2025.

The name and address of the dealer operator(s) and principal investor(s) of Ray Glass Batteries Inc. are dealer operator(s): Battery Source, 1280 E Nine Mile Rd, Pensacola, Florida 32514; principal investor(s): Ray Glass, 104 Genesis Pkwy, Thomasville, Georgia 31792-3501, Ray Glass Batteries Inc, 104 Genesis Pkwy, Thomasville, Georgia 31792.

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DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAY SAFETY AND MOTOR VEHICLES**Division of Motor Vehicles****Establishment of Ray Glass Batteries inc. Line-make VCRT.Loc6****Notice of Publication for a New Point Franchise Motor Vehicle Dealer in a County of More than 300,000 Population**

Pursuant to section 320.642, Florida Statutes, notice is given that VCarts Inc., intends to allow the establishment of Ray Glass Batteries Inc., dba Battery Source, as a dealership for the sale and service of low-speed vehicles manufactured by VCarts Inc. (line-make VCRT) at 702 N Navy Blvd. Pensacola, (Escambia County), Florida 32507, on or after December 17, 2025.

The name and address of the dealer operator(s) and principal investor(s) of Ray Glass Batteries Inc. are dealer operator(s): Battery Source, 702 N Navy Blvd, Pensacola, Florida 32507; principal investor(s): Ray Glass, 104 Genesis Pkwy, Thomasville, Georgia 31792-3501, Ray Glass Batteries Inc, 104 Genesis Pkwy, Thomasville, Georgia 31792.

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DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAY SAFETY AND MOTOR VEHICLES

Division of Motor Vehicles

Establishment of Ray Glass Batteries inc. Line-make VCRT.Loc7

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The name and address of the dealer operator(s) and principal investor(s) of Ray Glass Batteries Inc. are dealer operator(s): Battery Source, 3210 Apalachee Pkwy, Tallahassee, Florida 32311, principal investor(s): Ray Glass, 104 Genesis Pkwy, Thomasville, Georgia 31792-3501, Ray Glass Batteries Inc, 104 Genesis Pkwy, Thomasville, Georgia 31792.

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DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAY SAFETY AND MOTOR VEHICLES

Division of Motor Vehicles

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The name and address of the dealer operator(s) and principal investor(s) of Ray Glass Batteries Inc. are dealer operator(s): Battery Source, 12420 Beach Blvd, Jacksonville, Florida 32246; principal investor(s): Ray Glass, 104 Genesis Pkwy, Thomasville, Georgia 31792-3501, Ray Glass Batteries Inc, 104 Genesis Pkwy, Thomasville, Georgia 31792.

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DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAY SAFETY AND MOTOR VEHICLES

Division of Motor Vehicles

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DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION

State Revolving Fund (SRF) Program

NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY

FLORIDA CATEGORICAL EXCLUSION NOTICE (FCEN)

Walton Okaloosa Santa Rosa Regional Utility Authority and Destin Water Users, Florida

WW17045

The Florida Department of Environmental Protection (DEP) has determined that the construction of Rapid Infiltration Basins (RIBs), Water Reuse Distribution System, and associated equipment is not expected to generate controversy over potential environmental effects. The proposed project includes construction of four RIBs, ground storage tank, pump station, regional lift station, reuse pump station, and several miles of reuse transmission and distribution mains. The estimated cost for this project is \$32 million. The project may qualify for Clean Water SRF loans composed of federal and state funds. DEP will consider public comments about the environmental impacts of the proposed projects that are postmarked or delivered to the address below within 30 days of this notice. A copy of the FCEN can be obtained by writing to: Greg Alfsen, DEP, 3900 Commonwealth Blvd., MS 3505, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-3000, or calling (850)245-2983 or emailing gregory.alfsen@dep.state.fl.us.

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.
