

Section I Notice of Development of Proposed Rules and Negotiated Rulemaking

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Section II Proposed Rules

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

State Board of Education

RULE NOS.: RULE TITLES:

6A-1.09401 Student Performance Standards

6A-1.09414 Course Requirements - Grades PK-12
 Exceptional Student Education

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: To include the addition of Florida's Health Access Points-Alternate Academic Achievement Standards (AP-AAAS) for students with the most significant cognitive disabilities and Access Social Studies courses will be also updated to include the Social Studies AP-AAAS.

SUMMARY: The adoption of student performance standards and courses.

SUMMARY OF STATEMENT OF ESTIMATED REGULATORY COSTS AND LEGISLATIVE RATIFICATION:

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

The Agency has determined that the proposed rule is not expected to require legislative ratification based on the statement of estimated regulatory costs or if no SERC is required, the information expressly relied upon and described herein: Based upon the nature of the changes, this proposed rule is not expected to have any adverse impact on economic growth, business competitiveness or any other factors listed in s. 120.541(2)(a), F.S., and will not require legislative ratification. No increase in regulatory costs are anticipated as a result of the rule changes.

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

RULEMAKING AUTHORITY: 1001.02(1), (2)(n), 1001.03(1), 1003.41(4), F.S.

LAW IMPLEMENTED: 1001.03, 1003.41, F.S.

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

DATE AND TIME: January 21, 2026, 9:00 a.m.

PLACE: Tallahassee State College, Student Union Ballroom, 444 Appleyard Drive, Tallahassee, Florida, 32304.

THE PERSON TO BE CONTACTED REGARDING THE PROPOSED RULE IS: Patricia Bodiford, Bureau of Exceptional Education and Student Services, (850)245-0475, Patricia.Bodiford@fldoe.org.

THE FULL TEXT OF THE PROPOSED RULE IS:

6A-1.09401 Student Performance Standards.

(1) Student Performance Standards in Florida are defined as state academic standards and establish the core content of the curricula to be taught and specify the core content knowledge and skills that K-12 public school students are expected to acquire. The state academic standards are rigorous and reflect the knowledge and skills students need for success in college and careers. The standards and benchmarks describe what students should know and be able to do at grade level progression for kindergarten to grade 8 and in grade bands for grade levels 9-12. The access points contained in the state academic standards provide access to the general education standards for students with the most significant cognitive disabilities. These standards, benchmarks, and access points are contained in the following publications which are hereby incorporated by reference and made a part of this rule.

(a) through (p) No change.

(q) Health Education Access Points – Alternate Academic Achievement Standards Kindergarten-12, 2025
(<http://flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-19058>).

Copies of these publications may be obtained from the Division of Public Schools, Department of Education, 325 West Gaines St., Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0400.

(2) through (4) No change.

Rulemaking Authority 1001.02(1), (2)(n), 1003.41(4) FS. Law Implemented 1001.03, 1003.41 FS. History—New 6-18-96, Amended 9-28-99, 3-1-07, 7-25-07, 11-25-07, 4-14-08, 9-22-08, 2-1-09, 1-6-10, 9-5-10, 2-8-11, 3-25-14, 7-22-14, 3-23-16, 6-23-16, 3-26-20, 8-27-20, 8-26-21, 5-3-22, 4-25-23, 5-23-23, 6-27-23, 8-22-23, 7-2-24, 8-27-24, 9-23-25, 12-21-25.

6A-1.09414 Course Requirements – Grades PK-12 Exceptional Student Education.

A course description directs district personnel by providing the essential content and course requirements for each course in grades PK-12 contained in the "Course Code Directory and Instructional Personnel Assignments" adopted in Rule 6A-1.09441, F.A.C. Course requirements approved by the State Board of Education are contained in the publication "2026-2027 2025-2026 Florida Course Descriptions for Grades PK-12, Exceptional Student Education, Senior High and Adult (<http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-19059>)

~~18864~~),” “~~2026-2027 2023-2024~~ Florida Course Descriptions for Grades PK-12, Exceptional Student Education, Middle Junior High (<http://flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-19060> ~~18863~~),” and “~~2026-2027 2023-2024~~ Florida Course Descriptions for Grades PK-12, Exceptional Student Education, Elementary (<http://flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-19061> ~~18862~~),” which are ~~is~~ hereby incorporated by reference and made a part of this rule. Copies of approved course descriptions may be obtained from Division of Public Schools, Department of Education, 325 West Gaines Street, Tallahassee, Florida 32399.

Rulemaking Authority 1001.02(1), (2)(n), 1001.03(1) FS. Law Implemented 1001.03 FS. History—New 7-9-86, Amended 12-28-86, 12-13-88, 12-11-89, 11-12-91, 6-6-93, 10-18-94, 9-28-99, 8-21-12, 3-25-14, 6-23-15, 6-23-16, 11-21-17, 10-18-18, 6-14-22, 6-27-23, 8-22-23, 12-21-25.

NAME OF PERSON ORIGINATING PROPOSED RULE:
Paul Burns

NAME OF AGENCY HEAD WHO APPROVED THE PROPOSED RULE: Anastasios Kamoutsas

DATE PROPOSED RULE APPROVED BY AGENCY HEAD: December 18, 2025

DATE NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT PUBLISHED IN FAR: November 17, 2025

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

State Board of Education

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:
6A-4.0311 Specialization Requirements for Certification in School Psychology (Grades PK-12) - Specialty Class

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: To remove the National Association of School Psychologist (NASP) and American Psychological Association (APA) program requirements. The effect will allow flexibility to become certified in school psychology.

SUMMARY: Rule 6A-4.0311 is amended to remove National Association of School Psychologist (NASP) and American Psychological Association (APA) training programs for school psychology from one pathway for educator certification in school psychology.

SUMMARY OF STATEMENT OF ESTIMATED REGULATORY COSTS AND LEGISLATIVE RATIFICATION:

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

The Agency has determined that the proposed rule is not expected to require legislative ratification based on the

statement of estimated regulatory costs or if no SERC is required, the information expressly relied upon and described herein: The proposed rule is not expected to have any adverse impact on economic growth or business competitiveness or increase regulatory costs or any other factor set forth in s. 120.541(2), F.S., and will not require legislative ratification. This conclusion is based upon the fact that the costs, if any, are due to statutory changes as well as similar rule changes in the past.

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

RULEMAKING AUTHORITY: 1001.02(1), (2)(n), 1012.55, 1012.56, F.S.

LAW IMPLEMENTED: 1012.54, 1012.55, 1012.56, F.S.

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

DATE AND TIME: January 21, 2026, 9:00 a.m.

PLACE: Tallahassee State College, 444 Appleyard Dr. Student Union Ballroom, Tallahassee, Florida 32304.

THE PERSON TO BE CONTACTED REGARDING THE PROPOSED RULE IS: Chris Cowart, Chief of Educator Certification, (850)245-0538, Chris.Cowart@fldoe.org.

THE FULL TEXT OF THE PROPOSED RULE IS:

6A-4.0311 Specialization Requirements for Certification in School Psychology (Grades PK-12) – Specialty Class.

(1) No change.

(2) Plan Two. A degree from a specialist-level program of study (e.g., EdS, PsyS, CAGS, Master’s) ~~from a National Association of School Psychologists (NASP) or American Psychological Association (APA) accredited or approved graduate training program in school psychology~~ that includes the following:

(a) through (c) No change.

(3) through (4) No change.

Rulemaking Authority 1001.02(1), (2)(n), 1012.55, 1012.56 FS. Law Implemented 1012.54, 1012.55, 1012.56 FS. History—New 7-1-92, Amended 10-27-20.

NAME OF PERSON ORIGINATING PROPOSED RULE:
Paul Burns

NAME OF AGENCY HEAD WHO APPROVED THE PROPOSED RULE: Anastasios Kamoutsas

DATE PROPOSED RULE APPROVED BY AGENCY HEAD: December 18, 2025

DATE NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT PUBLISHED IN FAR: November 19, 2025

DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION

RULE NOS.:	RULE TITLES:
62-620.100	Scope/Applicability/References
62-620.310	Procedure to Obtain Permits
62-620.325	Revisions to Permit Conditions
62-620.340	Transfer of Permit
62-620.410	General Application Requirements
62-620.610	General Conditions for All Permits
62-620.620	Guidelines for Establishing Specific Permit Conditions
62-620.625	Additional Conditions Applicable to Specific Categories of Facilities
62-620.630	Additional Permit Conditions for Domestic Wastewater Facilities
62-620.910	Forms and Instructions

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: The Department of Environmental Protection (DEP) is proposing amendments to Chapter 62-620, F.A.C., to revise rule forms contained in Rule 62-620.910, F.A.C. DEP agreed in its current U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA)/DEP Performance Plan Agreement, to update DEP forms related to the National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) to include all data required on current EPA NPDES wastewater forms. Form revisions also include updates to provide consistency with revisions made to other Department rules in recent years. Existing form adoption and incorporation language for all forms will be updated to be consistent with the Joint Administrative Procedures Committee (JAPC) requirements. The rule revisions update the adoption and incorporation language for DEP Forms in Rules 62-620.100, .310, .325, .340, .410, .610, .620, .625, .630, and .910, F.A.C.

SUMMARY: The Department is proposing revisions to update the NPDES-related wastewater forms in Chapter 62-620, F.A.C., for consistency with recent EPA and DEP rule changes, and to update the language in the chapter adopting and incorporating forms in the chapter.

SUMMARY OF STATEMENT OF ESTIMATED REGULATORY COSTS AND LEGISLATIVE RATIFICATION:

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

The Agency has determined that the proposed rule is not expected to require legislative ratification based on the statement of estimated regulatory costs or if no SERC is required, the information expressly relied upon and described herein: Based on the nature of the revisions to update the forms to include current, existing regulatory requirements, no new requirements or costs are being created.

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: 403.051(2)(a), 403.061(7) and (15), 403.087(1)-(2), 403.0882(3), 403.0885(2), 403.8055, FS

LAW IMPLEMENTED: 403.021, 403.051, 403.061, 403.062, 403.085, 403.086, 403.087, 403.088, 403.0882, 403.0885, 403.141, 403.161 FS

IF REQUESTED WITHIN 21 DAYS OF THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE, A HEARING WILL BE SCHEDULED AND ANNOUNCED IN THE FAR.

THE PERSON TO BE CONTACTED REGARDING THE PROPOSED RULE IS: Maurice Barker, Senior Program Analyst, Division of Water Resource Management, MS 3545, 2600 Blair Stone Road, Tallahassee, FL 32399, (850)245-8614 or by email at Maurice.barker@Floridadep.gov.

THE FULL TEXT OF THE PROPOSED RULE IS:

62-620.100 Scope/Applicability/References.

(1) No change.

(2) Applicability.

(a) through (h) No change.

(i) For wastewater facilities which have both an existing Federal NPDES permit for which the Department has been granted administrative authority and an existing Department-issued permit for the same discharge to surface waters, the Department shall, after the implementation of this rule, revise those permits by issuing a letter to the permittee combining the two permits into one Department-issued permit. The letter revising the permits shall change the issuing agency name, include a Discharge Monitoring Report (DMR), DEP Form 62-620.910(10), effective November 29, 1994, <http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-19010>, hereby adopted and incorporated by reference, for reporting monitoring information, contain an expiration date for the combined permit, incorporate all of the permit conditions of both permits, and state that if there are conflicts between permit conditions, the more stringent condition shall supersede the less stringent. The existing permits shall be revised as follows:

1. through 3. No change.

(j) through (n) No change.

(o) Conditional exclusion for “no exposure” of industrial activities and materials to stormwater. Discharges composed entirely of stormwater are not stormwater discharges associated with industrial activity if there is “no exposure” of industrial materials and activities to precipitation and/or runoff, and the discharger satisfies the conditions in subparagraphs (o)1. through (o)3., of this rule. “No exposure” means that all

industrial materials and activities are protected by a storm resistant shelter to prevent exposure to precipitation and/or runoff. Industrial materials or activities include, but are not limited to, material handling equipment or activities, industrial machinery, raw materials, intermediate products, by-products, final products, or waste products. Material handling activities include the storage, loading and unloading, transportation, or conveyance of any raw material, intermediate product, final product or waste product.

1. Qualification. To qualify for this exclusion, the operator of the discharge must:

a. No change.

b. Submit to the Department a completed and signed No Exposure Certification for Exclusion from NPDES Stormwater Permitting, DEP Form 62-620.910(17), effective February 17, 2009, <http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-19016>, is hereby adopted and entitled “No Exposure Certification for Exclusion from NPDES Stormwater Permitting,” effective 2-17-09, incorporated by reference and made part of this chapter, certifying that there are no discharges of stormwater contaminated by exposure to industrial materials and activities from the entire facility, except as provided in subparagraph (o)2., of this rule. This form may be obtained by writing the Department of Environmental Protection, NPDES Stormwater Notices Center, Mail Station #2510, 2600 Blair Stone Road, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-2400, or from the Department’s website. The completed and signed DEP Form 62-620.910(17), and certification fee as required by subparagraph 62-4.050(4)(d)3., F.A.C., must be submitted either by mail to: Department of Environmental Protection, NPDES Stormwater Notices Center, Mail Station #2510, 2600 Blair Stone Road, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-2400; or electronically using the Department’s Interactive Notice of Intent (iNOI) at <https://floridadep.gov/water/stormwater> ~~<http://www.dep.state.fl.us/water/stormwater/npdes/>~~,

c. Renew the certification every 5 years on or before the expiration of each 5 year interval by filing a new completed and signed DEP Form 62-620.910(17) effective 2-17-09, and certification fee as required by subparagraph 62-4.050(4)(d)3., F.A.C., either by mail to the Department of Environmental Protection, NPDES Stormwater Notices Center, Mail Station #2510, 2600 Blair Stone Road, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-2400 or electronically using the Department’s Interactive Notice of Intent (iNOI) at <https://floridadep.gov/water/stormwater> ~~<http://www.dep.state.fl.us/water/stormwater/npdes/>~~,

d. through e. No change.

2. through 3. No change.

(3) through (4) No change.

Rulemaking Authority 403.061, 403.087, 403.0885, 403.8055 FS. Law Implemented 403.061, 403.087, 403.088, 403.0885 FS. History—New

11-29-94, Amended 12-24-96, 3-2-00, 10-22-00, 10-23-00, 6-1-01, 8-25-03, 12-8-03, 12-23-04, 2-7-06, 3-13-06, 6-19-06, 7-10-06, 10-16-07, 11-28-07, 2-17-09, 3-15-10, 2-14-13, 6-24-15, 8-16-16, 4-6-18, 10-8-21, 9-8-25, xx-xx-xx.

62-620.310 Procedure to Obtain Permits.

(1) through (2) No change.

(3) A minimum of four copies of all applications and supporting documents which request a permit for discharges of wastes into waters regulated under Section 403.0885, F.S., and this chapter shall be filed with the Department at the appropriate district office listed in Wastewater Facility or Activity Permit Application Form 1, General Information ~~the~~ DEP Form 62-620.910(1), effective PROPOSED EFFECTIVE DATE, <http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-19001>, hereby adopted and incorporated by reference. ~~Applications except applications~~ for discharges from steam electric generating plants which shall be filed with the Department at its Tallahassee office. If the application is requesting a permit for a ground water discharge only, three copies of all applications and supporting documents shall be filed with the Department at the designated locations.

(4) through (10) No change.

Rulemaking Authority 403.061, 403.087, 403.0877 FS. Law Implemented 403.051, 403.061, 403.087, 403.0877, 403.088, 403.0885 FS. History—New 11-29-94, Amended 12-24-96, 10-23-00, 12-23-04, 2-7-06, xx-xx-xx.

62-620.325 Revisions to Permit Conditions.

(1) No change.

(2) Minor Revisions.

(a) No change.

(b) Requests by the permittee for changes in ownership or operational control of a facility shall be made on DEP Form 62-620.910(1) (adopted and incorporated by reference in subsection 62-620.310(3), F.A.C., effective PROPOSED EFFECTIVE DATE) and Application for Transfer of a Wastewater Facility or Activity Permit, DEP Form 62-620.910(11), effective October 23, 2000, <http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-19011>, hereby adopted and incorporated by reference, provided that no other change in the permit is necessary. The request shall be accompanied by the processing fee set forth in Rule 62-4.050, F.A.C., and shall include a written agreement containing a specific date for transfer of permit responsibility, coverage, and liability between the current and new permittees. If other changes are necessary, requests shall be made in accordance with subsections of this section.

(c) Requests by the permittee for minor revisions to permit conditions, other than changes in ownership, shall be made on DEP Form 62-620.910(1) and Application for Minor Revision to a Wastewater Facility or Activity Permit, DEP Form 62-

620.910(9), effective October 23, 2000, <http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-19009>, is hereby adopted and incorporated by reference.

1. through 2. No change.

(d) through (e) No change.

Rulemaking Authority 403.061, 403.087 FS. Law Implemented 403.051, 403.061, 403.087, 403.088, 403.0885 FS. History—New 11-29-94, Amended 12-24-96, 10-23-00, xx-xx-xx.

62-620.340 Transfer of Permit.

(1) No change.

(2) As an alternative to transfers under subsection (1) of this rule, and subject to subsection (3), below, a permit shall be automatically transferred to a new permittee if:

(a) The existing permittee notifies the Department on DEP Form 62-620.910(1) (adopted and incorporated by reference in subsection 62-620.310(3), F.A.C., effective PROPOSED EFFECTIVE DATE), and DEP Form 62-620.910(11) (adopted and incorporated by reference in paragraph 62-620.325(2)(b), F.A.C., effective October 23, 2000) at least 30 days in advance of the proposed transfer date;

(b) through (c) No change.

(3) through (6) No change.

Rulemaking Authority 403.051, 403.061, 403.087, 403.088, 403.0885, 403.08851 FS. Law Implemented 403.051, 403.061, 403.087, 403.088, 403.0885 FS. History—New 11-29-94, Amended 12-24-96, xx-xx-xx.

62-620.410 General Application Requirements.

(1) The Department of Environmental Protection Guide to Permitting Wastewater Facilities or Activities Under Chapter 62-620, F.A.C., contains the general application requirements for a permit for wastewater facilities or activities, except for collection and transmission systems permitted under Chapter 62-604, F.A.C. The application requirements for minor modifications to a wastewater facility or activity include a description of the proposed modification and, if applicable, any reports, plans, and specifications which were developed to implement the modification. The application for minor modification to a wastewater facility or activity shall be made on DEP Form 62-620.910(9) (adopted and incorporated by reference in paragraph 62-620.325(2)(c), F.A.C., effective October 23, 2000).

(2) through (5) No change.

(6) Record drawings shall be prepared for new facilities or for substantial modifications to existing facilities permitted pursuant to this chapter. Record drawings shall be prepared and distributed as outlined in the Department of Environmental Protection Guide to Permitting Wastewater Facilities or Activities Under Chapter 62-620, F.A.C. Notification of availability of record drawings shall be made on Notification of Availability of Record Drawings and Final Operation and Maintenance Manuals, DEP Form 62-620.910(13), effective

October 23, 2000, <http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-19013>, is hereby adopted and incorporated by reference.

(7) An applicant for a permit for a new wastewater facility or activity, or for substantial modifications to an existing wastewater facility or activity, shall submit Notification of Completion of Construction for Wastewater Facilities or Activities, DEP Form 62-620.910(12), effective October 23, 2000, <http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-19012>, is hereby adopted and incorporated by reference ~~Notification of Completion of Construction for Wastewater Facilities or Activities~~, upon completion of construction.

Rulemaking Authority 403.061, 403.087 FS. Law Implemented 403.051, 403.061, 403.087, 403.088, 403.0885 FS. History—New 11-29-94, Amended 12-24-96, 10-23-00, xx-xx-xx.

62-620.610 General Conditions for All Permits.

All permits, except General and Generic Permits, issued by the Department under this chapter shall include the following conditions:

(1) through (17) No change.

(18) Sampling and monitoring data shall be collected and analyzed in accordance with Rule 62-4.246, Chapters 62-160 and 62-601, F.A.C., and 40 C.F.R. 136, (adopted and incorporated by reference in paragraph 62-620.100(3)(j), F.A.C., effective June 17, 2024), as appropriate.

(a) Monitoring results shall be reported at the intervals specified elsewhere in this permit and shall be reported on a Discharge Monitoring Report (DMR), DEP Form 62-620.910(10) (adopted and incorporated by reference in paragraph 62-620.100(2)(i), F.A.C., effective November 29, 1994), or as specified elsewhere in the permit.

(b) through (f) No change.

(19) No change.

(20) The permittee shall report to the Department any noncompliance which may endanger health or the environment. Any information shall be provided orally within 24 hours from the time the permittee becomes aware of the circumstances. A written submission shall also be provided within five days of the time the permittee becomes aware of the circumstances. The written submission shall contain a description of the noncompliance and its cause; the period of noncompliance including exact dates and times, and if the noncompliance has not been corrected, the anticipated time it is expected to continue; clean up actions taken and status; and steps taken or planned to reduce, eliminate, and prevent recurrence of the noncompliance. For noncompliance events related to sanitary sewer overflows, bypass events, or unauthorized discharges, these reports must include the data described above (with the exception of time of discovery) as well as the type of event (e.g., sanitary sewer overflow, bypass, unauthorized discharge); type

of sanitary sewer overflow structure (e.g., manhole); the discharge location address and latitude/longitude; type of water discharged; discharge volumes and volumes recovered; volume discharged to surface waters and receiving waterbody name; types of human health and environmental impacts of the sanitary sewer overflow, bypass event, or unauthorized discharge (e.g., beach closure); whether the noncompliance was caused by a ~~third~~ party; and whether the noncompliance was related to wet weather. The written submission may be provided electronically using the Department's Business Portal at <http://www.fldepportal.com/go/> (via "Submit" followed by "Report" or "Registration/Notification"). Notice required for public notice of pollution under paragraph (d) may be provided together with the written submission using the Business Portal. All noncompliance events related to sanitary sewer overflows or bypass events submitted after (September 14, 2021), shall be submitted electronically.

(a) through (e) No change.

(21) through (23) No change.

Rulemaking Authority 403.061, 403.077, 403.087 FS. Law Implemented 403.051, 403.061, 403.077, 403.087, 403.088, 403.0885 FS. History—New 11-29-94, Amended 12-24-96, 10-23-00, 4-17-02, 12-23-04, 2-7-06, 9-14-21, xx-xx-xx.

62-620.620 Guidelines for Establishing Specific Permit Conditions.

(1) No change.

(2) Permit conditions shall be established for the following:

(a) No change.

(b) Production-based limitations.

1. through 3. No change.

4. If the Department establishes permit conditions under subparagraph 3., of this ~~paragraph~~ subsection:

a. through b. No change.

c. The permittee shall submit with the Discharge Monitoring Report, DEP Form 62-620.910(10) (adopted and incorporated by reference in paragraph 62-620.100(2)(i), F.A.C., effective November 29, 1994), the level of production that actually occurred during each month and the limitations, standards, or prohibitions applicable to that level of production.

(c) through (j) No change.

(3) through (6) No change.

Rulemaking Authority 403.061, 403.087, 403.8055 FS. Law Implemented 403.021, 403.051, 403.061, 403.062, 403.087, 403.088, 403.0885, 403.141, 403.161 FS. History—New 11-29-94, Amended 12-24-96, 10-23-00, 4-2-08, xx-xx-xx.

62-620.625 Additional Conditions Applicable to Specific Categories of Facilities.

(1) through (5) No change.

(6) Pursuant to section 403.0882, F.S., the Florida Legislature has determined that it is in the public interest to

promote alternative water supplies and brackish water demineralization as an alternative to withdrawals of groundwater and surface water. Within subsection 62-620.625(6), F.A.C., the terms "demineralization concentrate" and "concentrate" are used synonymously.

(a) The following provisions apply to all facilities that discharge demineralization concentrate, as defined in subsection 62-620.200(11), F.A.C.:

1. through 2. No change.

3. Direct discharge of concentrate to waters shall require an individual wastewater facility permit under this chapter using ~~DEP Permit Application DEP Form 2DC Permit to Discharge Demineralization Concentrate, DEP Form 62-620.910(18), effective July 10, 2006,~~ <http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-19017>, is hereby adopted and incorporated by reference. ~~as referenced in subsection 62-620.910(18), F.A.C.~~

4. through 14. No change.

(b) through (d) No change.

Rulemaking Authority 403.061, 403.087, 403.088, 403.0882(3), 403.0885, 403.08851, 403.8055 FS. Law Implemented 403.061, 403.087, 403.088, 403.0882, 403.0885 FS. History—New 11-29-94, Amended 2-7-06, 7-10-06, xx-xx-xx.

62-620.630 Additional Permit Conditions for Domestic Wastewater Facilities.

(1) No change.

(2) Except for reuse systems permitted under Part III of Chapter 62-610, F.A.C., the permittee shall submit notification of completion of construction on DEP Form 62-620.910(12) (adopted and incorporated by reference in subsection 62-620.410(7), F.A.C., effective October 23, 2000), prior to placing the newly constructed or modified portion of an existing facility into operation or any individual unit processes into operation, for any purpose other than testing for leaks and equipment operation, and shall:

(a) No change.

(b) Provide notification to the Department on DEP Form 62-620.910(13) (adopted and incorporated by reference in subsection 62-620.410(6), F.A.C., effective October 23, 2000), that a draft operation and maintenance manual pursuant to Chapters 62-600 and 62-610, F.A.C., as applicable, is available at a specified location. This document shall contain instructions for the start-up, operation, and maintenance of the facilities during this initial operation period.

(3) No change.

(4) Reuse systems permitted under Chapter 62-610, Part III, F.A.C., shall not be placed in service for any purpose without written approval from the Department. For projects identified in the permit as being constructed in phases, written permission is only required for the first phase. Written application shall be made using the appropriate form from Rule

62-610.300, F.A.C. The following items shall be submitted in support of a request to place a part III reuse system into operation:

(a) Notification of completion pursuant to paragraph 62-620.630(2)(a), F.A.C., except that certification shall be provided on DEP Form 62-610.300(3)(a)3. (adopted and incorporated by reference in subparagraph 62-610.300(3)(a)3., F.A.C., effective August 8, 2021), ~~62-610.300(4)(a)3.~~ instead of DEP Form 62-620.910(12);

(b) Notification that an appropriate draft operation and maintenance manual, addition to the plant operation and maintenance manual, or separate instruction booklet is available pursuant to paragraph 62-620.630(2)(b), F.A.C., except that certification shall be provided on DEP Form 62-601.300(3)(a)3. ~~62-610.300(4)(a)3.~~, instead of DEP Form 62-620.910(13);

(c) through (d) No change.

(5) through (6) No change.

(7) Within six months after a facility is placed in operation, the permittee shall provide written certification on DEP Form 62-620.910(13), (adopted and incorporated by reference in subsection 62-620.410(6), F.A.C., effective October 23, 2000) that record drawings pursuant to Chapter 62-600, F.A.C., and that an appropriate operation and maintenance manual pursuant to Chapters 62-600 and 62-610, F.A.C., as applicable, are available in a specified location.

(8) through (11) No change.

Rulemaking Authority 403.061, 403.087 FS. Law Implemented 403.051, 403.061, 403.062, 403.085, 403.086, 403.087, 403.088, 403.0885 FS. History—New 11-29-94, Amended 10-23-00, 12-23-04, xx-xx-xx.

62-620.910 Forms and Instructions.

The forms and instructions used by the Department for the wastewater facilities or activities permitting and compliance program are listed in this part. Copies of the forms and instructions may be obtained at the Department District Offices. ~~The Department adopts and incorporates by reference in this section the following forms and instructions:~~

(1) Wastewater Facility or Activity Permit Application Form 1, General Information, DEP Form 62-620.910(1) (adopted and incorporated by reference in subsection 62-620.310(3), F.A.C., effective PROPOSED EFFECTIVE DATE. effective July 10, 2006, Revised July 30, 2010.

(2) Application Form 2A, Permit for Domestic Wastewater Treatment and Reuse or Disposal Facility, DEP Form 62-620.910(2). effective PROPOSED EFFECTIVE DATE. <http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-19002>, is hereby adopted and incorporated by reference. ~~June 1, 2001~~

(3) Wastewater Application Form 2B, Permit to Discharge Wastewater From Concentrated Animal Feeding Operations and Aquatic Animal Production Facilities, DEP Form 62-

620.910(3). effective PROPOSED EFFECTIVE DATE. <http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-19003>, is hereby adopted and incorporated by reference ~~December 8, 2003.~~

(4) Wastewater Application Form 2CG, Permit to Discharge Process Wastewater from New or Existing Industrial Wastewater Facilities to Ground Water, DEP Form 62-620.910(4). effective PROPOSED EFFECTIVE DATE. <http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-19004>, is hereby adopted and incorporated by reference ~~November 29, 1994.~~

(5) Wastewater Application Form 2CS, Permit to Discharge Process Wastewater from New or Existing Industrial Wastewater Facilities to Surface Water, DEP Form 62-620.910(5). effective PROPOSED EFFECTIVE DATE. <http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-19005>, is hereby adopted and incorporated by reference ~~November 29, 1994.~~

(6) Wastewater Application Form 2EG, Permit to Discharge Non-Process Wastewater to Ground Water, DEP Form 62-620.910(6). effective PROPOSED EFFECTIVE DATE. <http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-19006>, is hereby adopted and incorporated by reference ~~November 29, 1994.~~

(7) Wastewater Application Form 2ES, Permit to Discharge Non-Process Wastewater to Surface Water, DEP Form 62-620.910(7). effective PROPOSED EFFECTIVE DATE. <http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-19007>, is hereby adopted and incorporated by reference ~~November 29, 1994.~~

(8) Application Form 2F, Permit to Discharge Stormwater Associated with Industrial Activity, DEP Form 62-620.910(8). effective PROPOSED EFFECTIVE DATE. <http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-19008>, is hereby adopted and incorporated by reference ~~October 23, 2000.~~

(9) Application for Minor Revision to a Wastewater Facility or Activity Permit, (adopted and incorporated by reference in paragraph 62-620.325(2)(c), F.A.C., effective October 23, 2000).

(10) Discharge Monitoring Report (DMR), (adopted and incorporated by reference in paragraph 62-620.100(2)(i), F.A.C., effective November 29, 1994).

(11) Application for Transfer of a Wastewater Facility or Activity Permit, (adopted and incorporated by reference in paragraph 62-620.325(2)(b), F.A.C., effective October 23, 2000).

(12) Notification of Completion of Construction for Wastewater Facilities or Activities, (adopted and incorporated

by reference in subsection 62-620.410(7), F.A.C., effective October 23, 2000).

(13) Notification of Availability of Record Drawings and Final Operation and Maintenance Manuals, (adopted and incorporated by reference in subsection 62-620.410(6), F.A.C., effective October 23, 2000).

(14) Wastewater Application Form 2CR, Permit to Operate a Non-Discharging/Closed Loop Recycle System, DEP Form 62-620.910(14), effective November 29, 1994, <http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-19014>, is hereby adopted and incorporated by reference.

(15) Reclaimed Water or Effluent Analysis Report, has been superseded by paragraph 62-610.300(3)(c), F.A.C. effective July 1, 1991.

(16) Request for Approval of Monitoring Plans for Discharge of Domestic Wastewater to Wetlands, DEP Form 62-620.910(16), effective August 15, 1986, <http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-19015>, is hereby adopted and incorporated by reference.

(17) No Exposure Certification for Exclusion from NPDES Stormwater Permitting, (adopted and incorporated by reference in sub-subparagraph 62-620.100(2)(o)1.b., F.A.C., effective February 17, 2009 ~~June 1, 2001~~.

(18) Application Form 2DC, Permit to Discharge Demineralization Concentrate, (adopted and incorporated by reference in subparagraph 62-620.625(6)(a)3., F.A.C., effective July 10, 2006.

Rulemaking Authority 403.061, 403.8055 FS. Law Implemented 403.051, 403.061, 403.087, 403.088, 403.0885 FS. History—New 11-29-94, Amended 12-24-96, 10-23-00, 6-1-01, 12-8-03, 7-10-06, ~~xx-xx-xx~~.

NAME OF PERSON ORIGINATING PROPOSED RULE: Maurice Barker, Senior Program Analyst, Division of Water Resource Management, MS 3545, 2600 Blair Stone Road, Tallahassee, FL 32399, (850)245-8614 or by email at Maurice.barker@FloridaDep.gov.

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

NAME OF AGENCY HEAD WHO APPROVED THE PROPOSED RULE: Alexis A. Lambert, Secretary

DATE PROPOSED RULE APPROVED BY AGENCY HEAD: November 7, 2025

DATE NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT PUBLISHED IN FAR: March 7, 2025

DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN AND FAMILIES

Family Safety and Preservation Program

RULE NOS.: RULE TITLES:

65C-20.008 Application

65C-20.012 Enforcement

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: Amendments update the licensing requirements for abbreviated inspections to eliminate duplicative and unnecessary inspections to align with statutory language in Chapter Law 2025-181 for Family Day Care and Large Family Day Care homes.

SUMMARY: Amendments: (1) clarifies language, (2) adds CARES as method of submitting application, (3) adds fee requirement pursuant to statute, (4) incorporates amended Handbook, (5) incorporates new forms, (6) incorporates amended classification summaries, (7) updates classifications, (8) removes differential monitoring, (9) adds requirements regarding administrative action.

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 SERC 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: 402.305, 402.309, 402.310, 402.313, 402.3131 F.S.

LAW IMPLEMENTED: 402.302(13), 402.305, 402.309, 402.310, 402.313, 402.3131 F.S.

IF REQUESTED WITHIN 21 DAYS OF THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE, A HEARING WILL BE SCHEDULED AND ANNOUNCED IN THE FAR.

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

THE FULL TEXT OF THE PROPOSED RULE IS:

65C-20.008 Application.

(1) ~~A standard a~~Application for licensing, using a license ~~or for renewal of a license to operate a family day care home must be made on~~ CF-FSP Form 5133, May 2019, Application for a License to Operate a Family Day Care Home, which is incorporated by reference and available at <https://www.myflfamilies.com/services/child-family/child-care> ~~CF FSP Form 5133 may be obtained from the Department's website at www.myflfamilies.com/childcare or from the following link: <http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-10482>~~, shall be submitted initially and annually thereafter to the Department. In lieu of a standard application, the applicant may complete an online process through the Department's Child Care Administration, Regulation, and Enforcement System (CARES), which can be accessed at <https://cares.myflfamilies.com/security/login>.

(2) ~~A standard a~~Application for licensing, using a license ~~or for renewal of a license to operate a large family child care home must be made on~~ CF-FSP Form 5238, May 2019, Application for a License to Operate a Large Family Child Care Home, which is incorporated by reference and available at <https://www.myflfamilies.com/services/child-family/child-care> ~~CF FSP Form 5238 may be obtained from the Department's website at www.myflfamilies.com/childcare or from the following link: <http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-10580>~~, shall be submitted initially and annually thereafter to the Department. In lieu of a standard application, the applicant may complete an online process through the Department's Child Care Administration, Regulation, and Enforcement System (CARES), which can be accessed at <https://cares.myflfamilies.com/security/login>. A license to operate a large family child care home may be used to operate a family day care home when the number of children in care meets the definition of a family day care home. A license to operate a family day care home cannot be used to operate a large family child care home.

(3) Each completed CF-FSP Form 5133 or CF-FSP Form 5238 must be submitted with the licensure fee pursuant to s. 402.315, F.S.

(3) through (6) are redesignated (4) through (7) No change.

(8)(7) Family Day Care Home and Large Family Child Care Home Standards. Family Day Care Homes and Large

Family Child Care Homes must follow the standards found in the "Family Day Care Home and Large Family Child Care Home Handbook," ~~(December 2025)~~ ~~October 2021~~, incorporated herein by reference. The handbook may be obtained from the Department's website at www.myflfamilies.com/services/child-family/child-care ~~www.myflfamilies.com/childcare~~ or from the following link: <https://flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-19079> ~~<http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-13928>~~.

(9)(8) The following documents and forms are also incorporated by reference as part of this rule:

(a) through (b) No change.

(c) CF/PI 175-70, December 2025, What is Influenza? A copy may be obtained from the following link: <https://flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-19080>.

(d) CF/PI 175-12, May 2019, Distracted Adult. A copy may be obtained from the following link: <https://flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-19081>.

~~(9) This rule will be reviewed and repealed, modified, or renewed through the rulemaking process five years from the effective date.~~

Rulemaking Authority 402.309, 402.313, 402.3131, 402.405 FS. Law Implemented 402.302(13), 402.305, 402.309, 402.313, 402.3131 FS. History—New 7-2-98, Amended 7-13-03, 9-12-04, 4-12-07, 5-1-08, 1-13-10, 10-25-17, 6-12-19, 1-9-22.

65C-20.012 Enforcement.

This rule establishes the grounds under which the Department may issue an administrative fine, deny, suspend, revoke a license or registration or place a licensee or registrant on probation status as well as uniform system of procedures to impose disciplinary sanctions.

(1) Definitions.

(a) through (g) No change.

(h) "Violation" is a noncompliance with a licensing standard as described in an inspection report resulting from an inspection under Section 402.311, F.S., as follows regarding Class I, Class II, and Class III Violations and any other non-compliant standards.

1. "Class I Violation" is an incident of noncompliance with a Class I standard as described on CF-FSP Form 5318, ~~(December 2025)~~ ~~May 2019~~, Family Day Care Home Standards Classifications Summary and CF-FSP Form 5317, ~~(December 2025)~~ ~~October 2021~~, Large Family Child Care Home Standards Classification Summary, which is incorporated by reference. A copy of CF-FSP Forms 5318 and 5317 may be obtained from the Department's website www.myflfamilies.com/services/child-family/child-care ~~www.myflfamilies.com/childcare~~ or from the following links: <https://flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-19082> ~~<http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-10486>~~, and <https://flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-19083>

<http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-13927>. However, any violation of a Class II standard that results in death or serious harm to a child shall escalate to a Class I violation. Class I violations are the most serious in nature.

2. No change.

3. “Class III Violation” is an incident of noncompliance that occurs at least three times within a 2-year period with an individual Class III standard as described on CF-FSP Form 5318 and CF-FSP Form 5317. Class III violations are less serious in nature than either Class I or Class II violations.

(2) No change.

(3) Disciplinary Sanctions.

(a) Enforcement of disciplinary sanctions for all Class I violations and for repeated Class II, ~~and Class III, and other non-compliant standard~~ violations shall be applied progressively for each ~~standard violation~~. The documents entitled, Reconciliation of 2009 and 2017 Family Day Care Home Standards Classification Summaries and Reconciliation of 2009 and 2017 Large Family Child Care Home Standards Classification Summaries, CF-FSP Form 5422 and CF-FSP 5421, October 2017, which are incorporated into this rule, provide an alignment of the 2009 and 2017 Classification Summaries for purposes of progressive enforcement. A copy may be obtained at the following links: <http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-08755>, and <http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-08756>. In addition, providers will be offered technical assistance in conjunction with all violations. The classification of standard violations within the Family Day Care Home Standards and Large Family Child Care Home Classification Summaries and the progressive disciplinary actions prescribed for each class by this rule are based on the provisions of Section 402.310(1)(b), F.S.

(b) through (c) No change.

(d) Failure to submit a completed CF-FSP Form 5133, Application for a License to Operate a Family Day Care Home, which is incorporated by reference in subsection 65C-20.008(1), F.A.C., or CF-FSP Form 5238, Application for a License to Operate a Large Family Child Care Home, which is incorporated by reference in paragraph 65C-20.008(2), F.A.C., for renewal of an annual license constitutes a licensing violation. A \$100.00 late fine will be imposed and must be paid before the license is renewed. ~~The department shall issue an administrative complaint imposing a fine of \$50.00 for the first occurrence, \$100.00 for the second occurrence, and \$200.00 for each subsequent occurrence within a five year period.~~

(e) Disciplinary sanctions for licensing violations shall be progressively enforced as follows:

1. through 2. No change.

3. Class III Violations.

a. For the third violation of the same non-compliant Class III standard that is not classified as a Class I or Class II, the Department shall deem the standard a Class III standard and impose a fine of \$25.00 for each violation. This violation, and subsequent violations of the same standard within a two-year period will be classified as “Class III.”

b. through d. No change.

(4) A license will not be renewed if a licensee has not paid all previously owed fines to the Department. ~~Differential Monitoring.~~

(a) ~~Eligibility. To be eligible for an inspection under the differential monitoring method, the home must:~~

1. ~~Be licensed for at least 24 consecutive months;~~

2. ~~Have received at least two on-site renewal inspections in the most recent 24 months;~~

3. ~~Have no citations for any Class I or Class II violations within the most recent 24 month period; and,~~

4. ~~Have no current uncorrected violations.~~

5. ~~Have no open regulatory complaints nor active Child Protection Service investigations.~~

(b) ~~Inspection. The inspection will measure compliance with the Key Indicator System Standards, the Supplemental Standards, and five randomly selected standards. If one or more violations of a Class I or Class II level are identified, the provider will no longer be eligible for an abbreviated inspection and will be subject to a full inspection.~~

(5) Administrative Action. In response to an intent to deny, revoke or a cease-and-desist letter from the Department, the existing provider shall provide the Department with a list of all currently enrolled children and their primary caregiver’s contact information. Department regional staff will attempt to contact at least one primary caregiver for each enrolled child to inform them of impending actions against the provider to allow families time to seek other care if they so choose. ~~Access. The family day care operator must allow access to the entire premises of the family day care home to inspect for compliance with family day care home minimum standards. Access to the family day care home also includes access by the parent, legal guardian, and/or custodian, to their child(ren) while in care.~~

(6) Access. The family day care home or large family child care home operator must allow access to the entire premises of the home to inspect for compliance with minimum standards. Access to the family day care home or large family child care home also includes access by the parent, legal guardian, and/or custodian, to their child(ren) while in care.

Rulemaking Authority 402.310, 402.313, 402.3131, 402.305 FS. Law Implemented 402.305, 402.310, 402.313, 402.3131 FS. History—New 7-2-98, Amended 7-13-03, 9-12-04, 4-12-07, 5-1-08, 1-13-10, 10-25-17, 6-12-19, 1-9-22, Amended 7-28-22,___.

NAME OF PERSON ORIGINATING PROPOSED RULE:
Courtney Smith

NAME OF AGENCY HEAD WHO APPROVED THE PROPOSED RULE: Taylor N. Hatch
 DATE PROPOSED RULE APPROVED BY AGENCY HEAD: November 12, 2025
 DATE NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT PUBLISHED IN FAR: July 30, 2025

DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN AND FAMILIES

Family Safety and Preservation Program

RULE NOS.: RULE TITLES:
 65C-22.001 General Requirements
 65C-22.010 Enforcement

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: Amendments update the licensing standards; requirements regarding exemptions; and requirements for safe school officers for child care facilities pursuant to Chapter Laws 2025-58 and 2025-181. Amendments will also delete obsolete rule provisions and streamline licensing processes for childcare agencies.

SUMMARY: Amendments: (1) clarifies language, (2) adds CARES as method of submitting application, (3) incorporates amended Handbook, (4) incorporates amended brochure, (5) incorporates amended classification summaries, (6) amends disciplinary sanctions, (7) adds requirements regarding administrative action.

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 SERC 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: 402.305, 402.309, 402.310 F.S.

LAW IMPLEMENTED: 402.305, 402.309, 402.310, 402.319, 402.3054, 402.3055, 402.308, 402.310, 435.05 F.S.

IF REQUESTED WITHIN 21 DAYS OF THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE, A HEARING WILL BE SCHEDULED AND ANNOUNCED IN THE FAR.

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

THE FULL TEXT OF THE PROPOSED RULE IS:

65C-22.001 General Requirements.

(1) Application.

(a) ~~A standard application for licensing, using a license or for renewal of a license to operate a child care facility must be made on~~ CF-FSP Form 5017, May 2019, Application for a License to Operate a Child Care Facility, which is incorporated by reference and available at <https://www.myflfamilies.com/services/child-family/child-care>. ~~CF FSP Form 5017 may be obtained from the department's website at~~ www.myflfamilies.com/childcare or from the following link <http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-10461>, shall be submitted initially and annually thereafter to the Department. In lieu of a standard application, the applicant may complete an online process through the Department's Child Care Administration, Regulation, and Enforcement System (CARES), which can be accessed at <https://cares.myflfamilies.com/security/login>.

(b) No change.

(c) The completed CF-FSP Form 5017 must be signed by the individual owner, prospective owner, or the designated representative of a partnership, association, or corporation, and must include background screening clearance documents for the owner/operator/director, and an approved fire inspection or an alternative fire safety plan approved by the Department and the local fire marshal office. Child care facilities that have a well system must maintain current written records indicating the well system meets the requirements of the Department of Health on an annual basis.

(d) No change.

(2) No change.

(3) License.

(a) through (c) No change.

(d) The Department may issue a provisional license allowing a facility to operate for a designated period of time while working to correct one or more licensing standard(s) not met, provided the owner is making adequate provisions to ensure the health and safety of the children in care. A provisional license may not be issued as the initial license and is a not a disciplinary sanction.

(4) Change of ownership.

(a) At least one week prior to changing ownership of a child care facility, in compliance with Section 402.305(48), F.S., one of the following methods of notification to custodial parents or legal guardians must be observed:

1. through 3. No change.
- (b) through (c) No change.
- (5) No change.

(6) Child Care Standards. Child care programs must follow the standards found in the “Child Care Facility Handbook,” (December 2025) ~~October 2024~~, incorporated herein by reference. The handbook may be obtained from the Department’s website at www.myflfamilies.com/services/child-family/child-care ~~www.myflfamilies.com/childcare~~ or from the following link: <https://flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-19085> ~~<http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-13954>~~.

(7) The following documents and forms are also incorporated by reference as part of this rule:

- (a) through (k) No change.

~~(l) CF-FSP Form 5337, October 2017, Child Abuse and Neglect Reporting Requirements. A copy may be obtained from the following link: <http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-08740>.~~

~~(m) CF/PI 175-24, (December 2025) March 2014, Know Your Child Care Facility. A copy may be obtained from the following link: <https://flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-19086> <http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-08017>.~~

~~(n) CF/PI 175-70, May 2019, Influenza Virus, Guide to Parents. A copy may be obtained from the following link: <http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-11269>.~~

(o) through (q) are redesignated (m) through (o) No change.

~~(p)(r) CF-FSP 5429, Child Care Food Program Meal Pattern for Children (CCFP), June 2024 October 2017. Copies may be obtained from the following link: <https://flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-19087> <http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-10475>.~~

~~(q)(s) CF-FSP 5428, Child Care Food Program Meal Pattern for Infants, June 2022 October 2017. Copies may be obtained from the following link: <https://flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-19088> <http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-10474>.~~

- (t) through (w) are redesignated (r) through (u) No change.

~~(x) CF/PI 175-12, May 2019, Distracted Adult. A copy may be obtained from the following link: <http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-11263>. Rulemaking Authority 402.305, 402.309, 402.310 FS. Law Implemented 402.305, 402.309, 402.319, 402.3054, 402.3055, 402.308, 402.310, 435.05 FS. History—New 6-1-97, Amended 3-17-99, 7-26-00, 1-4-01, 7-13-03, 9-12-04, 4-12-07, 5-1-08, 1-13-10, 8-1-13, 10-25-17, 1-29-20, 1-9-22, 4-30-25.~~

CF/PI 175-24, Know Your Child Care Facility, is substantially rewritten. See F.A.C. for present text at <http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-08017>. CF-FSP 5429, Child Care Food Program Meal Pattern for Children (CCFP), is substantially rewritten. See F.A.C. for present text at <http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-10475>. CF-FSP 5428, Child Care Food Program Meal Pattern for Infants, is substantially rewritten. See F.A.C. for present text at <http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-10474>.

65C-22.010 Enforcement.

This rule establishes the grounds under which the Department shall issue an administrative fine, deny, suspend, revoke a license or registration or place a licensee or registrant on probation status as well as uniform system of procedures to impose disciplinary sanctions.

- (1) Definitions.

- (a) through (d) No change.

(e) “Violation” means noncompliance with a licensing standard as described in an inspection report resulting from an inspection under Section 402.311, F.S., as follows with regard to Class I, Class II, and Class III Violations and any other non-compliant standards.

1. “Class I Violation” is an incident of noncompliance with a Class I standard as described on CF-FSP Form 5316, (December 2025), ~~October 2024~~ Child Care Facility Standards Classification Summary and CF-FSP Form 5427, (December 2025) ~~October 2024~~, School-Age Child Care Facility Standards Classification Summary, which are incorporated by reference. Copies of the CF-FSP Form 5316 and CF-FSP Form 5427 may be obtained from the Department’s website at www.myflfamilies.com/services/child-family/child-care ~~www.myflfamilies.com/childcare~~ or from the following links: <https://flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-19089> ~~<http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-13964>~~ and <https://flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-19090> ~~<http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-13965>~~. However, any violation of a Class II standard that results in death or serious harm to a child shall escalate to a Class I violation. The effective date of a termination of a provider’s Gold Seal Quality Care designation is the date of the Department’s written notification to the provider. However, any violation of a Class II standard that results in death or serious harm to a child shall escalate to a Class I violation. Class I violations are the most serious in nature.

2. No change.

3. “Class III Violation” is an incident of noncompliance that occurs at least three times within a 2-year period with an individual Class III standard as described on CF-FSP Form

5316. Class III violations are less serious in nature than either Class I or Class II violations.

(2) Disciplinary Sanctions.

(a) Enforcement of disciplinary sanctions for all Class I violations and for repeated Class II, ~~and Class III, and other non-compliant standard~~ violations shall be applied progressively ~~for each standard violation~~. The document entitled, Reconciliation of 2012 and 2017 Child Care Facility Classification Summaries, CF-FSP Form 5420, October 2017, which is incorporated into this rule, provides an alignment of the 2012 and 2017 Child Care Facility Classification Summaries for purposes of progressive enforcement. A copy of the CF-FSP Form 5420 may be obtained from the Department's website or from the following link: <http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-08741>. In addition, providers will be offered technical assistance in conjunction with all violations. The classification of standard violations within the Child Care Facility Standards Classification Summary and the progressive disciplinary actions prescribed for each class by this rule are based on the provisions of Section 402.310(1)(b), FS.

(b) No change.

(c) Failure to submit a completed CF-FSP Form 5017, Application for a License to Operate a Child Care Facility, which is incorporated by reference in paragraph 65C-22.001(1)(a), F.A.C., for renewal of an annual license at least 45 days prior to the expiration date of the current license constitutes a licensing violation. A \$100.00 late fine will be imposed and must be paid before the license is renewed. The Department shall impose an administrative fine of \$50.00 for the first occurrence, \$100.00 for the second occurrence, and \$200.00 for each subsequent occurrence within a five year period.

(d) Disciplinary sanctions for licensing violations shall be progressively enforced as follows:

1. through 2. No change.

3. Class III Violations.

a. For the third violation of the same non-compliant Class III standard that is not classified as a Class I or Class II, the Department shall deem the standard a Class III standard and impose an administrative fine of \$25.00 for each such violation. This violation, and subsequent violations of the same standard within a 2-year period will be classified as "Class III".

b. through d. No change.

(3) No change.

(4) A license will not be renewed if a licensee has not paid all previously owed fines to the Department. This rule will be reviewed and repealed, modified, or renewed through the rulemaking process five years from the effective date.

(5) Administrative Action. In response to an intent to deny, revoke or a cease-and-desist letter from the Department, the

existing provider shall provide the Department with a list of all currently enrolled children and their primary caregiver's contact information. Department regional staff will attempt to contact at least one primary caregiver for each enrolled child to inform them of impending actions against the provider to allow families time to seek other care if they so choose.

Rulemaking Authority 402.305, 402.310 FS. Law Implemented 402.305, 402.310 FS. History--New 5-1-08, Amended 1-13-10, 8-1-13, 10-25-17, 6-12-19, 1-9-22,_____.

NAME OF PERSON ORIGINATING PROPOSED RULE:
Courtney Smith

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

DATE PROPOSED RULE APPROVED BY AGENCY HEAD: November 12, 2025

DATE NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT PUBLISHED IN FAR: July 30, 2025

DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN AND FAMILIES

Family Safety and Preservation Program

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:

65C-22.008 School Age Child Care

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: Amendments update the licensing standards and adds requirements for safe school officers in the School Age Child Care Facility Handbook.

SUMMARY: Amendments: (1) clarifies language, (2) adds CARES as method of submitting application, and (3) incorporates amended Handbook.

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 SERC 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: 402.305 FS.

LAW IMPLEMENTED: 402.305 FS.

IF REQUESTED WITHIN 21 DAYS OF THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE, A HEARING WILL BE SCHEDULED AND ANNOUNCED IN THE FAR.

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

THE FULL TEXT OF THE PROPOSED RULE IS:

65C-22.008 School Age Child Care.

(1) Application for licensure. Application for a license or for renewal of a license to operate a school-age child care program must be made on CF-FSP Form 5272, May 2019, Application for a License to Operate a School-Age Child Care Facility, which is incorporated by reference. CF-FSP Form 5272 may be obtained from the Department's website at www.myflfamilies.com/services/child-family/child-care ~~www.myflfamilies.com/childcare~~ or from the following link: <http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-10468>. In lieu of a standard application, the applicant may complete an online process through the Department's Child Care Administration, Regulation, and Enforcement System (CARES), which can be accessed at <https://cares.myflfamilies.com/security/login>.

(2) No change.

(3) Exemptions: A school-age child care program is not required to be licensed as long as the program complies with the minimum background screening requirements provided in Sections 402.305 and 402.3055, F.S., and if the program demonstrates that conditions of one of the following criteria outlined in paragraphs (a)-(e), below, are met. A school-age program exempted under paragraph (3)(a), (c), or (d), below, may become licensed if it chooses to meet all of the applicable licensing standards in subsection (5), below.

(a) No change.

(b) Instruction/Tutorial Programs. The program is not designated as a Gold Seal Quality Care provider and has a single instructional/tutorial purpose and that purpose is the only service that the program provides. Some examples of these programs include, but are not limited to, tutoring; a computer class; a ballet class; a karate class; baseball instruction or other sport; the program cannot provide any service beyond the instructional and tutorial/academic activity; and:

1. through 2. No change.

3. Enrollment information shall clearly define the duration of the instructional sessions. Session time per child may not exceed two hours per day. If tutoring is provided in multiple

academic areas, the total combined session times cannot exceed three hours per day.

4. through 5. No change.

(c) No change.

(d) National Organization Programs. Any program that is not designated as a Gold Seal Quality Care provider and is providing care for school aged children that is operated by, or in affiliation with a national membership non-profit or not for profit organization that certifies membership organizations, as of February 1, 2017, in at least ten states, that was created for the purpose of providing activities that contribute to the development of good character or good sportsmanship or to the education or cultural development of minors in this state, that charges a membership fee for children and may receive grant funding for services. Such is certified by its national association as complying with the association's purposes, procedures, minimum standards and mandatory requirements for all of its before school, after school or out-of-school time programs. The program must notify the Department prior to operating and annually, thereafter, of any operation of before school, after school or out-of-school time programs, provide verification of certification and good standing by its national association for all of its before school, after school or out of school time programs, and complete an annual attestation for compliance with background screening requirements. The Attestation of Compliance, CF-FSP 5218A, May 2019, is incorporated by reference and available at <http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-10465>. Failure by a program to comply with such reporting, providing required verifications, and screening requirements shall result in the loss of the program's exemption from licensure.

(e) Grades Six and Above Programs. The program is not designated as a Gold Seal Quality Care provider and provides child care exclusively for children in grades six and above.

(4) No change.

(5) School-Age Child Care Standards. School age child care programs must follow the standards found in the School-Age Child Care Facility Handbook, (December 2025) ~~October 2021~~, incorporated herein by reference. The handbook may be obtained from the Department's website at www.myflfamilies.com/services/child-family/child-care ~~www.myflfamilies.com/childcare~~ or from the following link: <https://flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-19084> ~~<http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-13955>~~.

~~(6) This rule will be reviewed and repealed, modified, or renewed through the rulemaking process five years from the effective date.~~

Rulemaking Authority 402.305 FS. Law implemented 402.305 FS. History-New 9-12-04, Amended 4-12-07, 5-1-08, 1-13-10, 8-1-13, 3-30-17, 6-12-19, 1-9-22, ____.

NAME OF PERSON ORIGINATING PROPOSED RULE:
Courtney Smith

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

DATE PROPOSED RULE APPROVED BY AGENCY
HEAD: November 12, 2025

DATE NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT
PUBLISHED IN FAR: December 15, 2025

DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN AND FAMILIES

Mental Health Program

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:

65E-5.604 Minimum Standards for 988 Florida Lifeline
Call Centers

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: Amendments will create requirements for the 9-8-8 Florida Lifeline pursuant to Chapter Law 2025-143.

SUMMARY: Amendments will create requirements for the 9-8-8 Florida Lifeline, including definitions, standards for accreditation, policies, and training

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 SERC 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: 394.9088 FS.

LAW IMPLEMENTED: 394.9088 FS.

IF REQUESTED WITHIN 21 DAYS OF THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE, A HEARING WILL BE SCHEDULED AND ANNOUNCED IN THE FAR.

THE PERSON TO BE CONTACTED REGARDING THE PROPOSED RULE IS: Elizabeth Floyd. Elizabeth can be

reached at Elizabeth.Floyd@myflfamilies.com or (850)488-2381.

THE FULL TEXT OF THE PROPOSED RULE IS:

65E-5.604 Minimum Standards for 988 Florida Lifeline Call Centers.

(1) Definitions as used in this rule section:

(a) “988 Florida Lifeline” means the network of 988 suicide and crisis lifeline call centers within Florida that connect individuals experiencing emotional distress to trained crisis counselors who provide de-escalation, crisis intervention, and connection to community-based behavioral health services.

(b) “Automatic call distribution (ACD) queuing technologies” means a specialized phone system that can distribute incoming calls based on pre-defined call routing rules, which is the algorithm used by the technology that determines where a call is routed.

(c) “Dual-tone-multi-frequency (DTMF) functionality” means that a device or a system can send and receive audio tones to communicate with other devices over telephone lines, allowing for the transmission of digits and signals through sound signals of two different frequencies at the same time.

(d) “National Lifeline Administrator” means the organization that provides federal oversight for the national 988 suicide and crisis lifeline network.

(e) “Public Safety Answering Points (PSAP)” means a physical or virtual entity where 9-1-1 calls are delivered by the 9-1-1 service provider.

(2) 988 Florida Lifeline call centers must adhere to the following standards:

(a) 988 Florida Lifeline call centers must obtain and maintain accreditation through one of the following:

1. American Association of Suicidology (AAS);

2. International Council for Helplines (formerly CONTACT USA);

3. Alliance of Information and Referral Systems (AIRS);

4. The Joint Commission;

5. Commission on Accreditation of Rehabilitation Facilities (CARF);

6. Council on Accreditation (COA); or

7. Utilization Review Accreditation Commission (URAC)

(b) Have liability insurance that covers directors, officers, staff, and volunteers who respond to crisis calls in the amount of at least \$1,000,000 per occurrence and \$3,000,000 aggregate, unless otherwise approved by the Department and the National Lifeline Administrator.

(c) 988 Florida Lifeline call centers must pass National Lifeline Administrator tests of their telephone system to ensure compatibility with the Lifeline’s routing system. Centers using ACD queuing technologies must have DTMF functionality.

(d) Have a written policy that addresses the handling of frequent contacts including:

1. Procedures for responding to frequent contacts;
2. Tracking familiar contacts; and
3. Establishing an action plan.

(e) Have a written follow-up policy that addresses:

1. Eligibility requirements;
2. Consent criteria;
3. Modalities for follow-up;
4. Timeline for completing follow-up contacts;
5. Required number of outreach attempts; and
6. Required structure of a follow-up call.

(f) Have a written suicide safety policy that specifically addresses actions to be undertaken by crisis counselors in working with those at risk of suicide, including:

1. Assessment and intervention;
2. Supervisory support and training; and
3. Community engagement and collaboration with emergency service providers.

(g) Have a written policy for providing warm transfers, referrals, and resources that address:

1. Connecting contacts to the Veterans Crisis Line, the Spanish subnetwork, or the local PSAP; and
2. Referral procedures for contacts received outside the Center's primary coverage area.

(h) Provide the following services 24 hours per day, seven days per week to all individuals contacting the 988 Florida Lifeline:

1. Active engagement and supportive crisis counseling.
2. Safety assessments, evaluations, and development of individualized safety or crisis plans.
3. Alternatives to crisis service interventions, such as mobile response teams (MRTs).
4. Connection to community-based resources, including mental health and substance use treatment services.

(i) Facilitate coordination through formal written agreements with MRTs, designated receiving facilities, and other community partners to enhance crisis response.

(j) Collaborate with local PSAPs to implement an interoperability plan, ensuring rapid access to the appropriate level of care for all contacts and addressing:

1. Information sharing;
2. Call transfer protocol;
3. Operational analytics; and
4. Training considerations.

(k) Maintain and update monthly a database of behavioral health resources and service providers to support referrals and warm hand-offs.

(l) Collaborate with the Department and other community partners to develop consistent public messaging about the 988 Florida Lifeline.

(m) Ensure that all crisis counselors complete the following minimum required trainings prior to answering 988 Florida Lifeline calls:

1. 988 Lifeline Core Trainings provided by the National Lifeline Administrator.

2. Training on the use of emergency services that address:

- a. The Center's Suicide Safety Policy.
- b. General procedures and technical processes for contacting PSAP personnel and requesting law enforcement or emergency medical services (EMS).

c. General procedures and technical processes for receiving and handling any warm transfers of mental health calls from 9-1-1.

d. Detailed overview of local PSAPs, including identification of PSAPs that handle specific public safety needs, such as State Patrol, Sheriff, police, EMS, and any other relevant parties within their region.

(n) Adhere fully to the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act of 1996 (HIPAA) and the Florida Electronic Health Records Exchange Act, in accordance with s. 408.051, F.S., ensuring confidentiality and the protection of personal health information.

(o) Report all critical incidents to the Department's electronic Incident Reporting and Analysis System (IRAS).

Rulemaking Authority 394.9088(2) FS. Law Implemented 394.9088 FS. History—New.

NAME OF PERSON ORIGINATING PROPOSED RULE:
Heather Allman

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

DATE PROPOSED RULE APPROVED BY AGENCY HEAD: December 12, 2025

DATE NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT PUBLISHED IN FAR: July 30, 2025

Section III

Notice of Changes, Corrections and Withdrawals

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

School Psychology

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:

64B21-505.001 Use of Test Instruments

NOTICE OF CHANGE

Notice is hereby given that the following changes have been made to the proposed rule in accordance with subparagraph 120.54(3)(d)1., F.S., published in Vol. 51 No. 188, September 26, 2025 issue of the Florida Administrative Register.

The following correction to the Summary of Statement of Estimated Regulatory Costs and Legislative Ratification and

changes to the rule text have been made to the proposed rule. The changes are in response to written comments submitted by the staff of the Joint Administrative Procedures Committee in a letter dated October 2, 2025.

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

The Agency has determined that the proposed rule is not expected to require legislative ratification based on the statement of estimated regulatory costs or if no SERC is required, the information expressly relied upon and described herein: Based on the SERC checklist, this rulemaking will not have an adverse impact on regulatory costs in excess of \$1 million within five years as established in s.120.541(2)(a), F.S. Any person who wishes to provide information regarding a statement of estimated regulatory costs, or provide a proposal for a lower cost regulatory alternative must do so in writing within 21 days of this notice.

THE FULL TEXT OF THE PROPOSED RULE IS

64B21-505.001 Use of Test Instruments.

Insofar as the provisions are applicable to the profession, the Department adopts the provisions in Rule 64B19-18.004, F.A.C. (effective December 2025), available at <https://flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-19057>, as binding upon school psychologists.

Rulemaking Authority 490.015(2), FS. Law Implemented 490.003(5), FS. History—New 4-10-05, Amended _____.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCIAL SERVICES

OIR – Insurance Regulation

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:

69O-197.005 Independent Professional Examiners
NOTICE OF CHANGE

Notice is hereby given that the following changes have been made to the proposed rule in accordance with subparagraph 120.54(3)(d)1., F.S., published in Vol. 51 No. 204, October 20, 2025 issue of the Florida Administrative Register.

69O-197.005 Independent Professional Examiners

(1) No Change

(2) The Office of Insurance Regulation (“Office”) shall ensure that the person firm selected by the Office to perform the

examination has no conflicts of interest which might affect that person’s ~~its~~ ability to independently perform that person’s ~~its~~ responsibilities for the examination. The contract entered into by the Office with the person shall include a prohibition on conflicts of interest. A conflict of interest, as it relates to Pharmacy Benefit Manager examinations, occurs, but is not limited to occurrences, where the following actions or situations are identified:

(a) Because of other past, present, or future planned activities or relationships, a person firm is unable, or potentially unable, to advise or render impartial assistance to the Office; or

(b) The objectivity of such person firm in performing contract work for the Office is or might be otherwise impaired, or such person contractor has or would have an unfair competitive advantage; or

(c) No Change

(d) The person firm engages in work for other parties, including, but not limited to, entering into consulting or other contractual arrangements with other persons or entities, the result of which could give rise to the person’s ability to perform a conflict of interest with respect to the work being performed under the contract with the Office being compromised; or

(e) any other circumstance where the private interests of the person firm create an actual or potential conflict, or the appearance of a conflict, between that person’s private interests interest and the faithful performance of the person’s firm’s responsibilities for the examination.

(3) The person firm selected shall ensure that all its employees, management, subcontractors, and consultants abide by the provisions of the contract regarding conflicts of interest.

(4) The rates charged to the pharmacy benefit manager being examined pursuant to section 626.8828, F.S., are to be consistent with rates charged by other persons firms in a similar profession and are comparable with the rates charged for comparable examinations. If the amount invoiced by the contracted examiners reaches seventy-five percent of the original estimated amount provided to the Office, the examiners must verify whether the examination will be completed within the originally estimated amount provided to the Office. No action of an independent professional examiner or person the firm shall create any contractual relationship between the Office and the professionals or subcontractors employed by the such independent professional examiner or person firm. The independent professional examiner or person firm is solely responsible for payment of any professionals or subcontractors the independent professional examiner or person utilizes.

Rulemaking Authority 624.308(1), 626.8828(2), (7), 626.8991 FS. Law Implemented 626.8828 FS. History – New 12-19-23, Amended _____.

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 BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL REGULATION

Board of Accountancy

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:

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

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on December 15, 2025, the Board of Accountancy, received a petition for variance or waiver filed by Alex Lavelle. Petitioner seeks a permanent variance or waiver of paragraph 61H1-28.0052(1)(b), F.A.C., regarding time requirements for passing the CPA Examination. Comments on this petition should be filed with the Board of Accountancy within 14 days of publication of this notice.

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

DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN AND FAMILIES

Family Safety and Preservation Program

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:

65C-45.005 Level I Waivable Requirements

The Department of Children and Families hereby gives notice: On December 19, 2025, the Department issued an order granting waiver to Children's Network of Southwest Florida on behalf of a medical foster family. The petition, filed November 21, 2025, sought a waiver from paragraph 65C-45.005(5)(m), Florida Administrative Code, which provides that foster children over the age of 12 months shall not share a bedroom with an adult, except in certain circumstances. The waiver authorizes the three-year-old child-in-care to share a bedroom with the foster family's developmentally delayed 18-year-old son who poses no risk to children. The Notice of Petition for Waiver was published November 25, 2025, in Volume 51, Number 229 of the Florida Administrative Register. No comments were received.

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

DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN AND FAMILIES

Family Safety and Preservation Program

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:

65C-15.016 Staff Functions and Qualifications

The Department of Children and Families hereby gives notice: On December 19, 2025, the Department issued an order granting waiver to Zachary Fried. The petition, filed October 29, 2025, sought a waiver of paragraph 65C-15.016(2)(a), Florida Administrative Code, which requires, in part, that directors of child-placing agencies have a degree in social work or in a related area of study specified in Section 402.402(1)(b), F.S. and four (4) years of experience in human services or child welfare programs. The waiver authorizes Petitioner to serve as executive director of Adoption STAR, Inc. The Notice of Petition for Waiver was published November 5, 2025, in Volume 51, Number 216 of the Florida Administrative Register. No comments were received.

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

DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN AND FAMILIES

Substance Abuse Program

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:

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

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on December 22, 2025, the Department of Children and Families, received a petition for variance from subparagraph 65D-30.0142(1)(h)2., Florida Administrative Code, from Lakeview Center Medication Assisted Treatment. This rule requires medication-assisted treatment providers to be open Monday through Saturday. Petitioner seeks a temporary variance so that its three clinics may close on Saturdays.

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.

FISH AND WILDLIFE CONSERVATION COMMISSION

Freshwater Fish and Wildlife

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:

68A-6.010 Facility Requirements for Class I and II Wildlife

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on December 11, 2025, the Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission, received a petition for a variance from subparagraph 68A-6.010(3)(b)2.,

F.A.C., which sets out the land area requirement for facilities housing Class II wildlife. The petition was submitted by Gena Walck. Comments regarding the petition will be accepted for 14 days from the date of publication of this notice.

A copy of the Petition for Variance or Waiver may be obtained by contacting: Bridget McDonnell, Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission Legal Office, 620 South Meridian St., Tallahassee, FL 32399-1600; email: Bridget.McDonnell@MyFWC.com; telephone: (850)487-1764.

Section VI Notice of Meetings, Workshops and Public Hearings

DEPARTMENT OF STATE

Division of Arts and Culture

The Florida Division of Arts and Culture announces a telephone conference call to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: January 6, 2026, 9:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m., EST

PLACE: This meeting will take place via zoom. Please use the following link:

<https://dos-myflorida.zoom.us/j/88105394210?pwd=WGfmbHBCp8dafKrmYHy4faRaAj9pcbr.1>

Meeting ID: 881 0539 4210

Passcode: 560933

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: To review and score grant applications for the General Program Support and Specific Cultural Projects Grant programs. Please visit the Division's calendar webpage for additional information: <https://dos.fl.gov/cultural/news-and-events/calendar/>

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: the Division of Arts and Culture at (850)245-6470 for more information

DEPARTMENT OF STATE

Division of Arts and Culture

The Florida Division of Arts and Culture announces a telephone conference call to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: January 6, 2026, 12:00 noon – 2:00 p.m., EST

PLACE: This meeting will take place via zoom. Please use the following link:

<https://dos-myflorida.zoom.us/j/82119358994?pwd=DgbR6kHr1dNbAvWmAfgyx4nkvwddbS.1>

Meeting ID: 821 1935 8994

Passcode: 128756

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: To review and score grant applications for the General Program Support and Specific Cultural Projects Grant programs. Please visit the Division's calendar webpage for additional information: <https://dos.fl.gov/cultural/news-and-events/calendar/>

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: the Division of Arts and Culture at (850)245-6470 for more information

DEPARTMENT OF STATE

Division of Arts and Culture

The Florida Division of Arts and Culture announces a telephone conference call to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: January 6, 2026, 3:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m., EST

PLACE: This meeting will take place via zoom. Please use the following link:

<https://dos-myflorida.zoom.us/j/83035210165?pwd=w3smuXlA6bAMaBNWxipPLYv8sia8Ve.1>

Meeting ID: 830 3521 0165

Passcode: 813978

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: To review and score grant applications for the General Program Support and Specific Cultural Projects Grant programs. Please visit the Division's calendar webpage for additional information: <https://dos.fl.gov/cultural/news-and-events/calendar/>

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: the Division of Arts and Culture at (850)245-6470 for more information

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

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

DATE AND TIME: January 7, 2026, 3:00 p.m. - 4:30 p.m., ET, or until business is concluded, whichever is earlier.

PLACE: Teams

https://teams.microsoft.com/l/meetup-join/19%3ameeting_OTdhZDc3ZTUtYTI4Ny00OTk1LTg5ZTctZTRkZmVkYTg3NTgy%40thread.v2/0?context=%7b%22Tid%22%3a%2263bf107b-cb6f-4173-8c1c-1406bb5cb794%22%2c%22Oid%22%3a%22c7c099b5-9287-441b-9fe8-ae8a38b2d885%22%7d

Meeting ID: 228 038 735 667 53 Passcode: Tr9xT2Th

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: African American History Task Force business and preparation for the summer institute.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: LaKeesha.Parker@fldoe.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 5 days before the workshop/meeting by contacting: LaKeesha.Parker@fldoe.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:
LaKeesha.Parker@fldoe.org

DEPARTMENT OF LAW ENFORCEMENT

Office of General Services

The Florida Department of Law Enforcement announces a telephone conference call to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: January 22, 2026, 2:00 p.m., ET

PLACE: via Conference Call Number:

(850)270-3999

Participation Code:

881463338#

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: In accordance with section 120.525, Florida Statutes, a bid opening, is hereby noticed for the following Invitation to Bid, Number: FDLE-ITB-2612 Forensic Biology and STR DNA Testing Services. The department reserves the right to issue addenda and changes to the timeline and specifically to the meeting notice listed above.

The department will post notice of any changes or additional meetings within the Vendor Information Portal (VIP) in accordance with section 287.042(3), Florida Statutes, and will not re-advertise notice in the Florida Administrative Register (FAR). The VIP may be accessed at <https://vendor.myfloridamarketplace.com>.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Angela Githens, Florida Department of Law Enforcement, Office of General Services, 2331 Phillips Road, Tallahassee, FL 32303, Phone: (850)410-7300, and, FDLEOGSContracts@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 48 hours before the workshop/meeting by contacting: If accommodations are needed because of a disability, please contact the Procurement Officer or FDLE Office of General Services at (850)410-7300. 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: Angela Githens, Florida Department of Law Enforcement, Office of General Services, 2331 Phillips Road, Tallahassee, FL 32303, Phone: (850)410-7300, and, FDLEOGSContracts@fdle.state.fl.us.

DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

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

DATE AND TIME: January 16, 2026, 1:30 p.m.

PLACE: Florida Department of Transportation 801 N. Broadway Ave Bartow, FL, 33830

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED:

AMRC meeting request:

Date: January 16, 2026, 1:30 p.m.

Place: Florida Department of Transportation 801 N. Broadway Ave Bartow, FL, 33830

Subject: Permit applicant has requested an AMRC meeting to discuss the needed improvements at the intersection of SR35 and Peace River Shores Blvd, Punta Gorda, FL.

Notice of Meeting/Workshop Hearing

Department of Transportation

Rule No: 14-963.007 Rule Title: Application Submittal, Review, Approval and Conditions.

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

Date: January 16, 2026, 1:30 p.m.

Place: Florida Department of Transportation 801 N. Broadway Ave Bartow, FL, 33830

General Subject Matter to be Considered: Permit applicant has requested an AMRC meeting to discuss the needed improvements at the intersection of SR35 and Peace River Shores Blvd, Punta Gorda, FL.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Kristen Etheridge (863)519-2311.

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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: Cynthia Sykes, cynthia.sykes@dot.state.fl.us, (863)519-2287. 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 TRANSPORTATION

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:

14-96.003 General Provisions

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

DATES AND TIMES: January 15, 2026, 2:00 p.m.; February 19, 2026, 2:00 p.m.; March 19, 2026, 2:00 p.m.; April 16, 2026, 2:00 p.m.; May 21, 2026, 2:00 p.m.; June 18, 2026, 2:00 p.m.; July 16, 2026, 2:00 p.m.; August 20, 2026, 2:00 p.m.; September 17, 2026, 2:00 p.m.; October 15, 2026, 2:00 p.m.; November 19, 2026, 2:00 p.m.; December 17, 2026, 2:00 p.m.

PLACE: FDOT District Five Headquarters, Osceola Conference Room, 719 South Woodland Boulevard, DeLand, Florida 32720

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED:

Access Management Review Committee will meet to discuss any matters that may be up for review concerning Access Management in District Five. If no meetings are requested by the public, the meetings will be cancelled 7 business days prior to the meeting date.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Michael Sanders, Assistant District Traffic Operations Engineer, (386)943-5339, michael.sanders@dot.state.fl.us

Pursuant to the provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act, any person requiring special accommodations to participate in this workshop/meeting is asked to advise the agency at least 7 days before the workshop/meeting by contacting: Michael Sanders, Assistant District Traffic Operations Engineer, (386)943-5339, michael.sanders@dot.state.fl.us. If you are hearing or speech impaired, please contact the agency using the Florida Relay Service, 1(800)955-8771 (TDD) or 1(800)955-8770 (Voice).

For more information, you may contact: Michael Sanders, Assistant District Traffic Operations Engineer, (386)943-5339, michael.sanders@dot.state.fl.us

DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

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

DATE AND TIME: January 12, 2026, 9:00 a.m., EST

PLACE: 605 Suwannee Street, Tallahassee, Florida 32399

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: January 12, 2026: General FTC business/discussion, including the Review of the FDOT Tentative Work Program.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: the Florida Transportation Commission at (850)414-4105 or by emailing ftc@dot.state.fl.us.

Pursuant to the provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act, any person requiring special accommodations to participate in this workshop/meeting is asked to advise the agency at least 48 hours before the workshop/meeting by

contacting: the Florida Transportation Commission, 605 Suwannee Street, Tallahassee Florida 32399. (850)414-4105. If you are hearing or speech impaired, please contact the agency using the Florida Relay Service, 1(800)955-8771 (TDD) or 1(800)955-8770 (Voice).

For more information, you may contact: the Florida Transportation Commission at (850)414-4105 or by emailing ftc@dot.state.fl.us.

REGIONAL PLANNING COUNCILS

Northeast Florida Regional Planning Council

The Northeast Florida Regional Council announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: January 8, 2026, 10:00 a.m., Board of Directors; 12:00 noon, Regional Awards Ceremony. Visit www.nefrc.org for updates.

PLACE: 100 Festival Park Avenue, Jacksonville, FL 32202

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: Regular Meeting & Regional Awards Ceremony.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: (904)279-0880

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: (904)279-0880. 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: (904)279-0880.

WATER MANAGEMENT DISTRICTS

Southwest Florida Water Management District

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:

40D-8.041 Minimum Flows

The Southwest Florida Water Management District announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATES AND TIMES: January 16, 2026, 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon; January 23, 2026, 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon; January 30, 2026, 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon; February 6, 2026, 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon; March 20, 2026, 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon; March 27, 2026, 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon

PLACES: Online via Microsoft Teams. Register at the following links to receive meeting login information:

January 16 Microsoft Teams registration link: <https://bit.ly/UPRMeeting>

January 23 Microsoft Teams registration link: <https://bit.ly/UPRMtg1>

January 30 Microsoft Teams registration link:
<https://bit.ly/UPRMtg2>
 February 6 Microsoft Teams registration link:
<https://bit.ly/UPRMtg3>
 March 20 Microsoft Teams registration link:
<https://bit.ly/UPRMtg4>
 March 27 Microsoft Teams registration link:
<https://bit.ly/UPRMtg5>

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: The District is conducting an independent peer review of proposed Minimum Flows for the Upper Peace River in Polk and Hardee Counties. The January 16 meeting will be a kickoff meeting for the peer review panel. The subsequent meetings will be additional meetings for the independent peer review panel to discuss the panel's work. The peer review panel will use a WebBoard, a website used to allow public access to and participation in communications among the members of the independent peer review panel. The WebBoard will be available at <https://swfwmd.discussion.community/categories> for public viewing between January 16, 2026, and December 31, 2026, and for public comment between January 16, 2026, and May 12, 2026.

NOTE: One or more members of the District's Governing Board may attend these meetings.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Lei Yang, Ph.D., P.E., Chief Professional Engineer, at (352)269-5947 or Lei.Yang@swfwmd.state.fl.us, or by visiting <https://www.swfwmd.state.fl.us/projects/mfls/mfls-public-meetings>.

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: SWFWMD Human Resources Office, (352)796-7211, ext. 4706; 1(800)423-1476 (FL only), ext. 4706 or email to ADACoordinator@swfwmd.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: Lei Yang at (352)269-5947 or Lei.Yang@swfwmd.state.fl.us.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

Division of Environmental Health

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:

64E-9.016 Variances

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

DATE AND TIME: January 14, 2026, 9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

PLACE: Call-in toll-free phone number is 1(888)585-9008, Phone Conference ID: 754-420-028#, Your line will

automatically be placed on mute, press *2 to unmute your line to speak, then *2 to re-mute line as a courtesy. Please do not put your line on hold. NO "WALK-IN VARIANCE" APPLICATIONS WILL BE ACCEPTED AT THIS MEETING

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: DOH Public Swimming Pool Advisory Board will review, discuss and make recommendations to the Department regarding applications submitted by owners/agents for variance from the state's public swimming pool codes per subsection 514.0115(9) of the Florida Statutes.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: By email: DOHPoolVariances@FLhealth.gov or by calling Ms. Jutta Tolbert, (850)901-6499 or by writing to DOH, 4052 Bald Cypress Way, Bin A-08, Tallahassee, FL 32399-1710. NOTE: The Agenda will not be available until 5 working days prior to the meeting.

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: DOHPoolVariances@FLhealth.gov or Ms. Jutta Tolbert as listed above. 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: DOHPoolVariances@FLhealth.gov or Ms. Jutta Tolbert as listed above.

DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN AND FAMILIES

Critical Incident Rapid Response Team

The Department of Children and Families - Office of Quality and Innovation announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: January 22, 2026, 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon

PLACE: In-Person: DCF Centre of Tallahassee, 2415 North Monroe St., Tallahassee, FL 32303, Suite 400 Auditorium A100

Virtually: Microsoft Teams Need help?

Join the meeting now

Meeting ID: 277 798 501 17

Passcode: nS4yUP

Join on a video conferencing device

Tenant key: 929981474@t.plcm.vc

Video ID: 112 359 516 3

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: Critical Incident Rapid Response Team (CIRRT) Advisory Committee Meeting

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Lisa Rivera at Lisa.Rivera@myflfamilies.com or (850)294-4765.

Pursuant to the provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act, any person requiring special accommodations to participate in this workshop/meeting is asked to advise the agency at least 2 days before the workshop/meeting by contacting: Lisa Rivera at Lisa.Rivera@myflfamilies.com or (850)294-4765. 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).

FLORIDA HOUSING FINANCE CORPORATION

The Florida Housing Finance Corporation announces a workshop to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: January 27, 2026, 1:30 p.m., Eastern Time
PLACE: Florida Housing Finance Corporation, 227 N. Bronough Street, Tallahassee, Florida 32301. The workshop will also be available by webinar. The registration information for the webinar will be posted to the following website once available:

<https://www.floridahousing.org/programs/developers-multifamily-programs/competitive>

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: This workshop notice cancels and replaces the previously scheduled workshop of the same name that was to take place on January 28, 2026, at 2:00 p.m. The workshop will begin the discussion regarding the Request for Applications Process for the 2026/2027 RFA cycle with the opportunity for the public to provide comments and suggestions.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Bryan A. Barber, (850)488-4197

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: Bryan A. Barber, (850)488-4197. 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.

FLORIDA DEVELOPMENT FINANCE CORPORATION

The Board of Directors for the Florida Development Finance Corporation announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: Tuesday, January 6, 2026, 2:00 p.m., EST

PLACE: Florida Development Finance Corporation, 156 Tuskawilla Road, Suite 2340, Winter Springs, FL 32708

- OR -

Via

Zoom:

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/89796276446?pwd=nPOJkZbi1VHyNNDbHRnQyL0cS4w8bK.1>

Meeting ID: 897 9627 6446

Passcode: 820772

- OR -

Via Telephone:

Dial-In Number: 1(646)558-8656

Meeting ID: 897 9627 6446

Passcode: 820772

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: This meeting will discuss the following:

- Minutes: 11/19/25
- Bond Resolution No. 26-01 – Tampa General Hospital
- Q1 & Q2 FY25-26 Post-Sale Analysis Reports (Traditional Bonds)
- Executive Director Report
- Q1 & Q2 FY25-26 Post-Sale Analysis Reports (C-PACE Bonds)

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Jennifer Jenkins, FDFC Senior Director of Administration, (407)712-6351.

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 1 days before the workshop/meeting by contacting: Jennifer Jenkins, FDFC Senior Director of Administration, (407)712-6351. 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: Jennifer Jenkins, FDFC Senior Director of Administration, (407)712-6351.

Section VII

Notice of Petitions and Dispositions Regarding Declaratory Statements

NONE

Section VIII

Notice of Petitions and Dispositions Regarding the Validity of Rules

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

NONE

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

NONE

Section IX

Notice of Petitions and Dispositions Regarding Non-rule Policy Challenges

NONE

Section X

Announcements and Objection Reports of the Joint Administrative Procedures Committee

NONE

Section XI

Notices Regarding Bids, Proposals and Purchasing

DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION
DEP ITB 2026013 - Veterinary Services for Homosassa
Springs Wildlife State Park

The Florida Department of Environmental Protection is requesting Bids for Veterinary Services for Homosassa Springs Wildlife State Park. The Department will post notice of any changes or additional meeting(s) on the Vendor Information Portal (VIP) in accordance with section 287.042(3), Florida Statutes, and will not re-advertise any notice in the Florida Administrative Register (FAR). Access the VIP at: <https://vendor.myfloridamarketplace.com/>

DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION
Division of Recreation and Parks
BDC14-25/26 Big Shoals State Park – Underground Septic
System

NOTICE OF INVITATION TO BID: The Florida Department of Environmental Protection, Bureau of Design and Construction, is soliciting formal, competitive, sealed bids from contractors for bid number BDC14-25/26 Big Shoals State Park – Underground Septic System. More info @ <https://vendor.myfloridamarketplace.com/search/bids/detail/14676>

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., Tuesday, December 16, 2025, and 3:00 p.m., Monday, December 22, 2025.

Rule No.	File Date	Effective Date
5KER25-6	12/17/2025	12/17/2025
15B-9.001	12/17/2025	1/6/2026
15B-9.002	12/17/2025	1/6/2026
15B-9.003	12/17/2025	1/6/2026
15B-9.0031	12/17/2025	1/6/2026
15B-9.0032	12/17/2025	1/6/2026
15B-9.004	12/17/2025	1/6/2026
15B-9.005	12/17/2025	1/6/2026
15B-9.006	12/17/2025	1/6/2026
15B-9.007	12/17/2025	1/6/2026
15B-9.008	12/17/2025	1/6/2026
15B-9.009	12/17/2025	1/6/2026
15B-9.010	12/17/2025	1/6/2026
15B-9.011	12/17/2025	1/6/2026
64B3-6.001	12/22/2025	1/11/2026
65C-16.021	12/19/2025	1/8/2026
65C-29.002	12/22/2025	1/11/2026
65C-30.001	12/22/2025	1/11/2026
65H-1.012	12/22/2025	1/11/2026
68-1.003	12/16/2025	1/5/2026
68-5.002	12/18/2025	1/7/2026
68-5.007	12/18/2025	1/7/2026
69I-22.001	12/18/2025	1/7/2026
69I-22.002	12/18/2025	1/7/2026
69I-22.003	12/18/2025	1/7/2026

69O-170.0155	12/18/2025	4/1/2026
75-5.001	12/22/2025	1/11/2026
75-11.008	12/22/2025	1/11/2026
75-14.005	12/22/2025	1/11/2026
75-14.006	12/22/2025	1/11/2026
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 319 Golf Carts LLC, line-make EZGO

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 Textron E-Z-GO LLC, intends to allow the establishment of 319 Golf Carts LLC, as a dealership for the sale of low-speed vehicles manufactured by Textron E-Z-GO LLC (line-make EZGO) at 2273 Crawfordville Hwy, Crawfordville, (Wakulla County), Florida 32327, on or after January 22, 2026.

The name and address of the dealer operator(s) and principal investor(s) of 319 Golf Carts LLC are dealer operator(s): Robert Gates, 42 Aaron Strickland Rd, Crawfordville, Florida 32327, principal investor(s): Robert Gates, 42 Aaron Strickland Rd, Crawfordville, Florida 32327.

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: Elliot D. Potter, Textron E-Z-GO LLC, 1451 Marvin Griffin Road, Augusta, Georgia 30906.

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 The Cart Shack, LLC line-make PLDG

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 Plastic Development Group LLC, intends to allow the establishment of The Cart Shack, LLC, as a dealership for the sale and service of low-speed vehicles manufactured by Plastic Development Group LLC (line-make PLDG) at 17649 San Carlos Blvd, Fort Myers Beach, (Lee County), Florida 33931, on or after January 22, 2026.

The name and address of the dealer operator(s) and principal investor(s) of The Cart Shack, LLC are dealer operator(s): Dan Allers, 17649 San Carlos Blvd, Fort Meyers, Florida 33931; principal investor(s): Dan Allers, 17649 San Carlos Blvd, Fort Meyers, Florida 33931, Tim Ryan, 17649 San Carlos Blvd, Fort Meyers, Florida 33931.

The notice indicates intent to establish the new point location in a county of more 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: Ann Yousif, Plastic Development Group LLC, 24445 Northwestern Hwy Suite 101, Southfield, Michigan 48075.

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.

FLORIDA HOUSING FINANCE CORPORATION

Notice of Funding Availability (NOFA)

The Florida Housing Finance Corporation ("Florida Housing") announces the availability of funds for the Homeownership Pool (HOP) Program.

It is anticipated that approximately \$1,000,000 in funding will be made available to eligible homebuyers under this program. Funding will be awarded in accordance with Rule Chapter 67-57, F.A.C.

The following set-asides will apply:

\$600,000 Self-Help Housing

\$400,000 Participating Jurisdictions (PJs)

Funding will be made available under these set-asides, in the order listed above as applicable, in the form of reservations for eligible homebuyers on a first-come, first-served basis. Any unreserved funds from any of the HOP set-asides may be reallocated as necessary.

For more information on the HOP Program, including Rule Chapter 67-57, F.A.C., please access Florida Housing's website at [https://www.floridahousing.org/programs/homebuyer-loan-program-wizards/homeownership-pool-\(hop\)-program](https://www.floridahousing.org/programs/homebuyer-loan-program-wizards/homeownership-pool-(hop)-program) or contact Nicole Gibson at (850)488-4197 or Nicole.Gibson@floridahousing.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).

Section XIII

Index to Rules Filed During Preceding Week

INDEX TO RULES FILED BETWEEN DECEMBER 15, 2025, AND DECEMBER 19, 2025

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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND CONSUMER SERVICES

Division of Food Safety

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