

## Section I

### Notice of Development of Proposed Rules and Negotiated Rulemaking

#### DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

##### Board of Medicine

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:  
64B8-9.0092 Approval of Physician Office Accrediting Organizations

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: The Board proposed a rule amendment to remove the sunset language in subsection 10 of the text.

SUBJECT AREA TO BE ADDRESSED: Removing subsection 10 of the rule text as the language is no longer required.

RULEMAKING AUTHORITY: 458.328(1)(c), (2), (3) FS.

LAW IMPLEMENTED: 458.328(1)(c) FS.

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

THE PERSON TO BE CONTACTED REGARDING THE PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT AND A COPY OF THE PRELIMINARY DRAFT, IF AVAILABLE, IS: Morgan Rexford, MPH, Executive Director, Board of Medicine/MQA, 4052 Bald Cypress Way, Bin #C03, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-3253, (850)245-4131 or Morgan.Rexford@flhealth.gov  
THE PRELIMINARY TEXT OF THE PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT IS AVAILABLE AT NO CHARGE FROM THE CONTACT PERSON LISTED ABOVE.

#### DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

##### Board of Nursing

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:  
64B9-3.008 Licensure by Endorsement

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: The Board proposes the rule amendment to codify which examinations are recognized by the Board for licensure by endorsement.

SUBJECT AREA TO BE ADDRESSED: Examinations accepted by the Board.

RULEMAKING AUTHORITY: 464.006, 456.0145(2), 456.0145(5) FS.

LAW IMPLEMENTED: 456.013, 456.0145, 456.036(10), 456.0635(2), 464.0195(3) FS.

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

THE PERSON TO BE CONTACTED REGARDING THE PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT AND A COPY OF THE PRELIMINARY DRAFT, IF AVAILABLE, IS: Laura Jensen, Executive Director, Board of Nursing, 4052 Bald Cypress Way, Bin #C02, Tallahassee, Florida 32399; (850)245-4125 MQA.Nursing@flhealth.gov.

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

## Section II

### Proposed Rules

#### DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

##### State Board of Education

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:  
6A-4.0013 Mental Health Assessment Program  
Functional Assessment Instruments

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: During the 2025 Legislative Session, section 1006.041, Florida Statutes, was amended with the passing of Senate Bill 1620, Mental Health and Substance Abuse Disorders. This rule will implement the revisions of the bill, which allows school districts to use mental health functional assessment instruments identified by the Department of Education in collaboration with the Department of Children and Families.

SUMMARY: Mental health assessment tools for school districts.

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 this new rule.

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

RULEMAKING AUTHORITY: 1001.02(1), 1006.041(2), F.S.  
LAW IMPLEMENTED: 1006.041(2), 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: Andrew Weatherill, Bureau of Exceptional Education and Student Services, studentsupportservices1@fldoe.org, (850)245-7851.

THE FULL TEXT OF THE PROPOSED RULE IS:

**6A-4.0013 Mental Health Assistance Program Functional Assessment Instruments.**

(1) Purpose. The purpose of this rule is to establish Department-approved alternative functional assessment instruments to the Daily Living Activities–20 (DLA-20) for use in school-based mental health services funded through the Mental Health Assistance Program (MHAP), as provided in section 1006.041, F.S.

(2) Definitions. For purposes of this rule:

(a) “Department” means the Florida Department of Education (FDOE).

(b) “Functional assessment instrument” means a standardized tool used to measure student functioning, progress, and needs in relation to school-based mental health services.

(c) “School district” means a Florida school district, the Florida Virtual School (section 1002.37, F.S.), the Florida School for the Deaf and the Blind (section 1002.36, F.S.), and developmental research (laboratory) schools (section 1002.32, F.S.).

(3) Approval of Functional Assessment Instruments.

(a) The Department, in consultation with the Department of Children and Families, shall identify functional assessment instruments approved for use as an alternative to the DLA-20.

(b) To be approved, instruments must demonstrate:

1. Validity and reliability for use with school-aged populations;

2. Alignment with educational and behavioral health goals; and

3. Utility in informing service delivery and measuring student outcomes.

(4) Use of Approved Functional Assessment Instruments.

(a) Each school district must adopt procedures for the use of, at minimum, the Department-approved functional assessment instruments as an alternative to the DLA-20, pursuant to section 1006.041, F.S.

(b) Department-approved functional assessment instruments are posted on the Department’s website at <https://www.fldoe.org/schools/k-12-public-schools/sss/mental-health.stml>.

(5) Implementation.

(a) School districts, including charter schools, must ensure that Department-approved functional assessment instruments are utilized, at minimum, when conducting functional assessments pursuant to section 1006.041, F.S.

(b) Local community behavioral health providers, including Community Action Teams, that contract with or operate under interagency agreements with school districts, must also utilize, at minimum, the Department-approved functional assessment instruments.

Rulemaking Authority 1001.02(1), 1006.041(2) F.S. Law Implemented 1006.041, F.S. History-New

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 19, 2025

DATE NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT PUBLISHED IN FAR: November 6, 2025

**DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH**

**Board of Osteopathic Medicine**

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:

64B15-14.0077 Approval of Osteopathic Physician Office Accrediting Organizations

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: The Board proposed the rule amendment to remove subsection 10 of the text, the sunset language, as it is no longer required.

SUMMARY: Removing subsection 10 of the rule text as the language is no longer required.

SUMMARY OF STATEMENT OF ESTIMATED REGULATORY COSTS AND LEGISLATIVE RATIFICATION:

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

The Agency has determined that the proposed rule is not expected to require legislative ratification based on the statement of estimated regulatory costs or if no SERC is required, the information expressly relied upon and described herein: During discussion of the economic impact of this rule at its Board meeting, the Board concluded that this rule change will not have any impact on licensees and their businesses or the businesses that employ them. The rule will not increase any

fees, business costs, personnel costs, will not decrease profit opportunities, and will not require any specialized knowledge to comply. This change will not increase any direct or indirect regulatory costs. Hence, the Board determined that a Statement of Estimated Regulatory Costs (SERC) was not necessary and that the rule will not require ratification by the Legislature. No person or interested party submitted additional information regarding the economic impact at that time.

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

RULEMAKING AUTHORITY: 459.005, 459.0138(1)(e), (2), (3) FS.

LAW IMPLEMENTED: 459.0138(1)(e) 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: Stephanie Webster, Executive Director, Board of Osteopathic Medicine/MQA, 4052 Bald Cypress Way, Bin #C06, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-3256, (850)245-4161, or by email at Stephanie.Webster@flhealth.gov.

THE FULL TEXT OF THE PROPOSED RULE IS:

**64B15-14.0077 Approval of Osteopathic Physician Office Accrediting Organizations.**

(1) through (9) No change.

~~(10) This rule shall be reviewed, and if necessary, repealed, modified, or renewed through the rulemaking process five years from the effective date.~~

~~Rulemaking Authority 459.005, 459.0138(1)(e), (2), (3) FS. Law Implemented 459.0138(1)(e) FS. History—New 2-12-02, Amended 11-21-21, 11-9-22, 5-22-25, \_\_\_\_.~~

NAME OF PERSON ORIGINATING PROPOSED RULE:  
Board of Osteopathic Medicine

NAME OF AGENCY HEAD WHO APPROVED THE PROPOSED RULE: Board of Osteopathic Medicine

DATE PROPOSED RULE APPROVED BY AGENCY HEAD: August 22, 2025

DATE NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT PUBLISHED IN FAR: December 3, 2025

## Section III Notice of Changes, Corrections and Withdrawals

### AGENCY FOR HEALTH CARE ADMINISTRATION

#### Health Facility and Agency Licensing

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:

59A-4.1265 Emergency Environmental Control for  
Nursing Homes

#### NOTICE OF CORRECTION

Notice is hereby given that the following correction has been made to the proposed rule in Vol. 51 No. 199, October 13, 2025 issue of the Florida Administrative Register.

#### 59A-4.1265 Emergency Environmental Control for Nursing Homes.

(1) DETAILED NURSING HOME EMERGENCY POWER PLAN. Each nursing home shall prepare a detailed plan ("plan"), to serve as a supplement to its Comprehensive Emergency Management Plan, to address emergency power in the event of the loss of primary electrical power in that nursing home, which includes the following information:

(a) The acquisition of a sufficient alternate power source such as a generator(s), maintained at the nursing home, to ensure that current licensees of nursing homes will be equipped to ensure the protection of resident health, safety, welfare, and comfort for a minimum of ninety-six (96) hours in the event of the loss of primary electrical power. Safe indoor air temperatures in resident occupied areas shall be determined by the licensee to meet the clinical needs of residents, but shall not exceed eighty-one (81) degrees Fahrenheit.

1. Nursing Homes must comply with emergency power requirements outlined in Title 42 C.F.R. §483.90 Chapter IV, Subchapter G, Part 483.90.

2. through 4. No Change.

(b) through (c) No Change.

(2) through (8) No Change.

*Rulemaking Authority 400.23, FS. Law Implemented 400.23, FS. History—New 3-26-18, Amended \_\_\_\_\_.*

### DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION

RULE NOS.: RULE TITLES:

62-42.200 Definitions

62-42.300 Minimum Flows and Levels and Recovery  
and Prevention Strategies

## NOTICE OF CORRECTION

Notice is hereby given that the following correction has been made to the proposed rule in Vol. 51 No. 221, November 13, 2025 issue of the Florida Administrative Register.

The Statement of Estimated Regulatory Costs prepared for this rule can be viewed in its entirety on the Department's website at: <https://floridadep.gov/owper/water-policy/content/lower-santa-fe-and-ichetucknee-rivers-lsfir-and-priority-springs-minimum>

## Section IV Emergency Rules

## DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:  
64ER25-4 MMTC Harvest Failures and Wholesale Transfers

SPECIFIC REASONS FOR FINDING AN IMMEDIATE DANGER TO THE PUBLIC HEALTH, SAFETY OR WELFARE: Pursuant to Chapter 2025-199, § 15, Laws of Florida, the Department is not required to make findings of an immediate danger to the public, health, safety, or welfare.

REASON FOR CONCLUDING THAT THE PROCEDURE IS FAIR UNDER THE CIRCUMSTANCES: The Department of Health is directed by Chapter 2025-199, § 15, Laws of Florida, to adopt emergency rules to implement section 381.986, F.S.

SUMMARY: This rule establishes an approval process for a medical marijuana treatment center to make a wholesale purchase of marijuana from, or a distribution of marijuana to, another medical marijuana treatment center to include submitting proof of harvest failure to the department.

THE PERSON TO BE CONTACTED REGARDING THE EMERGENCY RULE IS: Alicia Fringer at [OMMURules@flhealth.gov](mailto:OMMURules@flhealth.gov).

THE FULL TEXT OF THE EMERGENCY RULE IS:

### **64ER25-4 MMTC Harvest Failures and Wholesale Transfers.**

(1) For the purposes of this rule, the following definitions apply:

(a) “Harvest” means a group of marijuana plants in the same stage of growth, planted at the same time at an MMTC’s department-approved cultivation facility, kept under identical conditions in a shared location, and assigned the same harvest number.

(b) “Harvest failure” means the complete loss or destruction of marijuana plants in a harvest such that no usable products can be derived from the harvest due to:

1. A natural disaster, including any direct effects or reasonably related indirect effects of the natural disaster;

2. A malfunction of equipment used in cultivating marijuana plants that is not due to an MMTC’s willful action or the MMTC’s failure to comply with the MMTC’s standard operating procedures;

3. A pest infestation or plant disease that is not due to an MMTC’s willful action or the MMTC’s failure to comply with the MMTC’s standard operating procedures;

4. The contamination of marijuana plants that renders them unfit for human consumption that is not due to an MMTC’s willful action or the MMTC’s failure to comply with the MMTC’s standard operating procedures;

5. Flooding that is not due to an MMTC’s willful action or the MMTC’s failure to comply with the MMTC’s standard operating procedures; or

6. Fire that is not due to an MMTC’s willful action or the MMTC’s failure to comply with the MMTC’s standard operating procedures.

(c) “Internal STS Tracking System” means an MMTC’s own computer software seed-to-sale tracking system, as provided in the MMTC Seed-to-Sale Tracking System Integration rule.

(d) “Wholesale transfer” means the transfer of marijuana plants, usable whole flower marijuana, or marijuana oil by one originating MMTC to one acquiring MMTC that has obtained certification from the department of a harvest failure.

(2) Certification of Harvest Failure. To be eligible to receive a wholesale transfer, an MMTC must first obtain a certification of the MMTC’s harvest failure from the department. An MMTC may obtain certification of its harvest failure by submitting to the department a completed Form DH5065-OMMU-12/2025 effective 12/2025, “Request for Harvest Failure Certification,” which is incorporated by reference herein and available at <https://knowthefactsmmj.com/rules-and-regulations/>, and all required documentation listed in the Form, through the department’s licensing portal at <https://fldohommu.my.site.com/mmhc/>.

(a) An MMTC must submit a completed Request for Harvest Failure Certification Form and all required documentation to the department within 30 calendar days of the harvest failure.

(b) After receipt of the completed Request for Harvest Failure Certification Form, the department may request additional or clarifying information from the MMTC. After receipt of the completed Form, all required documentation, and any additional or clarifying information, the department will send written notice to the MMTC either certifying the MMTC’s harvest failure or denying the request for harvest failure

certification. A certification of harvest failure issued by the department will specify:

1. The number of marijuana plants lost or destroyed in the MMTC's harvest failure; and

2. The maximum quantity and stage of growth of marijuana plants, usable whole flower, or marijuana oil the MMTC is authorized to purchase through wholesale transfer.

(c) An MMTC may not request or receive a harvest failure certification for more than one harvest failure type, as defined in paragraph (1)(b), per cultivation facility within a single twelve-month period, excluding a harvest failure as a result of subparagraph (1)(b)1.

(3) Request for Wholesale Transfer. To obtain department approval for a wholesale transfer due to harvest failure, the MMTC seeking to receive a wholesale transfer must submit to the department a completed Form DH5066-OMMU-12/2025 effective 12/2025, "Request for Wholesale Transfer Due to Harvest Failure," which is incorporated by reference herein and available at <https://knowthefactsmmj.com/rules-and-regulations/>, and all required documentation listed in the Form, through the department's licensing portal at <https://fldohommu.my.site.com/mmtc/>. An MMTC must submit the completed Form and all required documentation to the department within 30 calendar days of the department's certification of the MMTC's harvest failure.

(a) To be eligible for a wholesale transfer, the MMTC seeking to receive a wholesale transfer must, at the time of the wholesale transfer request, be actively dispensing marijuana to qualified patients. An MMTC is actively dispensing marijuana to qualified patients when it has dispensed marijuana to qualified patients or caregivers for eight consecutive weeks immediately prior to the submission of the wholesale transfer request.

(b) After receipt of the completed Request for Wholesale Transfer Due to Harvest Failure Form, the department may request additional or clarifying information from the MMTC. After receipt of the completed Form, all required documentation, and any additional or clarifying information, the department will send written notice to the MMTC either approving or denying the request.

(c) An MMTC's purchase of marijuana plants, usable whole flower, and marijuana oil pursuant to a wholesale transfer shall be limited to the amounts specified in the certification of harvest failure issued by the department.

(d) A wholesale transfer shall not include any marijuana that is in a receptacle, package, or marijuana delivery device.

(4) The originating MMTC and the acquiring MMTC must ensure that all transported marijuana is manifested and tracked in each MMTC's Internal STS Tracking System. The originating MMTC must include the originating MMTC's Internal STS Tracking information on the exterior packaging of

the marijuana in transport, including the harvest batch number and amount.

(5) All marijuana received by the acquiring MMTC is subject to the testing requirements set forth in the Rule 64-4.212, F.A.C.

(6) An acquiring MMTC shall not market or advertise marijuana purchased pursuant to a wholesale transfer as originating from another MMTC. Additionally, marijuana (and any resulting usable product) purchased pursuant to a wholesale transfer must be packaged and labeled in accordance with the acquiring MMTC's department-approved variance for that usable product and the MMTC Packaging and Labeling rule.

(7) An acquiring MMTC has up to nine months from the date of department approval to purchase the total amount identified in the harvest failure certification.

(8) An acquiring MMTC may not request or receive approval for a wholesale transfer until the completion of any wholesale transfer from a previously approved request for wholesale transfer, excluding wholesale transfers approved pursuant to subparagraph (1)(b)1.

(9) All wholesale transfers approved prior to the effective date of this rule must be completed within 90 calendar days of the effective date of this rule.

(10) An MMTC may not transfer marijuana plants, usable whole flower marijuana, or marijuana oil that has already been transferred pursuant to a previous request for wholesale transfer.

Rulemaking Authority Art. X, § 29, Fla. Const., 381.986(8)(k) FS. Law Implemented Art. X, § 29, Fla. Const., 381.986(8)(c) FS. History – New 12-22-25.

THIS RULE TAKES EFFECT UPON BEING FILED WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE UNLESS A LATER TIME AND DATE IS SPECIFIED IN THE RULE.

EFFECTIVE DATE: December 22, 2025

## DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:

64ER25-5 MMTC Marijuana Delivery Devices

SPECIFIC REASONS FOR FINDING AN IMMEDIATE DANGER TO THE PUBLIC HEALTH, SAFETY OR WELFARE: Pursuant to Chapter 2025-199, § 15, Laws of Florida, the Department is not required to make findings of an immediate danger to the public, health, safety, or welfare.

REASON FOR CONCLUDING THAT THE PROCEDURE IS FAIR UNDER THE CIRCUMSTANCES: The Department of Health is directed by Chapter 2025-199, § 15, Laws of Florida, to adopt emergency rules to implement section 381.986, F.S.

SUMMARY: This rule establishes an approval process for delivery devices through the submission of a variance from an MMTC. The rule includes requirements for recall of devices

deemed unsafe and packaging requirements for delivery devices.

THE PERSON TO BE CONTACTED REGARDING THE EMERGENCY RULE IS: Alicia Fringer at [OMMURules@flhealth.gov](mailto:OMMURules@flhealth.gov).

THE FULL TEXT OF THE EMERGENCY RULE IS:

**64ER25-5 MMTC Marijuana Delivery Devices.**

(1) For the purposes of this rule, the term “recreational use” means use of use of marijuana for recreation and enjoyment rather than to treat or mitigate a qualifying medical condition under section 381.986, F.S.

(2) An MMTC must obtain department approval of the marijuana delivery devices it intends to dispense. To obtain department approval, an MMTC must use the variance process outlined in Rule 64-4.023, F.A.C., and submit completed Form DH8029-OMMU-12/2025 effective 12/2025 “Request for Marijuana Delivery Device Approval,” incorporated by reference herein and available at <https://knowthefactsmmj.com/rules-and-regulations/>. The completed “Request for Marijuana Delivery Device Approval” form must be submitted through the department’s licensing portal at <https://fldohommu.my.site.com/mmtc/>.

(3) Marijuana delivery devices must be in a single, solid color or clear. However, any buttons, switches, seals, mouthpieces, and other similar parts of a marijuana delivery device may be a different solid color than the marijuana delivery device itself. A marijuana delivery device and its parts must not be a neon color.

(4) Marijuana delivery devices may only display the following and nothing else:

(a) The MMTC’s department-approved trade name and logo;

(b) The name and logo of the marijuana delivery device manufacturer; and

(c) The name of the marijuana delivery device.

(5) All text and logos displayed on a marijuana delivery device, with exception to the MMTC’s department-approved logo, must be in a single, solid color and must not be a neon color. The text and logo, or combination thereof, displayed on a marijuana delivery device must not be attractive to children or promote the recreational use of marijuana.

(6) Marijuana delivery devices must not mimic commonly used objects (e.g., water bottles, coffee cups, and sunglasses).

(7) Marijuana delivery devices must not have an appearance, including shape, that is attractive to children or that promotes the recreational use of marijuana.

(8) A marijuana delivery device must be approved by the department in accordance with subsection (2) before the MMTC makes it available for dispensation or includes the

marijuana delivery device on the MMTC’s department-approved website.

(9) Marijuana delivery devices for marijuana in a form for smoking shall not contain:

(a) Additives of any kind; or

(b) Any naturally occurring flavors or naturally occurring psychoactive substances (e.g. nicotine, alcohol, and caffeine).

(10) An MMTC must comply with the requirements set forth in the department’s Packaging and Labeling rule when packaging and labeling a marijuana delivery device that will be dispensed in direct contact with usable product.

(11) When dispensing a marijuana delivery device that does not come into direct contact with usable product, the marijuana delivery device, or its packaging, must have a firmly affixed and legible label stating only the following information:

(a) The name of the MMTC that dispensed the marijuana delivery device;

(b) The name of the physician who issued the physician certification;

(c) The date the marijuana delivery device was dispensed; and

(d) The name of the qualified patient.

(12) An MMTC shall only dispense a marijuana delivery device to a qualified patient or caregiver. The marijuana delivery device must be consistent with the approved route(s) of administration and types of marijuana delivery devices specified in the patient’s physician certification (e.g., a marijuana delivery device intended for smoking may only be dispensed to a qualified patient with a certification that specifies marijuana in a form for smoking as an approved route of administration).

(13) All marijuana delivery devices dispensed by an MMTC must comply with this rule, even if the marijuana delivery device is dispensed free of charge.

(14) An MMTC shall not display any marijuana delivery devices in its waiting area. A marijuana delivery device must not be visible to members of the public from any street, sidewalk, park, or other public place.

(15) An MMTC must immediately institute recall procedures upon the MMTC’s receipt of written notice from the department that a recall of marijuana delivery devices is required in accordance with s. 381.986(8)(c)11.d., F.S., or upon the MMTC’s determination that a marijuana delivery device is unsafe for use by qualified patients. Recall procedures for marijuana delivery devices shall include direct communication of the recall to all affected qualified patients and caregivers and a press release to the general public. Direct communication for purposes of this rule means an email, a documented phone call, or written correspondence to the qualified patient or caregiver. The press release must be published on the MMTC’s department-approved website and in a newspaper of general

circulation in the geographical area in which the recalled marijuana delivery devices were dispensed. The direct communication and press release must include, at a minimum:

(a) The type and brand name of the marijuana delivery device;

(b) The specific reason for the recall;

(c) The location of the dispensing facilities that dispensed the recalled marijuana delivery devices;

(d) The date range that the recalled marijuana delivery devices were dispensed;

(e) An instruction not to use or operate the recalled marijuana delivery devices;

(f) An explanation of how affected qualified patients or caregivers can return the recalled marijuana delivery devices to the MMTC; and

(g) The MMTC's contact information for communications and information regarding the recall.

(16) Any returned delivery devices due to recall must be disposed of in accordance with Rule 64-4.207, F.A.C.

(17) MMTCs shall have 180 days from the effective date of this rule to comply with the requirements of this rule. Upon the end of the 180-day period, MMTCs may not dispense previously approved marijuana delivery devices that do not comply with this rule.

Rulemaking Authority Art. X, § 29, Fla. Const., 381.986(8)(e)14., 381.986(8)(k) FS. Law Implemented Art. X, § 29, Fla. Const., 381.986(8)(e) FS. History—New 12-22-25.

THIS RULE TAKES EFFECT UPON BEING FILED WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE UNLESS A LATER TIME AND DATE IS SPECIFIED IN THE RULE.

EFFECTIVE DATE: December 22, 2025

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

WATER MANAGEMENT DISTRICTS

South Florida Water Management District

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:

40E-6.221 Conditions for Issuance of Standard Permits

The South Florida Water Management District (District) hereby gives notice: On December 11, 2025, the District's Governing Board issued SFWMD Order No. 2025-079-DAO-ROW to Miccosukee Tribe of Indians of Florida (Application No. 250911-56912). The petition for waiver was received by the

District on October 27, 2025. Notice of receipt of the petition requesting the waiver was published in the Florida Administrative Register, Vol. 51/214 on November 3, 2025. No public comment was received on this item. This Order provides a waiver of the District's criteria to allow parking spaces within the District's L-29 right of way. Specifically, the Order grants a waiver from paragraph 40E-6.221(3)(j), Fla. Admin. Code, which prohibits parking within Works or Lands of the District. Generally, the Order sets forth the basis of the Governing Board decision to grant the waiver as follows: 1) the proposed use will not interfere with the District's current ability to perform necessary construction, alteration, operation, and routine maintenance activities; and 2) the Order granting a waiver from the subject rule is based upon principles of fairness.

A copy of the Order or additional information may be obtained by contacting: Juli Russell at the South Florida Water Management District, 3301 Gun Club Road, MSC 1410, West Palm Beach, FL 33406-4680; telephone: (561)682-6268; or by email at: [jurussel@sfwmd.gov](mailto:jurussel@sfwmd.gov).

## 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 7, 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/87212271666?pwd=AusxfTVFbdKUvG5jL0epVaPxyHYex.1>

Meeting ID: 872 1227 1666

Passcode: 117329

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 7, 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/87044803398?pwd=HVSNPQCK9R2c0F385XRkJrvIZfge53.1>

Meeting ID: 870 4480 3398

Passcode: 158714

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

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#### 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 7, 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/85776770119?pwd=W4QARzRbDFC7R0h9Unv98cQtUuDqNv.1>

Meeting ID: 857 7677 0119

Passcode: 415657

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/>

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#### DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND CONSUMER SERVICES

Division of Marketing and Development

The DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND CONSUMER SERVICES announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: JANUARY 7, 2026, 9:00 a.m.

PLACE: SEBRING CONVENTION CENTER, 781 MAGNOLIA AVE, SEBRING, FL 33870

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: The purpose of this meeting is to address business issues and initiatives of the Florida Alligator Marketing and Education Committee, for the current and next fiscal year.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: PAUL DAVIS: PAUL.DAVIS@FDACS.GOV

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: PAUL DAVIS: PAUL.DAVIS@FDACS.GOV. If you are hearing or speech impaired, please contact the agency using the Florida Relay Service, 1(800)955-8771 (TDD) or 1(800)955-8770 (Voice).

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For more information, you may contact: PAUL DAVIS: PAUL.DAVIS@FDACS.GOV

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#### DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

The Charter School Appeal Commission announces a hearing to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: January 20, 2026, 10:00 a.m. - completion

PLACE: 325 West Gaines Street, Conference Room 1703-07 Turlington Building, Tallahassee, FL 32399-0400

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: Innovation Preparatory Charter v. The School Board of Broward County, Florida

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Karen Hines-Henry @ Karen.Hines@fldoe.org.

For more information, you may contact: Karen Hines-Henry @ Karen.Hines@fldoe.org.

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#### EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

The Volunteer Florida Foundation announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: Wednesday, January 14, 2026, 2:00 p.m., ET until all business is complete.

PLACE: Tallahassee, FL

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: General business.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Aly Simons, aly@volunteerflorida.org, (850)414-7400.

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

DATE AND TIME: Wednesday, January 14, 2026, 2:00 p.m., ET until all business is complete.

PLACE: 1(888)585-9008, Code: 721648837#

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: General business.

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#### EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

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

DATE AND TIME: Thursday, January 15, 2026, 12:30 p.m., ET, until all business is complete.

PLACE: Tallahassee, FL

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: General business.

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#### REGIONAL UTILITY AUTHORITIES

Tampa Bay Water - A Regional Water Supply Authority

The Tampa Bay Water, A Regional Water Supply Authority announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: January 7, 2026, 11:00 a.m. (EST)

PLACE: Tampa Bay Water Administrative Offices, 2575 Enterprise Road, Clearwater, Florida 33763

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: A public meeting of the Selection Committee for Water Conservation and Protection Mini-grants. As a part of the selection process, the Selection Committee will meet to review and discuss the project proposals submitted by the grant applicants under consideration for grant funding.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Records Department (727)796-2355

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: Records Department (727)796-2355. 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: Records Department (727)796-2355

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#### DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL REGULATION

##### Board of Architecture and Interior Design

The Board of Architecture and Interior Design announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATES AND TIMES: January 22, 2026, 9:00 a.m. and 1:00 p.m.; January 23, 2026, 9:00 a.m.

PLACE: Hilton University of Florida Conference Center Gainesville, 1714 SW 34th Street, Gainesville, Florida 32607.

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: January 22, 2026, 9:00 a.m. - Probable Cause Panel Meeting - licensed case reviews, this meeting is closed to the public.

January 22, 2026, 1:00 p.m. - Probable Cause Panel Meeting - unlicensed case reviews.

January 23, 2026, 9:00 a.m. - General Business - including disciplinary cases, application reviews, rules report, and profession discussion.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Board of Architecture and Interior Design, 2601 Blair Stone Road, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0751. Telephone (850)717-1982.

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: Board of Architecture and Interior Design, 2601 Blair Stone Road, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0751. Telephone (850)717-1982. If you are hearing or speech impaired, please contact the agency using the Florida Relay Service, 1(800)955-8771 (TDD) or 1(800)955-8770 (Voice).

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#### DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

##### Division of Medical Quality Assurance

The Department of Health, Board of Psychology announces a telephone conference call to which all persons are invited.

DATES AND TIMES: January 07, 2026, 8:00 a.m. E.T.; March 18, 2026, 8:00 a.m. E.T.; May 13, 2026, 8:00 a.m. E.T., July 08,

2026, 8:00 a.m. E.T.; September 16, 2026, 8:00 a.m. E.T.; November 18, 2026, 08:00 a.m. E.T.

PLACE: CHANGE OF PLACE: Conference Calls: 1(888)585-9008, then enter Conference Room Number 902-843-266 followed by the # sign

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: Probable Cause Panel Meeting for public disciplinary cases.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: The Board of Psychology, 4052 Bald Cypress Way, BIN C-05, Tallahassee,

FL 32399-3255, by visiting our website at: <http://floridaspsychology.gov/> or by calling the board office at (850)245-4373.

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: The Department Health at (850)245-4444. If you are hearing or speech impaired, please contact the agency using the Florida Relay Service, 1(800)955-8771 (TDD) or 1(800)955-8770 (Voice).

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#### DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

##### Board of Clinical Laboratory Personnel

The Board of Clinical Laboratory Personnel announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: Friday, January 30, 2026, 9:00 a.m.

PLACE: Holiday Inn Tallahassee E Capitol - Univ By IHG - 2003 Apalachee Parkway, Tallahassee, FL, 32301, US

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: General board matters, including discussions and actions related to licensure applications, rules, disciplinary issues, and other related business.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: <https://floridasclinicallabs.gov/meeting-information/>

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: The Board of Clinical Laboratory Personnel by phone at (850)245-4355 or via email at [MQA.ClinicalLab@flhealth.gov](mailto:MQA.ClinicalLab@flhealth.gov). If you are hearing or speech impaired, please contact the agency using the Florida Relay Service, 1(800)955-8771 (TDD) or 1(800)955-8770 (Voice).

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For more information, you may contact: The Board of Clinical Laboratory Personnel by phone at (850)245-4355 or via email at MQA.ClinicalLab@flhealth.gov.

#### DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN AND FAMILIES

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

DATE AND TIME: January 8, 2026, 2:00 p.m.

PLACE: Virtual through Teams at the following link:

[https://teams.microsoft.com/l/meetup-join/19%3ameeting\\_YjEyM2VhODUtNzUyMC00MjA0LWFhM2U0NjU0ODMyYTg0NzE2%40thread.v2/0?context=%7b%22Tid%22%3a%22f70dba48-b283-4c57-8831-cb411445a94c%22%2c%22Oid%22%3a%22d8853fde-dac1-4a56-a078-f4ada7b36b06%22%7d](https://teams.microsoft.com/l/meetup-join/19%3ameeting_YjEyM2VhODUtNzUyMC00MjA0LWFhM2U0NjU0ODMyYTg0NzE2%40thread.v2/0?context=%7b%22Tid%22%3a%22f70dba48-b283-4c57-8831-cb411445a94c%22%2c%22Oid%22%3a%22d8853fde-dac1-4a56-a078-f4ada7b36b06%22%7d)

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: The Children's Justice Act Task Force is meeting in accordance with Title I, Section 107c, of the Child Abuse Prevention and Treatment Act (CAPTA). The agenda is available on <https://www.myflfamilies.com/news-and-events>

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Dineen Cicco at [Dineen.Cicco@myflfamilies.com](mailto:Dineen.Cicco@myflfamilies.com)

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For more information, you may contact: Dineen Cicco at [Dineen.Cicco@myflfamilies.com](mailto:Dineen.Cicco@myflfamilies.com) or (850)597-6496

### Section VII

#### Notice of Petitions and Dispositions Regarding Declaratory Statements

##### DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

##### Board of Podiatric Medicine

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Board of Podiatric Medicine has received the petition for declaratory statement from Ryan Pereira DPM, FACFAS, filed on November 25, 2025. The petition seeks the agency's opinion as to the applicability of Section 461.003(5), F.S., as it applies to the petitioner.

Petitioner seeks a determination from the Board as to whether a DPM is authorized to serve as the surgical assistant for procedures outside the anatomical scope defined in Florida Statutes 461.0035. Except for good cause shown, motions for leave to intervene must be filed within 21 days after publication of this notice.

A copy of the Petition for Declaratory Statement may be obtained by contacting: Ashleigh Irving, Executive Director, Board of Podiatric Medicine, 4052 Bald Cypress Way, Bin # C08, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-3258, at (850)245-4292, or by email: [Ashleigh.Irving@flhealth.gov](mailto:Ashleigh.Irving@flhealth.gov).

#### DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN AND FAMILIES

##### Substance Abuse Program

##### RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:

65D-30.0047 Facility Standards

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Department of Children and Families has received the petition for declaratory statement from Married to an Addict, LLC. The petition seeks the agency's opinion as to the applicability of rule chapter 65D-30, Florida Administrative Code, and chapter 397, Florida Statutes, as it applies to the petitioner.

Petitioner seeks a declaratory statement from the Department on whether compliance with local zoning codes and fire and safety inspections apply to a telehealth-only program with no physical service location.

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

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

### 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  
Division of Recreation and Parks  
Invitation to Bid BDC15-25/26 Deer Lake State Park – Beach  
Renourishment  
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 BDC15-25/26, Deer Lake State Park  
– Beach Renourishment. More info @  
<https://tinyurl.com/y4e8tram>

DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION  
Division of Recreation and Parks  
Invitation to Bid BDC13-25-26, Oleta River - Ranger Station  
Roof Replacement  
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 BDC13-25-26, Oleta River - Ranger  
Station Roof Replacement. More info @  
<https://tinyurl.com/fcn89xdt>.

CITY OF SOUTH MIAMI  
Proceeding with Unsolicited Proposal received from SOMI  
Padel Center, LLC for SOMI Padel Center – Rooftop of South  
Miami Parking Garage, pursuant to Section 255.065(3)(d),  
Florida Statutes, without engaging in a public bidding process.  
Notice of Bid/Unsolicited Proposal  
Report by City of South Miami  
The City owns and operates the improved real property  
consisting of a five-story municipal parking garage, known as

the South Miami Parking Garage, located at 5829 Southwest  
73rd Street, South Miami, Florida 33143. SOMI Padel Center,  
LLC (“SOMI Padel”) submitted an unsolicited proposal to the  
City dated October 27, 2025, and updated on November 12,  
2025, pursuant to Section 255.065, Florida Statutes (“Statute”),  
to finance, design, construct, operate, manage and maintain a  
recreational padel center on the rooftop of the  
Garage (“Proposal” or “Project”).

The City Manager reviewed the Proposal for conformance with  
the Project Approval Requirements of subsection (4) of the  
Statute, and found that the Proposal met such minimum  
requirements, and recommended that the City proceed with the  
Proposal without a public bidding process.

Pursuant to subsection (3)(c) of the Statute, the City is  
authorized to proceed with an unsolicited proposal without  
engaging in a public bidding process, provided that the City  
holds two duly noticed public meetings - one at which the  
proposal is presented and public comment received, and a  
second at which the City Commission determines that the  
proposal is in the public’s interest. On November 4, 2025, the  
City Commission held its first duly noticed public meeting to  
present the Proposal, receive public comments, and allow for  
input from affected public entities, and adopted Resolution No.  
102-25-16394. At its second duly noticed public meeting on  
November 18, 2025, the City Commission conducted the  
public interest determination, considered the Proposal, staff  
recommendations, and any public comments received, and  
evaluated the statutory factors required under subsection (3)(c)  
of the Statute, and determined the Proposal was in the public  
interest, confirmed the Proposal was a “Qualifying Project” as  
defined in the Statute, and authorized the City Manager to  
negotiate a Comprehensive Agreement with SOMI Padel, for  
the finance, design, construction and operation of the padel  
facility on the rooftop of the Garage, all as set forth in  
Resolution No. 108-25-16400 adopted by the City  
Commission. At the public interest determination meeting, the  
City Commission considered the Statutory factors set forth in  
Section 255.065(3)(d) of the Statute, and made the following  
findings:

1. The benefits to the public. Finding that the proposed Project  
will provide new and enhanced recreational opportunities for  
residents and visitors, promote health and wellness, will further  
the City’s goals of expanding access to active outdoor  
amenities, and will promote local economic activity and  
growth, and generate parking and tax revenues, and franchise  
fees;
2. The financial structure of and the economic efficiencies  
achieved by the proposal. Finding that the Proposal provides for  
private financing, construction, and operation of the Project at  
no cost to the Town, minimizing fiscal exposure while  
providing long-term community benefit. The financial structure

and revenue model generates franchise fees to the City equal to the greater of a fixed flat rate or 15% revenues on all operations, with annual increases, ensuring fair and consistent returns by generating fixed minimum payments;

3. The qualifications and experience of the private entity that submitted the proposal and such an entity's ability to perform the project. Finding that SOMI Padel has demonstrated substantial experience in the design, construction, and management of similar recreational facilities, with the technical and financial capacity necessary to complete and operate the Project successfully;

4. The project's compatibility with regional infrastructure plans. Finding that the Project is consistent with the City's Comprehensive Plan and complements regional and local efforts to enhance public recreational spaces; and

5. Public comments submitted at the meeting. No public comments were received at the meeting.

Based on these findings, the City Commission determined that the Proposal satisfies the public interest determination requirements of Section 255.065(3)(c), Florida Statutes, and authorized the City to proceed with the Proposal without engaging in a public bidding process.

The City has determined that the Project shall serve a public purpose, insofar as it benefits the local community and public to have SOMI Padel conduct a recreational padel facility in the City of South Miami, and is in the public's interest and includes other benefits to the City and the public, including but not limited to, the creation of new jobs, increased economic growth and opportunities, direct and indirect tax revenues, franchise fees, the enhancement of the community's image, and the creation of a sports facility for public use.

The City Commission adopted Resolution No. 108-25-16400, holding its public interest determination meeting and making the above findings by unanimous vote on November 18, 2025. This Report is published pursuant to Section 255.065(3)(d) of the Statute.

## 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., Wednesday, December 17, 2025, and 3:00 p.m., Tuesday, December 23, 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
40E-1.607	12/23/2025	1/12/2026
41-2.014	12/23/2025	1/12/2026
64B3-6.001	12/22/2025	1/11/2026
64B9-3.008	12/23/2025	1/12/2026
64B9-15.0035	12/23/2025	1/12/2026
64B18-11.001	12/23/2025	1/12/2026
64B18-14.010	12/23/2025	1/12/2026
64B18-24.001	12/23/2025	1/12/2026
64ER25-4	12/22/2025	12/22/2025
64ER25-5	12/22/2025	12/22/2025
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
66A-2.003	12/23/2025	1/12/2026
66A-2.005	12/23/2025	1/12/2026
68-5.002	12/18/2025	1/7/2026
68-5.007	12/18/2025	1/7/2026
68B-44.004	12/23/2025	1/12/2026
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
<b>LIST OF RULES AWAITING LEGISLATIVE APPROVAL SECTIONS 120.541(3), 373.139(7) AND/OR 373.1391(6), FLORIDA STATUTES</b>		
Rule No.	File Date	Effective Date

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 CHILDREN AND FAMILIES

## Economic Self-Sufficiency Program

## NOTICE OF TEMPORARY ASSISTANCE FOR NEEDY FAMILIES (TANF) CASELOAD REDUCTION CREDIT REPORT

Based on guidance from the Department of Health and Human Services, notice is hereby given of the submission of this report for FFY2026 using FFY2025 caseload data as the comparison year. The caseload reduction credit is an adjustment to the State's minimum TANF work participation requirement.

The Department is providing the public an opportunity to comment on the estimates and methodology used to complete the estimates and will accept written comments on this report through 5:00 p.m. on December 29, 2025, submitted to the email or mail address below.

To receive a copy of the report email Carmen.Vazquez@myflfamilies.com or write the Department of Children and Families, Economic Self Sufficiency Headquarters, 2415 North Monroe, Suite 400, Tallahassee, Florida 32303-4190.

## DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

## Division of Community Development

## Commerce Final Order No. COM-25-028

## FINAL ORDER

## APPROVING CITY OF LAKE ALFRED ORDINANCE NO. 1566-25

The Florida Department of Commerce ("Department") hereby issues its Final Order, pursuant to section 380.05(6), Florida Statutes, approving land development regulations adopted by the City of Lake Alfred, Florida, Ordinance No. 1566-25 (the "Ordinance").

## FINDINGS OF FACT

1. The Green Swamp Area is designated by section 380.0551, Florida Statutes, as an area of critical state concern. The City of Lake Alfred, Florida ("City") is a local government within the Green Swamp Area.

2. The Ordinance was adopted by the City on November 3, 2025, and rendered to the Department on November 6, 2025.

3. The Ordinance amends Article 10, Definitions, of the City's Unified Land Development Code (the "Code") to consolidate and update the defining characteristics of pocket, neighborhood, and community parks. Additionally, the Ordinance amends Section 2.3.5, Planned Unit Development (PUD), of Article 2 of the Code to allow for applicants to achieve compliance with the recreation requirements by providing a 1,000 square feet of recreation area per single-family unit (or 500 square feet per attached unit) distributed among various park types. Amendments were also made to Articles 2, 3, and 10 to correct cross-references and incorporate the new recreation standards.

## CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

4. The Department is required to approve or reject land development regulations that are adopted by any local government in an area of critical state concern. See §§ 380.05(6), Fla. Stat.

5. "Land development regulations" include "local zoning, subdivision, building, and other regulations controlling the development of land." See §§ 380.031(8), Fla. Stat. The regulations adopted by the Ordinance are land development regulations.

6. The Ordinance is consistent with the City's Comprehensive Plan generally, as required by section 163.3177(1), Florida Statutes, and specifically is consistent with Policy 3.5 and Policy 4.3 of the Recreation and Open Space Element.

7. All land development regulations enacted, amended, or rescinded within an area of critical state concern must be consistent with the principles for guiding development for that area. See §§ 380.05(6), Fla. Stat. The Principles for Guiding Development for the Green Swamp Area of Critical State Concern are set forth in Rule 28-26.003(1), Florida Administrative Code.

8. The Ordinance is consistent with the Principles for Guiding Development as a whole, and specifically complies with the following:

- (a) Minimize the adverse impacts of development on resources of the Floridan Aquifer, wetlands, and flood-detention areas;
- (b) Protect the normal quantity, quality and flow of ground water and surface water which are necessary for the protection of resources of state and regional concern; and
- (c) Protect the normal supply of ground and surface water.

WHEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED that the Department finds that the City of Lake Alfred Ordinance No. 1566-25 is consistent with the City of Lake Alfred Comprehensive Plan and the Principles for Guiding Development for the Green Swamp Area of Critical State Concern and is hereby APPROVED.

This Final Order becomes final 21 days after publication in the Florida Administrative Register unless a petition is timely filed as described in the Notice of Administrative Rights below.

DONE AND ORDERED in Tallahassee, Florida.

/s/ Justin Domer, Justin Domer, Deputy Secretary, Division of Community Development, Florida Department of Commerce

NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATIVE RIGHTS

ANY PERSON WHOSE SUBSTANTIAL INTERESTS ARE AFFECTED BY THIS ORDER HAS THE OPPORTUNITY FOR AN ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEEDING PURSUANT TO SECTION 120.569, FLORIDA STATUTES, BY FILING A PETITION.

A PETITION MUST BE FILED WITH THE AGENCY CLERK OF THE FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE WITHIN 21 CALENDAR DAYS OF BEING PUBLISHED IN THE FLORIDA ADMINISTRATIVE REGISTER. A PETITION IS FILED WHEN IT IS RECEIVED BY:

AGENCY CLERK, FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE, OFFICE OF THE GENERAL COUNSEL, 107 EAST MADISON ST., MSC 110, TALLAHASSEE, FLORIDA 32399-4128, FAX (850)921-3230, AGENCY.CLERK@COMMERCE.FL.GOV

YOU WAIVE THE RIGHT TO ANY ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEEDING IF YOU DO NOT FILE A PETITION WITH THE AGENCY CLERK WITHIN 21 CALENDAR DAYS OF BEING PUBLISHED IN THE FLORIDA ADMINISTRATIVE REGISTER.

FOR THE REQUIRED CONTENTS OF A PETITION CHALLENGING AGENCY ACTION, REFER TO RULES 28-106.104(2), 28-106.201(2), AND 28-106.301, FLORIDA ADMINISTRATIVE CODE.

DEPENDING ON WHETHER OR NOT MATERIAL FACTS ARE DISPUTED IN THE PETITION, A HEARING WILL BE CONDUCTED PURSUANT TO EITHER SECTIONS 120.569 AND 120.57(1), FLORIDA STATUTES, OR SECTIONS 120.569 AND 120.57(2), FLORIDA STATUTES. PURSUANT TO SECTION 120.573, FLORIDA STATUTES, AND CHAPTER 28, PART IV, FLORIDA ADMINISTRATIVE CODE, YOU ARE NOTIFIED THAT MEDIATION IS NOT AVAILABLE.

CERTIFICATE OF FILING AND SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that the original of the foregoing Final Order has been filed with the undersigned designated Agency Clerk, and that true and correct copies have been furnished to the following persons by the methods indicated this 23rd day of December, 2025.

/s/ Karis De Gannes, Agency Clerk, Florida Department of Commerce, 107 East Madison Street, MSC 110, Tallahassee, FL 32399-4128, Telephone: (850)245-7151, Facsimile: (850)921-3230, Agency.clerk@commerce.fl.gov

By U.S. Mail:

The Honorable Mac Fuller, Mayor, City of Lake Alfred, 155 East Pomelo Street, Lake Alfred, Florida 33850

Ryan Leavengood, City Manager &, Interim Community Development Director, 155 East Pomelo Street, Lake Alfred, Florida 33850

Frederick J. Murphy, Jr., City Attorney, 245 South Central Avenue, Bartow, Florida 33830.

BABCOCK RANCH COMMUNITY INDEPENDENT SPECIAL DISTRICT

NOTICE OF RULEMAKING REGARDING THE AMENDED POTABLE WATER, WASTEWATER AND IRRIGATION QUALITY WATER RATES AND FEES SCHEDULE OF THE BABCOCK RANCH COMMUNITY INDEPENDENT SPECIAL DISTRICT

In accordance with Chapter 2007-306, Laws of Florida, as amended ("Act"), the Babcock Ranch Community Independent Special District ("District") hereby gives notice of its intent to adopt its proposed amended Potable Water, Wastewater and Irrigation Quality Water Rates and Fees Schedule (the "Proposed Rule"). The Proposed Rule number is 2026-18. Prior notice of rule development relative to the Proposed Rule was published in the Florida Administrative Register on December 17, 2025.

A public hearing will be conducted by the Governing Board ("Board") of the District on the following date, time and place to adopt the Proposed Rule:

Time & Date: January 22, 2026, 4:00 p.m.

Location: Babcock Ranch Field House Cafeteria, 43281 Cypress Parkway, Babcock Ranch, Florida 33982

Pursuant to Section 6(60)(e) of the Act, the Proposed Rules will not require legislative ratification. The Specific grant of rulemaking authority for the adoption of the Proposed Rules includes Section 6(6)(e), Chapter 2007-306, Laws of Florida, as amended. The specific laws implemented in the Proposed Rules include, but are not limited to, Sections 3(3), 6(6)(j), and 6(6)(r), Chapter 2007-306, Laws of Florida, as amended, and Sections 120.54, 120.542, 120.5435, 120.56, 120.69, 120.81, Florida Statutes.

A statement of estimated regulatory costs, as defined in Section 120.541(2), Florida Statutes, has not been prepared relative to the Proposed Rules. Any person who wishes to provide the District with a proposal for a lower cost regulatory alternative as provided by Section 120.541(1), Florida Statutes, must do so in writing within twenty-one (21) days after publication of this notice to the District Manager's Office.

For more information regarding the public hearing, the Proposed Rules, or for a copy of the Proposed Rules and the related incorporated documents, if any, please contact the District Manager c/o Wrathell Hunt & Associates, LLC, 2300

Glades Road, Suite 410W, Boca Raton, Florida 33431, (561)571-0010, cerbonec@whhassociates.com (“District Manager’s Office”) or by visiting the District’s website at <http://www.babcockranchliving.com/153/Independent-Special-District>.

The purpose and effect of the Proposed Rule is to update such rules, rates, fees, and charges as provided below and to provide for efficient and effective District operations and to provide sufficient revenues to meet expenses and provide services within the boundaries of the District. The proposed changes to the Proposed Rule are provided below with new language in underline and proposed deletions noted in strikethrough. The full text of the Proposed Rule is available upon request from the District Manager’s Office. The proposed rates implementing the Proposed Rule are set forth below, which may be adjusted at the public hearing pursuant to discussion by the Board and public comment:

#### C. MISCELLANEOUS FEES

Violation of District policies may lead to discontinuation of Utility Service, assessment of fees and fines, as well as inspection charges and fees to reconnect services once the violation has been resolved. Any work performed between 3:00 p.m. and 8:00 a.m. shall be considered after normal working hours.

##### Disconnection of Services

Normal disconnect working hours \$39.22 \$45.00  
 Normal disconnect after working hours \$78.42 \$125.00  
 Due to Violation \$82.34 plus violation fine  
 Premise Visit in Lieu of disconnection \$39.98 during normal working hours  
 \$79.95 after normal working hours

##### Reconnection of Services

Normal reconnect during working hours \$58.82 \$75.00  
 Normal reconnect after working hours \$71.89 \$125.00  
 Due to Violation \$82.34 plus violation fine  
 Service Relocation Fees Actual Cost4  
 Trip Charge (per builder special request/visit) \$53.83  
 \$75.00  
 Late Payment (up to \$133 past due) \$2.40 2% or \$5.00 minimum (whichever is greater)  
 Certified Letter (delinquent accounts) \$25.00  
 Payment Plan – Setup Fee \$35.00  
 Payment Plan – Monthly Monitoring Fee \$25.00

This public hearing may be continued to a date, time, and place to be specified on the record at the hearing without additional notice. If anyone chooses to appeal any decision of the Board with respect to any matter considered at the public hearing, such person will need a record of the proceedings and should accordingly ensure that a verbatim record of the proceedings is made which includes the testimony and evidence upon which such appeal is to be based. At the public hearing, staff or

Supervisors may participate in the public hearing by speaker telephone.

Pursuant to the provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act, any person requiring special accommodations at this public hearing because of a disability or physical impairment should contact the District Manager’s Office at least forty-eight (48) hours prior to the public hearing. If you are hearing or speech impaired, please contact the Florida Relay Service at 1(800)955-8771 or 1(800)955-8770 for aid in contacting the District Manager’s Office.

Cindy Cerbone, District Manager

Babcock Ranch Community Independent Special District

Publication date: December 24, 2025

#### DEPARTMENT OF FINANCIAL SERVICES

FSC - Financial Institution Regulation

Office of Financial Regulation

#### NOTICE OF FILINGS

Financial Services Commission

Office of Financial Regulation

December 24, 2025

Notice is hereby given that the Office of Financial Regulation, Division of Financial Institutions, has received the following application. Comments may be submitted to the Division Director, 200 East Gaines Street, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0371, for inclusion in the official record without requesting a hearing. However, pursuant to provisions specified in Chapter 69U-105, Florida Administrative Code, any person may request a public hearing by filing a petition with the Agency Clerk as follows:

By Mail or Facsimile OR By Hand Delivery

Agency Clerk Agency Clerk

Office of Financial Regulation Office of Financial Regulation

P.O. Box 8050 General Counsel’s Office

Tallahassee, Florida 32314-8050 The Fletcher Building, Suite 504

Phone: (850)410-9889 101 East Gaines Street

Fax: (850)410-9663 Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0379

Phone: (850)410-9889

In accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, persons with disabilities needing a special accommodation to participate in this proceeding should contact the Agency Clerk no later than seven (7) days prior to the filing deadline or proceeding, at the Office of Financial Regulation, The Fletcher Building, Suite 504, 101 East Gaines Street, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0379, Phone: (850)410-9889, or by Email: [agency.clerk@flofr.gov](mailto:agency.clerk@flofr.gov)

The Petition must be received by the Clerk within twenty-one (21) days of publication of this notice (by 5:00 p.m., January 14, 2026):

APPLICATION FOR INDIRECT CHANGE OF CONTROL



Financial Institutions to be Acquired: Commerce National Bankshares of Florida, Inc.

(Commerce Bank & Trust), Winter Park, Florida and Trivergent Trust Company LLC,

Winter Park, Florida

Proposed Purchaser: Sharon M. France, Daytona Beach, Florida

Received: December 18, 2025

Distribution: (Publication Not Required)

Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, Atlanta, GA

Federal Reserve Bank of Atlanta, Atlanta, GA

Comptroller of the Currency, Atlanta, GA

Florida Bankers Association, Tallahassee, Florida

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### Section XIII

## Index to Rules Filed During Preceding Week

NOTE: The above section will be published on Tuesday beginning October 2, 2012, unless Monday is a holiday, then it will be published on Wednesday of that week.

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