

Section I
Notice of Development of Proposed Rules
and Negotiated Rulemaking

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND CONSUMER SERVICES

Division of Plant Industry

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:

5B-65.005 Movement of Regulated Articles

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: The proposed rule is being developed to clarify regulatory requirements for the movement of regulated articles.

SUBJECT AREA TO BE ADDRESSED: The movement of regulated articles into Miami-Dade County.

RULEMAKING AUTHORITY: 570.07(23), 581.031(1), (4), (5), (7) FS.

LAW IMPLEMENTED: 570.07(2), (13), 581.031(1), (4), (5), (6), (7), (9), (20), (30) 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: Dr. Greg Hodges, P.O. Box 147100, Gainesville, FL 32614 / (352)395-4627 / Greg.Hodges@FDACS.gov.

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

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

State Board of Education

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:

6A-6.0576 CAPE Industry Certification Funding List

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: The purpose and effects of this rule are to amend the definition of CAPE industry certification to include additional information on the requirements for inclusion on the CAPE funding list. Additional changes to increase clarity may also be considered.

SUBJECT AREA TO BE ADDRESSED: District and Florida College System Postsecondary Industry Certification

RULEMAKING AUTHORITY: 1001.02(1), (2)(n), 1003.491, 1003.4203(8), 1008.44(1), 1011.62(1), F.S.

LAW IMPLEMENTED: 1003.491(5)(d), 1003.492, 1003.493, 1003.4203(8), 1003.4935, 1008.44, 1011.62(1), F.S.

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

DATE AND TIME: March 7, 2025, at 10:00 a.m. Eastern until pertinent business is concluded.

PLACE:

<https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/5650540230886160217>

THE PERSON TO BE CONTACTED REGARDING THE PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT AND A COPY OF THE PRELIMINARY DRAFT, IF AVAILABLE, IS: Tara Goodman, Vice Chancellor, Division of Career and Adult Education, 325 West Gaines Street, Room 744, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0400, Phone: (850)245-9001, Tara.Goodman@fldoe.org. To comment on this rule development, please go to <https://web02.fldoe.org/rules> or contact: Chris Emerson, Director, Office of Executive Management, Christian.Emerson@fldoe.org.

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

DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL REGULATION

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:

61-35.029 DBPR Departmental Forms

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: The purpose and effect is to amend the rule to update and revise rule language referencing the newly published annual health and human services federal poverty guidelines for 2025.

SUBJECT AREA TO BE ADDRESSED: The subject area to be addressed is the adoption of revised language.

RULEMAKING AUTHORITY: 20.05, 20.165(8), 455.203(5), 455.213(1), 455.2035 FS.

LAW IMPLEMENTED: 455.02, 455.213, 455.219, 559.79, 489.113(1), 489.1131, 489.5161 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: Aimee Odom, Rules Coordinator, Division of Professions, 2601 Blair Stone Road, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0760, (850)717-1394. THE PRELIMINARY TEXT OF THE PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT IS NOT AVAILABLE.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

Board of Clinical Social Work, Marriage and Family Therapy and Mental Health Counseling

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:

64B4-5.001 Disciplinary Guidelines

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: The Board proposes a rule amendment that updates and clarifies the disciplinary guidelines.

SUBJECT AREA TO BE ADDRESSED: The rule addresses the range of penalties in the disciplinary guidelines.

RULEMAKING AUTHORITY: 456.079, 491.004(5) FS.

LAW IMPLEMENTED: 456.072, 456.079, 491.009 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: Ashleigh K. Irving, Executive Director, Board of Clinical Social Work, Marriage and Family Therapy and Mental Health Counseling, 4052 Bald Cypress Way Bin C-08, Tallahassee, FL 32399-3258, telephone: (850)488-0595, or by electronic mail – Ashleigh.Irving@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 AGRICULTURE AND CONSUMER SERVICES

Division of Agricultural Environmental Services

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:

5E-3.021 Feed Manufacturing and Inspection Standards

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: The purpose of this rulemaking is to create a rule that incorporates by reference current versions of federal regulations pertaining to animal food or feed.

SUMMARY: The proposed rule adopts federal standards related to animal feed.

SUMMARY OF STATEMENT OF ESTIMATED REGULATORY COSTS AND LEGISLATIVE RATIFICATION:

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

The Agency has determined that the proposed rule is not expected to require legislative ratification based on the statement of estimated regulatory costs or if no SERC is required, the information expressly relied upon and described herein: The department’s proposed rules do not increase fees or otherwise impose any other costs, directly or indirectly, on the regulated industry. Based on this information, the department determined there will be no adverse impact to small businesses and the potential regulatory costs of the proposed rule do not exceed any of the criteria established in Section 120.541(2)(a), F.S. Additionally, no interested party submitted additional information regarding the economic impact.

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: 570.07(23), 580.036(2), 580.065, 581.217(12)(b), FS.

LAW IMPLEMENTED: 580.036(2), 580.051, (1)(f), 580.071, 580.081, 580.091, 580.111, 580.112, 580.121, 580.131, 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: Michael Moore; (850)617-7997; Michael.Moore@fdacs.gov; 3125 Conner Blvd., Tallahassee, FL 32399-1650.

THE FULL TEXT OF THE PROPOSED RULE IS:

5E-3.021 Feed Manufacturing and Inspection Standards.

The following materials are hereby adopted and incorporated by reference. Copies of all referenced materials are available for examination at the Florida Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services, Division of Agricultural Environmental Services, Bureau of Inspection and Incident Response, 3125 Conner Boulevard, Suite N, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0800 or online as provided below.

(1) Current Good Manufacturing Practice, Hazard Analysis, and Risk-Based Preventive Controls

(a) Title 21, Code of Federal Regulations (CFR), Part 225–Current Good Manufacturing Practice for Medicated Feeds, revised as of April 1, 2024, <https://www.flrules.org/XXXXX>.

(b) Title 21, Code of Federal Regulations (CFR), Part 226–Current Good Manufacturing Practice for Type A Medicated Articles, revised as of April 1, 2024, <https://www.flrules.org/XXXXX>.

(c) Title 21, Code of Federal Regulations (CFR), Part 507–Current Good Manufacturing Practice, Hazard Analysis, and

Risk-Based Preventive Controls for Food for Animals, revised as of April 1, 2024, <https://www.flrules.org/XXXXX>.

(2) Substances Prohibited from Use in Animal Food or Feed

(a) Title 21, Code of Federal Regulations (CFR), Section 589.2000–Animal Proteins Prohibited in Ruminant Feed, revised as of April 1, 2023, <https://www.flrules.org/XXXXX>.

(b) Title 21, Code of Federal Regulations (CFR), Section 589.2001–Cattle Materials Prohibited in Animal Food or Feed to Prevent the Transmission of Bovine Spongiform Encephalopathy, revised as of April 1, 2024, <https://www.flrules.org/XXXXX>.

(3) Veterinary Feed Directive

(a) Title 21, Code of Federal Regulations (CFR), Section 558.3–Definitions and General considerations applicable to this part, revised as of April 1, 2024, <https://www.flrules.org/XXXXX>.

(b) Title 21, Code of Federal Regulations (CFR), Section 558.6–Veterinary feed directive drugs, revised as of April 1, 2024, <https://www.flrules.org/XXXXX>.
Rulemaking Authority 570.07(23), 580.036(2), 580.065, 581.217(12)(b), FS. Law Implemented 580.036(2), 580.051, (1)(f), 580.071, 580.081, 580.091, 580.111, 580.112, 580.121, 580.131, FS. History–New

NAME OF PERSON ORIGINATING PROPOSED RULE:
Courtney Frazier, Assistant Division Director

NAME OF AGENCY HEAD WHO APPROVED THE PROPOSED RULE: Wilton Simpson, Commissioner of Agriculture

DATE PROPOSED RULE APPROVED BY AGENCY HEAD: February 5, 2025

DATE NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT PUBLISHED IN FAR: February 11, 2025

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND CONSUMER SERVICES

Division of Consumer Services

RULE NO.: 5J-12.002
RULE TITLE: Registration

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: The proposed rule amends incorporated material for compliance with recent statutory changes.

SUMMARY: The proposed rule amends incorporated department material to ensure statutory compliance with chapter 2024-137, Laws of Florida. These amendments implement recent statutory changes to the registration requirements and to the increased written estimate amount.

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 revisions update incorporated material. There are no increased regulatory costs associated with these revisions. No interested party submitted additional information regarding the economic impact.

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: 559.92201, 570.07(23) FS

LAW IMPLEMENTED: 559.904, 559.916 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: Beth Evans, Chief, Bureau of Compliance, 2005 Apalachee Parkway, Tallahassee, FL 32399 (850)410-3848.

THE FULL TEXT OF THE PROPOSED RULE IS:

5J-12.002 Registration.

(1) Any person who intends to operate a motor vehicle repair shop shall, prior to offering motor vehicle repair services, apply for and obtain a registration certificate from the department using FDACS-10900, Motor Vehicle Repair Registration Application, Rev. ~~XX/25~~ ~~12/23~~, hereby incorporated by reference. Copies of this form may be obtained from the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services, Division of Consumer Services, Attention: Motor Vehicle Repair, 2005 Apalachee Parkway, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-6500, or accessed online at: <http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-16249>.

(2) through (3) No change.

(4) The department shall provide a 11" x 17" sign with 30 point type to each registered motor vehicle repair shop to be posted pursuant to Section 559.916, F.S. The sign, FDACS P-01516, Rev. ~~07/24~~ ~~02/19~~, is hereby incorporated by reference. A sample copy of the sign may be accessed online at: <http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-10667>. The registration certificate shall be attached to the sign

by the registrant in the designated area. The sign with the accompanying registration certificate shall be conspicuously displayed at the customer service area in full view of the motor vehicle repair shop’s customers.

(5) No change.

Rulemaking Authority 559.92201, 570.07(23) FS. Law Implemented 559.904, 559.916 FS. History—New 1-18-95, Amended 5-24-95, 2-11-98, 1-20-03, 11-4-03, 6-27-05, 11-22-05, 3-8-12, 4-16-15, 2-23-17, 7-11-19, 2-22-24,_____.

NAME OF PERSON ORIGINATING PROPOSED RULE:
Beth Evans, Chief of Compliance
NAME OF AGENCY HEAD WHO APPROVED THE PROPOSED RULE: Commissioner of Agriculture Wilton Simpson
DATE PROPOSED RULE APPROVED BY AGENCY HEAD: October 17, 2024
DATE NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT PUBLISHED IN FAR: October 18, 2024

DEPARTMENT OF MANAGEMENT SERVICES

Emergency Communications Board

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:

60FF1-5.003 911 Grant Programs

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: The Board proposes the rule amendment to revise the application regarding 911 grant programs.

SUMMARY: To update the application regarding 911 grant programs.

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: 365.172(6)(a)12. FS.

LAW IMPLEMENTED: 365.172(6)(a)3., 365.173(2), 365.172(9)(a), (b), (c) 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: Leon Simmonds, Emergency Communications Board Coordinator, at 4030 Esplanade Way, Suite 135F, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0950, or by electronic mail, Leon.Simmonds@dms.myflorida.com.

THE FULL TEXT OF THE PROPOSED RULE IS:

60FF1-5.003 911 Grant Programs.

The Board assists Florida with the installation of Enhanced 911 (E911), Phase II and Next Generation 911 systems.

(1) No Change.

(2) General conditions.

(a) Each county, group of counties or region and each county therein, applying for E911 State Grant funds shall complete and submit W Form 3A, “911 Grant Programs,” revised ~~01/2025~~~~05/2023~~, which is incorporated herein by reference and which may be obtained from the E911 Board office at the following address:

<http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-15947>, or

State of Florida Emergency Communications Board
ATTN: Administrative Staff
4030 Esplanade Way, Suite 135-F
Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0950

The applicant must provide the completed, signed Application Form, and related procurement documents, electronically through the portal at <https://publicsafety.fl.gov/start/#/login>, or by email at ECBSubmissions@dma.fl.gov, on or before the submission date specified in the Board notification of a State E911 Program as published in the Florida Administrative Register.

(b) through (e) No Change.

Rulemaking Authority 365.172(6)(a)12. FS. Law implemented 365.172(6)(a)3., 365.173(2), 365.172(9)(a), (b), (c) FS. History—New 12-7-08, Amended 10-27-10, Formerly 60FF-5.003, Amended 8-25-11, 9-2-12, 10-22-13, 8-31-14, 9-23-15, 5-31-16, 1-10-18, 6-26-19, 2-23-21, 9-23-21, 10-2-23,_____.

NAME OF PERSON ORIGINATING PROPOSED RULE:
Emergency Communications Board
NAME OF AGENCY HEAD WHO APPROVED THE
PROPOSED RULE: Emergency Communications Board
DATE PROPOSED RULE APPROVED BY AGENCY
HEAD: January 29, 2025
DATE NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT
PUBLISHED IN FAR: March 6, 2024

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

Board of Medicine

RULE NO.: 64B8-30.003
RULE TITLE: Physician Assistant Licensure

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: The proposed rule amendment will incorporate by reference the application for licensure by endorsement pursuant to Section 456.0145(2), F.S. (SB 1600).

SUMMARY: The proposed rule amendment incorporates the new application into the rule.

SUMMARY OF STATEMENT OF ESTIMATED REGULATORY COSTS AND LEGISLATIVE RATIFICATION:

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

The Agency has determined that the proposed rule is not expected to require legislative ratification based on the statement of estimated regulatory costs or if no SERC is required, the information expressly relied upon and described herein: 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: 456.013, 456.031(2), 456.033, 458.309, 458.315, 458.347 FS.

LAW IMPLEMENTED: 456.013, 456.0135, 456.017, 456.031, 456.033, 456.0635, 458.347, 459.022, 459.0076 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: Paul Vazquez, J.D., Executive Director, Board of Medicine/MQA, 4052 Bald Cypress Way, Bin #C03, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-3253, Paul.Vazquez@flhealth.gov

THE FULL TEXT OF THE PROPOSED RULE IS:

64B8-30.003 Physician Assistant Licensure.

(1) Requirements for Licensure.

(a) No change.

(b) All applicants for licensure as physician assistants by endorsement pursuant to section 456.0145(2), F.S., shall submit as part of his or her application DH-MQA-5103 Mobile Opportunity by Interstate Licensure Endorsement (MOBILE) (eff. 12/2024) hereby adopted and incorporated by reference, and can be obtained from the website at <http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-> , or <http://flboardofmedicine.gov/licensing/physician-assistant-licensure/>.

(b) through (c) renumbered (c) through (d) No change.

(2) through (4) No change.

Rulemaking Authority 456.013, 456.031(2), 456.033, 456.0145, 458.309, 458.347 FS. Law Implemented 456.013, 456.0135, 456.0145, 456.017, 456.031, 456.033, 456.0635, 458.315, 458.347, 459.022, 459.0076 FS. History—New 4-28-76, Amended 11-15-78, 10-23-80, 12-4-85, Formerly 21M-17.03, Amended 5-13-87, 11-15-88, 11-15-90, 1-9-92, 5-6-93, Formerly 21M-17.003, Amended 9-21-93, Formerly 61F6-17.003, Amended 9-8-94, 11-30-94, 10-25-95, 3-25-96, Formerly 59R-30.003, Amended 6-7-98, 8-19-99, 5-28-00, 3-3-02, 5-19-03, 10-19-03, 11-17-03, 9-5-05, 12-12-05, 10-30-06, 2-25-07, 5-20-09, 2-2-10, 12-6-10, 1-27-13, 2-22-15, 7-27-16, 9-26-16, 12-4-16, 9-23-20, 6-23-21, 12-6-21, 6-12-22, _____.

NAME OF PERSON ORIGINATING PROPOSED RULE:
Joint Rules and Legislative Committee, Board of Medicine and Board

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

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

DATE NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT PUBLISHED IN FAR: February 5, 2025

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

Board of Osteopathic Medicine

RULE NO.: 64B15-6.003
RULE TITLE: Physician Assistant Licensure

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: The proposed rule amendment will incorporate by reference the application for licensure by endorsement pursuant to Section 456.0145(2), F.S. (SB 1600).

SUMMARY: The proposed rule amendment incorporates the new application into the rule.

SUMMARY OF STATEMENT OF ESTIMATED REGULATORY COSTS AND LEGISLATIVE RATIFICATION:

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

The Agency has determined that the proposed rule is not expected to require legislative ratification based on the statement of estimated regulatory costs or if no SERC is required, the information expressly relied upon and described herein: 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, 459.022, (12) FS.

LAW IMPLEMENTED: 456.013, 456.0135, 456.031, 456.033, 456.0635, 459.022, 459.0076 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, or by email at Stephanie.Webster@flhealth.gov.

THE FULL TEXT OF THE PROPOSED RULE IS:

64B15-6.003 Physician Assistant Licensure.

(1) Requirements for Licensure.

(a) No change.

(b) All applicants for licensure as physician assistants by endorsement pursuant to section 456.0145(2), F.S., shall submit as part of his or her application DH-MQA-5103 Mobile Opportunity by Interstate Licensure Endorsement (MOBILE),

(12/2024), hereby adopted and incorporated by reference, and can be obtained from the website at <http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-> , or <http://flboardofmedicine.gov/licensing/physician-assistant-licensure/>.

(b) through (c) renumbered (c) through(d) No change.

(2) through (4) No change.

Rulemaking Authority 456.0145, 459.005, 459.022, (12) FS. Law Implemented 456.013, 456.0135, 456.0145, 456.031, 456.033, 456.0635, 459.022, 459.0076 FS. History—New 10-18-77, Formerly 21R-6.03, Amended 10-28-87, 4-21-88, 4-18-89, 9-26-90, 5-20-91, 10-28-91, 3-16-92, Formerly 21R-6.003, Amended 11-4-93, 3-29-94, Formerly 61F9-6.003, Amended 2-1-95, Formerly 59W-6.003, Amended 6-7-98, 3-10-02, 2-23-04, 10-30-06, 2-25-07, 5-20-09, 2-2-10, 12-6-10, 1-27-13, 2-22-15, 7-27-16, 9-26-16, 12-4-16, 9-23-20, 6-23-21, 12-6-21, 6-12-22,_____.

NAME OF PERSON ORIGINATING PROPOSED RULE:
Joint Rules and Legislative Committee, Board of Osteopathic Medicine and Board of Medicine

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

DATE PROPOSED RULE APPROVED BY AGENCY HEAD: August 9, 2024

DATE NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT PUBLISHED IN FAR: August 26, 2024

**Section III
Notice of Changes, Corrections and
Withdrawals**

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS

RULE NO.: 33-601.602
RULE TITLE: Community Release Programs
NOTICE OF WITHDRAWAL

Notice is hereby given that the above rule, as noticed in Vol. 50 No. 229, November 22, 2024 issue of the Florida Administrative Register has been withdrawn.

**Section IV
Emergency Rules**

DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN AND FAMILIES

Family Safety and Preservation Program

RULE NO.: 65CER22-1
RULE TITLE: Standards for Unaccompanied Alien Children and Unaccompanied Refugee Minor Programs

SPECIFIC REASONS FOR FINDING AN IMMEDIATE DANGER TO THE PUBLIC HEALTH, SAFETY OR WELFARE: On September 28, 2021, the Governor of the State of Florida signed Executive Order 21-223, declaring that the

Biden administration's refusal to faithfully enforce federal immigration laws has led to an unprecedented surge of illegal border crossings at the southwest border of the United States. In July 2021 alone, over 213,000 persons attempted to illegally enter the United States at the southwest border, the highest number in more than 20 years, and another 209,840 persons attempted to illegally enter in August. Note 1. For the entire federal fiscal year of 2021, over 1.7 million foreign nationals were encountered at the southwest border attempting to enter the country illegally. Note 2. In the first quarter of this federal fiscal year, the reported number of such encounters stands at more than 518,000. Note 3. By contrast, in the last full federal fiscal year of the previous administration (federal fiscal year 2020), there were fewer than 460,000 such encounters, and in the fiscal year before that (federal fiscal year 2019), there were fewer than 980,000 encounters. Note 4.

The Biden administration has taken numerous actions to cause and further exacerbate this border crisis. It terminated the previous administration's Migrant Protection Protocol (MPP) program (also known as the "Remain in Mexico" policy), reinstated a "catch and release" policy, ended further construction of a border wall, and declined to detain and remove certain categories of illegal aliens who had been convicted of committing crimes. The administration's unlawful termination of MPP was successfully challenged in court, see *Texas v. Biden*, No. 21-10806 (5th Cir. Dec. 21, 2021), but the Biden administration is currently working to reimplement the program. Its other actions, however, remain in effect.

Notwithstanding that federal immigration law generally requires that aliens entering the United States without a clear right to be admitted (including applicants for asylum) must be detained pending further proceedings, see 8 U.S.C. § 1225(b)(2)(A), *id.* § 1225(b)(1)(B), the Biden administration has instead been releasing into the interior of the United States large numbers of illegal aliens apprehended at the southwest border. The U.S. Border Patrol released 60,559 illegal aliens from the southwest border in July 2021 alone and another 44,122 in August 2021, a massive increase from the 17 illegal aliens released in December 2020, the last full month of the previous administration. Note 5. During federal fiscal year 2021, the Border Patrol released in total more than 248,000 aliens apprehended at the southwest border, almost all of which occurred after January 2021. Note 6. This number does not reflect additional releases by other elements of the U.S. Department of Homeland Security (DHS). In an October 20, 2021 letter, DHS confirmed that at least 5,900 single illegal alien adults who were released at the southwest border have reported to an Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE) field office in Florida. This number likely vastly underreports the number of released illegal aliens from the southwest border who have resettled in Florida because approximately 80% of

aliens who are released at the border and are directed to report to an ICE office within 60 days reportedly fail to do so. Note 7. Because the Federal Government does not actively coordinate or consult with the State of Florida concerning the illegal aliens that it releases from the southwest border into the interior of the United States, the State of Florida has no knowledge about the backgrounds, criminal history, immigration status, or the status of removal proceedings for the aliens who have resettled in Florida. The State of Florida has brought a legal challenge to the Biden administration's unlawful "catch and release" policy, which is now pending in the U.S. District Court for the Northern District of Florida. See First Amended Complaint for Declaratory and Injunctive Relief, *State of Florida v. United States*, No. 3:21-cv-01066-TKW-EMT (N.D. Fla. Feb. 1, 2022) (articulating harms to the State of Florida because of the Biden administration's "catch and release" policy).

The surge of foreign nationals attempting to enter illegally at the southwest border has included a large number of Unaccompanied Alien Children (UAC), defined by federal law as a child who has no lawful immigration status; has not attained 18 years of age; and, with respect to whom, there is no parent or legal guardian in the United States, or no parent or legal guardian in the United States available to provide physical custody and care, see 6 U.S.C. § 279(g)(2). Over 146,000 encounters at the southwest border for federal fiscal year 2021 involved UAC or single minors, compared to approximately 33,000 in fiscal year 2020 and 80,000 in fiscal year 2019. Note 8. For federal fiscal year 2022, the number of such encounters has already reached more than 85,000. Note 9. Under existing federal law, the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) must take custody of these UAC and attempt to place them with sponsors in the United States until the UAC's immigration proceedings are completed. While the UAC await placement with a sponsor, HHS will often house the UAC in group home facilities or foster homes that are operated by private entities or individuals under contract with HHS and licensed by the states where the facilities or homes are located. It is estimated that at least 4,284 UAC were housed in group home facilities or foster homes in Florida over the last year. During federal fiscal year 2021, 11,145 UAC were placed with sponsors in Florida, more than the 10,773 UAC placed in California, a substantially larger state. Note 10. So far during federal fiscal year 2022, 6,659 UAC have already been placed in Florida. Note 11.

Neither DHS nor HHS actively coordinates or consults with the State of Florida, including the Department, on the UAC that are resettled in Florida. The State does not receive meaningful, if any, advance notice when UAC are transported to Florida and is not meaningfully consulted on the number of UAC that the State's child-caring resources and capacity could feasibly support without adversely affecting children already present in

Florida and under the State's protection and care. Recently, the State of Florida discovered that, between May and October 2021, there were 78 flights that arrived in Florida likely transporting UAC. This occurred without advance notice to the Department and without the State's consent. The State is given no opportunity to object to the transportation or resettlement of UAC in Florida.

Moreover, the State receives no information on the background, criminal history, immigration status, status of removal proceedings, or the sponsors of the UAC brought to Florida. See, e.g., Letter from Governor Ron DeSantis to DHS Secretary Alejandro Mayorkas, Resettlement of Illegal Aliens in Florida, Aug. 26, 2021; Letter from Acting ICE Director Tae Johnson to Governor Ron DeSantis, Oct. 20, 2021; Letter from DHS Secretary Alejandro Mayorkas to Governor Ron DeSantis, Nov. 24, 2021. UAC are regularly placed with sponsors without adequate follow-up by HHS or the placement entities to ensure the safety and welfare of the UAC. According to a recent report, between January and May 2021, federal contractors responsible for placing UAC with sponsors across the United States were unable to reach the minor or the sponsor in roughly one of every three attempts. Note 12. Nor does the State have any assurance that the UAC are, in fact, minors. As a result of the chaos at the southwest border, there is a significant risk of insufficient and inaccurate vetting of people claiming protection as UAC. Many UAC are male teenagers nearing adulthood, and some are gang members when they arrive or later become gang members. Note 13. Recently, a 24-year-old Honduran national was charged with murder in Florida after having falsely represented his age and having been released into the United States as a UAC. Note 14. In short, the Federal Government has failed to provide the State of Florida with sufficient answers to its requests for information on the resettlement of illegal aliens, including UAC, so that their safety and the safety and welfare of Florida's citizens, including children already present in Florida, can be secured. The Federal Government's failure to enforce federal immigration law and secure the border, as well as the absence of meaningful coordination and consultation concerning the resettlement of UAC in Florida, are an immediate danger to the safety and welfare of Floridians, including its most vulnerable children, as well as recently arrived UAC. (The Federal Government's conduct with respect to the resettlement of UAC in Florida stands in stark contrast to the Federal Government's conduct with respect to the resettlement of Unaccompanied Refugee Minors (URM), where the Federal Government has a cooperative agreement in place with the State of Florida.)

To date, the Department has generally granted licenses to facilities that sought to house UAC brought to Florida by HHS. In light of the crisis described above, Section 8 of Executive Order 21-223 directed the Department to "determine whether the resettlement of unaccompanied alien children in Florida

from outside of the state constitutes 'evidence of need' under section 409.175(5)(b)(1), Florida Statutes, sufficient to justify the award of a license under Florida law to family foster homes, residential child-caring agencies, or child-placing agencies that seek to provide services for unaccompanied alien children." "To the extent that such resettlement of unaccompanied alien children in Florida is determined not to constitute 'evidence of need' under Florida law," the executive order directed the Department to "amend, if necessary, Florida Administrative Code Rule 65C-46.022, 'Standards for Unaccompanied Alien Children (UAC) Homes and Unaccompanied Refugee Minor Programs,' in accordance with state law, to reflect the Department's determination." In this Emergency Rule, the Department determines that an application for issuance or renewal of a license to house UAC or URM, who are being resettled in Florida from outside of the state, does not constitute "evidence of need," § 409.175(5)(b)1, Florida Statutes, "to protect the health, safety, and well-being of all children in the state" cared for by residential child-caring agencies, § 409.175(1)(a), Florida Statutes, in the absence of a cooperative agreement between the State of Florida and the Federal Government in which the State of Florida is entitled, at a minimum, to advance notice and meaningful consultation before the resettlement of such UAC or URM in Florida. The Emergency Rule also prohibits existing licensees from adding to their existing UAC population and imposes additional requirements to ensure that such licensees protect the safety and welfare of UAC that they place with sponsors in the state.

Given the ongoing crisis at the border, including the Federal Government's failure to enforce federal immigration law and to secure the border, the resettlement of UAC in Florida, its ongoing refusal to provide meaningful coordination and consultation, its failure to provide adequate protection for and supervision of UAC once they are placed with sponsors in the state, and its failure to adequately screen purported UAC (as evidenced by the recent murder charge brought against an adult foreign national who misrepresented his age to gain entry to the United States), emergency rulemaking is justified and necessary.

Note 1: Rebecca Beitsch, US-Mexico July Border Crossings Hit 20 Year High, *The Hill* (Aug. 12, 2021), <https://thehill.com/policy/national-security/567647-us-mexico-july-border-crossings-near-20-year-high>; see U.S. Customs & Border Prot., Southwest Land Border Encounters, <https://www.cbp.gov/newsroom/stats/southwest-land-border-encounters> (last updated May 3, 2022) (showing 213,593 for July and 209,840 for August).

Note 2: U.S. Customs & Border Prot., Southwest Land Border Encounters, *supra* note 1.

Note 3: *Id.*

Note 4: *Id.*

Note 5: See U.S. Customs & Border Prot., Custody and Transfer Statistics FY2021, <https://www.cbp.gov/newsroom/stats/custody-and-transfer-statistics-fy2021> (last accessed November 20, 2024).

Note 6: See *id.*

Note 7: See Mark Krikorian, Immigration Enforcement on the Honor System, <https://www.nationalreview.com/corner/immigration-enforcement-on-the-honor-system/> (July 16, 2021). In addition, between federal fiscal year 2008 and 2019, “32 percent of aliens referred to [immigration courts] absconded into the United States” and did not report to their hearings. See Memorandum Opinion and Order, *Texas v. Biden*, No. 2:21-CV-067-Z, 2021 WL 3603341, at *4 (N.D. Tex. Aug. 13, 2021).

Note 8: See U.S. Customs & Border Prot., Southwest Land Border Encounters, *supra* note 1.

Note 9: See *id.*

Note 10: See Office of Refugee Resettlement, Unaccompanied Children Released to Sponsors by State (June 24, 2021), <https://www.acf.hhs.gov/orr/grant-funding/unaccompanied-children-released-sponsors-state>.

Note 11: See *id.*

Note 12: See Stef W. Knight, Exclusive: Government Can’t Reach One-in-Three Released Migrant Kids (Sept. 1, 2021), <https://www.axios.com/migrant-children-biden-administration-a597fd98-03a7-415c-9826-9d0b5aaba081.html>.

Note 13: See Camilo Montoya-Galvez, U.S. Shelters Received a Record 122,000 Unaccompanied Migrant Children in 2021, CBS News (Dec. 23, 2021), <https://www.cbsnews.com/news/immigration-122000-unaccompanied-migrant-children-us-shelters-2021/> (stating that nearly three-quarters of unaccompanied minors encountered at the border during the 2021 fiscal year were believed to be ages 15 to 17 and roughly two-thirds of the total were males); Kerry J. Byrne, The Number of Adult Migrants Posing as Children at Border Surging, N.Y. Post (Nov. 13, 2021), <https://nypost.com/2021/11/13/the-number-of-adult-migrants-posing-as-children-at-border-surging/> (reporting that about “30% of the MS-13 members arrested in recent years by ICE originally entered the U.S. as unaccompanied minors”); see also Written testimony of CBP U.S. Border Patrol Acting Chief of Carla Provost for a Senate Committee on the Judiciary hearing titled “The MS-13 Problem: Investigating Gang Membership As Well As Its Nexus to Illegal Immigration, and Assessing Federal Efforts to End the Threat”, Department of Homeland Security (June 21, 2017), <https://www.dhs.gov/news/2017/06/21/written-testimony-cbp-senate-committee-judiciary-hearing-titled-ms-13->

problem#fn3; Unaccompanied child immigration loophole releases MS-13 gang members, AP News (Jan. 13, 2019), <https://apnews.com/article/5d2784fb7c909b43791d6aea63339a6c>.

Note 14: See Adam Shaw, Honduran Illegal Immigrant Charged with Murder Entered US Falsely Claiming to be Unaccompanied Minor: Report (Nov. 4, 2021), <https://www.foxnews.com/politics/honduran-illegal-immigrant-charged-murder-entered-us-unaccompanied-minor>. REASON FOR CONCLUDING THAT THE PROCEDURE IS FAIR UNDER THE CIRCUMSTANCES: The procedure is fair under the circumstances because the Emergency Rule ends the State’s practice of facilitating the Federal Government’s UAC resettlement program without terminating existing licenses or otherwise permanently foreclosing the issuance of licenses for UAC in the future. Instead, going forward, the State will require a meaningful cooperative agreement with the Federal Government, including a commitment to resume full enforcement of the immigration laws and to secure the border, before issuing or renewing licenses for housing UAC. (The same principle will apply for licenses to house URM, but there is a cooperative agreement with the Federal Government already in place.) In the meantime, existing licensees will not be permitted to add to their existing UAC population and will be subject to additional obligations to ensure the welfare and safety of the UAC whom they place with sponsors in Florida, but their existing licenses will not be cancelled.

SUMMARY: The Emergency Rule addresses licensing requirements for any residential child-caring agency, child-placing agency, or family foster home seeking to provide services for UAC or URM. The Department has adopted Rule 65C-9.004, F.A.C., but it is awaiting legislative ratification This rule provides that the resettlement of UAC or URM by the Office of Refugee Resettlement (ORR) into Florida does not constitute “evidence of need” under section 409.175(5)(b)1, Florida Statutes, “to protect the health, safety, and well-being of all children in the state” cared for by residential child-caring agencies, § 409.175(1)(a), in the absence of a cooperative agreement between the State of Florida and the Federal Government. The Emergency Rule also prohibits existing licensees from adding to their UAC population and requires such licensees to conduct welfare checks of the UAC whom they place with sponsors in Florida.

THE PERSON TO BE CONTACTED REGARDING THE EMERGENCY RULE IS: Elizabeth Floyd at Elizabeth.Floyd@myflfamilies.com

THE FULL TEXT OF THE EMERGENCY RULE IS:

65CER22-1 Standards for Unaccompanied Alien Children and Unaccompanied Refugee Minor Programs (Renewal).

(1) Any residential child-caring agency, child-placing agency, or family foster home, as those terms are defined in 409.175(2), F.S., seeking to provide services for Unaccompanied Alien Children (UAC) and Unaccompanied Refugee Minors (URM) must meet licensing requirements herein in addition to the program standards for the type of license sought.

(2) For purposes of section 409.175(5)(b)1, F.S., which requires “evidence of need” to obtain a license, and section 409.175(1)(a), F.S., which provides that the purpose of the licensure requirement is to “protect the health, safety, and well-being of all children in the state” who are cared for by residential child-caring agencies or family foster homes, or placed by child-placing agencies, the planned and organized resettlement of UAC or URM by the Office of Refugee Resettlement (ORR) of the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services does not constitute evidence of need as required for issuance or renewal of a license for a residential child-caring agency, child-placing agency, or family foster home that seeks to provide services to such UAC or URM, unless such resettlement is governed by a cooperative agreement between the State of Florida and the United States Government. In the absence of such cooperative agreement, no license will be issued or renewed with respect to any residential child-caring agency, child-placing agency, or family foster home that applies to provide services for UAC or URM resettling to Florida, and any residential child-caring agency, child-placing agency, or family foster home providing such services under a current license to UAC or URM who have already resettled in Florida may not further place or take placement of any additional UAC or URM until a cooperative agreement is entered. For purposes of this rule, the term “resettlement” means the transportation of persons to Florida for the purpose of temporarily or permanently residing in Florida. The Department has no obligation to enter or renew a cooperative agreement with the United States Government for the resettlement of UAC or URM to Florida, and the Department may revoke or decline to enter or renew such agreement.

(3) The child-placing agency or residential child-caring agency, whichever is applicable, must ensure a contractual or grant agreement was executed between ORR and the child-placing agency or residential child-caring agency in order to provide care and services to UAC.

(4) The child-placing agency or residential child-caring agency, whichever is applicable, must ensure a contractual or grant agreement was executed between the U.S. Government

and the State of Florida in order to provide care and services to URM.

(5) Care and supervision of UAC, URM, and dependent youth may not be provided in the same home or under the same license. The child-placing agency must ensure foster parents comply with this requirement.

(6) For a residential child-caring agency, the director and direct care staff must sign and comply with the plan applicable to the licensed setting. For a foster home, the child-placing agency must ensure the foster parents sign and comply with the plan applicable to the licensed setting. Residential child-caring agencies, child-placing agencies, or foster homes that provide services for UAC must use the “Plan for Unaccompanied Alien Children” Form, CF-FSP 5488, February 2022, incorporated by reference and available at <https://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-14108>. Residential child-caring agencies, child-placing agencies, or foster homes that provide services for URM must use the “Partnership Plan for Unaccompanied Refugee Minors,” Form CF-FSP 5487, February 2022, incorporated by reference and available at <https://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-14107>.

(7) The residential child-caring agency or child-placing agency, whichever is applicable, must conduct in-person welfare checks of any UAC that it places, or assists in placing, with a sponsor after the effective date of this rule to ensure each child’s safety and well-being.

(a) The welfare checks must be completed a minimum of once every six months until one of the following occurs:

1. The child reaches the age of 18;
2. The child permanently leaves Florida;
3. The child is removed from the United States;
4. The child is granted lawful immigration status; or
5. The residential child-caring agency or child-placing agency closes or is no longer licensed.

(b) The welfare checks must include:

1. Verifying the identity of the child through previously submitted photographs obtained by the child-placing or residential child-caring agency;
2. Taking a photograph of the child;
3. Looking for any unusual marks on visible parts of the body;
4. Speaking with the child about any issues he or she may be experiencing; and
5. Speaking with the caregiver about the child’s well-being and basic needs.

(c) The child-caring or child-placing agency must report the results of the welfare checks to the Department or, if applicable, the Florida Abuse Hotline as follows:

1. Suspected incidents of child abuse and neglect must be immediately reported to the Florida Abuse Hotline in accordance with Chapter 39, F.S.

2. If the welfare check does not reveal any of the incidents described in (7)(c)1. of this rule, then the report must be made no later than the fifth (5th) day of the month following the date the welfare check was conducted, e.g., if a welfare check is completed on January 15, then the report must be made no later than February 5. The report must include the following:

- a. Name of the child and date of birth.
- b. Date the welfare check was conducted.
- c. Name of the child’s caregiver.
- d. Location of the in-person welfare check.
- e. Statement affirming that there were no presenting issues or concerns.

f. Any indication that the child is no longer residing in or is temporarily relocated from the sponsor’s home, to include that the child has been determined to be missing or the child’s whereabouts are unknown.

(8) Any child-placing agency or residential child-caring agency that provides care to URM must adhere to all contractual and federal case management requirements when conducting in-person child welfare checks.

(9) The residential child-caring agency must ensure all direct care staff complete training hours on immigration in child welfare, cultural awareness, and human trafficking related topics, as outlined in section 4.3.6. of the Office of Refugee and Resettlement UAC Program Policy, March 11, 2019, incorporated by reference and available at <http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-13072>. The child-placing agency must ensure foster parents complete training hours outlined in 65C-45.002, F.A.C.

(10) The child-placing agency or residential child-caring agency must provide a copy of its education plan outlining how education will be provided.

(11) The child-placing agency or residential child-caring agency must develop policies and procedures on the administration and management of medication. A licensed health care provider must write or verbally order all nonprescription medications. Verbal orders must be documented in the child’s file. The residential child-caring agency or child-placing agency must align all health and safety policies with ORR guidelines.

(12) The child-placing agency or residential child-caring agency must notify the Department of any changes in the contract/grant agreement with ORR, and submit an updated copy, to include ORR’s decision to no longer utilize the facility.

(13) For purposes of this rule, the term “Unaccompanied Alien Child” has the same meaning as in 6 U.S.C. § 279(g)(2), and the term “Unaccompanied Refugee Minor” means an unaccompanied minor, as defined in 45 C.F.R. §400.111, who

has met the federal eligibility standards for placement into the Unaccompanied Refugee Minor Program.

(14) This Emergency Rule will expire on May 22, 2025.

PROPOSED EFFECTIVE DATE: February 21, 2025.

Rulemaking Authority 409.175(5) FS. Law Implemented 409.175 FS.

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: February 21, 2025

Section V Petitions and Dispositions Regarding Rule Variance or Waiver

DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL REGULATION

Division of Hotels and Restaurants

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:

61C-5.001 Safety Standards

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on February 18, 2025, the Department of Business and Professional Regulation, Division of Hotels and Restaurants, Bureau of Elevator Safety, received a petition for Alina Phase II at 200 SE Mizner Blvd., Boca Raton, FL 33432. Petitioner seeks an Emergency Permanent variance of the requirements of ASME A17.1, 2019, edition, Sections 2.8.1 and 2.8.2.2, as adopted by 61C-5.001, Florida Administrative Code that requires no foreign equipment be placed in a hoistway, which poses a significant economic/financial hardship. Any interested person may file comments within 5 days of the publication of this notice with Division of Hotels and Restaurants, Bureau of Elevator Safety, 2601 Blair Stone Road, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-1013 (VW2025-019).

A copy of the Petition for Variance or Waiver may be obtained by contacting: Division of Hotels and Restaurants, Bureau of Elevator Safety, 2601 Blair Stone Road, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-1013. hdr.elevators@myfloridalicense.com

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

Board of Hearing Aid Specialists

The Board of Hearing Aid Specialists hereby gives notice: that the Petition for Variance or Waiver was filed on April 10, 2024, by Joseph Martin Philactos, Petitioner. The Petitioner sought a temporary Petition for Variance or Waiver from subsection 64B6-8.003(5), F.A.C., which states that upon completion of the training program, the trainee shall take the licensure examination within 30 days from receiving the notice of eligibility from the examination vendor.

The Notice of Petition for Variance or Waiver was published in Vol. 50, No. 73, on April 12, 2024, in the Florida

Administrative Register. On April 24, 2024, the Petitioner withdrew his petition.

A copy of the Order or additional information may be obtained by contacting: Ashleigh K. Irving, Executive Director, Board of Hearing Aid Specialists, 4052 Bald Cypress Way Bin C-08, Tallahassee, FL 32399-3258, (850)245-4462 or by electronic mail – Ashleigh.Irving@flhealth.gov

FISH AND WILDLIFE CONSERVATION COMMISSION
Manatees

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:

68C-22.026 Sarasota County Zones

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on February 10, 2025, the Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission, received a petition for variance or waiver.

Petitioner’s Name: Sarasota Ski-A-Rees, Inc. (“Ski-A-Rees”)

Rule No.: 68C-22.026(2)(a)(4), Florida Administrative Code

Nature of the rule for which variance or waiver is sought: The petition seeks authorization for Ski-A-Rees members to conduct Show-ski tournament practice during the month of June 2025 in a portion of the City Island area that is designated as a slow speed zone.

Any interested person or other agency may submit written comments within 14 days after the publication of this notice.

A copy of the Petition for Variance or Waiver may be obtained by contacting: Ms. Emma Kindley, Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission, Imperiled Species Management Section 6A, 620 South Meridian Street, Tallahassee, FL 32399.

Section VI

Notice of Meetings, Workshops and Public Hearings

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

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

DATE AND TIME: March 13, 2025, 10:00 a.m. - completion

PLACE: 325 West Gaines Street, Conference Room 1721-25 Turlington Building, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0400

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: The Charter School Appeal Commission will hear the Application denial of the following Charter School Application: American Academy of Palm Beach K-8 Charter School vs. The School Board of Palm Beach County, Florida.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Karen Hines-Henry at Karen.Hines@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 1 days before the workshop/meeting by contacting: Karen Hines-Henry at Karen.Hines@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: Karen Hines-Henry at Karen.Hines@fldoe.org.

STATE BOARD OF ADMINISTRATION

Florida Prepaid College Board

The Florida Prepaid College Board announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: Friday, February 28, 2025, 2:00 p.m. ET

PLACE: https://teams.microsoft.com/l/meetup-join/19%3ameeting_Zjk1MjRjYzMtZGY2MS00ODQzLWFhZTkYTk0YmIyMWY1MzQx%40thread.v2/0?context=%7b%22Tid%22%3a%22f51e233e-f153-41f3-931f-987da82e38af%22%2c%22Oid%22%3a%2295d5ad0d-ee3c-47c8-956d-f90a6435a746%22%7d

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: All responses to be publicly opened in regards to the Invitation to Negotiate, ITN 25-01, Investment Consultant for the Florida Prepaid College Board, the Stanley G. Tate Florida Prepaid College Foundation, and ABLE United.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: The Florida Prepaid College Board, ITN Administrator by email at ITNinfo.PrePaid@MyFloridaPrepaid.com.

Pursuant to the provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act, any person requiring special accommodations to participate in this workshop/meeting is asked to advise the agency at least 3 days before the workshop/meeting by contacting: The Florida Prepaid College Board, ITN Administrator by email at ITNinfo.PrePaid@MyFloridaPrepaid.com. If you are hearing or speech impaired, please contact the agency using the Florida Relay Service, 1(800)955-8771 (TDD) or 1(800)955-8770 (Voice).

REGIONAL PLANNING COUNCILS

Treasure Coast Regional Planning Council

The Treasure Coast Regional Planning Council announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: March 13, 2025, 2:00 p.m.

PLACE: Treasure Coast Regional Planning Council Office, 421 SW Camden Avenue, Stuart, Florida 34994

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: The Treasure Coast Regional Planning Council's Comprehensive Economic Development Strategy Committee will hold its bi-monthly meeting.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Stephanie Heidt at (772)221-4060 or sheidt@tcrpc.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: Stephanie Heidt at (772)221-4060 or sheidt@tcrpc.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).

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: Stephanie Heidt at (772)221-4060 or sheidt@tcrpc.org

REGIONAL PLANNING COUNCILS

Treasure Coast Regional Planning Council

The Treasure Coast Regional Planning Council announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: March 13, 2025, 10:00 a.m.

(this meeting was rescheduled from February 20, 2025)

PLACE: City of Stuart Emergency Operations Center, 800 Martin Luther King Jr. Boulevard, Stuart, Florida 34994.

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: The Treasure Coast Local Emergency Planning Committee will hold its quarterly meeting.

(This meeting was previously noticed in the January 30, 2025 (issue: 51/21)

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Liz Gulick at (772)221-4060 or lgulick@tcrpc.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: Liz Gulick at (772)221-4060 or lgulick@tcrpc.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).

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: Liz Gulick at (772)221-4060 or lgulick@tcrpc.org

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

Division of Children's Medical Services

The Child Abuse Death Review Circuit 15 Committee announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: Fourth Thursday of each month 9:00 a.m. – 9:15 a.m.

PLACE: Please note that the meeting room number for the meetings previously posted in the 1/14/2025 issue of Vol. 51/09

has been updated. The new meeting room number is 4-400. The meeting will still take place at the same location: Florida Department of Health, 800 Clematis Street, West Palm Beach, FL 33401, from 9:00 a.m. to 9:15 a.m.

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: The Committee will address administrative issues, review cases, and discuss the CADR Action Plan. A portion of the meeting is required by Section 383.412(3) (a), F.S. to be closed to the public to allow the Committee to discuss information that is confidential and exempt from public meetings and public records. This portion of the meeting will be announced at the meeting.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: merlene.ramnon@flhealth.gov

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For more information, you may contact: merlene.ramnon@flhealth.gov

FISH AND WILDLIFE CONSERVATION COMMISSION

Marine Fisheries

RULE NOS.:RULE TITLES:

- 68B-8.001 Introduction and Scope
- 68B-8.002 Definitions
- 68B-8.003 General Conditions and Restrictions
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- 68B-8.005 Third Party Contractors
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- 68B-8.007 Education/Exhibition Special Activity License
- 68B-8.008 Florida Marine Science Educators Association Certification
- 68B-8.009 Prohibited Species Collection Criteria
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- 68B-8.011 Aquaculture Broodstock Collection Special Activity License
- 68B-8.012 Snook Special Activity License
- 68B-8.013 Non-Conforming Gear Special Activity Licenses and Exemptions
- 68B-8.014 Marine Chemical Special Activity License
- 68B-8.015 Dredge Special Activity License
- 68B-8.016 Commission Activities and Agreements

The Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission announces a workshop to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: March 7, 2025, 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. (EST)

PLACE: Statewide webinar. More information about how to participate in the webinar will be available on the FWC website prior to the webinar date: <http://www.myfwc.com/fishing/saltwater/rulemaking/workshops/>. People interested in participating may also contact the Division of Marine Fisheries Management at (850)487-0554 for more information.

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: The Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission (FWC) is considering changes to rules governing the Marine Special Activity License (SAL) program and is holding a virtual public workshop to gather public input. Potential changes under consideration include updates to eligibility requirements, evaluation criteria, license conditions, and requirements for tagging marine organisms; modifying terminology related to third party contractors, revising the definition of prohibited species and prohibited species collection criteria; streamlining rules related to the transferability of marine organisms harvested under an SAL; updates to Scientific Research, Education/Exhibition, Stock Collection and Release, Snook, Gear Innovation, Governmental Purpose, Nonprofit Corporation, and Marine Chemical SALs; and updates to the Florida Marine Science Educators Association Certification process. Staff will provide a brief presentation on proposed rule updates. Public feedback gathered during this workshop will be considered when developing rule recommendations for the Commission.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Jessica McCawley, at 620 South Meridian St., Tallahassee, Florida 32399, (850)487-0554.

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: The ADA Coordinator, at (850)488-6411. If you are hearing or speech impaired, please contact the agency using the Florida Relay Service, 1(800)955-8771 (TDD) or 1(800)955-8770 (Voice).

For more information, you may contact: Jessica McCawley, at 620 South Meridian St., Tallahassee, Florida 32399, (850)487-0554.

OSIRIS 9 CONSULTING

The Florida Department of Transportation, District 1 announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATES AND TIMES: IN PERSON: Wednesday, February 26, 2025, 5:00 p.m., LIVE ONLINE: Tuesday, March 4, 2025, 6:00 p.m.

PLACE: Website or Lakes Regional Library – Meeting Room A, 15290 Bass Road, Fort Myers, Florida 33919

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: The Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) invites you to a Public Kickoff Meeting for the US 41 (SR 45) Project Development and Environment (PD&E) Study at Six Mile Cypress Parkway in Lee County.

IN-PERSON OPTION:

Wednesday, February 26, 2025

Anytime between 5:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.

Lakes Regional Library – Meeting Room A
15290 Bass Road, Fort Myers, Florida 33919

This will include a looping video (no formal presentation) and the project team will be available for discussion.

LIVE ONLINE OPTION:

Register in advance:
<https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/5173824977046667095>

Tuesday, March 4, 2025

6:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.

This event will include a viewing of the project video and a live question-and-answer component with the project team. Please review the materials on project webpage before attending the virtual event (www.swflroads.com/project/444328-1). Materials will be posted by February 19, 2025.

The Public Kickoff Meeting is being conducted to present information about the proposed project and provide the opportunity for the public to express their views about the project. The same materials will be displayed at both the online and in-person events.

If you are unable to attend the meeting, comments can also be provided through the project webpage (www.swflroads.com/project/444328-1) or by email (David.Turley@dot.state.fl.us) or mail (FDOT District One, Attn: David C. Turley, PE, 801 N. Broadway Ave., Bartow, FL 33830). While comments about the project are accepted at any time, they must be received or postmarked by March 14, 2025, to be included in the formal record. Questions can be answered by calling the FDOT project manager David C. Turley, PE at (863)519-2255.

FDOT solicits public participation without regard to race, color, national origin, age, sex, religion, disability, or family status. People who require special accommodations under the Americans with Disabilities Act or who require translation services (free of charge) should contact Cynthia Sykes, District One Title VI Coordinator, at (863)519-2287, or email at Cynthia.Sykes@dot.state.fl.us at least seven days prior to the meeting.

The environmental review, consultation, and other actions required by applicable Federal environmental laws for this project are being, or have been, carried out by FDOT pursuant

to 23 U.S.C. §327 and a Memorandum of Understanding dated May 26, 2022 and executed by FHWA and FDOT.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: David C. Turley, PM, David.Turley@dot.state.fl.us, (863)519-2255

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, FDOT District One Title VI Coordinator by email at Cynthia.Sykes@dot.state.fl.us or by phone at (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).

For more information, you may contact: David C. Turley, PM, David.Turley@dot.state.fl.us, (863)519-2255

MOFFITT CANCER CENTER & RESEARCH INSTITUTE

The H. Lee Moffitt Cancer Center & Research Institute announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: February 27, 2025, 3:00 p.m.

PLACE: Moffitt International Plaza, 4101 Jim Walter Blvd., Tampa, FL 33607

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: To conduct the general business of the Joint Finance Committee.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Kris Butler, Administration, Moffitt Cancer Center, 12902 Magnolia Drive, Tampa, FL 33612.

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 24 hours before the workshop/meeting by contacting: Kris Butler. 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).

CITIZENS PROPERTY INSURANCE CORPORATION

The Citizens Property Insurance Audit, Finance & Investment, Actuarial & Underwriting and Exposure Reduction Committees announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: March 11, 2025, Consecutive Committee Meetings to begin with Audit at 8:30 a.m.

PLACE: The Westin Lake Mary, 2974 International Parkway, Lake Mary, FL 32746

Dial In: (786)635-1003; ID: 898 0124 2389

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: Topics to include but not limited to committee reports.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: www.citizensfla.com

Pursuant to the provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act, any person requiring special accommodations to participate in this workshop/meeting is asked to advise the

agency at least 5 days before the workshop/meeting by contacting: Barbara Walker at (850)445-9645 or barbara.walker@citizensfla.com. If you are hearing or speech impaired, please contact the agency using the Florida Relay Service, 1(800)955-8771 (TDD) or 1(800)955-8770 (Voice).

For more information, you may contact: Barbara.walker@citizensfla.com, (850)445-9645, 2101 Maryland Circle, Tallahassee, FL 32301

QCAUSA

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

DATE AND TIME: Thursday, March 6, 2025, 12:00 p.m. (EST)

PLACE: <https://www.nwflroads.com/calendar>

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: The Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) has updated information concerning the bridge replacement project on County Road (C.R.) 2203 (Springhill Road) over Munson Slough in Leon County. This Virtual Project Update provides interested persons an opportunity to review information about the project. The project information can be accessed anytime, anywhere, beginning at 12:00 p.m. (EDT) Thursday, March 6, 2025, at www.nwflroads.com/calendar.

The principal intent of this project is to replace the existing structurally deficient bridge on C.R. 2203 (Springhill Road) over Munson Slough in Leon County. The project will be compatible with the adjacent Blueprint Airport Gateway project. The bridge improvements include a twin bridge replacement structure that maintains the existing two-lane roadway capacity, adds sidewalks on the southbound side and a shared-use path on the northbound direction. The roadway approaches will be resurfaced or reconstructed as needed. This project also requires additional right-of-way.

Financial Project Identification Numbers: 449079-1-52-01

Maps, drawings, and other project information will be available for review online at 12:00 p.m. (EDT), Thursday, March 6, at www.nwflroads.com/calendar. The deadline to submit public comments related to this virtual project update is on or before Monday, April 7, 2025.

Public participation is solicited without regard to race, color, national origin, age, sex, religion, disability, or family status. For questions or concerns regarding Title VI, contact Alicia Brininger, District Three Title VI Coordinator, 1074 Highway 90, Chipley, Florida 32428, toll-free at (888)638-0250, extension 1502 or via email to alicia.brininger@dot.state.fl.us.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Shawn Justice, P.E., FDOT Project Manager at (850)247-8673, via email at SJustice@moffatnichol.com, or by mail at 1141 E. Jackson Avenue, Chipley, FL 32428. You may also contact Ian Satter, FDOT District Three Public Information Director, at

(888)638-0250, ext. 1205 or via email at Ian.Satter@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: Shawn Justice at the contact information 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).

THE VALERIN GROUP, INC.

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

DATE AND TIME: Thursday, February 27, 2025, 5:30 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.

PLACE: In-Person at McLarty Park Community Center and virtually

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: The Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) will hold a project open house regarding proposed improvements on Fiske Boulevard (State Road 519) near the intersections of Roy Wall Boulevard and Martin Road in Rockledge. (FPID no. 446600-1)

The purpose of this project is to improve safety and operations by creating a new four-legged intersection to serve Fiske Boulevard at Roy Wall Boulevard and Martin Road. The open house is being held to present information and receive community feedback.

The in-person open house will be held at McLarty Park Community Center, 790 Barton Blvd., Rockledge, FL 32955. Attendees will be able to view a looping presentation and project displays, speak with project team members, and submit comments or questions.

To provide additional flexibility for stakeholders, the FDOT is also offering online opportunities to get involved:

- Join an online webinar at 5:30 p.m. to watch a project presentation and submit written questions or comments using the webinar questions box. To attend using this option, register at https://fdot.cc/Fiske_Bldv_VPM_Registration. Please make sure to provide adequate time to log in to view the presentation in its entirety.
- Visit the project website at your convenience at www.CFLRoads.com/project/446600-1. Visitors to the page may watch the project presentation, view project exhibits, and submit comments and questions directly to the project manager. Project materials will be available beginning Thursday, February 27, and will be the same as what will be shared at the in-person open house. While the information will remain on the website throughout the project, please provide comments or

questions by Monday, March 10, 2025, to have the comments included in the open house record.

If you are unable to attend the open house or participate online, you may contact the FDOT project manager directly at the phone number listed below.

FDOT is seeking feedback from nearby property owners, business owners, interested persons, organizations, and the general public about this project and the proposed improvements.

Public participation is solicited without regard to race, color, national origin, age, sex, religion, disability, or family status. Persons wishing to express their concerns relative to FDOT compliance with Title VI may do so by contacting Melissa McKinney, FDOT District Five Title VI Coordinator, at Melissa.McKinney@dot.state.fl.us.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Not applicable.

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: contacting Carolyn Fitzwilliam at (386)943-5221 or by email at Carolyn.Fitzwilliam@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: FDOT Project Manager, Kevin Powell, by phone at (386)943-5425, by email at Kevin.Powell@dot.state.fl.us, or U.S. mail at Florida Department of Transportation, 719 South Woodland Blvd., M.S. 542, DeLand, FL 32720. Information about this project is also available online at www.cflroads.com. Simply type 446600-1 in the search box, click “go” and then select the project. We encourage you to participate in the Fiske Boulevard (S.R. 519) Intersection Improvements project open house.

THE VALERIN GROUP, INC.

The Central Florida Expressway Authority (CFX) announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: February 27, 2025 - in person from 5:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m. and online from 6:00 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.

PLACE: In-person meeting

Center Pointe Community Church, 9580 Curry Ford Road, Orlando, FL 32825

Online/Virtual meeting

Pre-register (optional) at https://bit.ly/SR_417_from_SR_528_to_SR_408

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: Project No. 417-178

Project Description: SR 417 Capacity Improvements from SR 528 to SR 408 Project Development & Environment (PD&E) Study

This PD&E study is evaluating the alternatives of a proposed widening of SR 417 (Central Florida GreeneWay) from SR 528 (Martin B. Andersen Beachline Expressway) to SR 408 (Spessard L. Holland East-West Expressway), with the potential to incorporate one additional Flex Lane in both directions, to enhance mobility and provide future capacity along the corridor. The study will also consider implementing Flex Lanes without the addition of an outside lane on the seven-mile stretch of SR 417 as an interim improvement. These improvements would match the ongoing capacity improvements along SR 417 from International Drive to SR 528.

The in-person meeting will be held in an open-house format and community members may come at any point during the meeting time to view the exhibits, ask questions and provide comments to study team representatives. A continuous, pre-recorded audiovisual presentation providing an overview of the study will be available for viewing throughout the meeting. Attendees of the virtual public meeting room will be able to view the same presentation as well as submit questions and comments regarding the study.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Not applicable.

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: Erin Kleinfelt, Public Involvement Coordinator, by phone at (407)487-2474, or by email at ProjectStudies@CFXway.com. If you are hearing or speech impaired, please contact the agency using the Florida Relay Service, 1(800)955-8771 (TDD) or 1(800)955-8770 (Voice).

For more information, you may contact: Erin Kleinfelt, Public Involvement Coordinator, by phone at (407)487-2474, or by email at ProjectStudies@CFXway.com

INFINITE SOURCE COMMUNICATIONS GROUP, LLC

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

DATE AND TIME: The Public Kick-Off Meeting will be held virtually and in-person on separate days. The virtual meeting will be held on Wednesday, March 5, 2025, 6:00 p.m. The in-person meeting will be held on Thursday, March 6, 2025, 6:00 p.m. A formal Presentation will begin at 6:00 p.m. followed by a question-and-answer period.

The same information will be presented at both the virtual and the in-person for the Public Kick-Off Meeting, so attending both is not necessary.

PLACE: Virtual: <https://tinyurl.com/jenkinsroadmeeting>

If using a mobile device, the free “GoToWebinar” application is required to attend. Please allow adequate time to view the presentation in its entirety.

In-Person: Havert L. Fenn Center, 2000 Virginia Avenue, Fort Pierce, Florida 34982

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: The Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) will hold a Public Kick-Off Meeting virtually and in-person for the Jenkins Road Project Development and Environment (PD&E) Study from CR-712/Midway Road to SR-68/Orange Avenue. The project identification number is 446331-1-22-02. The purpose of this project is to promote system linkage, support transportation demand, and enhance multimodal connectivity within the area along South Jenkins Road. System linkage includes filling the roadway gaps along Jenkins Road and widening Jenkins Road by adding lanes to address future transportation demand. Multimodal improvements include adding sidewalks, shared use paths, and bike lanes to increase the safety of the local community.

Participants are requested to register in advance for the virtual experience. To register for the Public Kick-Off Meeting, please use the following link: <https://tinyurl.com/jenkinsroadmeeting>. To join by phone, please dial +1(562)247-8422, Access Code, 582-899-013. If using a mobile device, the free “GoToWebinar” application is required to attend. Please allow adequate log-in time to view the presentation in its entirety. Comments can be provided during the event or through the project [webpage](https://www.fdot.gov/projects/JenkinsRoadProject) <https://www.fdot.gov/projects/JenkinsRoadProject>. They will also be available on the project website.

The environmental review, consultation, and other actions required by applicable federal environmental laws for this project, are being, or have been, carried out by FDOT pursuant to 23 U.S.C. § 327 and a Memorandum of Understanding dated May 26, 2022, and executed by the Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) and FDOT.

For the in-person meeting, doors will open at 5:45 p.m. for all attendees. Staff will be available to answer questions and to provide assistance. Comments and questions will be answered in the order received. If your question is not answered during the event, a response will be provided in writing following the meeting. Questions and comments may also be submitted prior to the meeting by e-mailing the FDOT Project Manager.

FDOT is sending notices to all property owners and tenants within at least 300 feet on either side of the project and to other public officials, regulatory agencies, organizations, and individuals interested in the project.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Ms. Helen James, 3400 West Commercial Boulevard, Fort Lauderdale, Florida 33309, (954)777-4346, toll-free at 1(866)336-8435, ext.

4346 or by email at Helen.James@dot.state.fl.us or visit the project website at <https://www.fdot.gov/projects/JenkinsRoadProject>.

Pursuant to the provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act, any person requiring special accommodations to participate in this workshop/meeting is asked to advise the agency at least 7 days before the workshop/meeting by contacting: Ms. Helen James, 3400 West Commercial Boulevard, Fort Lauderdale, Florida 33309, (954)777-4346, toll-free at 1(866)336-8435, ext. 4346 or by email at Helen.James@dot.state.fl.us or visit the project website at <https://www.fdot.gov/projects/JenkinsRoadProject>. 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: Ms. Helen James, 3400 West Commercial Boulevard, Fort Lauderdale, Florida 33309, (954)777-4346, toll-free at 1(866)336-8435, ext. 4346 or by email at Helen.James@dot.state.fl.us or visit the project website at <https://www.fdot.gov/projects/JenkinsRoadProject>.

CENTRAL FLORIDA EXPRESSWAY AUTHORITY

The Central Florida Expressway Authority announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: Online/Virtual Meeting: March 11, 2025, 6:00 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.; In-person Meeting: March 13, 2025, 5:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.

PLACE: The Alternatives Public Workshop is being held both virtually and in-person. Both meetings will present identical information and allow for questions with the study team. Please see below for details on how to participate:

Online/Virtual Meeting: March 11, 2025, 6:00 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.
 In-person Meeting: March 13, 2025, 5:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.
 (Exhibits and Staff Interactions)

Poinciana Community Center, 445 Marigold Ave., Poinciana, FL 34759

(Looping Presentation)

Anthony DePalma Center, 395 Marigold Ave., Poinciana, FL 34759

To attend either meeting, pre-register here: bit.ly/4fOEwzZ. Pre-registration is optional but appreciated for planning purposes.

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: The Central Florida Expressway Authority (CFX) is holding an Alternatives Public Workshop for the Southport Connector Expressway Project Development and Environment (PD&E) Study. The proposed 15-mile expressway would extend from the Poinciana Parkway, along the median of Cypress Parkway and continue east to Florida's Turnpike and Canoe Creek Road. Osceola County and Polk County are among the fastest growing areas in the country. Straddling both counties is the Poinciana

community – home to more than 70,000 people – and growing. CFX is working in coordination and in partnership with Osceola and Polk County leaders on solutions. Collectively, we are taking into consideration projects underway on many local roads now and additional transportation improvements in the future.

The proposed Southport Connector Expressway is part of a series of new roadways proposed to help Move Poinciana. The proposed expressway would be part of a regional solution for easier and more efficient travel - including making it more convenient to get to Interstate 4 and Florida's Turnpike. The PD&E Study is evaluating alternatives for an elevated expressway along Cypress Parkway, designed to alleviate traffic backups and improve the reliability of commutes. The study is also evaluating alternative routes to connect with Florida's Turnpike that will be key in helping to accommodate future growth planned south of Lake Toho. Community input plays a vital role in evaluating the elevated concepts.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Mary Brooks, Public Involvement Coordinator, by phone at (407)505-5594, by email at ProjectStudies@CFXway.com.

Pursuant to the provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act, any person requiring special accommodations to participate in this workshop/meeting is asked to advise the agency at least 7 days before the workshop/meeting by contacting: Mary Brooks, Public Involvement Coordinator, by phone at (407)505-5594, by email at ProjectStudies@CFXway.com. If you are hearing or speech impaired, please contact the agency using the Florida Relay Service, 1(800)955-8771 (TDD) or 1(800)955-8770 (Voice).

For more information, you may contact: Mary Brooks, Public Involvement Coordinator, by phone at (407)505-5594, by email at ProjectStudies@CFXway.com.

Section VII

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

DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL REGULATION

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Department of Business and Professional Regulation, Division of Condominiums, Timeshares, and Mobile Homes (CTMH) has declined to rule on the petition for declaratory statement filed by William Hall in Case No. 2020-009742 as to The Towers on February 04, 2020. The following is a summary of the agency's declination of the petition:

The case was closed on the basis that the petition was legally insufficient.

A copy of the Order Declining of the Petition for Declaratory Statement may be obtained by contacting: Susan Hartmann Swartz, susan.swartz@myfloridalicense.com, Department of Business and Professional Regulation, Division of Florida Condominiums, Timeshares, and Mobile Homes, 2601 Blair Stone Road, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-1030.

**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 AGRICULTURE AND CONSUMER SERVICES

Division of Administration
24/25 North Belmore Road Improvement – Project No. 07250ROAD24

The Florida Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services (FDACS or Department) seeks to obtain competitive bids for the improvement of approximately 3.2 miles of forest roads within Belmore State Forest, located in Clay County, Florida.

The solicitation document is available at the MYFLORIDAMARKETPLACE Vendor Information Portal: <https://vendor.myfloridamarketplace.com/search/bids>. Solicitation Number ITB FFS 24 25 120. Interested participants may also contact the purchasing department at BIDS@FDACS.gov.

METROPOLITAN PLANNING ORGANIZATIONS

Martin Metropolitan Planning Organization
Request for Proposals (RFP) 2025-3660 Martin County Community Transportation Coordinator (CTC) Transportation Disadvantaged Program

Martin County Board of County Commissioners
Attn: Purchasing Division
2401 S.E. Monterey Road
Stuart, Florida 34996
pur_div@martin.fl.us
www.martin.fl.us

The Board of County Commissioners, Martin County, Florida, on behalf of the Martin County Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO) is seeking proposals from qualified agencies or firms desiring to serve as the single designated Community Transportation Coordinator (CTC) for Martin County for a five-year period beginning July 1, 2025.

It is intended that the selected entity will be recommended as the designated CTC to the Florida commission for the Transportation Disadvantaged (CTD). If approved by the CTD, the selected agency/firm will coordinate the administration and operation of the Martin County Transportation Disadvantaged System, as authorized by Chapter 427, Florida Statutes, and more fully described in Rule 41-2, Florida Administrative Code.

A non-mandatory pre-proposal conference will be held March 3, 2025, at the (Martin County Board of County Board of County Commissioners Commission Chambers) at 2:00 p.m. to review the Request for Proposals (RFP) and answer questions about the RFP.

Sealed proposals will be received by the Information Desk on the 1st Floor at the address above or via DemandStar until 2:30 p.m. local time, on Wednesday, March 19, 2025.

The complete bid document may be downloaded from www.demandstar.com (online bidding site).

Martin County is an equal opportunity/affirmative action employer.

By order of the Board of County Commissioners of Martin County, Florida.

DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION

DEP ITB 2025012 Custom Built Fire Buggy for Fakahatchee Strand Preserve State Park

The Florida Department of Environmental Protection is requesting Bids for Custom Built Fire Buggy for Fakahatchee

Strand Preserve 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/>

CITY OF PALMETTO

Notice of Unsolicited Proposal for ReEnvision Palmetto, LLC Proceeding with Unsolicited Proposal for ReEnvision Palmetto, LLC

Notice of Bid/Request for Proposal

Report on Palmetto Community Redevelopment Agency Proceeding with Unsolicited Proposal for ReEnvision Palmetto, LLC

Pursuant to Section 255.065(3)(d), Florida Statutes

On August 20, 2024, the Palmetto Community Redevelopment Agency (PCRA) received a public/private (P3) unsolicited proposal from ReEnvision Palmetto, LLC for the acquisition and development of seven (7) parcels located within the Palmetto Community Redevelopment Area accounting for a total of 4.52-acre. The lots are located at: 800 5th Street West (1.69 acre/2793500059), 401 6th Avenue West (.64 acre/2798300159), 619 11th Street West (.66 acre/2651700003), 602 11th Street West (.63 acre/2655600109), 607 11th Street West (.15 acre/2651100006), 709 4th Avenue West (.32 acre/2794300059), 301 7th Avenue West (.54 acre/3105300109), Palmetto Florida. The CRA Board has agreed to convey these parcels as their contribution to the development of the project.

On December 16, 2024, the CRA Board held the first duly noticed public meeting pursuant to section 255.065(3)(c), Florida Statutes.

On January 6, 2025, the CRA Board conducted its second duly noticed public meeting on ReEnvision Palmetto, LLC unsolicited proposal pursuant to section 255.065(3)(c), Florida Statutes. The CRA Board heard public comments from the public at the meeting. The CRA Board made a first motion to remove the parcel located at 301 7th Avenue West (.54 acre/3105300109) from the list of parcels eligible to be conveyed to ReEnvision with a unanimous vote of 5-0. A second motion was made that ReEnvision Palmetto, LLC unsolicited proposal for the six (6) parcels identified above was in the public’s interest in a unanimous vote of 5 to 0 based upon the following:

1.The benefits to the public.

a. This unsolicited proposal from ReEnvision Palmetto LLC offers several benefits to the public, such as;

i) Increase the housing supply, enhanced housing choices, tailored solutions to targeted community needs. Increase

transportation infrastructure as required by the 2022-2028 Community Redevelopment Plan.

ii) Economically, the project will increase the City’s property tax revenue by at least \$500,000/year, pay \$500,000+ in municipal impact fees, create 100+ development and construction jobs prior to completion, and create roughly 50+ additional permanent jobs for residents. This new economic activity will spread to every neighborhood in Palmetto, directly or indirectly.

iii) From a housing standpoint, the project will produce up to 100 multifamily apartment units, 25+ senior units, and 20+ townhomes with some amenities. These units will all be affordable housing units servicing residents at 120% Area Median Income and below.

iv) One of the most important benefits is for the City’s long-term growth, the project will help to market the City of Palmetto as a vibrant and desirable place to live, work, and play, thereby serving as a catalyst for the continued revitalization of our underserved areas of Urban Palmetto.

2.The financial structure of and the economic efficiencies achieved by the proposal.

a. ReEnvision Palmetto LLC estimates that the total development cost, inclusive of all residential and some mixed-use retail, will be ~\$105M. To finance this project, they would secure commercial bank financing at 10% LTC or \$10M and will partner with other investors for additional funding for the project. They propose to leverage all funding with owner’s equity and 4% or 9% tax credit funding through the State of Florida towards the construction of the total development.

3.The qualifications and experience of the private entity that submitted the proposal and such an entity’s ability to perform the project.

a. Mikhail Scott is the managing principal of ReEnvision Palmetto LLC, a multifamily development, sales, property management, community engagement, and maintenance company based in the City of Palmetto. Founded in 2024, as a derivative of Indelible Solutions Inc. The company has a skilled team comprised of nine (9) personnel in addition to Mr. Scott: a business development specialist, 2 real estate brokers, a certified public accountant, a property manager, community engagement specialist, a construction financing professional, and a builder contractor.

b. The ReEnvision Palmetto team has worked in the real estate and development industry for over 30 years combined on both the residential and commercial track.

4. The project’s compatibility with regional infrastructure plans.

a. The proposed project would require a rezone of the city lots. The project was preliminary vetted with the City Land Use and Zoning Department as well as the Building Department. The

project will follow all Code requirements to obtain all zoning changes necessary to begin construction.

5. Public comments submitted at the meeting. The public comments were specifically related to how excited the residents were to see this much needed project is finally coming to fruition. In making its decision, the City considered all public comments, and the Mayor and Commissioners specifically made comments in response supporting their decisions. Since the City Commission and the public will have further opportunities to review, consider, and comment upon the comprehensive agreement for the development of all 6 parcels, the City believes the comments made will be sufficiently addressed in the forthcoming agreements.

2. The factors considered in making such public interest determination.

The factors that were taken into account by the City when making its public interest determination, as outlined earlier, include:

Consistency with the city’s comprehensive plan and zoning laws.

Financial feasibility and the economic viability of the project. Addressing affordable housing needs in alignment with state and federal housing goals.

Redevelopment of the City’s underserved areas.

Economic benefits to the city include increased tax base, addressing slum and blight, job creation, and infrastructure improvements.

Community input on what the direct needs are for their communities.

Environmental impacts.

The allocation of risk and responsibility between the public and private parties.

Compliance with applicable laws.

Community input

3. The City’s findings based on each considered factor.

The city must present specific findings regarding each of the factors considered. These findings should explain how the city evaluated each factor and the conclusions it reached based on the proposal. For instance:

The City concludes that the ReEnvision Palmetto LLC proposal aligns with the local comprehensive plan (after rezoning, modifications as discussed above, if approved) and the proposed financial ability to complete the project which includes commercial bank debt, investor equity, and CRA contributions towards development.

The findings include an assessment of how well the proposal addresses the revitalization of our underserved areas and the overwhelming need for affordable housing. The proposed housing development will provide a combination of rental and homeownership units, some public/private parking, and the

working class of citizens and some senior residents will be able to enjoy the desired location to call their new home.

The passage of this motion was 5-0.

The Mayor there upon declared this motion duly passed and adopted on the 6th of January 2025.

CITY OF PALMETTO and PALMETTO COMMUNITY REDEVELOPMENT AGENCY

Daniel West, Mayor

ATTEST: James Freeman, City Clerk

Section XII Miscellaneous

DEPARTMENT OF STATE

Index of Administrative Rules Filed with the Secretary of State Pursuant to subparagraph 120.55(1)(b)6. – 7., F.S., the below list of rules were filed in the Office of the Secretary of State between 3:00 p.m., Thursday, February 13, 2025, and 3:00 p.m., Wednesday, February 19, 2025.

Rule No.	File Date	Effective Date
5B-40.008	2/14/2025	3/6/2025
5M-17.001	2/13/2025	3/5/2025
5M-17.002	2/13/2025	3/5/2025
5M-17.003	2/13/2025	3/5/2025
5M-17.004	2/13/2025	3/5/2025
5N-1.150	2/18/2025	3/10/2025
64B8-8.0011	2/19/2025	3/11/2025
64B8-30.003	2/17/2025	3/9/2025
64B12-9.0015	2/17/2025	3/9/2025
64B15-6.003	2/17/2025	3/9/2025
65CER22-1	2/19/2025	2/21/2025
68B-65.001	2/19/2025	7/1/2025
68B-65.002	2/19/2025	7/1/2025
68B-65.003	2/19/2025	7/1/2025
68B-65.004	2/19/2025	7/1/2025
68B-65.005	2/19/2025	7/1/2025
68E-5.001	2/19/2025	7/1/2025
68E-5.002	2/19/2025	7/1/2025
68E-5.003	2/19/2025	7/1/2025
68E-5.004	2/19/2025	7/1/2025
68E-5.005	2/19/2025	7/1/2025
68E-5.900	2/19/2025	7/1/2025
69O-171.013	2/17/2025	3/9/2025
69O-189.003	2/17/2025	3/9/2025

69V-40.070	2/18/2025	3/10/2025
69V-160.030	2/19/2025	3/11/2025
69V-160.0301	2/18/2025	3/10/2025
69V-160.031	2/19/2025	3/11/2025
69V-160.032	2/19/2025	3/11/2025
69V-160.036	2/19/2025	3/11/2025
69V-160.038	2/19/2025	3/11/2025
69V-160.039	2/19/2025	3/11/2025
69V-160.040	2/18/2025	3/10/2025
69V-160.111	2/19/2025	3/11/2025
69V-560.7044	2/18/2025	3/10/2025
LIST OF RULES AWAITING LEGISLATIVE APPROVAL SECTIONS 120.541(3), 373.139(7) AND/OR 373.1391(6), FLORIDA STATUTES		
Rule No.	File Date	Effective Date
60FF1-5.009	7/21/2016	**/**/****
64B8-10.003	12/9/2015	**/**/****
65C-9.004	3/31/2022	**/**/****

DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAY SAFETY AND MOTOR VEHICLES

Division of Motor Vehicles

Establishment of MX Mud Cleaner USA Inc., dba Scooter Ave
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 ATK USA Corp, intends to allow the establishment of MX Mud Cleaner USA Inc., dba Scooter Ave as a dealership for the sale of motorcycles manufactured by Taizhou Qianxin Vehicle Co. Ltd. (line-make FGYN) at 1530 E Sample Rd, Pompano Beach, (Broward County), Florida 33064, on or after March 22, 2025.

The name and address of the dealer operator(s) and principal investor(s) of MX Mud Cleaner USA Inc. dba Scooter Ave are dealer operator(s): Marcio Andreoli, 750 E Sample Rd., Bldg. 1 Suite 2, Pompano Beach, Florida 33064; principal investor(s): Marcio Andreoli, 750 E Sample Rd Bldg. 1 Suite 2, Pompano Beach, Florida 33064.

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: Sofia McGough, ATK USA Corp, 20200 W Dixie Hwy Ste 707, Miami, Florida 33180.

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

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Division of Community Development

Notice of Funding Availability - Amendment Recovery Housing Program Fiscal Years 2022-2024

The Florida Department of Commerce (FloridaCommerce) announces the extension of the funding availability for the Recovery Housing Program (RHP). FloridaCommerce will make Fiscal Years (FY) 2022, 2023, and 2024 funding available for eligible applicants. RHP funds are allocated by the United States Department of Housing and Urban Development to allow states to provide stable, transitional housing for individuals in recovery from a substance use disorder. The RHP is a program within federal Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) programs, with rules modified by Federal Register Notice FR-6225-N-01.

Approximately \$3.1 million in FY 2022, 2023, and 2024 funding will be made available to eligible applicants, including public and private nonprofit organizations and local governments that have proven experience in providing services to veterans in recovery to help them attain self-sufficiency and individual recovery goals.

Grant Application Cycles and Submission

The application cycle opened January 13, 2025, and will close on March 5, 2025.

Applications may be submitted electronically or mailed to:

FloridaCommerce

Bureau of Small Cities and Rural Communities

Recovery Housing Program

107 East Madison Street, MSC 400

Tallahassee, FL 32399-6508

Interested applicants must email the Recovery Housing Program office at RHP@Commerce.fl.gov to request a personalized link to submit their application. Each application to be submitted must be requested separately.

Mailed or electronic applications must be received by 5:00 p.m., Eastern Time on Wednesday, March 5, 2025. The application submission requirements and instructions, program guidelines and other relevant information are available on FloridaCommerce's website at www.FloridaJobs.org/RHP.

FloridaCommerce hosted a webinar on January 16, 2025, to provide an overview of the grant process and technical assistance to complete and submit an application for the Recovery Housing Program. The recording and presentation are available on the FloridaCommerce Recovery Housing Program webpage.

For questions or requests for technical assistance regarding the Recovery Housing Program, and submission of an application, please email RHP@Commerce.fl.gov or call (850)717-8405.

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.
