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

#### DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

#### **Board of Pharmacy**

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:

64B16-26.103 Continuing Education Credits; Renewal

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: The Board proposes the rule amendment to update the requirements for Board approved continuing education.

SUBJECT AREA TO BE ADDRESSED: Continuing Education Credits; Renewal.

RULEMAKING AUTHORITY: 456.033, 465.009 FS.

LAW IMPLEMENTED: 456.013(7), (9), 456.033, 465.009, 465.014(7) 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: Traci Zeh, Executive Director, Board of Pharmacy, 4052 Bald Cypress Way, Bin C08, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-3258 or by email at info@Floridaspharmacy.gov.

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

#### DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

#### **Board of Psychology**

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:

64B19-11.002 Endorsement

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: The Board proposes the rule development to update the rule text to include specialty psychologist certifications of the American Board of Professional Psychology as Board recognized certifications for the purposes of section 456.0145(2)(a)3.a.

SUBJECT AREA TO BE ADDRESSED: To update the rule text to include specialty psychologist certifications.

RULEMAKING AUTHORITY: 456.0145, 456.025, 490.004(4) FS.

LAW IMPLEMENTED: 456.0145 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: Allen Hall, Executive Director, Board of Psychology, 4052 Bald Cypress Way, Bin # C05, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-3055. THE PRELIMINARY TEXT OF THE PROPOSED RULE

DEVELOPMENT IS AVAILABLE AT NO CHARGE FROM THE CONTACT PERSON LISTED ABOVE.

#### DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN AND FAMILIES

#### **Family Safety and Preservation Program**

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:

65C-16.005 Evaluation of Applicants

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: Align rule language regarding adoptions pursuant to Chapter Law 2024-177. Amendments will update and clarify language.

SUBJECT AREA TO BE ADDRESSED: Adoptions.

RULEMAKING AUTHORITY: 39.012, 63.093, 63.233 FS.

LAW IMPLEMENTED: 39.0138, 63.042, 63.062, 63.092, 63.093, 63.207 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: Elizabeth Floyd. Elizabeth can be reached at Elizabeth.Floyd@myflfamilies.com.

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

# Section II Proposed Rules

# DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

#### State Board of Education RULE NO.: RULE TITLE

| RULE TITLE:                                |
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| Requirements for Programs and Courses that |
| are Funded Through the Florida Education   |
| Finance Program and for Which the Student  |
| May Earn Credit Toward High School         |
| Graduation                                 |
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PURPOSE AND EFFECT: The rule establishes the programs and courses that are funded through the Florida Education Finance Program (FEFP) and available for students to take to earn credit toward high school graduation. The programs and courses are listed in the "Course Code Directory and Personnel Assignments", which is revised on an annual basis prior to the end of the current school year to add new courses, as approved by the Commissioner, remove expired or deleted courses, and provide updates based on current law. The effect will be an updated directory of courses for students to take to earn credit toward high school graduation and for which school districts will be funded through the FEFP.

SUMMARY: This amendment incorporates the following changes into the "Course Code Directory and Instructional Personnel Assignments" document: identify newly added courses for the 2025-2026 school year, identify courses for deletion in the 2026-27 school year and remove expired courses.

#### SUMMARY OF STATEMENT OF ESTIMATED REGULATORY COSTS AND LEGISLATIVE RATIFICATION:

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

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

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

RULEMAKING AUTHORITY: 1001.02(1), 1003.03(6), 1007.2616(8), 1011.62(1)(t), F.S.

LAW IMPLEMENTED: 1003.03(6), 1003.4282(1)(b), 1007.2616, 1011.62(1), 1012.55(1)(c), (5), F.S.

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

DATE AND TIME: April 9, 2025, 9:00 a.m.

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

THE PERSON TO BE CONTACTED REGARDING THE PROPOSED RULE IS: Kathy Hebda, Chancellor, Division of Florida Colleges, Department of Education, 325 West Gaines Street, Room 1244, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0400.

#### THE FULL TEXT OF THE PROPOSED RULE IS:

6A-1.09441 Requirements for Programs and Courses that are Funded Through the Florida Education Finance Program and for Which the Student May Earn Credit Toward High School Graduation.

For student membership in a program or course to generate funding through the Florida Education Finance Program and for the student to receive elective or required credit toward high school graduation for such a program or course, the following conditions shall be met:

(1) through (4) No change.

(5) The "Course Code Directory and Instructional Personnel Assignments <u>2025-2026</u> <del>2024-2025</del>," (https://www.flrules.org/gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-

17060) is hereby incorporated by reference and made a part of this rule, effective May 2025 November 2024. The Commissioner may publish the document in appropriate and useful formats such as printed copy, electronic database access or electronic disc. The directory may be obtained from the Office of Articulation, Department of Education, 325 West Gaines Street, Tallahassee, Florida 32399. The Commissioner of Education may approve additional courses and course descriptions for which funding could be generated through the Florida Education Finance Program. Such additional course listings will be made available as approved. To request a new course, complete Form CCD01, Course Code Directory Request to Add New Course. а (http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-

<u>17059</u>) which is hereby incorporated by reference and made a part of this rule, effective November 2024. A hard copy may be obtained by contacting the Office of Articulation, Florida Department of Education, 325 West Gaines Street, Tallahassee, Florida 32399, or

https://www.fldoe.org/policy/articulation/ccd/.

Rulemaking Authority 1001.02(1), 1003.03(6), <u>1003.4282(11)</u>, 1007.2616(8), 1011.62(1)(t) <del>1003.4282(11)</del> FS. Law Implemented 1003.03(6), 1003.4282(1)(b), 1007.2616, 1011.62(1), 1012.55(1)(c) FS. History–New 12-20-83, Formerly 6A-1.9441, Amended 2-6-86, 12-28-86, 4-4-88, 12-13-88, 12-11-89, 1-15-91, 2-20-92, 7-13-93, 10-18-94, 8-28-95, 4-18-96, 7-17-97, 8-12-98, 5-3-99, 5-3-01, 10-15-01, 7-30-02, 4-21-05, 11-21-05, 7-27-06, 1-18-07, 5-19-08, 1-5-09, 6-22-09, 5-3-10, 8-21-11, 9-5-12, 11-3-13, 4-2-14, 12-23-14, 6-23-15, 6-23-16, 6-20-17, 4-30-18, 4-22-19, 5-5-20, 4-20-21, 3-15-22, 5-23-23, 9-26-23, 4-30-24, 11-18-24\_ NAME OF PERSON ORIGINATING PROPOSED RULE: Kathy Hebda, Chancellor, Division of Florida Colleges

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

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

DATE NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT PUBLISHED IN FAR: January 31, 2025

#### **DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION**

#### State Board of Education

RULE NO.:RULE TITLE:6A-6.053District Comprehensive Evidence-Based<br/>Reading Plan

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: Annually, school districts submit a District Comprehensive Evidence-Based Reading Plan (CERP) to the Department for approval. These plans outline the components of the district's system of reading instruction. The CERP Reflection Tool allows districts to assess implementation of their reading plan over the past school year. The purpose of the rule amendment is to adjust several questions in the Reflection Tool to capture more quantitative data and to remove redundant language from the rule. The effect is to improve clarity in the rule and to improve data analysis.

SUMMARY: The proposed changes revise the CERP Reflection Tool in several areas to capture qualitative data to improve data analysis. Redundant language in subsection (6)(c) is also being removed for clarity.

SUMMARY OF STATEMENT OF ESTIMATED REGULATORY COSTS AND LEGISLATIVE RATIFICATION:

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

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

Any person who wishes to provide information regarding a statement of estimated regulatory costs, or provide a proposal

for a lower cost regulatory alternative must do so in writing within 21 days of this notice.

RULEMAKING AUTHORITY: 1001.02(1), (2)(n), 1003.4201, 1008.25(11), F.S.

LAW IMPLEMENTED: 1001.215, 1003.4201, 1008.25, F.S.

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

DATE AND TIME: April 9, 2025, 9:00 a.m.

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

THE PERSON TO BE CONTACTED REGARDING THE PROPOSED RULE IS: Michelle Barash, Executive Director, Just Read, Florida! 325 West Gaines Street, Tallahassee, FL 32399, (850)245-9539.

#### THE FULL TEXT OF THE PROPOSED RULE IS:

# 6A-6.053 District Comprehensive Evidence-Based Reading Plan.

(1) through (5) No change.

(6) Students with a Substantial Deficiency in Reading.

(a) through (b) No change.

(c) Required Plan.

1. No change.

2. Students with qualifying disabilities covered by an IEP under the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act or a 504 Plan under Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 are exempt from the requirement to have a progress monitoring plan, if the IEP or 504 Plan addresses the student's reading deficiency. Nothing in this rule should be construed to require or prohibit an IEP or 504 P<del>p</del>lan or the contents of these plans.

3. Districts and charter schools are authorized to develop individualized progress monitoring plans for students with IEPs or 504 Plans that address the student's reading deficiency.

(d) No change.

(7) No change.

(8) Summer Reading Camps.

(a) No change.

(b) Districts may also offer Summer Reading Camps to students in grades K-5 with a deficiency in reading. With the exception of the students described in paragraph (8)(7)(a), Summer Reading Camps must use classroom teachers or other district personnel who are certified or endorsed in reading or who possess the elementary literacy micro-credential.

(9) CERP Submission, Approval, and Evaluation by the Department.

(a) No change.

(b) CERP Requirements. The CERP must demonstrate that the district is able to implement its reading plan with fidelity, that the plan uses data to drive decision-making, that the plan is designed to meet the needs of all students, and that the plan allocates sufficient resources toward each component. In order to be approved, CERPs must comply with the requirements found in subsections (3)-(8)(7) and paragraph (10)(9)(a) and must contain the following:

1. No change.

- 2. Assurances that:
- a. No change.

b. All students identified with a substantial deficiency in reading are covered by an individualized progress monitoring plan that meets the requirements of s. 1008.25(4)(c), F.S., to address their specific reading deficiency, unless they have an IEP or 504 Plan that addresses their reading deficiency, or both in accordance with paragraph  $(\underline{6})(5)(c)$ ;

c. All intensive reading interventions provided in Summer Reading Camps to students in grade 3 who score a Level 1 on the statewide, standardized ELA assessment are delivered by instructional personnel who are certified or endorsed in reading and rated highly effective as determined by the teacher's performance evaluation under s. 1012.34, F.S. All other intensive reading interventions are delivered by instructional personnel who are certified or endorsed in reading, or by instructional personnel who possess the elementary or secondary literacy micro-credential and who are supervised by an individual certified or endorsed in reading;

d. Each school has a <u>l</u>Literacy <u>l</u>Leadership <u>t</u>Team consisting of a school administrator, literacy coach, media specialist, and a lead teacher, as applicable;

e. through i. No change.

3. Descriptions of:

a. All components of the district's reading instruction plan for grades K-12, as described in subsections (3)-(8)(7) of this rule and s. 1003.4201, F.S.;

b. The district's planned expenditures for each component of the CERP, including salaries and benefits, professional learning, assessments, programs and materials, tutoring, and incentives, if offered as part of the district's comprehensive system of reading instruction. In accordance with s. 1008.25(3)(a), F.S., remedial and supplemental instruction resources must be prioritized for VPK students who have a substantial deficiency in early literacy skills and K-3 students <u>who have with</u> a substantial deficiency in reading or characteristics of dyslexia;

c. through p. No change.

4. No change.

(c) No change.

(10) No change.

(11) The following documents are incorporated by reference in this rule:

 (a) CERP Reflection Tool, Form No. CERP-RT,
(<u>http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-</u> 15159) effective, May 2025 February 2023; (b) through (c) No change.

Rulemaking Authority 1001.02(1), (2)(n), 1003.4201, 1008.25(11) FS. Law Implemented 1001.215, 1003.4201, 1008.25 FS. History–New 6-19-08, Amended 4-21-11, 2-17-15, 12-22-19, 2-16-21, 3-15-22, 2-21-23, 2-20-24, 11-18-24.

NAME OF PERSON ORIGINATING PROPOSED RULE: Michelle Barash, Executive Director, Just Read, Florida!

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

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

DATE NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT PUBLISHED IN FAR: January 31, 2025

#### DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

**State Board of Education** 

| RULE NO.: | RULE TITLE:                               |
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| 6A-6.0571 | Career and Technical Education and Adult  |
|           | General Education Standards and Industry- |
|           | Driven Benchmarks                         |

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: The purpose of this rulemaking is to adopt the secondary and postsecondary career education programs prescribed in Sections 1004.92 and 1011.80, Florida Statutes, and listed as follows: "Agriculture, Food & Natural Resources," "Architecture & Construction," "Arts, A/V Technology & Communication," "Business, Management & Administration," "Education & Training," "Energy," "Finance," "Government & Public Administration," "Health Science," "Hospitality & Tourism," "Human Services," "Information Technology," "Law, Public Safety & Security," "Manufacturing," "Marketing, Sales & Service," "Engineering and Technology Education," "Transportation, Distribution & Logistics," and "Additional CTE Programs/Courses". In addition, the rule will adopt the "Adult General Education Standards and Curriculum Frameworks 2025-2026" required in statute.

SUMMARY: This rule updates the Career and Technical Education and Adult General Education Curriculum Frameworks.

#### SUMMARY OF STATEMENT OF ESTIMATED REGULATORY COSTS AND LEGISLATIVE RATIFICATION:

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

The Agency has determined that the proposed rule is not expected to require legislative ratification based on the statement of estimated regulatory costs or if no SERC is required, the information expressly relied upon and described herein: The rule is not expected to have any adverse impact on economic growth or business competitiveness, increase regulatory costs, or any other factor set forth in s. 120.541(2), F.S. and will not require legislative ratification. This is based on the nature of the rule and previous experience in updating these frameworks.

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

RULEMAKING AUTHORITY: 1001.02(1), (2)(n), 1003.4282(11), 1004.92(2)(b)3., 4., F.S.

LAW IMPLEMENTED: 1003.4282, 1004.92(2)(b)4., F.S.

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

DATE AND TIME: April 9, 2025, 9:00 a.m.

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

THE PERSON TO BE CONTACTED REGARDING THE PROPOSED RULE IS: Ashley Yopp, Associate Vice Chancellor, Division of Career and Adult Education, 325 West Gaines Street, Room 714, Tallahassee, FL 32399-0400, (850)245-9062.

#### THE FULL TEXT OF THE PROPOSED RULE IS:

#### 6A-6.0571 Career and Technical Education and Adult General Education Standards and Industry-Driven Benchmarks.

(1) Section 1004.92, F.S., requires the Department of Education to develop program standards and industry-driven benchmarks for career and technical education and adult and community education programs. The criteria for qualification of individual courses for inclusion in the classification of secondary career education programs prescribed in Section 1011.80, F.S., or Workforce Development Education programs as prescribed in Section 1011.62, F.S., are annually adopted by the State Board and shall be published by the Commissioner in the curriculum frameworks, as follows:

Food "Agriculture, & Natural Resources (http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-16552) Effective May 2025 April 2024," "Architecture & Construction (http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-16553) Effective May 2025 April 2024," "Arts, A/V Technology & Communication (http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-16554) Effective May 2025 April 2024," "Business. Management Administration & (http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref16555) Effective May 2025 April 2024," Training "Education & (http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-16556) Effective May 2025 April 2024," "Energy (http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-16557) Effective May 2025 April 2024," "Finance (http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-16942) Effective May 2025 September 2024," "Government & Public Administration (http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-16559) Effective May 2025 April 2024," "Health Science (http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-16560) Effective May 2025 April 2024," Tourism "Hospitality & (http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-16561) Effective May 2025 April 2024," "Human Services (http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-16562) Effective May 2025 April 2024," "Information Technology (http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-16563) Effective May 2025 December 2024," "Law. Public Safetv & Security (http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-16564) Effective May 2025 April 2024," "Manufacturing (http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-16565) Effective May 2025 April 2024," "Marketing, Sales Service & (http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-16566) Effective May 2025 April 2024," "Engineering and Technology Education (http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-16567) Effective May 2025 April 2024," "Transportation, Distribution Logistics & (http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-16568) Effective May 2025 December 2024," "Additional CTE Programs/Courses (http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-16569) Effective May 2025 April 2024," and "Adult General Education (http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-16570) Effective May 2025 April 2024." These frameworks are hereby incorporated by reference in this rule. Copies of these publications may be obtained from the Division of Career and Adult Education, Department of Education, The Turlington Building, 325 West Gaines Street,

Tallahassee, FL 32399 or from the Department's website at

http://www.fldoe.org/academics/career-adult-edu/career-techedu/curriculum-frameworks/2024-25-frameworks and http://www.fldoe.org/academics/career-adult-edu/adultedu/2024-25-adult-edu-curriculum-framewo.stml.

(2) No change.

Rulemaking Authority 1001.02(1),1003.4282(11), (2)(n), 1004.92(2)(b)3. FS. Law Implemented 1004.92(2)(b)4., 1003.4282 FS. History-New 10-30-78, Amended 10-23-79, 5-29-80, 7-9-81, 7-6-82, 5-29-83, 6-14-84, 7-10-85, Formerly 6A-6.571, Amended 7-9-86, 7-22-87, 8-30-88, 7-31-90, 7-31-91, 7-31-92, 7-31-93, 7-31-94, 4-30-96, 1-23-00, 7-21-08, 4-21-09, 5-3-10, 10-25-11, 6-18-12, 5-21-13, 5-18-14, 5-19-15, 6-23-16, 4-25-17, 4-30-18, 9-18-18, 6-25-19, 6-16-20, 2-16-21, 7-14-21, 11-23-21, 6-5-22, 5-23-23, 11-21-23, 4-30-24, 9-24-24, 12-24-24,

NAME OF PERSON ORIGINATING PROPOSED RULE: Ashley Yopp, Associate Vice Chancellor, Division of Career and Adult Education

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

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

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

#### **DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION**

#### **State Board of Education**

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:

6A-6.0576 CAPE Industry Certification Funding List

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: This rule outlines the procedures and requirements for certifications and certificates to be included on the CAPE Industry Certification Funding List, which are assigned additional full-time equivalent (FTE) membership funding. This purpose of this rule amendment is to amend the criteria that must be met for inclusion on the Funding List and to clarify language on calculation of the additional FTE for Career Pathways Completion.

SUMMARY: This rule amendment amends the criteria for inclusion on the CAPE Industry Certification Funding List and clarifies existing language regarding Career Pathways Completion.

SUMMARY OF **STATEMENT** OF **ESTIMATED** REGULATORY COSTS AND LEGISLATIVE **RATIFICATION:** 

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

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

statement of estimated regulatory costs or if no SERC is required, the information expressly relied upon and described herein: The rule is not expected to have any adverse impact on economic growth or business competitiveness, increase regulatory costs, or any other factor set forth in s. 120.541(2), F.S. and will not require legislative ratification. This is based on the nature of the rule and prior experience amending these requirements.

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

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

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

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

DATE AND TIME: April 9, 2025, 9:00 a.m.

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

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

#### THE FULL TEXT OF THE PROPOSED RULE IS:

# 6A-6.0576 CAPE Industry Certification Funding List.

(1) No change.

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

(a) through (b) No change.

(c) "CAPE Acceleration Industry Certifications" means certifications identified on the Funding List pursuant to the requirements in Sections 1003.4203(4) and 1008.44(1)(c)(e). F.S. These certifications have statewide articulation agreements for fifteen (15) or more college credits in a related postsecondary associate degree program.

(d) through (n) No change.

(3) through (4) No change.

(5) General requirements for inclusion on the Funding List for CAPE Industry Certifications, CAPE Acceleration Industry Certifications and any certification approved for CAPE postsecondary funding eligibility. For inclusion on this list, each certification must:

(a) Effective for the 2025-26 CAPE Industry Certification Funding List, each certification must meet the following criteria: Require written or performance based examinations

for students that are designed to award a certificate only when a student demonstrates competency or proficiency in the certification area;

<u>1. The certification must result in the award of a timelimited certificate or badge, signed or issued by a representative</u> of the certifying agency, documenting successful completion of written and/or performance-based assessments.

2. The certification must be developed and issued by a third-party certifying agency which is a recognized industry, trade, or professional entity for the occupations to which the credential is linked or a state or federal regulatory body for the related occupations.

3. The certifying agency must require all assessments to be delivered in a proctored environment where assessment delivery is overseen by an authorized individual who ensures the identity of the test taker and the security of the testing environment.

4. The certifying agency must require the exam questions be delivered in a secure manner and not be available to the test proctor for an extended period of time, other than the time necessary to receive, distribute, and return any written materials to the scoring entity.

5. The certifying agency must require that written examinations be scored by the certifying agency.

6. The certifying agency must have a testing time limit established for all written assessments required to earn the industry certification and this requirement must apply to all individuals seeking to earn the certification, notwithstanding accommodations for students with disabilities.

7. The certifying agency must provide publicly available and downloadable documentation related to the standards and requirements on the certifying agency's website. At a minimum, the following information must be publicly posted: test blueprint, minimum performance level(s), proctoring requirements, the exam registration process, and process for approval of accommodations for candidates with disabilities.

8. The industry certification must be obtainable by a candidate for the credential without use of specific courseware or curriculum, notwithstanding any state or federal requirements for a license to practice in an occupation.

(b) If an industry certification is on the 2024-25 CAPE Industry Certification Funding List and the requirements for inclusion above cannot be documented by July 15, 2025, the certification will be flagged for removal on the 2025-26 funding list and removed from the 2026-27 list. All new industry certifications submitted for consideration for addition to the funding list as specified in subsection (7) must meet these requirements to be considered for inclusion on the 2025-26 list and subsequent years. Be developed by a third party and administered in accordance with the test administration procedures specified by the certifying agency; (c) For any credential flagged for removal from the next year's funding list, school districts may submit documentation and request an updated review to verify a certification's compliance with these eligibility requirements by the last business day in November each year. Requests for review must be submitted in writing to industrycertification@fldoe.org. Upon receipt of the request, the Department will review documentation provided. If a certification's eligibility is substantiated, the flag will be removed in the next scheduled rule amendment or on the adopted listed for the subsequent year. Require all written examinations be proctored by a third party and not proctored by the individual providing direct instruction for the industry certification;

(d) Require performance based competency examinations be independently evaluated and not performed by the student's direct instructor;

(e) Require the exam questions be delivered in a secure manner and not available to the test proctor for an extended period of time, other than the time necessary to receive, distribute, and return any written materials to the scoring entity; and,

(f) Require that the written examinations be scored by the certifying agency.

(6) No change.

(7) School District Requests for an Industry Certification for FEFP Funding Eligibility and Secondary Career and Technical Education Program Linkages. School districts may request an industry certification approved on the Master Credentials List for FEFP funding eligibility and industry certification linkages to secondary career and technical education program or program of study during an annual submission window. The request window allows school districts to submit information for the following purposes: request FEFP funding eligibility and program linkages for an industry certification which was added to the Master Credentials List since the last funding list adoption; request FEFP funding eligibility and program linkages for an industry certification on the Master Credentials List which only has postsecondary funding eligibility on the most recent CAPE funding list; and, request new program linkages for certifications that are already approved for the CAPE funding list.

(a) No change.

(b) The request must demonstrate that the certification meets the requirements for inclusion on the CAPE funding list as specified in <u>subsection (5) and</u> paragraph (6)(a) of this rule.

(c) through (e) No change.

(8) through (10) No change.

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

(a) through (c) No change.

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

1. A student must not have generated funding for the district in a program of concentration in the 2024-25 FEFP in the Department's calculation from paragraph (11)(c). Once a program generates funding for a student, it may not be reported for funding again. To be used for this calculation, the completion of the third or more course toward concentrator status and attainment of the industry certification in the related program must have occurred after July 1, 2023.

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

3. A student must have completed an industry certification related to the CTE program of concentration as approved on the Secondary Career and Technical Education Program to Certification Linkage List while enrolled in the district.

4. renumbered 3. and 5. renumbered 4. No change.

(e) No change.

(12) through (19) No change.

Rulemaking Authority 1001.02(1), (2)(n), 1003.4203(8), 1003.491(5)(d), 1008.44(1), 1011.62(1) FS. Law Implemented 1003.4203, 1003.491, 1003.492, 1003.493, 1003.4935, 1011.80, 1011.81, 1008.44, 1011.62(1) FS. History–New 9-20-22, Amended 5-23-23, 9-26-23, 7-2-24, 9-24-24, 2-18-25.

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

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

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

DATE NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT PUBLISHED IN FAR: February 21, 2025

#### **DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION**

#### **State Board of Education**

RULE NO.:RULE TITLE:6A-6.09021Annual English Language Proficiency<br/>Assessment for English Language Learners<br/>(ELLs)

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: This rule amendment updates the cut scores for the Alternate ACCESS for ELLs assessment and informs state requirements for students exiting from the ESOL Program. This is necessary to ensure proficiency criteria for the Alternate ACCESS is updated and administered to students with the most significant cognitive disabilities and inform exit criteria from the ESOL Program.

SUMMARY: Cut scores for Alternate ACCESS for ELLs are being updated.

#### SUMMARY OF STATEMENT OF ESTIMATED REGULATORY COSTS AND LEGISLATIVE RATIFICATION:

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

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

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

RULEMAKING AUTHORITY: 1001.02, 1003.56, F.S.

LAW IMPLEMENTED: 1003.56, F.S.

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

DATE AND TIME: April 9, 2025, 9:00 a.m.

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

THE PERSON TO BE CONTACTED REGARDING THE PROPOSED RULE IS: Dr. Raydel Hernandez, Bureau of Student Achievement through Language Acquisition, 325 West Gaines Street, Tallahassee, FL 32399-0400, (850)245-0956, Raydel.Hernandez@fldoe.org.

THE FULL TEXT OF THE PROPOSED RULE IS:

# 6A-6.09021 Annual English Language Proficiency Assessment for English Language Learners (ELLs).

(1) All students classified as ELLs on the first day of the test administration shall be assessed annually on the Assessing Comprehension and Communication in English State-to-State for English Language Learners 2.0 suite of assessments (ACCESS for ELLs 2.0), including Kindergarten ACCESS for ELLs for kindergarten students, ACCESS for ELLs 2.0 for grades 1-12 students, or Alternate ACCESS for ELLs for students in grades K-12 with the most significant cognitive

disabilities. Students pending assessment and classification and former ELLs shall not be assessed on ACCESS for ELLs 2.0 suite of assessments.

(2) through (3) No change.

(4) For students taking any administration of the Kindergarten ACCESS for ELLs or the ACCESS for ELLs 2.0 assessment, the English language proficiency level <u>is shall be</u> a 4.0 composite score or greater and at least 4.0 in the domain of reading. For students with <u>the most</u> significant cognitive disabilities taking any administration of the Alternate ACCESS for ELLs assessment, the proficiency level <u>is shall be</u> a P1 composite score <u>of at least P2 in grades K-5, at least P3 in grades 6-8 and at least P4 in grades 9-12 or greater</u>.

Rulemaking Authority 1001.02, 1003.56 FS. Law Implemented 1003.56 FS. History–New 10-26-11, Amended 6-25-14, 6-23-16, 5-30-17.

NAME OF PERSON ORIGINATING PROPOSED RULE: Dr. Raydel Hernandez, Bureau of Student Achievement through Language Acquisition.

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

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

DATE NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT PUBLISHED IN FAR: January 31, 2025

#### Section III

Notice of Changes, Corrections and Withdrawals

### NONE

Section IV Emergency Rules

## NONE

Section V Petitions and Dispositions Regarding Rule Variance or Waiver

#### DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN AND FAMILIES

Family Safety and Preservation ProgramRULE NO.: RULE TITLE:65C-22.001 General RequirementsThe Department of Children and Families hereby gives notice:On February 28, 2025, the Department of Children and Families

issued an order granting a waiver to Growing Minds Montessori School. The Petition sought a waiver from section 3.8.4 of the Child Care Facility Handbook, which requires a fire drill utilizing the alarm system approved by the local fire authority during an inspection. Petitioner demonstrated a substantial hardship and that the underlying purpose of the statute could be met by the licensing authority observing a planned fire drill. The Notice of Petition for Waiver was published on December 20, 2024, in Volume 50, Number 247 of the Florida Administrative Register. No comments were received.

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

### DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN AND FAMILIES Family Safety and Preservation Program

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:

65C-46.011 Personnel and Staffing Requirements

The Department of Children and Families hereby gives notice: The Department of Children and Families issued an order granting a waiver to Charmaine Monteith of Nurture Nest Home. The Petition sought a waiver of subparagraph 65C-46.011(8)(a)1., Florida Administrative Code, which requires executive directors to have a bachelor's degree from an accredited college or university and at least three years of experience in management or supervision. Petitioner demonstrated her extensive experience met the underlying the purpose of the statute and a strict application would violate principles of fairness. The Notice of Petition for Waiver was published on February 18, 2025, in Volume 51, Number 33 of the Florida Administrative Register. No comments were received.

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

#### DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN AND FAMILIES Substance Abuse Program

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:

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

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on February 27, 2025, the Department of Children and Families, received a petition for waiver from Metro Treatment of Florida, L.P. seeking a waiver from paragraph 65D-30.0142(1)(h), Florida Administrative Code, which requires medication-assisted treatment providers to be open Monday through Saturday. Petitioner seeks Saturday closure of clinics in Gainesville and Lehigh Acres until adequate staffing levels can be achieved.

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

#### DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN AND FAMILIES Substance Abuse Program

#### RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:

65D-30.0142 Clinical and Operational Standards for Medication-Assisted Treatment for Opioid Use Disorders NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on March 04, 2025, the Department of Children and Families, received a petition for waiver from Specialized Treatment, Education and Preventions Services, Inc. seeking a waiver from subparagraph 65D-30.0142(3)(c)9., Florida Administrative Code, which limits the use of medication units to administering and dispensing narcotic treatment medications and collecting samples. The Petition seeks to additionally use a mobile medication unit operating within Orange, Brevard, Seminole, and Osceola Counties to perform Buprenorphine initiation.

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

#### DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN AND FAMILIES

Substance Abuse Program

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:

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

The Department of Children and Families hereby gives notice: The Department of Children and Families issued an order granting a waiver to Comprehensive Treatment Centers on March 12, 2025. The petition sought a waiver from Rule 65D-30.0142(1)(e)5., Florida Administrative Code, which requires initial assessment for methadone medication-assisted treatment be conducted in person. Petitioner demonstrated a substantial hardship and that the purpose of the underlying statute could be met by telehealth assessments. The Notice of Petition for Waiver was published February 10, 2025, in Volume 51, Number 27 of the Florida Administrative Register. No comments were received.

A copy of the Order or additional information may be obtained by contacting:

Agency Clerk, Department of Children and Families, 2415 North Monroe Street, Suite 400, Tallahassee, FL 32303 or Agency.Clerk@myflfamilies.com.

## Section VI Notice of Meetings, Workshops and Public Hearings

# DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND CONSUMER SERVICES

Division of Marketing and Development

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

DATE AND TIME: Wednesday, March 26, 2025, 9:00 a.m.

PLACE: Sebring Convention Center, 781 Magnolia Ave, Sebring, FL 33870

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

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Paul Davis: Paul.Davis@FDACS.gov

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

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: Paul Davis: Paul.Davis@FDACS.gov

#### **REGIONAL PLANNING COUNCILS**

East Central Florida Regional Planning Council

The Wekiva River Basin Commission announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: April 16, 2025, 3:00 p.m.

PLACE: Wekiva Springs State Park, Youth Camp Rec Hall, 1800 Wekiwa Circle, Apopka, FL 32712

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: Wekiva River Basin Commission Meeting general meeting A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Ken Storey at (407)245-0300, ext. 300, or KStorey@ecfrpc.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 two (2) days before the workshop/meeting by contacting: Ken Storey at (407)245-0300, ext. 300, or KStorey@ecfrpc.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: Ken Storey at (407)245-0300, ext. 300, or KStorey@ecfrpc.org

DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL REGULATION

#### Florida Building Commission

The Florida Building Commission's Hurricane Research Advisory Committee announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: April 16, 2025, 1:00 p.m.

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

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: - To review and discuss proposed research topics and make determination regarding which research topic meets the criteria for funding.

Other Committee business as stated on the agenda.

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

Pursuant to the provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act, any person requiring special accommodations to participate in this workshop/meeting is asked to advise the agency at least 7 days before the workshop/meeting by contacting: Ms. Barbara Bryant, Building Codes and Standards Office, Division of Professions, Department of Business and Professional Regulation, 2601 Blair Stone Road, Tallahassee, Florida 32399, (850)487-1824, fax: (850)414-8436. If you are hearing or speech impaired, please contact the agency using the Florida Relay Service, 1(800)955-8771 (TDD) or 1(800)955-8770 (Voice).

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

#### DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION

The Florida Department of Environmental Protection announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited. DATE AND TIME: March 26, 2025, 1:00 p.m., EDT

PLACE: University of Florida/Institute of Food and Agricultural Sciences (UF/IFAS) Auditorium, 250 W. County Home Road Sanford, FL 32773-6190

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: This is a public meeting of interested stakeholders to discuss the Lake Harney, Lake Monroe, Middle St. Johns River, and Smith Canal Basin Management Action Plan (BMAP). The BMAP is the means for implementation of the adopted Total Maximum Daily Loads (TMDLs). The primary purpose of this meeting is to discuss the draft BMAP document prior to submission for adoption.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Evelyn Becerra at Evelyn.Becerra@FloridaDEP.gov.

Public participation is solicited without regard to race, color, religion, sex, pregnancy, national origin, age, handicap, or marital status. Persons who require special accommodations under the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) or persons who require translation services (free of charge) are asked to contact DEP's Limited English Proficiency Coordinator at (850)245-2118 or LEP@FloridaDEP.gov at least forty-eight (48) hours before the meeting. If you have a hearing or speech impairment, please contact the agency using the Florida Relay Service, (800)955-8771 (TDD) or (800)955-8770 (voice).

#### DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION

The Florida Department of Environmental Protection announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited. DATE AND TIME: March 26, 2025, 10:00 a.m., EDT

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

PLACE: University of Florida/Institute of Food and Agricultural Sciences (UF/IFAS) Auditorium, 250 W. County Home Road Sanford, FL 32773-6190

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: This is a public meeting of interested stakeholders to discuss the Lake Jesup Basin Management Action Plan (BMAP). The BMAP is the means for implementation of the adopted Total Maximum Daily Load (TMDL). The primary purpose of this meeting is to discuss the draft BMAP document prior to submission for adoption.

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#### DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

Board of Medicine

The Board of Medicine - Probable Cause Panel South announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: Friday, April 11, 2025, 2:30 p.m., ET, or soon thereafter.

PLACE: You may join the meeting from your computer, tablet, or smartphone through the following link: https://global.gotomeeting.com/join/620057165. You may also join the meeting using your phone at the following number: (872)240-3311, access code: 620-057-165. To maximize your access to the meeting, the Department highly recommends that you download the GoToMeeting app on your computer, tablet, or smartphone prior to the meeting.

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: The panel will conduct a meeting related to public disciplinary cases.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Sheila Autrey at (850)558-9813 or emailing her at sheila.autrey@flhealth.gov.

Pursuant to the provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act, any person requiring special accommodations to participate in this workshop/meeting is asked to advise the agency at least 7 days before the workshop/meeting by contacting: Sheila Autrey at (850)558-9813 or emailing her at sheila.autrey@flhealth.gov. If you are hearing or speech impaired, please contact the agency using the Florida Relay Service, 1(800)955-8771 (TDD) or 1(800)955-8770 (Voice).

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: Sheila Autrey at (850)558-9813 or emailing her at sheila.autrey@flhealth.gov.

#### DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Division of Community Development

The Florida Department of Commerce (FloridaCommerce) announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited. DATE AND TIME: March 24, 2025, 12:00 noon - 1:00 p.m., EST

PLACE: Department of Revenue Building, Capital Circle Office Center, 2450 Shumard Oak Blvd, Conference Room 2-1250, Tallahassee, FL, 32311.

Public Hearing will also be held via Microsoft Teams:

Join

Online:

https://events.gcc.teams.microsoft.com/event/8ab92ed7-cd21-4fc5-9cc9-99dbd7cdf79f@931da019-f64e-4908-b0f6-

92f46f78c512

Join Via Telephone: 1(850)988-5144 / Conference ID: 593 211 83#

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: FloridaCommerce will hold three public hearings to provide an overview on the Community Development Block Grant-Disaster Recovery (CDBG-DR) program and the Draft State of Florida Action Plan for the 2023 and 2024 Storms, as well as provide citizens the opportunity to submit public comments. The United States Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) announced that the State of Florida will receive \$925,394,000 in funding to support long-term recovery efforts following the 2023 and 2024 Storms. CDBG-DR funding is designed to address needs that remain after all other assistance has been exhausted. To register for the public hearings, please visit the links above. If you have any further questions, please visit www.FloridaJobs.org/2023and2024Storms contact or 2023and2024Storms@Commerce.fl.gov.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: 2023and2024Storms@Commerce.fl.gov.

Pursuant to the provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act, any person requiring special accommodations to participate in this workshop/meeting is asked to advise the agency at least 5 days before the workshop/meeting by contacting: The Office of Long-Term Resiliency's Constituent Management Services Office at (850)717-8432. If you are hearing or speech impaired, please contact the agency using the Florida Relay Service, 1(800)955-8771 (TDD) or 1(800)955-8770 (Voice).

#### DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Division of Community Development

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

DATE AND TIME: April 4, 2025, 12:00 p.m. - 1:00 p.m. EST PLACE: The Blake Library, The Armstrong Wing, 2351 SE Monterey Rd, Stuart, FL 34996.

Public Hearing will also be held via Microsoft Teams: Join Online:

https://events.gcc.teams.microsoft.com/event/a67418bc-655d-428b-9f16-89d2a5eab3be@931da019-f64e-4908-b0f6-92f46f78c512

Join Via Telephone: 1(850)988-5144 / Conference ID: 262 421 393#

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#### Able Trust

The Able Trust - Florida Endowment Foundation for Vocational Rehabilitation announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: March 20, 2025, 8:00 a.m.

PLACE: Shumaker, Loop & Kendrick, LLP, 106 E College Ave Suite 1400, Tallahassee, FL 32301

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: The Able Trust (Florida Endowment Foundation for Vocational Rehabilitation) will hold its quarterly Board of Directors meeting. The agenda will include review of financial reports, grant recommendations to assist in creating successful employment opportunities for persons with disabilities; reviewing committee reports; and other business that may come before the organization.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Arnaldo Ramos via email at Arnaldo@abletrust.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: Arnaldo Ramos via email at Arnaldo@abletrust.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: Arnaldo Ramos via email at Arnaldo@abletrust.org

Florida Local Government Finance Commission

The Florida Local Government Finance Commission announces a hearing to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: March 24, 2025, 11:00 a.m.

PLACE: Via telephone conference, 1(877)304-9269 (passcode 359237#)

# GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

For the purposes of Section 147(f) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended (the "Code"), notice is hereby given that the Florida Local Government Finance Commission (the "Issuer") will hold a public hearing on March 24, 2025, at 11:00 a.m., or as soon thereafter as practicable. In accordance with Internal Revenue Service Revenue Procedure 2022-20, this public hearing will be held by telephone conference. Interested persons are encouraged to attend the telephone conference using the following instructions:

#### TELEPHONE CONFERENCE INSTRUCTIONS: TOLL-FREE DIAL IN NUMBER: 1(877)304-9269 PASSCODE: 359237#

The public hearing is being conducted for the purpose of receiving comments and hearing discussion concerning the proposed adoption by the Issuer of a resolution approving the issuance and sale by the Issuer of not exceeding \$17,000,000 of its Florida Local Government Finance Commission Senior Living Revenue Bonds (Westminster Retirement Communities Projects) to be issued in one or more tax-exempt and/or taxable series of qualified 501(c)(3) bonds, as defined in Section 145 of the Code (collectively, the "Bonds"), pursuant to a plan of finance.

The proceeds of the Bonds, when and if issued, will be loaned to Magnolia Towers, Inc., a Florida not-for-profit corporation (the "Borrower") and the entities described below (collectively with the Borrower, the "Obligated Group"), each an affiliate of Westminster Retirement Communities, Inc. The proceeds will be used by the Obligated Group for the purposes of: (a) financing and refinancing (including through reimbursement) all or a portion of the costs of various capital expenditures described below (the "Project"); (b) funding necessary reserves and capitalized interest related to the Bonds, if deemed necessary or desirable; and (c) paying certain costs of issuance associated with the Bonds. The Project to be financed and refinanced with the proceeds of the Bonds includes the cost of various capital improvements related to the senior living and ancillary facilities of the Obligated Group (the "Facilities") including:

(i) Westminster Asbury South, located at 1430 Dixon Boulevard, Cocoa, Brevard County, Florida 32922 and owned by Asbury Arms, Inc. (anticipated to be allocated a maximum aggregate principal amount of \$500,000 of the Bonds);

(ii) Jefferson Center, located at 930 N. Tamiami Trail, Sarasota, Sarasota County, Florida 34236 and owned by Jefferson Center, Inc. (anticipated to be allocated a maximum aggregate principal amount of \$1,600,000 of the Bonds);

(iii) Magnolia Towers, located at 100 E. Anderson Street, Orlando, Orange County, Florida 32801 and owned by the Borrower (anticipated to be allocated a maximum aggregate principal amount of \$5,600,000 of the Bonds);

(iv) Riverside Presbyterian Apartments, located at 1045 Oak Street, Jacksonville, Duval County, Florida 32204 and owned by Riverside Presbyterian Apartments, Inc. (anticipated to be allocated a maximum aggregate principal amount of \$4,700,000 of the Bonds); and

(v) Westminster Plaza East, located at 350 E. Jackson Street, Orlando, Orange County Florida 32801 and owned by Suncoast Manor Foundation, Inc. (anticipated to be allocated a maximum aggregate principal amount of \$8,600,000 of the Bonds).

The Facilities will continue to be owned by the respective members of the Obligated Group identified above and shall be operated by such entities (or an entity or entities affiliated with or designated thereby pursuant to one or more qualified use or management agreements).

The Bonds shall be payable solely from the revenues derived by the Issuer from a loan agreement, mortgage and security agreement and other financing documents entered into by and between the Issuer and the Borrower prior to or contemporaneously with the issuance of the Bonds. Such Bonds and the interest thereon shall not constitute an indebtedness or pledge of the general credit or taxing power, if any, of the Issuer, Brevard County, Charlotte County, Lee County, Osceola County, Sarasota County, St. Johns County, the State of Florida, or any political subdivision or agency thereof (including Duval County and Orange County). The Issuer has no taxing power.

Issuance of the Bonds shall be subject to several conditions including satisfactory documentation, the approval by bond counsel as to the tax-exempt status of the interest on all or a portion of the Bonds and receipt of necessary approvals for the financing. The aforementioned hearing shall be a public hearing and all persons in attendance will be given an opportunity to be heard and to express their views on the proposed issuance of the Bonds and the location and nature of the Project by accessing the telephone conference as indicated above. Written comments may also be submitted prior to the hearing to the Florida Local Government Finance Commission c/o Nabors Giblin & Nickerson, P.A. at 2502 N. Rocky Point Drive, Suite 1060, Tampa, Florida 33607, directed to Issuer's Counsel or via email sent to the following email address: rharb@ngn-tampa.com. Comments made at the hearing are for the consideration of the party(ies) providing an approval of the Bonds but will not bind the Issuer or such party(ies) as to any action it may take.

ALL PERSONS FOR OR AGAINST SAID APPROVAL CAN BE HEARD AT SAID TIME AND PLACE. IF A PERSON DECIDES TO APPEAL ANY DECISION MADE BY THE ISSUER WITH RESPECT TO SUCH HEARING OR MEETING, (S)HE WILL NEED TO ENSURE THAT A VERBATIM RECORD OF SUCH HEARING OR MEETING IS MADE (AT THEIR SOLE COST AND EXPENSE), WHICH RECORD INCLUDES THE TESTIMONY AND EVIDENCE UPON WHICH THE APPEAL IS BASED.

Pursuant to the provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act, any person requiring special accommodations to participate in the meeting is requested to advise the Issuer at least twenty-four (24) hours prior to the meeting by contacting counsel to the Issuer at (813)281-2222 or via email sent to the following email address: rharb@ngn-tampa.com.

By order of the Florida Local Government Finance Commission.

FLORIDA LOCAL GOVERNMENT FINANCE COMMISSION

/s/ Nicole Jovanovski

Chair

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Richard B. Harb, phone: (813)281-2222; email rharb@ngn-tampa.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 24 hours before the workshop/meeting by contacting: Richard B. Harb, phone: (813)281-2222; email: rharb@ngn-tampa.com. If you are hearing or speech impaired, please contact the agency using the Florida Relay Service, 1(800)955-8771 (TDD) or 1(800)955-8770 (Voice).

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

For more information, you may contact: Richard B. Harb, phone: (813)281-2222; email: rharb@ngn-tampa.com

#### South Florida Community Care Network

The South Florida Community Care Network, LLC d/b/a Community Care Plan announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: April 1, 2025, 2:00 p.m.

PLACE: Broward Health, 1800 N.W. 49th Street, Suite 110, Fort Lauderdale, Florida 33309 in the Executive Board Room. GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: The Members will meet to discuss general matters.

Interested persons may submit written comments or other documentation regarding the Member Meeting to: Attn: Legal Department, South Florida Community Care Network, LLC d/b/a Community Care Plan, 1643 Harrison Parkway, Suite H-200, Sunrise, Florida 33323, Email: public.comments@ccpcares.org.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Migdalia Soto-Roba at mroba@ccpcares.org or (954)622-3227.

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: Victoria Tuffy at vtuffy@ccpcares.org or (954)622-3232. 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: Justin Marshall, Esq., Senior Vice President and Chief Legal Officer, South Florida Community Care Network, LLC d/b/a Community Care Plan, at jmarshall@ccpcares.org or (954)622-3402.

Florida Surplus Lines Service Office

The Florida Surplus Lines Service Office Audit Committee announces a workshop to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: April 1, 2025, 8:00 a.m.

PLACE: The AC Hotel - Cascades park

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: The performance of the 2025 Financial Audit.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Georgie Barrett at gbarrett@fslso.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 2 days before the workshop/meeting by contacting: Georgie Barrett at gbarrett@fslso.com or (800)562-4496 x 111. 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: Georgie Barrett at gbarrett@fslso.com or (800)562-4496 x 111.

Section VII Notice of Petitions and Dispositions Regarding Declaratory Statements

## NONE

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

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

## NONE

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

### NONE

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

## NONE

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

## NONE

Section XI Notices Regarding Bids, Proposals and Purchasing

#### DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

University of Central Florida

UCF-614 Waste Water Treatment Plant

The University of Central Florida is seeking a professional Engineer to lead design efforts related to the planning, design, and construction administration of the new Water Treatment Plant (WTP) along Ara Drive, and decommissioning of the existing WTP along Gemini Drive.

#### Project No.: UCF-614

Project and Location: Waste Water Treatment Plant, University of Central Florida, Main Campus.

The project will consists of the planning, design, and construction administration of the Waste Water Treatment Plant including all ancillary systems, Field Operations Building, and the decommissioning of the existing WTP.

The total project cost for the WTP will be approximately \$24,000,000 for planning, design, permitting, construction, and landscape/hardscape/irrigation. The construction cost will be approximately \$20,000,000. The project size, scope, and budget may be changed at UCF's discretion, and this project is subject to the availability of funding.

Refer to the attached WTP summary document for additional information.

All firms applying must be licensed Architects/Engineers in the State of Florida by the Florida Department of Business and Professional Regulation at the time of application and, if a Corporation, registered to operate in the State of Florida by the Department of State, Division of Corporations. Blanket professional liability insurance will be required for this project in the amount of \$2,000,000 and will be provided as a part of Basic Services. Basic Services fee calculations will use the DMS fee curve Category A as a maximum, and the Basic Service fee will include all services listed on the UCF "Basic and Additional Services for Major and Minor Projects" policy, found this link: https://fp.ucf.edu/wpat content/uploads/resources/Contract%20Documents/Basic%20 and%20Additional%20Services%20for%20Major%20and%20 Minor%20Projects.pdf.

NOTE: The Selection Committee may reject all proposals and stop the selection process at any time. The University also reserves the right to cancel the project at any time.

Instructions for submitting a proposal can be found on the Project Fact Sheet. The Project Fact Sheet and Professional Qualifications Supplement Form may be obtained on our website https://www.fp.ucf.edu/vendors/currentadvertisements/ or by contacting: Gina Seabrook, Email: gina.seabrook@ucf.edu, Phone: (407)823-5894.

We are accepting only electronic submissions, to be uploaded at: https://ucf.bonfirehub.com/opportunities/177736

Submittals must be received by 5:00 p.m. local time April 17, 2025. Late submissions or additional documentation will not be accepted.

#### EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

#### Division of Emergency Management

Request for Proposal RFP-DEM-24-25-017 Inspection & Assessment Services Contractors for Elevate Florida

The Division hereby announces the publishing of Solicitation Posting; Request for Proposal No. RFP-DEM-24-25-017 for

Inspection & Assessment Services Contractors for the Florida Statewide Residential Mitigation Program, Elevate Florida.

Interested Vendors can access the solicitation at the MyFloridaMarketPlace (MFMP) Vendor Information Portal (VIP) in accordance with section 287.042(3), Florida Statutes. Access the MFMP VIP at:

https://vendor.myfloridamarketplace.com/.

The Division reserves the right to issue amendments, addenda, and changes to the Timeline of Events. The Division will post notice of any changes within the MyFloridaMarketPlace (MFMP) Vendor Information Portal (VIP) in accordance with section 287.042(3), Florida Statutes.

For more information, contact the Procurement Officer for this solicitation:

Mina Barekat, Procurement Administrator, Florida Division of Emergency Management, 2555 Shumard Oak Blvd, Tallahassee, FL 32399-2100, Phone: (850)815-4621, Email: Mina.Barekat@em.myflorida.com

#### DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION Division of Recreation and Parks

Invitation to Bid BDC43-24-25 Gamble Rogers Road Paving & Stormwater Solution

NOTICE OF INVITATION TO BID: The Florida Department of Environmental Protection, Bureau of Design and Construction, is soliciting formal, competitive, sealed bids from contractors for bid number BDC43-24/25, Gamble Rogers – Road Repaving and Stormwater repairs. More info @ https://tinyurl.com/3ucadacf.

#### American Guaranty Fund Group, Inc

American Guaranty Fund Group

The American Guaranty Fund Group (AGFG) is seeking proposals from qualified firms to develop an online platform to enhance the exchange of information and business transactions with members of the Florida Insurance Guaranty Association (FIGA) and the Florida Workers' Compensation Insurance Guaranty Association (FWCIGA). Additional details can be found in the news & meetings tab on the agfgroup.org website (AGFG Online Member Portal Request for Proposal -RFP) Any parties with additional questions may contact Cavondra Ball at cball@agfgroup.org or by calling (850)386-9200.

## Section XII Miscellaneous

#### DEPARTMENT OF STATE

Index of Administrative Rules Filed with the Secretary of State Pursuant to subparagraph 120.55(1)(b)6. - 7., F.S., the below list of rules were filed in the Office of the Secretary of State

between 3:00 p.m., Monday, March 10, 2025, and 3:00 p.m., Friday, March 14, 2025.

| Rule No.   | File Date    | Effective Date |  |  |
|--|--------------|----------------|--|--|
| 5A-19.001  | 3/13/2025    | 4/2/2025       |  |  |
| 68A-12.002   | 3/13/2025    | 7/1/2025       |  |  |
| 68A-12.003   | 3/13/2025    | 7/1/2025       |  |  |
| 68A-17.004   | 3/13/2025    | 7/1/2025       |  |  |
| 68A-17.005   | 3/13/2025    | 7/1/2025       |  |  |
| 690-136.002  | 3/11/2025    | 3/31/2025      |  |  |
| 690-136.004  | 3/11/2025    | 3/31/2025      |  |  |
| 690-136.006  | 3/11/2025    | 3/31/2025      |  |  |
| 690-136.007  | 3/11/2025    | 3/31/2025      |  |  |
| 690-136.011  | 3/11/2025    | 3/31/2025      |  |  |
| 690-136.014  | 3/11/2025    | 3/31/2025      |  |  |
| 690-136.015  | 3/11/2025    | 3/31/2025      |  |  |
| 690-136.031  | 3/11/2025    | 3/31/2025      |  |  |
| 690-136.040  | 3/11/2025    | 3/31/2025      |  |  |
| 690-136.041  | 3/11/2025    | 3/31/2025      |  |  |
| 690-136.042  | 3/11/2025    | 3/31/2025      |  |  |
| 690-136.043  | 3/11/2025    | 3/31/2025      |  |  |
| 690-136.044  | 3/11/2025    | 3/31/2025      |  |  |
| 690-136.045  | 3/11/2025    | 3/31/2025      |  |  |
| 690-136.046  | 3/11/2025    | 3/31/2025      |  |  |
| 690-136.047  | 3/11/2025    | 3/31/2025      |  |  |
| 690-136.050  | 3/11/2025    | 3/31/2025      |  |  |
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| 690-136.070  | 3/11/2025    | 3/31/2025      |  |  |
| 690-136.075  | 3/11/2025    | 3/31/2025      |  |  |
| 690-136.080  | 3/11/2025    | 3/31/2025      |  |  |
| 690-136.090  | 3/11/2025    | 3/31/2025      |  |  |
| 690-136.100  | 3/11/2025    | 3/31/2025      |  |  |
|  | AWAITING LEG |                |  |  |
| APPROVAL SECTIONS 120.541(3), 373.139(7)<br>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    | **/**/***      |  |  |
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| DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION                        |
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| Division of Water Restoration Assistance                      |
| Drinking Water State Revolving Fund                           |
| NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY  |
| FLORIDA CATEGORICAL EXCLUSION NOTICE (FCEN)                   |
| LaBelle, Florida  |
| DW26039   |
| The Florida Department of Environmental Protection (DEP)      |
| has determined that upgrades to existing water system is not  |
| expected to generate controversy over potential environmental |
| effects. The proposed project involves source and treatment   |
| upgrades, distribution and storage upgrades, and meter        |
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replacement program. The estimated cost for this project is \$19.5 million. The project may qualify for Drinking Water SRF loans composed of federal and state funds. DEP will consider public comments about the environmental impacts of the proposed projects that are postmarked or delivered at the address below within 30 days of this notice. A copy of the FCEN can be obtained by writing to: Julie Roberts, DEP, 3900 Commonwealth Blvd., MS 3505, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-3000, or calling (850)245-2906 or emailing Julie.N.Roberts@FloridaDEP.gov.

# 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.