

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

STATE BOARD OF ADMINISTRATION

Florida Prepaid College Board

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:
19B-4.001 Application

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: The purpose and effect of this rule development is to update and reflect changes to the Master Contract for the Florida Prepaid College Plan.

SUBJECT AREA TO BE ADDRESSED: Administration of the Florida Prepaid College Plan

RULEMAKING AUTHORITY: 1009.971(1), (4) and (6) F.S.

LAW IMPLEMENTED: 1009.98, F.S.

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: Brandon Goeke, 1801 Hermitage Blvd., Suite 210, Tallahassee, FL 32308. (850)488-8514; brandon.goeke@myfloridaprepaid.com
THE PRELIMINARY TEXT OF THE PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT IS NOT AVAILABLE.

STATE BOARD OF ADMINISTRATION

Florida Prepaid College Board

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:
19B-16.003 Participation Agreement

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: The purpose and effect of this rule development is to update reflect modifications to the Participation Agreement and Terms and Conditions for the Florida College Savings Program.

SUBJECT AREA TO BE ADDRESSED: Administration of the Florida College Savings Program

RULEMAKING AUTHORITY: 1009.971(1), (4), (6). F.S.

LAW IMPLEMENTED: 1009.971, 1009.981, F.S.

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.

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Section II
Proposed Rules

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

Division of Early Learning

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:
6M-8.700 Provider on Probation; Voluntary
Prekindergarten Education Program
Improvement Plan and Implementation;
First Year Probation

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: To implement the accountability requirements of the Voluntary Prekindergarten (VPK) program. The rule has been substantially rewritten to outline corrective action requirements for VPK providers on probation, establish requirements for providers that receive an incomplete designation and update procedures for granting good cause exemption to deliver the VPK program in accordance with s. 1002.68, F.S., and Rule 6M-8.622, F.A.C.

SUMMARY: Section 1002.68(5)(b), F.S., requires each private prekindergarten provider and public school participating in the Voluntary Prekindergarten Education Program whose performance metric and designation fall below the minimum performance metric and designation to implement an improvement plan and take certain corrective actions including the use of a curriculum approved by the Department and a staff development plan.

The rule includes consolidation of Rules 6M-8.603, 6M-8.605 and 6M-8.701, F.A.C., incorporates forms documenting corrective action requirements for VPK providers on probation, including the submission and implementation of an improvement plan, approved curriculum and, if applicable, good cause exemption.

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: Economic analysis of the proposed rule found no adverse impacts or potential regulatory costs that exceed the criteria described in s. 120.541(2)(a), F.S. and will not require legislative ratification.

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

RULEMAKING AUTHORITY: 1001.02(1), (2)(n), 1002.79, F.S.

LAW IMPLEMENTED: 1002.68(5)(b)-(d),(6), F.S.

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

DATE AND TIME: April 9, 2025, 9 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: Cassandra Jackson, 325 West Gaines Street, Tallahassee, FL 32399, Telephone: (850)717-8614 or email: Cassandra.Jackson@del.fldoe.org.

THE FULL TEXT OF THE PROPOSED RULE IS:

Substantial rewording of Rule 6M-8.700 follows. See Florida Administrative Code for present text.

6M-8.700 Provider on Probation; Voluntary Prekindergarten Education Program Provider with Incomplete Status, Provider on Probation and Good Cause Exemption Improvement Plan and Implementation; First Year Probation.

(1) Definitions. For this rule, the following definitions apply:

(a) “Incomplete provider” means a Voluntary Prekindergarten (VPK) provider that does not have sufficient data to be assigned a performance metric designation as described in paragraph 6M-8.622(5)(b), F.A.C.

(b) “Performance metric designation” means excellent, above expectations, meets expectations, below expectations, and unsatisfactory as set forth in Rule 6M-8.622, F.A.C.

(c) “Statistically significant” means a higher percentage than the statewide percentage of students with an indicator for current English Language Learner (ELL) status and for disability status made available by the department at <https://edudata.fldoe.org/AdvancedReports/ Tableau.html?StudentEnrollments=true>.

(d) “VPK staff member” means a prekindergarten director and prekindergarten instructor as defined in s. 1002.51(5) and (6), F.S.

(2) Probation. Any VPK provider assigned a performance metric designation of below expectations or unsatisfactory for a program type (school-year or summer), must be placed on probation by the applicable early learning coalition (coalition).

(a) Beginning with performance metric designations assigned in 2024-2025, a provider must remain on probation until it is assigned a performance metric designation of meets

expectations, exceeds expectations or excellent, transfers ownership to an individual not associated with the provider as described in Rule 6M-8.301, F.A.C., or completes a period of removal from VPK program eligibility as described in Rule 6M-8.702, F.A.C.

(b) The department will provide notification of a provider’s probationary status when performance metric designations are published in accordance with subsection 6M-8.622(5), F.A.C.

(3) Improvement Plan. An improvement plan, consisting of the three forms listed in paragraphs (3)(a), (b) and (c) must be completed by providers on probation.

(a) Form DEL VPK 31A, Voluntary Prekindergarten (VPK) Education Program Improvement Plan: Curriculum. This form requires a provider on probation to select and implement a curriculum from the list of approved curricula for providers on probation in accordance with s. 1002.68(5)(b)3., F.S., and to provide information about training staff on the curriculum. The list of approved curricula is available at <https://www.fldoe.org/schools/early-learning/providers/vpk-curriculum.stml>.

(b) Form DEL VPK 31B, Voluntary Prekindergarten (VPK) Education Program Improvement Plan: Staff Development Plan. This form requires a provider on probation to complete a staff development plan. The list of staff development activities approved by the department for use in improvement plans is available at <https://origin.fldoe.org/schools/early-learning/vpk-accountability.stml>.

1. Each VPK staff member at a provider on probation must complete twenty (20) hours of approved staff development to strengthen instructional practices.

2. Each VPK staff member at a provider on probation operating under a good cause exemption as described in subsection (7) of this rule must complete the staff development outlined in subparagraph (3)(b)1. of this rule and an additional ten (10) hours of approved staff development to strengthen instructional practices.

(c) Form DEL VPK 31C, Voluntary Prekindergarten (VPK) Education Program Improvement Plan: Communication Plan. This form requires a provider on probation to complete a communication plan that acknowledges that the provider will notify families of its performance metric designation and the requirement to implement an improvement plan. Notification must be in writing and provided to families no later than fourteen (14) calendar days after receipt of coalition approval of the plan or child’s enrollment, whichever occurs later.

(4) Submission and Approval of Improvement Plan. Each year a provider is on probation, the provider must submit an improvement plan to its coalition using the forms set forth in subsection (3) of this rule. The improvement plan must be submitted in the manner prescribed by the department at

<https://origin.fldoe.org/schools/early-learning/vpk-accountability.stml>.

(a) A provider's improvement plan must be received by the provider's coalition no later than thirty (30) calendar days after the most recent release of the performance metric designation.

(b) A provider's improvement plan must be reviewed by its coalition no later than thirty (30) calendar days after receipt of the plan.

1. If the plan meets all requirements in subsection (3) of this rule, the coalition must approve the plan.

2. If the plan does not meet all requirements in subsection (3) of this rule, the coalition must:

a. Update the status of the provider's improvement plan to pending.

b. Return the improvement plan to the provider with required revisions, and

c. Offer to assist the provider with revising the improvement plan.

(c) A provider's revised improvement plan must be received by the coalition no later than fourteen (14) calendar days after the date the coalition returned the improvement plan to the provider for revision.

(d) Pursuant to s. 1002.68(5)(c), F.S., if the coalition does not receive an improvement plan or revised improvement plan that meets the requirements for plans described in subsection (3) and (4) of this rule and within the timeframes of this rule, the coalition must implement the noncompliance determination and corrective action notice requirements described in Form DEL-VPK 20, Statewide Voluntary Prekindergarten Provider Contract, Paragraph XI, incorporated in Rule 6M-8.301, F.A.C. Failure to implement corrective action is grounds for termination for cause of the provider's contract.

(e) An approved improvement plan is valid for one (1) program year.

(5) Improvement Plan Implementation.

(a) Following improvement plan approval, a provider must implement its approved plan and submit evidence of implementation to the coalition using the forms in subsection (3) and in the manner prescribed by the department at <https://origin.fldoe.org/schools/early-learning/vpk-accountability.stml>.

(b) Evidence for implementation of the improvement plan must be received by the timelines established by the department and available at <https://origin.fldoe.org/schools/early-learning/vpk-accountability.stml>.

(c) Pursuant to s. 1002.68(5)(c), F.S., if a coalition does not receive evidence of implementation of the improvement plan by the timelines established by the department, the coalition must implement the noncompliance determination and corrective action notice requirements described in Form DEL-VPK 20, Statewide Voluntary Prekindergarten Provider

Contract, Paragraph XI, incorporated in Rule 6M-8.301, F.A.C. Failure to implement corrective action is grounds for termination for cause of the provider's contract.

(6) Incomplete Provider.

(a) An incomplete provider must complete a technical assistance plan to strengthen administrative or instructional practices utilizing Form DEL VPK 32, Voluntary Prekindergarten (VPK) Education Program Technical Assistance Plan for Incomplete Providers. This form requires an incomplete provider to identify causes of their incomplete status and strategies to address these causes.

(b) The requirements for submission and approval of improvement plans found in subsection (4) apply to technical assistance plans of incomplete providers.

(7) Good Cause Exemption. Pursuant to s. 1002.68(6), F.S., if for three (3) consecutive years a provider receives a performance metric designation of below expectations, unsatisfactory or a combination of these performance metric designations, the provider must apply for and be granted a good cause exemption by the department before it can offer VPK instruction for the same program type.

(a) Per s. 1002.68(6)(d), F.S., a provider is not eligible for a good cause exemption if it has been cited for any Class I violation or two (2) or more Class II violations, as defined by paragraphs 65C-22.010(1)(e) and 65C-20.012(1)(h), F.A.C., or local licensing agency (LLA) in the two-year period prior to the date the provider's good cause exemption application is received by the department.

(b) Approval Criteria. To be eligible for a good cause exemption, a provider must have met all the following criteria:

1. Child demographic data from the most recent program year that evidences the provider served:

a. A statistically significant population of children with limited English proficiency as defined in s. 1003.56, F.S.,

b. A statistically significant population of children with disabilities as defined in s. 1002.51(2), F.S., who have individual educational plans or disabilities documented by a licensed health, mental health, education or social service professional other than the child's parent or person employed by the provider, or

c. A statistically significant population of a combination of a. – b. above.

2. Data from the private prekindergarten provider or public school which documents improvement in at least two of the three components described in sub-subparagraphs a., b. and c., in the most recent program year when compared to the previous program year:

a. Achievement of the children served, as measured by the coordinated screening and progress monitoring program in accordance with s. 1008.25(9), F.S., and calculated in accordance with paragraph 6M-8.622(3)(b), F.A.C.;

b. Learning gains of the children served, as measured by:
(I) The coordinated screening and progress monitoring program in accordance with s. 1008.25(9), F.S., and calculated in accordance with paragraph 6M-8.622(3)(c), F.A.C.; or

(II) An alternative measure that has comparable validity and reliability of the coordinated screening and progress monitoring program in accordance with s. 1008.25(9), F.S.; or

(III) Documented progress towards meeting the goals outlined in a child’s individual educational plan in accordance with s. 1002.68(6)(c)1., F.S.

c. Effective teaching practices as measured by improvement in the provider’s composite program assessment score as calculated in accordance with paragraph 6M-8.621(1)(b), F.A.C.;

3. Data from the early learning coalition or district school board, as applicable, the Department of Children and Families, the local licensing authority, or an accrediting association, demonstrating the provider’s compliance with state and local health and safety standards in accordance with s. 1002.68(6)(b)3., F.S., during the most recent program year; and

4. Coalition certification of provider compliance with VPK contract deliverables during the most recent program year.

(c) Good Cause Exemption Application Process. A VPK provider seeking an exemption must submit its good cause exemption application to the department on Form DEL-VPK 33, Voluntary Prekindergarten (VPK) Education Program Application for Good Cause Exemption via email to vpkcompliance@del.fldoe.org.

1. A VPK provider’s complete good cause exemption application, including all data and documentation required by paragraph (7)(b) of this rule must be received by the department no later than fourteen (14) calendar days after the most recent release of the performance metric designation. The department will not accept untimely or incomplete good cause exemption applications.

2. The department will notify the provider and coalition of the provider’s good cause exemption approval or denial by no later than thirty (30) calendar days of receipt of the provider’s good cause exemption application.

(d) A good cause exemption is valid for one (1) program year and the provider must apply annually to request an exemption. A provider granted a good cause exemption must continue to meet improvement plan requirements found in subsections (3)-(5) of this rule.

(e) Pursuant to s. 1002.68(5)(d), F.S., if a provider is not granted a good cause exemption, the coalition must revoke the provider’s eligibility to deliver the VPK program.

(8) The following forms and documents are incorporated in this rule by reference and available on the Division of Early

Learning’s website at <https://www.fldoe.org/schools/early-learning/vpk-accountability.stml>:

(a) Form DEL VPK 31A, Voluntary Prekindergarten (VPK) Education Program Improvement Plan: Curriculum (DOS link) (May 2025);

(b) Form DEL VPK 31B, Voluntary Prekindergarten (VPK) Education Program Improvement Plan: Staff Development Plan (DOS link) (May 2025);

(c) Form DEL VPK 31C, Voluntary Prekindergarten (VPK) Education Program Improvement Plan: Communication Plan (DOS link) (May 2025);

(d) Form DEL VPK 32, Voluntary Prekindergarten (VPK) Education Program Technical Assistance Plan for Incomplete Providers (DOS link) (May 2025);

(e) Form DEL VPK 33, Voluntary Prekindergarten (VPK) Education Program Application for Good Cause Exemption (DOS link) (May 2025);

(f) Rule 65C-22.010, F.A.C. (DOS link) (January 2022); and

(g) Rule 65C-20.012(1)(h), F.A.C. (DOS link) (July 2022). Rulemaking Authority [1001.02\(1\)](#), [\(2\)\(n\)](#), [1001.213](#), [1002.79 FS. Law Implemented](#) [1002.68\(5\)\(b\)-\(d\)](#), [\(6\)](#) [1002.67\(4\)\(c\)](#), [1002.75\(3\)\(a\)-\(b\)](#) [FS. History—New](#) [3-26-13](#), [Amended](#) [2-2-15](#), [6-23-16](#).

NAME OF PERSON ORIGINATING PROPOSED RULE:
 Cassandra Jackson
 NAME OF AGENCY HEAD WHO APPROVED THE PROPOSED RULE: Manny Diaz Jr.
 DATE PROPOSED RULE APPROVED BY AGENCY HEAD: March 13, 2025
 DATE NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT PUBLISHED IN FAR: February 7, 2025

DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:
 62-621.250 General Conditions
 62-621.300 Permits

PURPOSE, EFFECT AND SUMMARY: The proposed rules adopt by reference the United States Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) Applications and Program Updates - Phase 1, under Title 40 of the Code of Federal Regulations (CFR), 122.21, revised as of July 1, 2019, and updates to existing forms in Rule 62-621.300, F.A.C., consistent with the EPA Electronic Reporting Rule.

RULEMAKING AUTHORITY: 373.043, 373.1131, 373.413, 373.414, 373.416, 403.061, 403.087, 403.088, 403.0885, FS.

LAW IMPLEMENTED: 373.043, 373.1131, 373.413, 373.414, 373.416, 403.061, 403.087, 403.088, 403.0885, FS.

THIS RULEMAKING IS UNDERTAKEN PURSUANT TO SECTION 403.8055, F.S.

WRITTEN COMMENTS MAY BE SUBMITTED WITHIN 21 DAYS OF THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE TO: Lauren Gottfreid, Florida Department of Environmental Protection, Division of Water Resource Management, Bob Martinez Center, 2600 Blair Stone Road, Tallahassee, FL 32399-2400; Lauren.Gottfreid@floridadep.gov; (850)245-8649.

Public participation is solicited without regard to race, color, religion, sex, pregnancy, national origin, age, handicap, or marital status. Persons who require special accommodations under the American with Disabilities Act (ADA) or persons who require translation services (free of charge) are asked to contact DEP’s Limited English Proficiency Coordinator at (850)245-2118 or LEP@FloridaDEP.gov at least ten (10) days before the 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).

SUBSTANTIALLY AFFECTED PERSONS MAY WITHIN 14 DAYS OF THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE, FILE AN OBJECTION TO THIS RULEMAKING WITH THE AGENCY. THE OBJECTION SHALL SPECIFY THE PORTIONS OF THE PROPOSED RULE TO WHICH THE PERSON OBJECTS AND THE SPECIFIC REASONS FOR THE OBJECTION.

THE FULL TEXT OF THE PROPOSED RULE IS:

62-621.250 General Conditions

Unless stated otherwise in this chapter, all permits listed in this chapter are subject to the conditions in subsections 62-620.610(1)-(5), (7), (9)-(10), (13)-(15), (17)-(18), and (20)-(23), F.A.C. Additionally, the following conditions apply:

(1) through (5) No change

(6) The Department adopts and incorporates by reference the following sections of Title 40 of the Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) revised as of July 1, 2019, 40 CFR 122.21(c)(2)(ii)(B), 122.21(f)(3)-(4), 122.21(j)(1)(ii), 122.21(j)(1)(v), 122.21(j)(9), 122.21(q)(1), (2), and (8), 122.21(q)(9)(iii)(D) and (E), 122.21(q)(9)(iv)(A), 122.21(q)(10)(ii)(A), 122.21(q)(10)(iii)(K)(1), 122.21(q)(11)(ii)(A), 122.21(q)(12)(i), and 122.21(q)(13).

Rulemaking Authority 403.061, 403.087, 403.088, 403.0885 FS. Law Implemented 403.061, 403.087, 403.088, 403.0885 FS. History—New 8-22-95, Amended 5-1-97, 2-14-00, 10-22-00, 12-23-04, 11-16-17,

62-621.300 Permits.

(1) NPDES Generic Permit for Discharges From Petroleum Contaminated Sites.

(a) No Change

(b) DEP Form 62-621.300(1)(b), “Notice of Intent to Use the NPDES Generic Permit for Discharges From Petroleum

Contaminated Sites” ~~effective effective date (9/30/2018)~~, is hereby adopted and incorporated by reference. This form may be obtained by contacting the appropriate District Office, by contacting the Department of Environmental Protection, Industrial Wastewater Program, Mail Station #3545, 2600 Blair Stone Road, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-2400, by telephoning (850)245-8336, online at <https://floridadep.gov/water/industrial-wastewater/content/industrial-wastewater-forms-list>, or from <http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-xxxxx> ~~http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-09843~~.

(c) through (d) No change.

(e) DEP Form 62-621.300(1)(e), “Notice of Termination NPDES Generic Permit for Discharges From Petroleum Contaminated Sites,” ~~effective effective date (9/30/2018)~~, is hereby adopted and incorporated by reference. This form may be obtained by contacting the appropriate District Office, by contacting the Department of Environmental Protection, Industrial Wastewater Program, Mail Station #3545, 2600 Blair Stone Road, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-2400, by telephoning (850)245-8336, online at <https://floridadep.gov/water/industrial-wastewater/content/industrial-wastewater-forms-list> or from <http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-xxxxx> ~~http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-09844~~.

(f) No change.

(2) Generic Permit for Discharge of Ground Water from Dewatering Operations.

(a) No change.

(b) Form 62-621.300(2)(b), Notice of Intent to Use the Generic Permit for Discharge of Ground Water from Dewatering Operations, (NOI), ~~effective effective date February 10, 2015~~, is hereby adopted and incorporated by reference. This form may be obtained by either contacting the local Department District Office, by writing the Department of Environmental Protection, Industrial Wastewater Program, Mail Station #3545, 2600 Blair Stone Road, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-2400, or from the Department’s website or from <http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-xxxxx> ~~http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-04263~~.

(c) through (d) No change.

(e) Requests for Coverage.

1. Requests for coverage under this generic permit shall be submitted at least 14 days prior to the planned commencement of discharge, to the industrial wastewater program at the local DEP office. ~~Electronic submittal is preferred and may be available at the DEP Business Portal.~~ The submission shall include the following: Completed Notice of Intent to Use Generic Permit for Discharge of Ground Water from Dewatering Operations, DEP Form 62-621.300(2)(b) and applicable fee as indicated in the form. Prior to the submittal of

the NOI, the applicant shall develop best management practices consistent with part IV of this generic permit (DEP Document 62-621.300(2)(a)), which shall be implemented upon commencement of discharge.

2. through 5. No Change.

(f) To terminate coverage under this generic permit the permittee shall submit DEP Form 62-621.300(2)(f). Notice of Termination Generic Permit for Discharge of Ground Water from Dewatering Operations effective effective date February 10, 2015, which is hereby adopted and incorporated by reference. This form may be obtained by contacting the Florida Department of Environmental Protection, Bob Martinez Center, Industrial Wastewater Program, Mail Station #3545, 2600 Blair Stone Road, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-2400 or from the Department’s website, or from <http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-xxxxx> ~~<http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-04264>~~.

(3) Generic Permit for Discharges from Concrete Batch Plants.

(a) No Change.

(b) Form number 62-621.300(3)(b), Notice of Intent to Use Generic Permit for Discharges from Concrete Batch Plants, effective effective date May 10, 2005, is hereby incorporated by reference and made part of this chapter. This form may be obtained by contacting either the local Department District Office, by writing the Department of Environmental Protection, Industrial Wastewater Section, Mail Station #3545, 2600 Blair Stone Road, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-2400 or from the Department’s website, or from <http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-xxxxx>.

(c) Document number 62-621.300(3)(a) referenced in paragraph (a), of this rule, contains specific design and operating requirements for discharges from wastewater and stormwater management systems at concrete batch plants.

(4) though (7) No Change.

(8) Generic Permit for Pollutant Discharges to Surface Waters of the State from the Application of Pesticides.

(a) through (e)

(f) Form 62-621.300(8)(f), Notice of Intent (NOI) to Use the Generic Permit for Pollutant Discharges to Surface Waters of the State From the Application of Pesticides, effective effective date April 14, 2011, is hereby adopted and incorporated by reference and made part of this rule. This form may be obtained by contacting the Florida Department of Environmental Protection, Bob Martinez Center, Industrial Wastewater Section, Mail Station 3545, 2600 Blair Stone Road, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-2400 or from the Department’s website, www.dep.state.fl.us, or from <http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-xxxxx> ~~<http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-00134>~~.

(g) Form 62-621.300 (8)(g), Notice of Termination (NOT) of Coverage Under the Generic Permit for Pollutant Discharges to Surface Waters of the State From the Application of Pesticides, effective effective date April 14, 2011, is hereby adopted and incorporated by reference and made part of this rule. This form may be obtained by contacting the Florida Department of Environmental Protection, Bob Martinez Center, Industrial Wastewater Section, Mail Station 3545, 2600 Blair Stone Road, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-2400 or from the Department’s website, www.dep.state.fl.us, or from <http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-xxxxx> ~~<http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-00242>~~.

(9) No change.

Rulemaking Authority 373.043, 373.1131, 373.413, 373.414, 373.416, 403.061, 403.087, 403.0877, 403.088, 403.0885 FS. Law Implemented 373.043, 373.1131, 373.413, 373.414, 373.416, 403.061, 403.087, 403.0877, 403.088, 403.0885 FS. History—New 12-24-96, Amended 5-1-97, 2-14-00, 10-22-00, 5-1-03, 12-23-04, 4-20-05, 5-10-05, 2-17-09, 4-14-11, 2-10-15, 1-26-18, 9-20-18, 2-16-21, _____.

PROPOSED EFFECTIVE DATE: These rules will become effective on approval of certification package by Department of State.

FISH AND WILDLIFE CONSERVATION COMMISSION

Freshwater Fish and Wildlife

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:

68A-1.004 Definitions

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: The purpose of this rule amendment is to update species names for largemouth bass and Florida Bass due to recent taxonomic changes.

SUMMARY: Staff are seeking to update rule language to reflect recent taxonomic changes that recognize the Florida bass as a distinct species from largemouth bass.

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 nature of the rule and the preliminary analysis conducted to determine whether a SERC was required.

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: Art. IV, Sec. 9, Florida Constitution

LAW IMPLEMENTED: Art. IV, Sec. 9, Florida Constitution
 IF REQUESTED WITHIN 21 DAYS OF THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE, A HEARING WILL BE SCHEDULED AND ANNOUNCED IN THE FAR.

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).

THE PERSON TO BE CONTACTED REGARDING THE PROPOSED RULE IS: Ryan Hamm, Division of, Freshwater Fisheries Management, Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission, 7386 NW 71st Street, Gainesville, Florida 32653, (352)436-9129

THE FULL TEXT OF THE PROPOSED RULE IS:

68A-1.004 Definitions.

The following definitions are for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of the rules of the Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission relating to wild animal life and freshwater aquatic life. As used herein, the singular includes the plural. The following shall be construed respectively to mean:

- (1) through (32) No change
- (33) Freshwater game fish:
 - (a) The following members of the Genus *Micropterus*:
 1. Florida Largemouth bass (*Micropterus salmoides*).
 2. Largemouth bass (*Micropterus nigricans*)
 2. through 5. renumbered 3. through 6. No change
 - (b) through (g) No change
 - (34) through (94) No Change

Rulemaking Authority Art. IV, Sec. 9, Fla. Const. Law Implemented Art. IV, Sec. 9, Fla. Const. History—New 8-1-79, Amended 6-15-81, 11-17-81, 6-21-82, 7-1-83, 7-1-84, 7-1-85, Formerly 39-1.04, Amended 6-1-86, 5-10-87, 10-8-87, 3-1-88, 4-13-88, 4-27-89, 4-11-90, 7-1-92, 4-20-93, 3-1-94, 7-1-94, 4-1-96, 11-23-97, 7-1-98, 6-23-99, Formerly 39-1.004, Amended 7-1-00, 5-1-01, 5-1-03, 7-1-04, 5-26-05, 7-1-06, 4-1-07, 7-1-08, 10-23-08, 7-1-10, 11-8-10, 1-1-11, 4-9-13, 7-29-15, 5-11-16, 7-1-18, 7-1-21, 7-1-22, 7-1-23, 7-1-24, _____.

NAME OF PERSON ORIGINATING PROPOSED RULE: Ryan Hamm, Division of Freshwater Fisheries Management, Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission, 7386 NW 71st Street, Gainesville, Florida 32653, (352)436-9129

NAME OF AGENCY HEAD WHO APPROVED THE PROPOSED RULE: Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission.

DATE PROPOSED RULE APPROVED BY AGENCY HEAD: February 26, 2025

DATE NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT PUBLISHED IN FAR: January 29, 2025

FISH AND WILDLIFE CONSERVATION COMMISSION

Freshwater Fish and Wildlife

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:

68A-9.003 Permits for Freshwater Fish

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: The purpose of this rule amendment is to update species names for largemouth bass and Florida Bass due to recent taxonomic changes.

SUMMARY: Staff are seeking to update rule language to reflect recent taxonomic changes that recognize the Florida bass as a distinct species from largemouth bass.

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 nature of the rule and the preliminary analysis conducted to determine whether a SERC was required.

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: Art. IV, Sec. 9, Florida Constitution

LAW IMPLEMENTED: Art. IV, Sec. 9, Florida Constitution
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DATE PROPOSED RULE APPROVED BY AGENCY HEAD: February 26, 2025

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THE FULL TEXT OF THE PROPOSED RULE IS:

68A-9.003 Permits for Freshwater Fish.

The Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission recognizes that there are justifiable reasons to allow for the harvest, collection, possession, or release of freshwater fish species that otherwise would be in violation of one or more of the state’s freshwater fisheries regulations. Such activities include scientific research, education/exhibition, management activities, and fishing tournaments.

- (1) No Change.
- (2) Freshwater Fisheries Special Activity Permits (FSAP).

Allows for the take and possession of freshwater fish species that may otherwise violate Commission rules. Permits may be issued to entities engaged in research, education, exhibition, or management as defined in this rule. This permit does not authorize possession of live non-native freshwater fish species in accordance with Chapter 68-5, F.A.C., or take or possession of State or Federal endangered or threatened freshwater fish species as defined in Chapter 68A-27, F.A.C.

- (a) through (c) No change
- (d) Freshwater Fisheries Management (FFM).

Allows for management activities on private natural waters or man-made ponds, waters not readily accessible to the general public or on public waters where the management activity provides a benefit to the resource and the state.

1. Eligibility. An FFM shall be issued only to the following:

- a. through b. No change
- c. Persons licensed in accordance with Section 379.363, F.S., for the collection of ~~Florida largemouth~~ bass for broodstock. Such persons must follow genetic authentication standards as referenced in paragraph 68A-23.009(2)(d), F.A.C.

- d. through e. No change
- 2. No change

- (e) through (i) No change
- (3) No change

Rulemaking Authority Art. IV, Sec. 9, Fla. Const. Law Implemented Art. IV, Sec. 9, Fla. Const. History—New 4-14-24, _____.

NAME OF PERSON ORIGINATING PROPOSED RULE: Ryan Hamm, Division of Freshwater Fisheries Management, Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission, 7386 NW 71st Street, Gainesville, Florida 32653, (352)436-9129

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 BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL REGULATION

Construction Industry Licensing Board

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on March 11, 2025, the Construction Industry Licensing Board, received a petition for variance or waiver filed by Bill McCeldry, Petitioner. Petitioner is seeking a variance or waiver from paragraph 61G4-16.009(5)(c), Florida Administrative Code, which states that applicants for any specialty license are exempt from examination, provided they meet the following requirements: has, for the requested license type, passed a written examination that the board finds to be substantially similar to the examination required to be licensed as a certified specialty contractor.

The Petitioner seeks a variance or waiver from the rule to the extent it requires him to take or have taken an exam similar to the statewide licensure exam.

A copy of the Petition for Variance or Waiver may be obtained by contacting: Amanda Ackermann, Executive Director, Construction Industry Licensing Board, 2601 Blair Stone Road, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-1039 or telephone: (850)487-1395, or by electronic mail to Amanda.Ackermann@myfloridalicense.com. Comments on this petition should be filed with the Construction Industry Licensing Board within 14 days of publication of this notice.

Section VI Notice of Meetings, Workshops and Public Hearings

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND CONSUMER SERVICES

Division of Consumer Services

The Board of Professional Surveyors and Mappers announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

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

PLACE: Microsoft Teams Meeting. Join the meeting from your computer, tablet or smartphone using the

Join the meeting link or copy and paste the following URL into your browser:

https://teams.microsoft.com/l/meetup-join/19%3ameeting_NzBjYWJiYWQtZDVmYS00YzNkLTkxODYtMTJjZTFkOTg4MmVl%40thread.v2/0?context=%7b%22Tid%22%3a%2262557d98-bd11-4a88-8a7b-57bc3df0190b%22%2c%22Oid%22%3a%22b2c95642-40f7-417d-a7ed-c6eff3697f1a%22%7d

Meeting ID: 278 180 493 150, Passcode: N7FX6a6r

Dial in by phone +1(850)391-8548,,335747664# United States, Tallahassee, Phone conference ID: 335 747 664#

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: Application Review Committee will meet to review applications submitted for licensure. The Board will then convene to vote on the Application Review Committee's recommendations.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Christopher Green, Executive Director, Board of Professional Surveyors and Mappers, 2005 Apalachee Parkway, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-6500, PSM@fdacs.gov.

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For more information, you may contact: Christopher Green, Executive Director, Board of Professional Surveyors and Mappers, 2005 Apalachee Parkway, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-6500, PSM@fdacs.gov.

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

Commission for Independent Education

The Commission for Independent Education announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATES AND TIMES: March 27, 2025, 9:00 a.m., Commission meeting – Degree granting institutions; March 28, 2025, 9:00 a.m., Commission meeting – Non-Degree granting institutions.

PLACE: The meeting is being conducted via communications media technology specifically zoom webinar. The meetings may be accessed as follows:

You are invited to a Zoom webinar.

CIE Webinar 3-27-25

Registration Link:

https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_QI5M5TvsSy6jpYF3bIgtgA

US: +1(305)224-1968 or +1(646)931-3860 or +1(929)205-6099

Webinar ID: 854 5759 4037 Passcode: 325047

CIE Webinar 3-28-25

Registration Link:

https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_qdikr89BShi1LR6IkTZ37A

US: +1(305)224-1968 or +1(646)931-3860 or +1(929)205-6099

Webinar ID: 892 1668 1472 Passcode: 052121

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: On March 27, 2025 beginning at 9:00 a.m. the Commission for Independent Education will consider all Degree Granting Institutions and on March 28, 2025 beginning at 9:00 a.m. all Non-Degree granting Institutions for the following: Disciplinary Matters, Informal Hearings, Institutions Ordered to Appear Back Before the Commission, New Applications for Licensure, Institutional Applications for Program Modifications and Additional Programs, Applications for Annual License, Motions for Extension of License, Motions for Request for Extension of Time to Comply with Contingencies, Reports, Approved Applicant Letters Sent, Licenses Sent, Closed Schools, Agent Training Programs, Annual Renewals, Extension of Annual Licenses, Licenses by Means of Accreditation, Annual Reviews of License By Means of Accreditation, Substantive Change Applications, Name Change Applications, Attorney and Executive Director Reports, Requests for Variance, Applications for Exemption for Religious Colleges, Improper School Closure Reports, review and vote on applications for recognition for Licensure by Means of Accreditation, and the General Business of the Commission.

Public Comment: The Commission is committed to promoting transparency and public input during its public meetings. Speakers are requested to submit a written comment by emailing Executive Director, Tiffany Hurst, at Susan.Hood@fldoe.org one (1) business day before the meeting

and to indicate whether they represent a group or faction. The Commission will hear public comment only regarding issues on the agenda. Individuals and representatives of groups will generally be allotted three minutes, but the time may be extended or shortened at the discretion of the Chair. The Chair may impose a cumulative time limit for all public comment on any agenda item.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: The Commission Office at Commission for Independent Education, 325 West Gaines Street, Suite 1414, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0400 or by calling (850)245-3200.

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DEPARTMENT OF LAW ENFORCEMENT

The Florida Department of Law Enforcement (FDLE) Missing Endangered Persons Information Clearinghouse (MEPIC) Advisory Board announces a telephone conference call to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: Thursday, April 10, 2025, 1:00 p.m. - 2:30 p.m.

PLACE: Conference call by calling +1(850)270-3999, Phone Conference ID: 613 244 682#

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: The MEPIC Advisory Board will meet to discuss child safety topics and issues related to Florida Missing Children's Day.

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

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

BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE INTERNAL IMPROVEMENT TRUST FUND

The Florida Department of Environmental Protection's Office of Resilience and Coastal Protection announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: POSTPONED Tuesday, March 25, 2025, 6:00 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.

PLACE: Florida International University, Biscayne Bay Campus Wolde University Center, located at 3000 NE 131st Street, North Miami, FL 33181

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: The public meeting to present the draft Biscayne Bay Aquatic Preserve Management Plan is postponed. This meeting was previously noticed on February 21, 2025, in the Florida Administrative Register. A new draft of the management plan will be posted online. Then, a new public meeting will be scheduled and publicly noticed. We apologize for the inconvenience.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: n/a
For more information, you may contact: Griffin Alexander, Aquatic Preserve Manager, at (786)798-4511 or Griffin.N.Alexander@FloridaDEP.gov.

DEPARTMENT OF CITRUS

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

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

PLACE: Florida Department of Citrus, 605 E. Main Street, Bartow, Florida.

If you are unable to attend in-person, you may access the meeting virtually by using the Microsoft Teams link or call-in number listed below:

Click here to join the meeting

Meeting ID: 264 481 816 748

Passcode: DC9ox2sP

Audio Only Access: (904)539-9759 / Phone Conference ID: 646 466 423#

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: The Commission will convene for the regularly scheduled meeting of the Florida Citrus Commission. The Commission will address issues pertaining to budget items and revisions, contracts, consumer education and engagement programs, program evaluation measurements, licensing, issues pertaining to Chapter 601, F.S., rulemaking; and any other matter addressed during regular meetings of the Commission.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Heather Anderson at handerson@citrus.myflorida.com or 1(863)537-3950. Pursuant to the provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act, any person requiring reasonable accommodations to participate in this workshop/meeting is asked to advise the agency at least 48 hours before the workshop/meeting by contacting: Heather Anderson at handerson@citrus.myflorida.com or (863)537-3950. 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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REGIONAL PLANNING COUNCILS

Northeast Florida Regional Planning Council

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

DATE AND TIME: April 3, 2025, 10:00 a.m. Executive Committee Meeting.

PLACE: 40 East Adams Street, Jacksonville, FL 32202.

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: Regular Meeting.

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

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AGENCY FOR HEALTH CARE ADMINISTRATION

The Agency for Health Care Administration announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: March 28, 2025, 10:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

PLACE: Hurston Building, 400 West Robison Street, Room N109, Orlando, FL. 32801

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: The purpose of this meeting is to conduct the Graduate Medical Education (GME) Committee meeting and discuss the upcoming committee requirements.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Kiana Redding by email at Kiana.Redding@ahca.myflorida.com.

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

For more information, you may contact: Kiana Redding by email at Kiana.Redding@ahca.myflorida.com.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

Board of Massage Therapy

The Board of Massage Therapy announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: April 23, 2025, 9:00 a.m.

PLACE: Holiday Inn Tallahassee East Capitol, 2003 Apalachee Parkway, Tallahassee, FL 32301

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: General business of the board.

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

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

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For more information, you may contact: MQA.MassageTherapy@flhealth.gov

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

Board of Nursing

The Board of Nursing announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATES AND TIMES: Wednesday, April 2, 2025, 8:30 a.m., ET; Thursday, April 3, 2025, 8:30 a.m., ET; Thursday, April 3, 2025, 1:30 p.m., ET; Friday, April 4, 2025, 8:30 a.m., ET

PLACE: St. Petersburg Marriott Clearwater, 12600 Roosevelt Blvd North, St. Petersburg, FL 33716

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: Credential and Education Committee meetings; Disciplinary Hearings and General Business.

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

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DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN AND FAMILIES

Mental Health Program

The Department of Children and Families: Substance Use and Mental Health Block Grant Advisory Council-Executive Committee announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: Thursday, March 27, 2025, 10:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m., EST

PLACE: Teams

https://teams.microsoft.com/l/meetup-join/19%3ameeting_MTIxMzQyNDctYzAzOS00MjkxLWExMWEtZDNkNDJmMzI3NzMw%40thread.v2/0?context=%7b%22Tid%22%3a%2263bf107b-cb6f-4173-8c1c-1406bb5cb794%22%2c%22Oid%22%3a%22b678caa0-2c88-4b9e-9cd8-2e2e73e4276c%22%7d

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: The Substance Use and Mental Health Block Grant Advisory Council-Executive Committee will meet to prepare for the April 24-25 council meeting.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Kimberley Brown, Dept. of Children and Families, (850)717-4410, kimberley.brown@myflfamilies.com.

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FISH AND WILDLIFE CONSERVATION COMMISSION

Marine Fisheries

RULE NOS.:RULE TITLES:

- 68B-31.004 Bag and Vessel Limits
- 68B-31.005 Seasons; Open and Closed Periods
- 68B-31.008 Year-round Closed Areas

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

DATE AND TIME: Wednesday, April 2, 2025, 6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. (ET)

PLACE: William “Bill” Gulliford Jr (Mayport) Community Center, 4875 Ocean St, Jacksonville, FL 32233

If you have questions regarding this workshop, please contact the Division of Marine Fisheries Management at (850)487-0554 for more information.

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: The Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission (FWC) is holding an in-person public workshop to gather input on proposed rule changes to shrimp harvest in Nassau and Duval counties. The proposed rule amendments include increasing the dead shrimp allowance for commercial live bait harvesters from one gallon to five gallons and opening portions of Pumpkin Hill Creek off the Nassau River to shrimping. Public feedback gathered during this workshop will be considered ahead of the final rule hearing at the May Commission meeting.

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

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

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Division of Workforce Services

The Reemployment Assistance Appeals Commission announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: March 26, 2025, 9:30 a.m.

PLACE: Reemployment Assistance Appeals Commission, 1211 Governors Square Boulevard, Suite 300, Tallahassee, Florida 32301. Attendance by telephone is also available by calling (850)988-5144 and entering phone conference ID: 261 180 880#.

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: Disposition of cases pending before the Reemployment Assistance Appeals Commission and Commission business. No public testimony or comment will be taken.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: the office of the Reemployment Assistance Appeals Commission at RAAC.Inquiries@commerce.fl.gov or by visiting <https://floridajobs.org/Reemployment-Assistance-Service-Center/reemployment-assistance-appeals-commission/about-the-reemployment-assistance-appeals-commission2/raac-notices>.

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: the Commission Clerk at (850)692-0180. If you are hearing or speech impaired, please contact the agency using the Florida Relay Service, 1(800)955-8771 (TDD) or 1(800)955-8770 (Voice).

For more information, you may contact: the Commission Clerk at (850)692-0180.

Center for Independent Living in Central Florida, Inc.

The Center for Independent Living in Central Florida, Inc. announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: March 20, 2025, 8:30 a.m.

PLACE: 720 N. Denning Drive, Winter Park FL 32789

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: Development Committee Meeting

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Maria Diaz (407)961-5541

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Reynolds, Smith & Hills, Inc.

The Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT), District Seven announces a hearing to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: Tuesday, March 25, 2025, 5:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.

PLACE: In-Person: Land O' Lakes Recreation Complex, 3032 Collier Parkway, Land O' Lakes, FL 34639

Virtual/Online: Tuesday, March 25, 2025, 5:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m. Register at

<https://active.fdotd7studies.com/sr54/us41-at-sr54>

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: The Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT), District Seven, invites you to attend and participate in a Public Hearing to review proposed improvements at the intersection of US 41 (SR 45) and SR 54 in Pasco County, Florida. The Public Hearing will be held in person Tuesday, March 25, 2025, from 5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. and simultaneously online.

This meeting will cover proposed improvements for one project Work Program Item Segment No.: 419182-1; ETDM No.: 7883 The purpose of the project is to relieve existing and future traffic congestion and to improve safety and accommodate future traffic demands due to growth within the project and surrounding areas.

To allow for maximum participation, the Public Hearing will be held in two formats including an online option and an in-person meeting. The information presented will be identical for both formats.

In-Person: Attend the Public Hearing in-person Tuesday, March 25, 2025, 5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. at the Land O' Lakes Recreation Complex, located at 3032 Collier Parkway, Land O' Lakes, FL 34639. Attendees will receive project information, review project displays, and have the opportunity to submit comments and speak with the project team.

Live Online: Register at <https://active.fdotd7studies.com/sr54/us41-at-sr54/to> attend virtually on Tuesday, March 25, 2025, 5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. and view the project video, followed by an opportunity for comments and questions with the project team. Materials can be found by visiting the project website, <https://active.fdotd7studies.com/sr54/us41-at-sr54>

Written or emailed comments may also be submitted following the hearing to the Environmental Management Engineer, Kirk Bogen, P.E., by email at Kirk.Bogen@dot.state.fl.us or mail to Kirk Bogen, P.E., Florida Department of Transportation, 11201 North McKinley Drive, Tampa, FL 33612 or by phone at (813)975-6448. Comments received or postmarked by April 4, 2025, will be included in the official hearing record. FDOT is sending notices to nearby property owners, business owners, interested persons, and organizations to provide the opportunity to offer comments and express their views regarding this project and the proposed improvements.

El Departamento de Transporte de le Florida (FDOT), Distrito Siete, lo invita a asistir y participar en una Audiencia Publica para las mejoras propuestas a la intersección de US 41 y SR 54, Condado de Pasco, Florida. Esta audiencia publica se llevara a cabo de manera presencial el 25 de marzo de 2025, de 5:30 p.m. a 7:30 p.m., o en linea el 25 de marzo de 2025, de 5:30 p.m. a 7:30 p.m. Si tiene preguntas o comentarios, o si desea mas información sobre este proyecto, por favor contacte a nuestro representante, el Sr. Manuel Flores, al numero de telefono (813)975-6279 o al correo electrónico Manuel.Flores@dot.state.fl.us.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Craig Fox, P.E., FDOT Project Manager at (813)975-6082, or via email at Craig.Fox@dot.state.fl.us or by mail at 11201 North McKinley Drive, Tampa, Florida 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 7 days before the workshop/meeting by contacting: Jensen Hackett, FDOT Title VI Coordinator, at (813)975-6283 or 1(800)266-7220 (ex. 6411), or jensen.hackett@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: Craig Fox, P.E., FDOT Project Manager at (813)975-6082, or via email at Craig.Fox@dot.state.fl.us or by mail at 11201 North McKinley Drive, Tampa, Florida 33612

South Florida Community Care Network
 The Community Care Network, Inc. announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.
 DATE AND TIME: March 25, 2025, 2:00 p.m.
 PLACE: Community Care Plan, 1643 Harrison Parkway, Suite H-200, Sunrise, FL 33323.
 GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: The Board of Directors will meet to discuss general matters. Interested persons may submit written comments or other documentation regarding the Board of Directors Meeting to: Attn: Legal Department, Community Care Plan, 1643 Harrison Parkway, Suite H-200, Sunrise, Florida 33323, Email: public.comments@ccpcare.org.
 A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Migdalia Soto-Roba at mroba@ccpcare.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@ccpcare.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@ccpcare.org or (954)622-3402.

Florida Surplus Lines Service Office
 The Florida Surplus Lines Service Office Board of Governors announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.
 DATE AND TIME: April 1, 2025, 10:00 a.m.
 PLACE: The AC Hotel - Cascades Park
 GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: Quarterly Business Meeting General Business Matters.
 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).

Section VII Notice of Petitions and Dispositions Regarding Declaratory Statements

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH
 Board of Clinical Social Work, Marriage and Family Therapy and Mental Health Counseling
 NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Board of Clinical Social Work, Marriage and Family Therapy and Mental Health Counseling has received the petition for declaratory statement from Dr. Cindy Topdemir, Petitioner, filed on March 17, 2025. The petition seeks the agency's opinion as to the applicability of section 491.005(4), Florida Statutes, as it applies to the petitioner.
 Petitioner is seeking clarification from the Board regarding licensure requirements for school counseling graduates from CACREP accredited programs. Except for good cause shown, motions for leave to intervene must be filed within 21 days after publication of this notice.
 A copy of the Petition for Declaratory Statement may be obtained by contacting: Ashleigh Irving, Executive Director, Board of Clinical Social Work, Marriage and Family Therapy and Mental Health Counseling, 4052 Bald Cypress Way, Bin # C08, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-3258, telephone: (850)488-0595, or by electronic mail – Ashleigh.Irving@flhealth.gov

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH
 Board of Massage Therapy
 NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Board of Massage Therapy has received the petition for declaratory statement from Christopher Helou-Decos, filed on March 14, 2025. The petition seeks the agency's opinion as to the applicability of Section 480.033(3), F.S. as it applies to the petitioner.
 The Petitioner seeks a Declaratory Statement from the Board asking multiple generalized questions regarding the scope of practice of a massage therapist. Except for good cause shown, motions for leave to intervene must be filed within 21 days after the publication of this notice.
 A copy of the Petition for Declaratory Statement may be obtained by contacting: Stephanie Webster, Executive Director, Board of Massage Therapy, at the above listed address, (850)245-4162, or by electronic mail – stephanie.webster@flhealth.gov.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCIAL SERVICES

Finance

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Office of Financial Regulation has issued an order disposing of the petition for declaratory statement filed by OptumRx, Inc. on February 03, 2025. The following is a summary of the agency's disposition of the petition:

On March 17, 2025, a Final Order on the Petition was issued concluding that Petitioner does not meet the definition of debt collector or consumer collection agency. Based on the findings of fact and conclusions of law, Petitioner's activities do not require a consumer collection agency license under Chapter 559, Florida Statutes. **The original petition was published February 6, 2025 in the Florida Administrative Register at Volume 51, Number 25.

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

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

Section VIII

Notice of Petitions and Dispositions Regarding the Validity of Rules

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

NONE

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

NONE

Section IX

Notice of Petitions and Dispositions Regarding Non-rule Policy Challenges

NONE

Section X

Announcements and Objection Reports of the Joint Administrative Procedures Committee

AGENCY FOR HEALTH CARE ADMINISTRATION

Health Facility and Agency Licensing

Joint Administrative Procedures Committee Rule Objections

RULE NOS.:RULE TITLES:

59A-35.040 License Required; Display

59A-35.120 Inspections.

Please be advised that on February 3, 2025, the Joint Administrative Procedures Committee objected to the following rules of the Agency for Health Care Administration:

59A-35.040(5) License Required: Display

59A-35.120(5) Inspections

The Agency has refused to modify the language that is the subject of the objections.

As required by section 120.545(7), Florida Statutes, the following is a summary of the Committee's specific objections:

Rule: 59A-35.040(5) License Required: Display

This rule is in effect for five years from its effective date.

Objection: There is no provision in chapter 120, Florida Statutes, that provides for the automatic expiration of agency rules.

Rule: 59A-35.120(5) Inspections

This rule is in effect for five years from its effective date.

Objection: There is no provision in chapter 120, Florida Statutes, that provides for the automatic expiration of agency rules.

AGENCY FOR HEALTH CARE ADMINISTRATION

Certificate of Need

Joint Administrative Procedures Committee Rule Objections

RULE NOS.:RULE TITLES:

59C-1.004 Projects Subject to Review

59C-1.012 Administrative Hearing Procedures

59C-1.030 Criteria Used in Evaluation of Applications

Please be advised that on February 3, 2025, the Joint Administrative Procedures Committee objected to the following rules of the Agency for Health Care Administration:

59C-1.004(3) Projects Subject to Review

59C-1.012(3) Administrative Hearing Procedures

59C-1.030(7) Criteria Used in Evaluation of Applications

The Agency has refused to modify the language that is the subject of the objections.

As required by section 120.545(7), Florida Statutes, the following is a summary of the Committee’s specific objections:

Rule: 59C-1.004(3) Projects Subject to Review

This rule is in effect for five years from its effective date.

Objection: There is no provision in chapter 120, Florida Statutes, that provides for the automatic expiration of agency rules.

Rule: 59C-1.012(3) Administrative Hearing Procedures

This rule is in effect for five years from its effective date.

Objection: There is no provision in chapter 120, Florida Statutes, that provides for the automatic expiration of agency rules.

Rule: 59C-1.030(7) Criteria Used in Evaluation of Applications

This rule is in effect for five years from its effective date.

Objection: There is no provision in chapter 120, Florida Statutes, that provides for the automatic expiration of agency rules.

Section XI Notices Regarding Bids, Proposals and Purchasing

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

Miami Dade College Bid/Solicitation Announcement
DISTRICT BOARD OF TRUSTEES, MIAMI DADE COLLEGE, 11011 S.W. 104th STREET, MIAMI, FL 33176-3393

Miami Dade College is seeking electronic responses to the Request for Qualifications (RFQ) listed below. All solicitation documents, announcements, scheduled meetings, and links will be posted on, and communicated through, the Miami Dade College BidNet Direct website:
<https://www.bidnetdirect.com/florida/miamidadecollege>.

Note, construction plans and project specifications can be downloaded from BidNet link above.

Solicitation ID - RFQ-2025-RM-09

Title: Sign and banners: Purchase, Installation & Removal
Due Date by 3:00 p.m., EST, April 17, 2025

Contact: Rossella Montejo - rmontejo@mdc.edu

If a person decides to appeal any decision with respect to any matter considered at the above-cited meeting, you will need a record of the proceedings, and for such purpose you may need to ensure that a verbatim record of the proceedings is made, which record includes the testimony and evidence upon which

the appeal is to be based. A copy of the agenda may be obtained by writing to: Miami Dade College, Office of the Purchasing Director, 11011 S.W. 104 Street, Miami, FL 33176 or by calling (305)237-2402.

DEPARTMENT OF MANAGEMENT SERVICES
Department of Military Affairs - Lake City (AE)
STATE OF FLORIDA, DEPARTMENT OF MANAGEMENT SERVICES

DIVISION OF REAL ESTATE DEVELOPMENT AND MANAGEMENT

PUBLIC ANNOUNCEMENT FOR ARCHITECT & ENGINEERING SERVICES FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF MILITARY AFFAIRS (DMA) IN LAKE CITY Florida.

March 17, 2025

The Department of Management Services, Division of Real Estate Development and Management, announces that professional services are required for the project listed below.

RFQ NUMBER: RFQ-REDM2425-06

PROJECT NUMBER: TBD

PROJECT NAME: Architectural/Engineering Services – Department of Military Affairs (DMA) Lake City Hanger

PROJECT LOCATION: Lake City Florida

Please visit the Department’s solicitation website: Vendor Information Portal (VIP) and click on “Search Advertisements” under Organization select the “Department of Management Services” under Agency Advertisement Number enter the RFQ Number above, then Search.

DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION

Division of Recreation and Parks

Invitation to Bid BDC44-24/25, Hillsborough River State Park – Campground Bath House Replacement

NOTICE OF INVITATION TO BID: The Florida Department of Environmental Protection, Bureau of Design and Construction, is soliciting formal, competitive, sealed bids from contractors for bid number BDC44-24/25, Hillsborough River State Park – Campground Bath House Replacement. More info @ <https://tinyurl.com/2j9zc68k>.

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., Tuesday, March 11, 2025, and 3:00 p.m., Monday, March 17, 2025.

Rule No.	File Date	Effective Date
5A-19.001	3/13/2025	4/2/2025
62-769.800	3/17/2025	4/6/2025
62-787.100	3/17/2025	4/6/2025
62-787.200	3/17/2025	4/6/2025
62-787.300	3/17/2025	4/6/2025
62-787.400	3/17/2025	4/6/2025
62-787.500	3/17/2025	4/6/2025
62-787.600	3/17/2025	4/6/2025
68A-4.001	3/14/2025	7/1/2025
68A-12.002	3/13/2025	7/1/2025
68A-12.003	3/13/2025	7/1/2025
68A-13.007	3/14/2025	7/1/2025
68A-15.004	3/14/2025	7/1/2025
68A-15.005	3/14/2025	5/1/2025
68A-15.006	3/14/2025	7/1/2025
68A-15.061	3/14/2025	7/1/2025
68A-15.062	3/14/2025	7/1/2025
68A-15.063	3/14/2025	7/1/2025
68A-15.065	3/14/2025	7/1/2025
68A-17.004	3/13/2025	7/1/2025
68A-17.005	3/13/2025	7/1/2025
68A-27.003	3/14/2025	4/3/2025
69O-136.002	3/11/2025	3/31/2025
69O-136.004	3/11/2025	3/31/2025
69O-136.006	3/11/2025	3/31/2025
69O-136.007	3/11/2025	3/31/2025
69O-136.011	3/11/2025	3/31/2025
69O-136.014	3/11/2025	3/31/2025
69O-136.015	3/11/2025	3/31/2025
69O-136.031	3/11/2025	3/31/2025
69O-136.040	3/11/2025	3/31/2025
69O-136.041	3/11/2025	3/31/2025
69O-136.042	3/11/2025	3/31/2025
69O-136.043	3/11/2025	3/31/2025
69O-136.044	3/11/2025	3/31/2025
69O-136.045	3/11/2025	3/31/2025
69O-136.046	3/11/2025	3/31/2025
69O-136.047	3/11/2025	3/31/2025
69O-136.050	3/11/2025	3/31/2025

69O-136.051	3/11/2025	3/31/2025
69O-136.052	3/11/2025	3/31/2025
69O-136.053	3/11/2025	3/31/2025
69O-136.054	3/11/2025	3/31/2025
69O-136.070	3/11/2025	3/31/2025
69O-136.075	3/11/2025	3/31/2025
69O-136.080	3/11/2025	3/31/2025
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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	**/**/****

AGENCY FOR HEALTH CARE ADMINISTRATION

Certificate of Need

DECISION ON EXPEDITED APPLICATION

The Agency for Health Care Administration made the following decision on Certificate of Need application for expedited review:

County: Pasco District 5-1

CON #10841 Decision Date: 3/17/2025 Decision: Approved

Applicant/Facility/Project: Bayside Nursing and Rehab LLC d/b/a Bayside Care Center and Rehab

Project Description: Establish a 161-bed replacement community nursing home

A request for administrative hearing, if any, must be made in writing and must be actually received by the Agency within 21 days of the first day of publication of this notice in the Florida Administrative Register pursuant to Chapter 120, Florida Statutes, and Chapter 59C-1, Florida Administrative Code.

DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION

NOTICE OF INTENT TO ISSUE PROPOSED MODIFICATION OF POWER PLANT CERTIFICATION

The Florida Department of Environmental Protection (Department) hereby provides notice of an intent to modify the Power Plant Conditions of Certification issued pursuant to the Florida Electrical Power Plant Siting Act, §403.501 et seq., Florida Statutes (F.S.), concerning the Duke Energy Florida Crystal River Energy Complex/Citrus Combined Cycle Plant (CREC/CCCP), Power Plant Siting Application No. PA77-09, OGC Case No. 25-0097. On December 16, 2024, the Department received a petition to modify the Conditions of

Certification for CREC/CCCP from Duke Energy Florida (DEF) pursuant to §403.516(1)(c), F.S. DEF’s petition includes a request to renew an exemption from the Class G-II ground water standard for sodium at CREC pursuant to Rule 62-520.500, Florida Administrative Code, (F.A.C.), and in accordance with Section B, Condition I.B. of the License. The Department intends to grant the exemption renewal and establish an alternative compliance level of 300 mg/L for the inland monitoring wells and an alternative compliance level of 10,000 mg/L for the monitoring wells experiencing saltwater intrusion for an additional five-year period. A copy of the proposed modification may be obtained by contacting the Siting Coordination Office, Department of Environmental Protection, 2600 Blair Stone Rd., M.S. 3500, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-2400, (850)717-9000, or at https://publicfiles.dep.state.fl.us/Siting/Outgoing/DEF_CREC/Modifications/ModV_SodiumExemptionRenewal/20250303FinalProposedModVConditions.pdf. Pursuant to §403.516(1)(c)2., F.S., parties to the certification proceeding have 45 days from issuance of notice to such party’s last address of record in which to object to the requested modification. Failure of any of the parties to file a response will constitute a waiver of objection to the requested modification. Any person who is not already a party to the certification proceeding and whose substantial interest is affected by the requested modification has 30 days from the date of publication of this public notice to object in writing. The written objection must be in the Office of General Counsel of the Department at 3900 Commonwealth Boulevard, M.S. 35, Tallahassee, Florida, 32399-3000, (850)245-2242, fax: (850)245-2298, agency_clerk@dep.state.fl.us. If no objections are received, then a Final Order approving the modification shall be issued by the Department.

Section XIII
Index to Rules Filed During Preceding
Week

INDEX TO RULES FILED BETWEEN MARCH 10, 2025, AND MARCH 14, 2025

Rule No.	File Date	Effective Date	Proposed Vol./No.	Amended Vol./No.
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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND CONSUMER SERVICES

Division of Administration

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FISH AND WILDLIFE CONSERVATION

COMMISSION

Freshwater Fish and Wildlife

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DEPARTMENT OF FINANCIAL SERVICES

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69O-136.014	3/11/25	3/31/25	50/252
69O-136.015	3/11/25	3/31/25	50/252
69O-136.031	3/11/25	3/31/25	50/252
69O-136.040	3/11/25	3/31/25	50/252
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69O-136.042	3/11/25	3/31/25	50/252
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69O-136.051	3/11/25	3/31/25	50/252
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69O-136.054	3/11/25	3/31/25	50/252
69O-136.070	3/11/25	3/31/25	50/252
69O-136.075	3/11/25	3/31/25	50/252
69O-136.080	3/11/25	3/31/25	50/252
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LIST OF RULES AWAITING LEGISLATIVE REVIEW/APPROVAL PURSUANT TO SECTIONS 120.541(3), 373.139(7) AND/OR 373.1391(6), FLORIDA STATUTES

DEPARTMENT OF MANAGEMENT SERVICES

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DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN AND FAMILIES

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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.
