

Section I Notice of Development of Proposed Rules and Negotiated Rulemaking

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

Board of Medicine

RULE NO.: **RULE TITLE:**
 64B8-13.005 Continuing Education for Biennial Renewal

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: The Board propose the rule development to add an additional provider for the controlled prescribing course and update rule text.

SUBJECT AREA TO BE ADDRESSED: To add an additional provider for the controlled substance prescribing course.

RULEMAKING AUTHORITY: 456.013(6), (7), 456.031(2), 456.033, 458.309, 458.319 FS.

LAW IMPLEMENTED: 456.013(6), (7), 456.031(1)(a), 456.033, 458.319 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: Paul Vazquez, J.D., Executive Director, Board of Medicine/MQA, 4052 Bald Cypress Way, Bin #C03, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-3253, Paul.Vazquez@flhealth.gov

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

Section II Proposed Rules

DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL REGULATION

Board of Professional Engineers

RULE NO.: **RULE TITLE:**
 61G15-19.004 Disciplinary Guidelines; Range of Penalties;
 Aggravating and Mitigating Circumstances

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: The Board proposed the rule amendment to update and clarify the rule language regarding disciplinary guidelines.

SUMMARY: The proposed rule amendment updates the rule language for disciplinary guidelines.

SUMMARY OF STATEMENT OF ESTIMATED REGULATORY COSTS AND LEGISLATIVE RATIFICATION:

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

The Agency has determined that the proposed rule is not expected to require legislative ratification based on the statement of estimated regulatory costs or if no SERC is required, the information expressly relied upon and described herein: During discussion of the economic impact of this rule at its Board meeting, the Board concluded that this rule change will not have any impact on licensees and their businesses or the businesses that employ them. The rule will not increase any fees, business costs, personnel costs, will not decrease profit opportunities, and will not require any specialized knowledge to comply. This change will not increase any direct or indirect regulatory costs. Hence, the Board determined that a Statement of Estimated Regulatory Costs (SERC) was not necessary and that the rule will not require ratification by the Legislature. No person or interested party submitted additional information regarding the economic impact at that time.

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

RULEMAKING AUTHORITY: 455.227, 455.2273, 471.008, 471.031, 471.033 FS.

LAW IMPLEMENTED: 455.227, 455.2273, 455.2277, 471.031, 471.033 FS.

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

THE PERSON TO BE CONTACTED REGARDING THE PROPOSED RULE IS: Zana Raybon, Executive Director, Board of Professional Engineers, 2400 Mahan Drive, Tallahassee, FL 32308; (850)521-0500 or by electronic mail, ZRaybon@fbpe.org.

THE FULL TEXT OF THE PROPOSED RULE IS:

61G15-19.004 Disciplinary Guidelines; Range of Penalties; Aggravating and Mitigating Circumstances.

- (1) No Change.
- (2) In imposing discipline in proceedings pursuant to Section 120.57(1) and (2), F.S., the following disciplinary guidelines shall be followed by the Board in imposing disciplinary penalties upon licensees for violation of the below mentioned statutes and rules. For the purposes of this rule, the descriptions of the violations are abbreviated and the full statute or rule cited should be consulted to determine the prohibited conduct.

VIOLATION	PENALTY RANGE		
	FIRST VIOLATION	SECOND VIOLATION	THIRD OR SUBSEQUENT VIOLATIONS
(a) through (f) No Change.			
(g) Fraud, deceit, negligence, incompetence or misconduct . (Sections 471.033(1)(g) and 455.227(1)(a), (m), F.S.)			
through 3. No Change.			
4. Misconduct . (Subsection 61G15-19.001(6), F.A.C.)	Reprimand; \$1,000 fine per count; one (1) year suspension followed by two (2) years' probation; and Basic Engineering Ethics Course to two (2) years' suspension followed by five (5) years' probation with plans review and \$2,500 fine.	Reprimand; \$2,500 fine per count; two (2) year suspension followed by two (2) years' probation; and Intermediate Engineering Ethics Course to five (5) year suspension followed by ten (10) years' probation with plans review.	\$5,000 fine and Revocation.

a. Expressing an opinion publicly on an engineering subject without being informed as to the facts and being competent to form a sound opinion. (Paragraph 61G15-19.001(6)(a), F.A.C.)	Reprimand, Basic Engineering Ethics Course and \$1,000 fine to six (6) months suspension followed by two (2) years' probation and Basic Engineering Ethics Course.	Reprimand, \$1,000 fine, six (6) month's suspension followed by one (1) year probation and Intermediate Engineering Ethics Course to \$2,500 fine, one (1) year suspension followed by two (2) years' probation and intermediate Engineering Ethics Course.	\$5,000 fine and Revocation.
b. through i. Renumbered a. through h. No Change.			
(h) through (m) No Change.			

(3) through (6) No Change.

Rulemaking Authority 455.227, 455.2273, 471.008, 471.031, 471.033 FS. Law Implemented 455.227, 455.2273, 455.2277, 471.031, 471.033 FS. History—New 1-7-87, Formerly 21H-19.004, Amended 11-27-94, 5-22-01, 11-15-01, 5-20-02, 11-21-06, 2-21-10, 9-5-16, 12-29-19, 8-22-21, 10-12-23, 1-30-24, _____.

NAME OF PERSON ORIGINATING PROPOSED RULE: Board of Professional Engineers

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

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

DATE NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT PUBLISHED IN FAR: March 13, 2025

DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL REGULATION**Board of Professional Engineers**

RULE NOS.:	RULE TITLES:
61G15-20.007	Educational Requirements for Applicants without EAC/ABET Accredited Engineering Degrees
61G15-20.008	Educational Requirements for Applicants without ETAC/ABET Accredited Engineering Technology Degrees

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: The Board proposes to update the rules to remove outdated language.

SUMMARY: The proposed amendments remove outdated rule language.

SUMMARY OF STATEMENT OF ESTIMATED REGULATORY COSTS AND LEGISLATIVE RATIFICATION:

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

The Agency has determined that the proposed rule is not expected to require legislative ratification based on the statement of estimated regulatory costs or if no SERC is required, the information expressly relied upon and described herein: During discussion of the economic impact of this rule at its Board meeting, the Board concluded that this rule change will not have any impact on licensees and their businesses or the businesses that employ them. The rule will not increase any fees, business costs, personnel costs, will not decrease profit opportunities, and will not require any specialized knowledge to comply. This change will not increase any direct or indirect regulatory costs. Hence, the Board determined that a Statement of Estimated Regulatory Costs (SERC) was not necessary and that the rule will not require ratification by the Legislature. No person or interested party submitted additional information regarding the economic impact at that time.

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

RULEMAKING AUTHORITY: 471.008, 471.013 FS.

LAW IMPLEMENTED: 471.013, 471.015 FS.

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

THE PERSON TO BE CONTACTED REGARDING THE PROPOSED RULE IS: Zana Raybon, Executive Director, Board of Professional Engineers, 2400 Mahan Drive, Tallahassee, FL 32308; (850)521-0500 or by electronic mail, ZRaybon@fbpe.org.

THE FULL TEXT OF THE PROPOSED RULE IS:

61G15-20.007 Educational Requirements for Applicants without EAC/ABET Accredited Engineering Degrees.

(1) Applicants having engineering degrees from programs that are not accredited by EAC/ABET must demonstrate:

(a) No Change.

~~(b) 9 college semester credit hours in general education. Examples of acceptable courses include philosophy, religion, history, literature, fine arts, sociology, psychology, political science, anthropology, economics, (micro and macro), professional ethics, and social responsibility. Examples of other general education courses deemed acceptable include management (such as organizational behavior), accounting, written and oral communications, business, and law. No more than 6 credit hours can come from courses in management, accounting, business, or law. Courses in engineering economics, engineering management, construction management, systems engineering/analysis, production, or industrial engineering/management will not be counted. Up to 6 credit hours of languages other than the applicant's native language are acceptable for credit. English and foreign language courses in literature and civilization may be considered in this area. Courses that instill cultural values are acceptable. Other means towards satisfying the general education requirement are as follows: Earning a doctoral degree is equivalent to 10 credit hours if the degree is from a college or university in the U.S. that has an EAC/ABET accredited engineering program in a related discipline at the baccalaureate level.~~

(c) relettered (b) No Change.

(2) through (3) No Change.

(4) An applicant with an engineering degree from a non-EAC/ABET-accredited degree program must request an evaluation of his or her credentials through either of the following: National Council of Examiners for Engineering and Surveying, 200 Verdae Blvd., Greenville SC 29607-280 Seneea Creek Road, Clemson, South Carolina 29678; or Josef Silny & Associates, Inc., International Education Consultants, 7101 S.W. 102 Avenue, Miami, FL 33173.

(5) through (6) No Change.

Rulemaking Authority 471.008, 471.013 FS. Law Implemented 471.013, 471.015 FS. History—New 7-20-95, Amended 6-5-96, 4-16-98, 1-17-99, 7-28-99, 1-6-02, 6-13-02, 6-30-02, 10-2-03, 6-16-04, 3-13-05, 5-1-05, 6-11-06, 1-29-07, 4-9-07, 1-31-08, 10-15-09, 11-27-11, 2-4-13, 3-17-16, 4-19-18, 12-29-19, 5-27-20, 1-18-23, _____.

61G15-20.008 Educational Requirements for Applicants without ETAC/ABET Accredited Engineering Technology Degrees.

(1) Applicants having a baccalaureate degree in engineering technology from programs that are not accredited by ETAC/ABET must demonstrate:

(a) No Change.

~~(b) A minimum of 9 college semester credit hours in general education. Examples of acceptable courses include philosophy, religion, history, literature, fine arts, sociology, psychology, political science, anthropology, economics (micro and macro), professional ethics, and social responsibility. Examples of other general education courses deemed acceptable include management (such as organizational behavior), accounting, written and oral communications, business, and law. No more than 6 credit hours can come from courses in management, accounting, business, or law. Courses in engineering economics, engineering management, construction management, systems engineering/analysis, production, or industrial engineering/management will not be counted. Up to 6 credit hours of languages other than the applicant's native language are acceptable for credit. English and foreign language courses in literature and civilization may be considered in this area. Courses that instill cultural values are acceptable. Other means towards satisfying the general education requirement are as follows: Earning a doctoral degree is equivalent to 10 credit hours if the degree is from a college or university in the U.S. that has an EAC/ABET accredited engineering or ETAC/ABET engineering technology program in a related discipline at the baccalaureate level.~~

(c) relettered (b) No Change.

(2) through (6) No Change.

Rulemaking Authority 471.008, 471.013(1) FS. Law Implemented 471.013(1) FS. History—New 12-29-19, Amended 5-27-20, 1-18-23,

NAME OF PERSON ORIGINATING PROPOSED RULE:

Board of Professional Engineers

NAME OF AGENCY HEAD WHO APPROVED THE

PROPOSED RULE: Board of Professional Engineers

DATE PROPOSED RULE APPROVED BY AGENCY

HEAD: February 13, 2025

DATE NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT

PUBLISHED IN FAR: March 13, 2025

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.

SUMMARY: The requirements for Board approved continuing education will be 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: During discussion of the economic impact of this rule at its Board meeting, the Board concluded that this rule change will not have any impact on licensees and their businesses or the businesses that employ them. The rule will not increase any fees, business costs, personnel costs, will not decrease profit opportunities, and will not require any specialized knowledge to comply. This change will not increase any direct or indirect regulatory costs. Hence, the Board determined that a Statement of Estimated Regulatory Costs (SERC) was not necessary and that the rule will not require ratification by the Legislature. No person or interested party submitted additional information regarding the economic impact at that time.

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

RULEMAKING AUTHORITY: 456.033, 465.009 FS.

LAW IMPLEMENTED: 456.013(7), (9), 456.033, 465.009, 465.014(7) FS.

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

THE PERSON TO BE CONTACTED REGARDING THE PROPOSED RULE IS: 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 FULL TEXT OF THE PROPOSED RULE IS:

64B16-26.103 Continuing Education Credits; Renewal.

(1) Prior to biennial renewal of pharmacist licensure, a licensee shall complete no less than 30 hours of approved courses of continued professional pharmaceutical education within the 24 month period prior to the expiration date of the license. The following conditions shall apply.

(a) through (l) No change.

~~(m) At least ten (10) of the required 30 hours must be obtained either at a live seminar, a live video teleconference, or through an interactive computer-based application.~~

(2) through (3) No change.

(4) Prior to renewal a registered pharmacy technician shall complete no less than twenty (20) hours of Board approved continuing education in the course work specified in Rule 64B16-26.355, F.A.C., within the 24 month period prior to the expiration date of the pharmacy technician registration. For a registered pharmacy technician that maintains an immunization certification, an additional two (2) hours of continuing education is required in the area of vaccine administration.

(a) through (f) No change.

~~(g) At least four (4) of the required 20 hours must be obtained either at a live seminar, a live video teleconference, or through an interactive computer-based application.~~

Rulemaking Authority 456.033, 465.009 FS. Law Implemented 456.013(7), (9), 456.033, 465.009, 465.014(7) FS. History--New 3-19-79, Formerly 21S-6.07, Amended 1-7-87, Formerly 21S-6.007, Amended 7-31-91, 10-14-91, Formerly 21S-26.103, 61F10-26.103, Amended 7-1-97, Formerly 59X-26.103, Amended 7-11-00, 10-15-01, 1-2-02, 1-12-03, 4-12-05, 5-26-09, 5-27-10, 9-20-12, 10-19-22,

NAME OF PERSON ORIGINATING PROPOSED RULE:
Board of Pharmacy

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

DATE PROPOSED RULE APPROVED BY AGENCY HEAD: December 13, 2024

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

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

Board of Psychology

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:

64B19-11.002 00Endorsement

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: The Board proposes the rule amendment 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.

SUMMARY: To update the rule text to include specialty psychologist certifications of the American Board of Professional Psychology as Board recognized certifications.

SUMMARY OF STATEMENT OF ESTIMATED REGULATORY COSTS AND LEGISLATIVE RATIFICATION:

The Agency has determined that this will not have an adverse impact on small business or likely increase directly or indirectly regulatory costs in excess of \$200,000 in the aggregate within

one year after the implementation of the rule. A SERC has not been prepared by the Agency.

The Agency has determined that the proposed rule is not expected to require legislative ratification based on the statement of estimated regulatory costs or if no SERC is required, the information expressly relied upon and described herein: During discussion of the economic impact of this rule at its Board meeting, the Board concluded that this rule change will not have any impact on licensees and their businesses or the businesses that employ them. The rule will not increase any fees, business costs, personnel costs, will not decrease profit opportunities, and will not require any specialized knowledge to comply. This change will not increase any direct or indirect regulatory costs. Hence, the Board determined that a Statement of Estimated Regulatory Costs (SERC) was not necessary and that the rule will not require ratification by the Legislature. No person or interested party submitted additional information regarding the economic impact at that time.

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

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

LAW IMPLEMENTED: 456.0145 FS.

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

THE PERSON TO BE CONTACTED REGARDING THE PROPOSED RULE IS: Allen Hall, Executive Director, Board of Psychology, 4052 Bald Cypress Way, Bin #C05, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-3255.

THE FULL TEXT OF THE PROPOSED RULE IS:

64B19-11.002 Endorsement.

(1) An applicant for licensure by endorsement pursuant to section 456.0145(2), F.S., shall submit as part of his or her application DH-MQA-5101(7/2024), "Mobile Opportunity by Interstate Licensure Endorsement (MOBILE)", which is incorporated herein by reference and which may be obtained from <http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-17155>, the Board office, or at <http://floridaspsychology.gov/applications/psychology-licensure-app.pdf>. An applicant for licensure by endorsement must also demonstrate compliance with the criteria set forth in section ~~456.0145(2), F.S., 456.01452(2), F.S.,~~ prior to the issuance of the license.

(2) The Board recognizes the following 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.:

- (a) Addiction Psychology
- (b) Behavioral & Cognitive Psychology
- (c) Clinical Child and Adolescent Psychology
- (d) Clinical Health Psychology
- (e) Clinical Neuropsychology
- (f) Clinical Psychology
- (g) Counseling Psychology
- (h) Couple & Family Psychology
- (i) Forensic Psychology
- (j) Geropsychology
- (k) Group Psychology
- (l) Police & Public Safety Psychology
- (m) Psychoanalytic and Psychodynamic Psychology
- (n) Rehabilitation Psychology
- (o) School Psychology
- (p) Serious Mental Illness Psychology

Rulemaking Authority 456.0145, 456.025; 490.004(4) FS. Law Implemented 456.0145 FS. History—New 11-20-24, Amended.

NAME OF PERSON ORIGINATING PROPOSED RULE:
Board of Psychology
NAME OF AGENCY HEAD WHO APPROVED THE PROPOSED RULE: Board of Psychology
DATE PROPOSED RULE APPROVED BY AGENCY HEAD: February 21, 2025
DATE NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT PUBLISHED IN FAR: March 17, 2025

DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN AND FAMILIES

Agency for Persons with Disabilities

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:
65G-4.016 Application Process

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: The purpose and effect of the amended Rule is to ensure compliance with Chapter 2024-14, Laws of Florida, which amended section 393.065, Florida Statutes, requiring the Agency to establish an online portal through it may receive applications for services. The proposed amendments to the Rule as to allow the Agency to receive an application through a variety of methods, including through an online portal.

SUMMARY: The Rule is being amended to conform to the requirements of s. 393.065, F.S., as amended by Chapter 2024-14, Laws of Florida. The current rule language states that applications for services shall be made by submitting an application by hand delivery, U.S. Postal Service, or facsimile. The proposed language will state that applications may be submitted by those means and include electronic applications. Additionally, language was added regarding the statutory requirement that all received applications must be immediately

acknowledged by the Agency, in the same manner in which it was received.

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’s determination can be summarized as follows: the rules do not have an adverse impact on small business, and are not likely to increase directly or indirectly regulatory costs in excess of \$200,000 in the aggregate within one year after the implementation of each rule; the Agency determined that the amendments to these rules do not have an adverse impact on economic growth, private sector job creation or employment, private sector investment, business competitiveness, productivity, or innovation, nor do they increase regulatory costs, including transactional costs, in excess of \$200,000 in the aggregate within one year, or in excess of \$1 million in the aggregate within five years after the implementation of the amendments to this rule; these rule amendments are necessary to come into conformance with section 363.065, F.S., as amended by Chapter 2024-14, Laws of Florida, which describe the timeframe by which the Agency must make an eligibility determination and only effect individuals who are applicants for eligibility for APD services. The proposed modifications to the application incorporated by reference by this Rule will allow applicants greater ease completing the application.

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: 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.

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: 393.065, 393.066, 393.501, F.S.

LAW IMPLEMENTED: 393.065, 393.066, F.S.

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

THE PERSON TO BE CONTACTED REGARDING THE PROPOSED RULE IS: Brett Taylor, Deputy General Counsel, Agency for Persons with Disabilities, 4030 Esplanade Way,

Suite 335, Tallahassee, FL 32399, (850)410-1309, Brett.Taylor@apdcares.org.

THE FULL TEXT OF THE PROPOSED RULE IS:

65G-4.016 Application Process.

(1) Application for Sservices from the Aagency ~~may shall~~ be made by submitting an application by hand delivery, U.S. Postal Service, or facsimile to the Agency ~~office in the service area where the applicant resides.~~ The Application for Services may also be submitted through the Agency’s online portal which can be found on the Agency’s website, www.APD.myflorida.com. The Application for Services Form 65G-4.016A, (2024), a printable paper application, is available on the Agency website at www.APD.myflorida.com, http://www.apd.myflorida.com/customers/application/ or upon request by contacting the Agency. The application is available in English, ~~and Spanish, and Haitian Creole~~ and is hereby incorporated by reference, http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-17186. The Agency shall acknowledge receipt of all applications it receives, regardless of the manner of submission, with an immediate receipt confirmation provided in the same manner in which the application was received, unless the applicant has designated an alternative preferred method of communication on the submitted application.

(2) Upon receipt of a completed, signed, and dated Application for Services, as described in section 393.065(1)(d), F.S., the Agency shall review the application and supporting documentation and make a final determination regarding the applicant’s eligibility for Agency services within time frames established in s. 393.065(1), F.S. If the Agency requires additional documentation, information or if additional evaluations are necessary to determine eligibility, the timeframe for the determination process may be tolled until any necessary documentation or information is received by the Agency or assessments are completed.

(3) If an applicant is unable to produce an existing evaluation that establishes eligibility or if there is concern that the information provided is inaccurate, incorrect, or incomplete, the Agency ~~area office~~ will be responsible for obtaining an evaluation to establish eligibility. Professional diagnoses under Rule 65G-4.017, F.A.C., must document all criteria for eligibility as set forth in Rules 65G-4.014-.017, F.A.C. The evaluation process includes only those assessments necessary to determine eligibility that were administered by a person qualified to administer the instrument(s).

(4) When the eligibility determination is complete, the Agency ~~area office~~ shall notify the applicant in writing within five (5) business days of the decision. If the applicant is determined ineligible for Agency services, the Agency ~~area~~

~~office~~ shall notify the applicant of the right to appeal the decision in accordance with Chapter 120, F.S.

(5) If the applicant is determined to be ineligible to receive services from the Agency, the Agency ~~area office~~ shall offer suggestions regarding other programs, agencies, or services for which the applicant may be eligible.

(6) No change.

Rulemaking Authority 393.065(12), 393.066(8), 393.501(1) FS. Law Implemented 393.065, 393.066 FS. History—New 5-16-12, Amended 11-21-24, _____.

NAME OF PERSON ORIGINATING PROPOSED RULE:
Lynne Daw

NAME OF AGENCY HEAD WHO APPROVED THE PROPOSED RULE: Lorena Fulcher

DATE PROPOSED RULE APPROVED BY AGENCY HEAD: 03/20/2025

DATE NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT PUBLISHED IN FAR: 4/1/2025

DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN AND FAMILIES

Agency for Persons with Disabilities

RULE NOS.:	RULE TITLES:
65G-11.001	Definitions
65G-11.002	Preenrollment Category Criteria
65G-11.003	Preenrollment Category Placement Procedure
65G-11.004	Crisis Determination Procedure

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: The purpose and effect of the amended Rule is to ensure compliance with Chapter 2024-14, Laws of Florida, which amended section 393.065, Florida Statutes. The proposed amendments include updating a reference to the timeframe by which the Agency must make a determination of eligibility for Agency services for applicants who have been determined to be in crisis, and to update the caregiver age threshold from 70 to 60 in Preenrollment category 4. Additionally, the amended Rule is intended to remove certain outdated statutory and rule references and update outdated terminology.

SUMMARY: Amendments were made to section 393.065 under Chapter 2024-14, Laws of Florida, which includes the requirement that a determination that an applicant is in crisis within 15 days after receipt of a complete application, and the caregiver age threshold was changed from 70 years of age to 60. The proposed Rules will update these references where they appear in the Rules. Additionally, the amendment will remove references to a statute and to Agency rules that have been repealed, and to the nonexistent FSL waiver.

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 been prepared by the Agency.

The SERC can be summarized as follows: the Rules do not have an adverse impact on small business and are not likely to increase directly or indirectly regulatory costs in excess of \$200,000 in the aggregate within one year after the implementation of each Rule; the Agency determined that the amendments to these rules do not have an adverse impact on economic growth, private sector job creation or employment, private sector investment, business competitiveness, productivity, or innovation, nor do they increase regulatory costs, including transactional costs, in excess of \$200,000 in the aggregate within one year or in excess of \$1 million in the aggregate within five years after the implementation of the amendments to this Rule; these Rule amendments are a necessary come into conformance with section 363.065, F.S., as amended by Chapter 2024-14, Laws of Florida, which requires that the Agency make a determination of whether an applicant is in crisis within 15 days after receipt of a complete application, and the caregiver age threshold has been changed from 70 years of age to 60 in Preenrollment Category 4.

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 SERC can be summarized as follows: the rules do not have an adverse impact on small business and are not likely to increase directly or indirectly regulatory costs in excess of \$200,000 in the aggregate within one year after the implementation of each rule; the Agency determined that the amendments to these rules do not have an adverse impact on economic growth, private sector job creation or employment, private sector investment, business competitiveness, productivity, or innovation, nor do they increase regulatory costs, including transactional costs, in excess of \$200,000 in the aggregate within one year or in excess of \$1 million in the aggregate within five years after the implementation of the amendments to this rule; these rule amendments are a necessary come into conformance with section 363.065, F.S., as amended by Chapter 2024-14, Laws of Florida, which he Agency must make a determination of whether an applicant is in crisis within 15 days after receipt of a complete application, and the caregiver age threshold changed from 70 years of age to 60 in Preenrollment Category 4. The proposed rules also include updates to outdated references and terminology.

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: 393.065(12), 393.501(1), F.S.
LAW IMPLEMENTED: 393.065, F.S.

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

THE PERSON TO BE CONTACTED REGARDING THE PROPOSED RULE IS: Brett Taylor, Deputy General Counsel, Agency for Persons with Disabilities, 4030 Esplanade Way, Suite 335, Tallahassee, FL 32399, (850) 410-1309, Brett.Taylor@apdcares.org.

THE FULL TEXT OF THE PROPOSED RULE IS:

65G-11.001 Definitions.

In addition to the terms defined in Section 393.064, F.S., and for the purpose of this rule chapter, the following terms and phrases shall have the following meanings:

(1) “Agency” is the Agency for Persons with Disabilities (“APD”).

~~(2) “Area Office” is the local office responsible for management of one of the Agency’s service areas.~~

~~(2)(3)~~ “Caregiver” is defined as the person who provides personal care, supervision, training or housing to an individual.

~~(3)(4)~~ “State ~~Central~~ Office” is the Agency’s headquarters located at 4030 Esplanade Way, Suite 380, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0950, main telephone number (850)488-4257.

~~(4)(5)~~ “Crisis Enrollment” is the waiver enrollment of an eligible individual to a Home and Community Based Services Waiver, in accordance with Rule ~~65G-11.004~~ ~~65G-1.046~~, F.A.C.

~~(5)(6)~~ “Questionnaire for Situational Information (QSI)” is the agency approved assessment that assesses a person’s need for level of support in areas of community living, functional, behavioral and physical health. The assessment is completed every three years and is updated as the needs and life circumstances of the individual changes. The QSI is administered by trained and certified agency staff ~~and is incorporated by reference in Rule 65G-4.0026, F.A.C.~~

~~(6)(7)~~ “Preenrollment Category” is the prioritized list ~~of clients~~ maintained by the APD ~~State Central~~ Office of Persons with Disabilities that have been determined eligible for APD services and eligible to receive waiver services when funding is available.

~~(7)(8)~~ “Waiver” is a Home and Community Based Services (HCBS) waiver authorized by 42 U.S.C. 1396n(c) of the federal Social Security Act and Section 409.906, F.S., that provides Medicaid funding for home and community based services to eligible persons with developmental disabilities who are eligible for Agency services ~~and who live at home or in a home-~~

like setting. The Agency currently operates four HCBS waivers: Tier One, Two, Three and Four, in accordance with Section 393.0661(3), F.S., and Rules 65G-4.0026 through 65G-4.0029, F.A.C.

(9) ~~“Wait List Priority Checklist” is the tool completed at the time an eligible individual applies for waiver funded services and provides an indication of the category that the individual will be placed on a preenrollment category. This checklist identifies services needed and current services received and requests information about the individual’s current and short term life situation, condition and circumstances. The checklist is reviewed on an annual basis and is updated when the Agency is notified that the individual’s needs and circumstances have changed. The Wait List Prioritization Checklist, APD Form WL 01, August 2010, is hereby incorporated by reference and may be accessed on the APD website at: <http://apdcare.org/customers/waitlist/docs/waitlist-categorization-checklist.xls>.~~

~~(8)(10) No change.~~

~~Rulemaking Authority 393.501(1), 393.065(12)(7) FS. Law Implemented 393.065(5) FS. History—New 10-24-10. Amended _____.~~

65G-11.002 Preenrollment Category Criteria.

(1) In accordance with Chapter 393, F.S., beginning July 1, 2010, the Agency will assign a category of priority for a preenrollment category by collecting information about the individual’s needs and the status of the individual’s caregiver if applicable. If an individual meets the criteria for more than one category, the highest-ranking category will be assigned. If funding is available, the Agency shall offer waiver enrollment to individuals on a preenrollment category in the order of the categories, category 1 being the top category. Within categories 3 through 7, the date the individual was determined eligible for a preenrollment category shall determine the order for receiving waiver services.

(2) No change.

(3) Category 1 includes individuals determined to meet the crisis criteria specified in Rule 65G-1.047, F.A.C. The process for crisis determination will follow the requirements outlined in Rule ~~65G-11.004~~ 65G-1.046, F.A.C.

(a) Individuals whose situation has reached a crisis may request a crisis application be completed by the ~~Agency area office~~. In addition to the requirements of Chapter 65G-1, F.A.C., the following shall apply:

(b) No change.

(4)~~(a)~~ Category 2 includes children who are jointly served by the Agency and the Department of Children and Family Services (“DCF,” also known as the Department of Children and Families) in the Child Welfare program. A monthly data match between the two agencies identifies these individuals.

DCF may bring to the attention of APD any child in need of critical services with an open case with the Department of Children and Families in the Child Welfare program, rather than wait for the data match. If the youth is still on a preenrollment category for APD services at the age of 18 when they age-out of foster care, the youth will remain under Category 2 until they begin receiving services, unless they are deemed homeless and qualify under Category 1.

(b) For individuals who are at least 18 years but not yet 22 years of age and who are eligible under section 393.065(5)(b)1.b., F.S., the Agency must provide waiver services, including residential habilitation, and the community-based care lead agency must fund room and board at the rate established in s. 409.145(3) and provide case management and related services as defined in s. 409.986(3)(e). Individuals may receive both waiver services and services under s. 39.6251. Services may not duplicate services available through the Medicaid state plan.

(5) Category 3 includes the following individuals:

(a) Individuals for whom the caregiver has a condition or circumstance that is expected to render the caregiver unable to provide care within the next twelve months and other caregivers are unable, unwilling or unavailable to provide care. The evaluation of the caregiver’s condition or circumstance should consider the level of care necessitated by the client’s needs and the caregiver’s ability to provide that level of care. The condition or circumstance that renders the caregiver unable must be documented by a physician’s statement if it is a medical condition and must explain the reason the current caregiver can no longer provide the individual’s care. If the caregiver is paid by any source for their services to the individual there is a rebuttable presumption that another paid provider could be substituted and therefore that another caregiver is available to provide care. The client may present evidence to show that this presumption is not correct under their particular circumstances. Circumstances that are not medical in nature must be described and signed by the caregiver. This documentation will be provided to the ~~Agency Area Office~~ for a determination of eligibility for Category 3.

(b) Individuals who are at substantial risk of incarceration or court commitment which is defined as unlawful activity by the individual that has required the intervention of local or state law enforcement even if the unlawful activity did not result in an arrest or criminal charges. Documentation is required to include a summary of incidents in which the individual has engaged in dangerous behavior, has past history of involvement with the court system or law enforcement, is currently involved with the court system or law enforcement, multiple arrests, incarceration in jail, prison or admission to the Developmental Disabilities ~~mentally retarded~~ Defendant Program.

(c) This category includes individuals who are currently incarcerated and are expected to be released within 12 months. Documentation for placing an individual in the priority category includes copies of any past court commitments, documentation from law enforcement, and court ordered competency evaluations. Documentation must include: 1) a summary of incidents in which the individual has engaged in dangerous behavior, has past history of involvement with the court system or law enforcement, is currently involved with the court system or law enforcement, multiple arrests, incarceration in jail, prison or admission to the Developmental Disabilities mentally-retarded Defendant Program, and 2) copies of any past court commitments, documentation from law enforcement, and court ordered competent evaluations.

(d) through (g) No change.

(6) Category 4 includes individuals whose primary caregiver is age 60 ~~70~~ years of age or older and no other alternate caregiver is available, willing or able to provide support. Additionally, other government or community resources are not available to provide assistance for the caregiver. Documentation of the date of birth of the primary caregiver must be provided as well as documentation that the individual needs a caregiver and no other caregiver is available. The Agency shall include a review of the caregiver's ability to provide the level of support the individual needs and not just consider the age of the caregiver. The health of the caregiver(s) will be considered. Additionally the age of both parents who are providing care giving shall be considered and if one is able to provide the care then the individual will not be considered for Category 4.

(7) through (9) No Change.

Rulemaking Authority 393.501(1), 393.065(12)(7) FS. Law Implemented 393.065(5) FS. History-New 10-24-10. Amended _____.

65G-11.003 Preenrollment Category Placement Procedure.

(1) No change.

(2) The Agency will notify each individual/guardian on a preenrollment category in writing of the individual's assigned preenrollment category and eligibility determination date. The individual/guardian may submit documentation to the Agency area office if there is a need for the category assignment to be reconsidered. Upon review of the information provided, the Agency will notify the individual in writing within 15 working days, of the reconsideration decision.

(3) At any time during the year, the individual can request a reevaluation to move to another category by submitting to the Agency area office a written request with the required documentation as specified for each category.

(4) The individual, family or guardian must ensure that accurate address and phone contact information is provided to the area staff and must notify the Agency area office at any time this information changes.

(5) Individuals will be removed from the preenrollment category and the individual's Agency record will be closed if the individual:

(a) through (b) No change.

(c) Cannot be contacted or located over a 60 calendar day period using the information provided to the Agency area office staff. The individual can reapply for APD services at any time.

(6) No change.

Rulemaking Authority 393.501(1), 393.065(12)(7) FS. Law Implemented 393.065(5) FS. History-New 10-24-10, Amended _____.

65G-11.004 Crisis Determination Procedure.

(1) Subject to funding availability, the Agency will accept oral or written requests for crisis enrollment in a HCBS waiver by the applicant or the applicant's family, guardian, guardian advocate, or support coordinator.

(2) The applicant or applicant's representative shall request crisis enrollment through the Agency Area Office in the service area where the applicant resides. The Agency may not enroll an applicant on the waiver unless the Agency has determined that the applicant has a developmental disability, as defined in Section 393.063(9), F.S., meets the level of care requirements set forth in section 393.065(5), F.S., the eligibility requirements of Chapter 65G-4, F.A.C. and: also meets the following waiver eligibility requirements listed in the Handbook, Chapter 2 "Requirements to Receive Services":

(a) No change.

(b) The recipient's IQ is 60-70 ~~69~~ inclusive and the recipient has a secondary handicapping condition that includes:

1. Cerebral palsy, spina bifida, Prader-Willi syndrome, epilepsy, autism, Down syndrome, Phelan-McDermid syndrome or

2. Ambulation, sensory, chronic health, and behavioral problems;

(c) The recipient's IQ is 60-70 ~~69~~ inclusive and the recipient has severe functional limitations in at least three of the following major life activities:

1. through 5. No change.

6. Capacity for independent living, or

(d) The recipient is eligible under a primary disability of autism, cerebral palsy, spina bifida, ~~or~~ Prader-Willi syndrome, Down syndrome, or Phelan-McDermid syndrome, and the condition results in substantial functional limitations in three or more major life activities listed in paragraph (c), above.

(3) The Agency Area Office will collect pertinent information and supporting documentation relevant to a crisis

determination and conduct a preliminary assessment based on the crisis status criteria specified in Rule 65G-1.047, F.A.C.

(a) If the ~~Agency Area Office~~ concludes that the applicant does not meet crisis status or that the services needed are available from other agencies or programs or covered by other third-party payors, the ~~Agency Area Office~~ will deny the crisis enrollment request and provide written notification of the denial to the applicant or applicant’s representative.

~~(b) If the Agency Area Office concludes that the applicant may meet crisis status and does not have access to insurance, other agencies or programs for needed services, or concludes that programs in which the applicant is participating cannot meet the applicant’s service needs, the Agency Area Office will submit its initial assessment and supporting documentation to the Agency Central Office for review and final determination of whether the applicant meets crisis status. The applicant or the applicant’s representative may, upon request, review the initial assessment and supporting documentation to ensure that all necessary information is included.~~

~~(4) The Agency Central Office will notify the Area Offices of deadlines for submission of crisis enrollment requests to the State Central Office for periodic review. Following review of the submissions, the State Central Office will notify the Area Office whether it has approved or denied each submission. The Area Office is responsible for notifying the applicant or applicant’s representative of the State Central Office’s final crisis determination.~~

~~(4)(a) APPROVAL.~~

~~(a) If funding is available and the applicant is approved for crisis enrollment, the applicant will be offered placement on the FSL waiver, unless that waiver cannot reasonably meet the applicant’s specific service needs for addressing the crisis. In such instances, the person will be offered placement on the DD waiver. In determining the appropriate waiver placement, the Agency Central Office will consider the availability of services necessary to resolve the crisis situation that are not provided under the FSL waiver, including the need for residential habilitation services, nursing services beyond the coverage provided through the Medicaid State Plan, or placement in a residential facility.~~

~~(b) After the Agency Central Office determines the appropriate waiver placement, the Agency Area Office will provide written notice of placement to the applicant or applicant’s representative. If the applicant is not already a client of the Agency or is not already on a preenrollment category, the Agency will provide a full determination of the applicant’s eligibility for services within the timeframe provided in s. 393.065(1), F.S. 45 Agency’s determination that that applicant is in crisis eligibility determination, as provided in Section 393.065(2), F.S. Eligibility for Medicaid waiver services is contingent upon eligibility for the state Medicaid services, such~~

~~as Supplemental Security Income (SSI), MEDS AD, or TANF provided by the Department of Children and Families, as required by the Handbook, Chapter 2, “Requirements to Receive Services.”. If the applicant is not enrolled in a state Medicaid program, the Agency Area Office will refer the applicant to the local Department of Children and Families for submission of a Request for Assistance (RFA). If the applicant is deemed eligible for state Medicaid, the Agency Area Office will complete the waiver enrollment. If the applicant is not Medicaid-eligible, the Agency Area office will rescind the approval for crisis enrollment on the Medicaid waiver.~~

~~(5)(b) DENIAL. The Agency Area Office will notify the applicant or applicant’s representative in writing of a denial of crisis enrollment. If the Agency denied the application based on lack of documentation and additional documentation becomes available, or a change in the applicant’s situation may affect the applicant’s status for crisis determination, the applicant may reapply to the Agency Area Office for crisis consideration.~~

Rulemaking Authority 393.501(1), 393.065(12) FS. Law Implemented 393.065. History—New 9-19-07, Formerly 65G-1.046. Amended

NAME OF PERSON ORIGINATING PROPOSED RULE:

Lorena Fulcher

NAME OF AGENCY HEAD WHO APPROVED THE PROPOSED RULE: Lorena Fulcher

DATE PROPOSED RULE APPROVED BY AGENCY HEAD: 03/20/2025

DATE NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT PUBLISHED IN FAR: 4/1/2025

FISH AND WILDLIFE CONSERVATION COMMISSION

Freshwater Fish and Wildlife

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:

68A-4.0052 Possession and Release of Live Mallards

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: The purpose of the proposed amendments is to update statutory and rule references and specify the covering of cages housing live mallards. These amendments will have the effect of added clarity to rule language.

SUMMARY: Subject area covered in the proposed amendment includes the requirements for possessing and caging live mallards.

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: Article IV, Section 9, Florida Constitution

LAW IMPLEMENTED: Article IV, Section 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: (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: Major John Wilke, Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission, 620 South Meridian Street, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-1600

THE FULL TEXT OF THE PROPOSED RULE IS:

68A-4.0052 Possession and Release of Live Mallards.

- (1) No change.
- (2) Live mallards may only be sold or transferred to, imported by, or possessed by:

(a) Persons licensed pursuant to Section 379.3711 ~~379.3712~~, F.S., and permitted to release mallards pursuant to ~~Rule 68A-12.010, F.A.C.;~~

(b) Persons permitted to possess mallards pursuant to Rule ~~68A-6.004~~, 68A-9.002, or 68A-9.006, F.A.C.; or

(c) Persons licensed pursuant to Section ~~379.2525~~ or 379.3761 or 379.3762, F.S.

(3) Live mallards may only be sold by persons licensed pursuant to Section 379.3711 ~~379.2525~~ or 379.3761, F.S.

(4) Mallards shall be caged as specified in Rules 68A-6.01215 ~~68A-6.0023~~ and 68A-6.009 ~~68A-6.004~~, F.A.C., and in accordance with the following: ~~In addition, persons other than those permitted pursuant to Rule 68A-12.010, F.A.C., shall meet the following requirements:~~

~~(a) All cages and enclosures containing mallards capable of flight shall be covered at the top to prevent escape, and to prevent interaction with wild waterfowl.~~

~~(b) East of Jefferson County, cages and enclosures containing flightless mallards shall be covered at the top to prevent interaction with wild waterfowl.~~

(5) Mallards may only be released pursuant to ~~Rule 68A-12.010, F.A.C.~~, or for bona fide dog training, raptor training for falconry purposes, or field trials provided that persons releasing mallards for dog training, raptor training, or field trials shall return the birds to possession or caging as soon as possible after release.

Specific Authority Art. IV, Sec. 9, Fla. Const. Law Implemented Art. IV, Sec. 9, Fla. Const. History—New 7-1-04, Amended _____.

NAME OF PERSON ORIGINATING PROPOSED RULE: Colonel Brian Smith

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: February 19, 2025

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCIAL SERVICES

Finance

RULE NOS.:	RULE TITLES:
69V-560.903	Deferred Presentment Transactions
69V-560.905	Deferred Presentment Transaction Fees
69V-560.908	Deferred Presentment Database Transaction Requirements

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: The purpose and effect is to amend provisions in existing rules related to deferred presentment transactions.

SUMMARY: The rules are being amended to allow for an additional deferred presentment transaction repayment method, allow for an additional deferred presentment transaction termination method, shorten the time required for notification of a returned check, shorten the time required before the automatic closure of a deferred presentment transaction, prohibit certain deferred presentment transaction payment methods, expand the example list of unauthorized fees, and require the update of certain information in the deferred presentment database.

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 Agency expressly relies on an analysis of potential impact conducted by persons with subject matter knowledge of this rule.

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

RULEMAKING AUTHORITY: 560.105, 560.404, FS
 LAW IMPLEMENTED: 560.404, 560.4041, 560.405
 IF REQUESTED WITHIN 21 DAYS OF THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE, A HEARING WILL BE SCHEDULED AND ANNOUNCED IN THE FAR.
 THE PERSON TO BE CONTACTED REGARDING THE PROPOSED RULE IS: Sheila Harley, Office of General Counsel, (850)410-9716, Sheila.Harley@flofr.gov.

THE FULL TEXT OF THE PROPOSED RULE IS:

69V-560.903 Deferred Presentment Transactions.

(1) A deferred presentment transaction shall be considered terminated at such time as all checks that are the basis of the deferred presentment agreement have been:

(a) through (e) No change

(f) Deposited by the provider, ~~or~~ processed for collection through the ACH system, or processed for collection by the provider through a debit card transaction at the option of the drawer, and the provider has not received notice within five (5) business fourteen (14) days that the check representing the final payment has been returned for insufficient funds, stop payment or closed account. The deferred presentment database will automatically close the transaction after five (5) business fourteen (14) days if the provider has updated the transaction status to reflect the deposit and no action has been taken by the provider to update the deferred presentment database to reflect that the check has been returned as discussed above.

1. through 3. No change

(2) No change

(3) Providers shall not accept payment through a credit card transaction.

Rulemaking Authority 560.105, 560.404 FS. Law Implemented 560.404, 560.405 FS. History—New 4-17-02, Formerly 3C-560.903, Amended 9-14-04, 1-13-09, 11-28-19,_____.

69V-560.905 Deferred Presentment Transaction Fees.

(1) through (3) No change

(4) A deferred presentment provider shall not charge, impose, or add any other fees upon a drawer. Examples of such unauthorized fees include, but are not limited to, such items as initial application fees, drawer setup fees, debit card transaction fees, or debit card convenience fees, etc.

(5) No change

Rulemaking Authority 560.105, 560.404 FS. Law Implemented 560.404, 560.405 FS. History—New 12-17-01, Formerly 3C-560.905, Amended 1-13-09, 11-28-19,_____.

69V-560.908 Deferred Presentment Database Transaction Requirements.

(1) through (3) No change

(4) Providers shall immediately update open transactions on the deferred presentment database to ensure that all identifying information regarding both the drawer and the transaction are accurate, including any comments on the transaction which the provider deems relevant. A provider shall also immediately update the deferred presentment database when:

(a) The check that is the basis of the deferred presentment agreement for a deferred presentment transaction not repayable in installment:

1. through 3. No change

4. A drawer’s check is processed for collection via the ACH system or a debit card transaction.

(b) The check representing the final payment of the deferred presentment agreement for a deferred presentment installment transaction:

1. through 3. No change

4. A drawer’s check is processed for collection via the ACH system or a debit card transaction.

(5) through (9) No change

Rulemaking Authority 560.105, 560.404 FS. Law Implemented 560.404, 560.4041 FS. History—New 4-17-02, Formerly 3C-560.908, Amended 9-14-04, 1-13-09, 11-28-19,_____.

NAME OF PERSON ORIGINATING PROPOSED RULE:

Gregory C. Oaks

NAME OF AGENCY HEAD WHO APPROVED THE

PROPOSED RULE: Financial Services Commission

DATE PROPOSED RULE APPROVED BY AGENCY

HEAD: March 05, 2025

DATE NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT

PUBLISHED IN FAR: March 19, 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 AGRICULTURE AND CONSUMER SERVICES

Division of Plant Industry

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:

5B-57.014 State Hemp Program

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on March 11, 2025, the Florida Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services, received a petition for variance or waiver filed by Thomas Griffin on behalf of Modern Canna, LLC, regarding the requirement in paragraph 5B-57.014(2)(d), F.A.C., for designated laboratories to be registered with the Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA) in accordance with 21 CFR 130.13. Comments on this petition should be filed with the Division of Plant Industry, 1911 SW 34th St., Gainesville, FL 32608, or by electronic mail to Bryan.Benson@FDACS.gov within 14 days of publication of this notice.

A copy of the Petition for Variance or Waiver may be obtained by contacting: Bryan Benson, Deputy Director, Division of Plant Industry, at the above address.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

Board of Opticianry

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:

64B12-16.008 Enforcement

The Board of Opticianry hereby gives notice:

of the issuance of an Order Granting Petition for Variance and Waiver, filed by Adam Seskin on February 6, 2025. The Notice of Petition for Waiver and Variance was published in Vol. 51, No. 43, of the March 4, 2025, Florida Administrative Register. The Board considered the Petition at a duly-noticed public meeting held on March 7, 2025 via video conference. The Board's Order, filed on April 1, 2025, granted the petition. The Board found that petitioner was in substantial compliance with the provision of Section 120.542, Florida Statutes, and Chapter 28-104, Florida Administrative Code.

A copy of the Order or additional information may be obtained by contacting: Ashleigh Irving, Executive Director, Board of Opticianry, 4052 Bald Cypress Way, Bin C08, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-3258.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

Board of Opticianry

RULE NOS.:RULE TITLES:

64B12-16.004 Termination of Apprenticeship

64B12-16.008 Enforcement

64B12-16.009 Required Sponsor Time Records

The Board of Opticianry hereby gives notice:

of the issuance of an Order Granting Petition for Variance and Waiver, filed by Kenyatta Knight on February 5, 2025. The Notice of Petition for Waiver and Variance was published in Vol. 51, No. 25, of the February 6, 2025, Florida Administrative Register. The Board considered the Petition at a duly-noticed public meeting held on March 7, 2025 via video conference. The Board's Order, filed on April 1, 2025, granted the petition. The Board found that petitioner was in substantial compliance with the provision of Section 120.542, Florida Statutes, and Chapter 28-104, Florida Administrative Code.

A copy of the Order or additional information may be obtained by contacting: Ashleigh Irving, Executive Director, Board of Opticianry, 4052 Bald Cypress Way, Bin C08, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-3258.

DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL REGULATION

Board of Accountancy

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:

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

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on March 20, 2025, the Board of Accountancy, received a petition for variance or waiver filed by Karla George. Petitioner seeks a permanent variance or waiver of paragraph 61H1-28.0052(1)(b), F.A.C., regarding the timeframes with respect to the CPA Examination, which requires that candidates must pass all four sections of the CPA Examination within a rolling eighteen-month period. Petitioner is seeking a permanent waiver to extend the eighteen-month period. Comments on this petition should be filed with the Board of Accountancy within 14 days of publication of this notice.

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

DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN AND FAMILIES

Agency for Persons with Disabilities

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:

65G-2.009 Resident Care and Supervision Standards

The Agency for Persons with Disabilities hereby gives notice:

that it received a petition for a variance and/or waiver of subsection 65G-2.009(7), F.A.C. from Arc Tampa Bay, Petitioner, on October 21, 2024, which was published in Vol. 50 No. 216 of the F.A.R. On March 31, 2025, Petitioner voluntarily withdrew the petition for a variance. The Petition is hereby dismissed pursuant to Agency Final Order dated April 1, 2025.

A copy of the Order or additional information may be obtained by contacting: Kayla Sizemore, Agency Clerk, 4030 Esplanade Way, Suite 335, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0950, (850)410-1309, APDagencyclerk@apdcares.org.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCIAL SERVICES

Securities

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on March 20, 2025, the Office of Financial Regulation, received a petition for Waiver from Rule 69W-600.0024, Florida Administrative Code from Jill Podel. The petition seeks a waiver of the enrollment criteria in the Examination Validity Extension Program under paragraph 69W-600.0024(6)(e), Florida Administrative Code. Comments on this petition should be filed with the Agency Clerk, Office of Financial Regulation, P.O. Box 8050, Tallahassee, Florida 32314-8050, (850)410-9889, Agency.Clerk@flofr.gov within 14 days of publication of this notice.

A copy of the Petition for Variance or Waiver 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.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCIAL SERVICES

Securities

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on March 18, 2025, the Office of Financial Regulation, received a petition for Waiver from paragraph 69W-600.0024(6)(b), Florida Administrative Code from Jennifer Fontanelli. The petition seeks a Waiver of paragraph 69W-600.0024(6)(b) which requires an associated person of an investment adviser or federal covered adviser to provide the Office with one of the following:

1. Proof of passing, within two years of the date of application for registration, the Uniform Investment Adviser Law Examination (Series 65); or
2. Proof of passing, within two years of the date of application for registration, the General Securities Representative Examination (Series 7), the Uniform Combined State Law Examination (Series 66), and proof of passing within four years of the date of application for registration, the Securities Industry Essentials (SIE) Examination. Comments on this petition should be filed with the Agency Clerk, Office of Financial Regulation, P.O. Box 8050, Tallahassee, Florida 32314-8050, (850)410-9889, Agency.Clerk@flofr.gov within 14 days of publication of this notice.

A copy of the Petition for Variance or Waiver 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.

Section VI

Notice of Meetings, Workshops and Public Hearings

DEPARTMENT OF STATE

Division of Library and Information Services

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

DATES AND TIMES: April 7, 2025, 1:30 p.m. – 5:00 p.m., Eastern, and April 8, 2025, 10:30 a.m. to conclusion, Eastern.

PLACE: This meeting may be attended remotely via webinar or in person. To attend remotely, register: https://dos-myflorida.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZERCumprjwsHNHFzXVh_3wFp9uVT24MppeV. **REVISED IN PERSON LOCATION:** 500 S. Bronough Street, Room 307, Tallahassee, Florida.

This notice revises the Notice of Meeting originally published on March 14, 2025, volume 51, issue 51, ID 29363857.

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: The Board of Directors of the Friends of the State Library and Archives of Florida Inc. will meet for the quarterly business meeting.

For the procedure on making a public comment during the meeting, please refer to the Division's Public Comment Policy, <https://dos.fl.gov/library-archives/meetings-and-notices/public-comment-policy/>.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: the Division of Library and Information Services at dlistinfo@dos.fl.gov or (850)245-6607.

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 (five) days before the workshop/meeting by contacting: the Division of Library and Information Services at (850)245-6607 or dlistinfo@dos.fl.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).

For more information, you may contact: the Division of Library and Information Services at dlistinfo@dos.fl.gov or (850)245-6607.

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

State Board of Education

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

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

PLACE: Tallahassee State College, 444 Appleyard Dr., Student Union Ballroom, Tallahassee, FL 32304. This meeting will be webcast at <https://thefloridachannel.org>.

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: This meeting agenda will consist of the approval of the minutes from January 15, and February 17, 2025, meetings and updates from President Murdaugh on behalf of the Council of Presidents, Superintendent Taylor on behalf of the Florida Association of District School Superintendents and an Update on Board Conditions Placed on the Approval of Madison County School District's Turnaround Option Plan for Greenville Elementary School. Additional items for consideration include action relating to the following: Amendment to Rules 6A-5.066, F.A.C., Approval of Teacher Preparation Programs and 6A-5.081, F.A.C., Approval of School Leadership Programs; American Academy of Palm Beach K-8 Charter School vs. the School Board of Palm Beach County; Amendment to Rule 6M-8.700, F.A.C., Provider on Probation; Voluntary Prekindergarten Education Program Improvement Plan and Implementation; First Year Probation; Approval of Request from St. Johns River State College for a Bachelor of Applied Science in Digital Art and Media; Approval of Request from St. Johns River State College for a Bachelor of Applied Science in Performance Design and Production; Amendment to Rule 6A-1.09441, F.A.C., 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; Amendment to Rule 6A-6.0576, F.A.C., CAPE Industry Certification Funding List; Amendment to Rule 6A-6.0571, F.A.C., Career and Technical Education and Adult General Education Standards and Industry-Driven Benchmarks; Amendment to Rule 6A-6.053, F.A.C., District Comprehensive Evidence-Based Reading Plan; Amendment to Rule 6A-6.09021, F.A.C., Annual English Language Proficiency Assessment for English Language Learners (ELLs); Amendment to Rule 6M-4.500, F.A.C., Child Attendance and Provider Reimbursements; Amendment to Rule 6M-4.400, F.A.C., Required Parent Co-payment; Approval of Repeal of Rule 6M-8.603, F.A.C., Voluntary Prekindergarten (VPK) Provider on Probation and Required to Apply for a Good Cause Exemption; Approval of Repeal of Rule 6M-8.605, F.A.C., VPK Staff Development Plan for Providers on Probation; Approval of Repeal of Rule 6M-8.701, F.A.C., Provider on Probation; Voluntary Prekindergarten Education Program Annual Probation Progress Report; Second and Subsequent Year Probation; Amendment to Rule 6A-25.021, F.A.C., Service Provider Registration and Quality Assurance Requirements; Approval of Virtual Instruction Program Providers for School Districts.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: The Department's website at <http://www.fldoe.org/policy/state-board-of-edu/meetings>.

Pursuant to the provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act, any person requiring special accommodations to participate in this workshop/meeting is asked to advise the agency at least 5 days before the workshop/meeting by contacting: Chris Emerson at (850)245-9601 or Christian.Emerson@fldoe.org. If you are hearing or speech impaired, please contact the agency using the Florida Relay Service, 1(800)955-8771 (TDD) or 1(800)955-8770 (Voice). For more information, you may contact: Chris Emerson at (850)245-9601 or Christian.Emerson@fldoe.org

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

Division of Blind Services

The Florida Rehabilitation Council for the Blind and the Division of Blind Services announces a telephone conference call to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: April 9, 2025, 11:00 a.m.

PLACE: (850)583-5063, conference ID:127 475 836#

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: Projects Update Subcommittee Meeting

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: No Agenda

Pursuant to the provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act, any person requiring special accommodations to participate in this workshop/meeting is asked to advise the agency at least 3 days before the workshop/meeting by contacting: The Division of Blind Services at (850)245-0370. 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: (850)245-9305 or email DBSRehabCouncil@dbs.fldoe.org

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

Education Practices Commission

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

DATES AND TIMES: A New Member Training will begin at 8:00 a.m. or as soon thereafter as can be heard on April 16, 2025.

A Teacher Hearing Panel will begin at 1:30 p.m. or as soon thereafter as can be heard on April 16, 2025.

A Teacher Hearing Panel will begin at 8:30 a.m. or as soon thereafter as can be heard on April 17, 2025.

An Teacher Hearing Panel will begin at 1:30 p.m. or as soon thereafter as can be heard on April 17, 2025.

A Teacher Hearing Panel will begin at 8:00 a.m. or as soon thereafter as can be heard on April 18, 2025.

PLACE: Embassy Suites Orlando Airport, 5835 T.G. Lee Boulevard, Orlando, Florida 32822, (407)888-9339

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: The Hearing Panels of the Education Practices Commission will consider final agency action in matters dealing with the disciplining of certified educators. The New Member Trainings are being held to train members of the Commission.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Lisa Forbess at (850)245-0455.

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: Lisa Forbess at (850)245-0455. 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: Lisa Forbess at (850)245-0455.

FLORIDA COMMISSION ON OFFENDER REVIEW

The Florida Commission on Offender Review announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATES AND TIMES: Wednesday, May 7, 2025, 10:00 a.m.; Wednesday, May 28, 2025, 10:00 a.m.

PLACE: There will be no in person Commission meeting. The meeting will be held via conference call. To participate in the meeting, call United States (Toll Free): 1(877)309-2073 and dial access code 337-350-165. For questions and correspondence from inmate supporters, please email inmatessupporter@fcor.state.fl.us. For questions and correspondence regarding victims' rights, please email victimquestions@fcor.state.fl.us.

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: Regularly scheduled meeting for all Conditional Release, Conditional Medical Release, Addiction Recovery, and all other Commission business.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: The Florida Commission on Offender Review, (850)488-1293.

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 Florida Commission on Offender Review at ada@fcor.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).

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FLORIDA COMMISSION ON OFFENDER REVIEW

The Florida Commission on Offender Review announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATES AND TIMES: Wednesday, May 14, 2025, 9:00 a.m.; Thursday, May 15, 2025, 10:00 a.m.

PLACE: The Florida Commission on Offender Review, Room B101, 4070 Esplanade Way, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-2450. The meeting will also be held via conference call. To participate in the meeting, call United States (Toll Free): 1(877)309-2073 and dial access code 337-350-165. For questions and correspondence from inmate supporters, please email inmatessupporter@fcor.state.fl.us. For questions and correspondence regarding victims' rights, please email victimquestions@fcor.state.fl.us.

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: Regularly scheduled meeting for all Parole, Conditional Release, Conditional Medical Release, Addiction Recovery, Control Release, and all other Commission business.

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REGIONAL PLANNING COUNCILS

Emerald Coast Regional Council

The Florida-Alabama Transportation Planning Organization (TPO) announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: April 9, 2025, 10:30 a.m.

PLACE: Pensacola Library, 239 N Spring St., Pensacola, FL 32502.

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: The Florida-Alabama TPO will hold a public workshop on April 9,

2025, at the Pensacola Library, 239 N Spring St., Pensacola, FL 32502. The workshop will begin in-person at 10:30 a.m.

The workshops will be in person at the above location. However, for the convenience of our community members, the meeting can be accessed online via GoToWebinar.

Join us live via GoToWebinar!

1. ATTENDEES MUST REGISTER. Visit the below link to access the ECRC Meeting Stage webpage. Select the meeting you would like to attend. After registration is completed, a link to attend the Webinar will be emailed to you: www.gotostage.com/channel/ecrc

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A full agenda can be viewed by scanning the QR Code in the event cover photo or at www.ecrc.org/FLALTPOMeetings.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: marketing@ecrc.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 24 hours before the workshop/meeting by contacting: Public Involvement toll-free at (800)226-8914 or TTY 711. Para informacion en espanol, puede llamar a Ada Clark al (850)332-7976, ext. 278 o TTY 711. Si necesita acomodaciones especiales, por favor llame 48 horas de antemano.

Participation is solicited without regard to race, color, national origin, age, sex, religion, disability, or family status. Persons who believe they have been discriminated against on these conditions may file a complaint with the Title VI Coordinator, (850)332-7976, ext. 220. If you are hearing or speech impaired, please contact the agency using the Florida Relay Service, 1(800)955-8771 (TDD) or 1(800)955-8770 (Voice).

REGIONAL PLANNING COUNCILS

Emerald Coast Regional Council

The Florida-Alabama Transportation Planning Organization (TPO) announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: April 9, 2025, 2:00 p.m.

PLACE: Pensacola Library, 239 N Spring St., Pensacola, FL 32502.

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: The Florida-Alabama TPO and Advisory Committees are invited to a workshop on April 9, 2025, at 2:00 p.m. The workshop will take place at the Pensacola Library, 239 N Spring St., Pensacola, FL 32502.

The workshop will be in person at the above location. However, for the convenience of our community members, the meeting can be accessed online via GoToWebinar.

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REGIONAL PLANNING COUNCILS

Emerald Coast Regional Council

The Bay County Transportation Planning Organization (TPO) Board announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: April 14, 2025, 10:00 a.m.

PLACE: Bayway Public Transit System Administration Facility, 1010 Cone Avenue, Panama City, FL 32401

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: The Bay County Transportation Planning Organization (TPO) will host a Long Range Transportation Plan (LRTP) Steering Committee Meeting on Monday, April 14 at 10:00 a.m. The meeting will be held in person at the following location:

Bayway Public Transit System Administration Facility, 1010 Cone Avenue, Panama City, FL 32401

The Long Range Transportation Plan (LRTP) serves as a strategic blueprint for guiding transportation investments and improvements in the region over the next 25 years. The plan addresses a wide range of needs, including roadway, transit, bicycle and pedestrian infrastructure, and intelligent transportation systems (ITS).

Join the meeting now

Meeting ID: 258 349 888 137

Passcode: az23uH6Z

Dial in by phone

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Phone conference ID: 298 467 241#

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Gary.Kramer@ecrc.org

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DEPARTMENT OF ELDER AFFAIRS

Office of Public and Professional Guardians

The Foundation for Indigent Guardianship announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: April 16, 2025, 10:00 a.m.

PLACE: Microsoft Teams Join on your computer, mobile app or room device by copying and pasting the link below:

https://teams.microsoft.com/l/meetup-join/19%3ameeting_ZjJmZDUwOTItNTA5MS00ZGE4LWI4ZTctZTAzZjA2NzE3ZDhm%40thread.v2/0?context=%7b%22Tid%22%3a%22f75a7744-d4bf-4623-8660-bcfa3569c2a0%22%2c%22Oid%22%3a%228af789f9-7136-4fff-b856-14d30236d98c%22%7d

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: Board of Directors updates relative to the Foundation for Indigent Guardianship.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Vicki B. Simmons via email at: simmons.vickib@gmail.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: OPPG Information at: (850)414-2381. 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: OPPG Information at: (850)414-2381

DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL REGULATION

Building Code Administrators and Inspectors Board

The Building Code Administrators and Inspectors Board announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATES AND TIMES: April 24-25, 2025, 9:00 a.m. (ET)

PLACE: Residence Inn - Amelia Island, 2301 Sadler Road, Fernandina Beach, FL 32034

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: Committee meetings and general board business.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Myfloridalicense.com – Licensing and Regulation - Building Code Administrators & Inspectors - Board Meeting Information.

Pursuant to the provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act, any person requiring special accommodations to participate in this workshop/meeting is asked to advise the agency at least 5 days before the workshop/meeting by contacting: Department of Business and Professional Regulation, Building Code Administrators and Inspectors Board, 2601 Blair Stone Road, Tallahassee FL 32399, or by calling (850)717-1980. 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: Department of Business and Professional Regulation, Building Code Administrators and Inspectors Board, 2601 Blair Stone Road, Tallahassee FL 32399, or by calling (850)717-1980.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

Division of Emergency Preparedness and Community Support
The Florida Department of Health/Florida Trauma System
Advisory Council announces a public meeting to which all
persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: Thursday, June 12, 2025, 3:30 p.m. – 4:30
p.m., ET

PLACE: Via Microsoft Teams

Join the meeting now

Meeting ID: 259 266 042 676

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Phone conference ID: 564 169 405#

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: To
conduct the general business of the Florida Trauma System
Advisory Council in compliance with section 395.402, Florida
Statute.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Gene
Buerkle at (850)245-4054 or Gene.Buerkle@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: Gene Buerkle at (850)245-4054 or
Gene.Buerkle@flhealth.gov

The information can also be found at the below link under the
“Meetings” tab.

<https://www.floridahealth.gov/licensing-and-regulation/trauma-system/florida-trauma-system-advisory-council.html>. 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: Gene Buerkle at (850)
245-4054 or Gene.Buerkle@flhealth.gov

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DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN AND FAMILIES

Family Safety and Preservation Program

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:

65C-16.004 Recruitment, Screening and Application
Process/Adoptive Applicants

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

DATE AND TIME: April 9, 2025, 10:00 a.m.

PLACE: Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/88142622088?pwd=bDYjYWhZ2qGYhwpbTr5aVbUa6E6ECz.1>

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Passcode: 731199

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Passcode: 731199

Find your local number:

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/kckTpCh04Y>

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED:
Public comments and questions about proposed rule.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Elizabeth
Floyd at Elizabeth.Floyd@myflfamilies.com.

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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: Elizabeth Floyd at
Elizabeth.Floyd@myflfamilies.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).

DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN AND FAMILIES

Critical Incident Rapid Response Team

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

DATE AND TIME: April 17, 2025, 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

PLACE: DCF Centre of Tallahassee, 2415 North Monroe St., Tallahassee, FL 32303, Suite 400, Auditorium C100

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Passcode: 5tucpV

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GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: CIRRT Advisory Committee Meeting

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

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FISH AND WILDLIFE CONSERVATION COMMISSION

Marine Fisheries

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:

68B-2.006 Restricted Species Endorsement

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

DATE AND TIME: April 15, 2025, 6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. (ET)

PLACE: Fort Coombs Armory, 66 4th St, Apalachicola, FL 32320

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

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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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FISH AND WILDLIFE CONSERVATION COMMISSION

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Division of Economic Development

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

DATE AND TIME: April 18, 2025, 9:00 a.m. EDT

PLACE: This is a virtual meeting being conducted via Microsoft Teams. To attend the meeting, please use the following link on April 18, 2025:

<https://events.gcc.teams.microsoft.com/event/2a7d95fe-5223-4f9e-9250-b13f2fc2d660@931da019-f64e-4908-b0f6-92f46f78c512>

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: At this meeting the Florida Defense Support Commission will discuss proposed actions that will assist in preserving, protecting, and enhancing Florida’s military installations and missions.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Ray Collins, (850)717-8994, Ray.Collins@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: Ray Collins, (850)717-8994, Ray.Collins@commerce.fl.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).

For more information, you may contact: Tim MacGregor at (850)717-8976 or Timothy.MacGregor@commerce.fl.gov.

FLORIDA GAMING CONTROL COMMISSION

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

DATE AND TIME: Thursday, April 10, 2025, 9:30 a.m.

PLACE: The Joseph P. Cresse Hearing Room 148 in the Betty Easley Conference Center, 4075 Esplanade Way, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0850

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: This is a meeting to discuss general business of the commission.

The public meeting agenda, related documents, and Florida Gaming Control Commission contact information are available by contacting Dixie Parker at dixie.parker@flgaming.gov or (850)880-3433.

If any person decides to appeal any decision made by the commission 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.

If you want to make public comment at this meeting, please contact Dixie Parker no less than 24 hours before the start of the meeting at dixie.parker@flgaming.gov.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: dixie.parker@flgaming.gov.

AREA AGENCY ON AGING FOR SOUTHWEST FLORIDA

The Area Agency on Aging for Southwest Florida, Inc. announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: April 16, 2025, 3:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.

PLACE: 2830 Winkler Avenue, Suite 112, Fort Myers, FL 33916

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: Items related to AAASWFL Business and Board of Directors oversight.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: ea@aaaswfl.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 3 days before the workshop/meeting by contacting: ea@aaaswfl.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).

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WALTON COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT

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

DATE AND TIME: April 17, 2025, 11:30 a.m.

PLACE: Florida Department of Health - Walton

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: Various Board information

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Tabatha Walters, (850)892-8015

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HIGHER EDUCATIONAL FACILITIES FINANCING AUTHORITY

The HIGHER EDUCATIONAL FACILITIES FINANCING AUTHORITY announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: Wednesday, April 9, 2025, 1:00 p.m. EDT

PLACE: The Higher Educational Facilities Financing Authority, 542 East Park Avenue, Tallahassee, Florida 32301, and via Zoom meeting via <https://zoom.us/j/98122201186?pwd=a9LcTMWbpstXaVtP7PfxbcPvUvRiIp.1>, and Zoom meeting toll-free telephone conference number (877) 853-5247, with both using Meeting ID: 98122201186 and Passcode: 133644.

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: A. Review and consideration of all matters relating to the application of Keiser University to the Authority for the Authority to issue revenue bonds (the "Keiser University Bonds Series 2025"), including, without limitation:

i. The conduct of a public hearing with respect to the contemplated issuance by the Authority of up to \$325,000,000 in principal amount of its revenue bonds for the funding of Higher Educational Facilities Financing Authority Revenue Bonds, Series 2025 (Keiser University Project) under Chapter 243, Part II, Florida Statutes all as more particularly described in the separate public hearing notice published pursuant to Section 147(f) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended.

ii. The proceeds of the Bonds, together with other available money of the Borrower, will be used for the principal purposes of (a) finance the construction, renovation and equipping of a new student housing facility on Keiser University's West Palm Beach campus, (b) finance the construction, renovation and equipping of a new STEM building on Keiser University's West Palm Beach Campus; (c) refinance the costs of the capital projects financed with existing bank debt; and (d) to pay the costs of issuance of such bonds. All the capital improvements being financed, refinanced, and reimbursed with the proceeds of the Bonds will be owned by the Borrower and will be located on Keiser University's various campuses in Florida as further described in the separate public hearing notice.

iii. Consideration of a resolution of the Authority expressing its intent and preliminary approval to issue bonds of the Authority of the purposes described above in one or more series in a maximum aggregate principal amount of \$325,000,000.

B. Any other matters that may come before the Authority.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Danie Griffin-Turner, Florida Higher Educational Facilities Financing Authority, 542 East Park Avenue, Tallahassee, Florida, 32301, (850)681-3190, x201 or via email at dgriffin-turner@heffa.org. Pursuant to the provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act, any person requiring special accommodations to participate in this workshop/meeting is asked to advise the agency at least 5 days before the workshop/meeting by contacting: Danie Griffin-Turner, Florida Higher Educational Facilities Financing Authority, 542 East Park Avenue, Tallahassee, Florida, 32301, (850)681-3190, x201 or via email at dgriffin-turner@heffa.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).

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DATE AND TIME: April 9, 2025, 1:00 p.m. EDT

PLACE: The Higher Educational Facilities Financing Authority, 542 East Park Avenue, Tallahassee, Florida 32301, and via toll free number: (800)719-7514 when prompted please use access code: 596984# or attend via Zoom at <https://zoom.us/j/98122201186?pwd=a9LcTMWbpstXaVtP7PfxbcPvUvRiIp.1>, Meeting ID: 981 2220 1186, Passcode: 133644 and/or via Zoom toll-free number (877)853-5247, Meeting ID: 981 2220 1186, Passcode: 133644.

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: For the purposes of Section 147(f) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended (the "Code"), notice is hereby given that the Higher Educational Facilities Financing Authority (the "Issuer") will hold a public hearing on April 9, 2025, at 1:00 p.m. EDT, or as soon thereafter as practicable, at 542 East Park Avenue, Tallahassee, Florida, regarding the proposed issuance of one or more series of its bonds for the benefit of Everglades College, Inc., a Florida not-for-profit corporation (the "Borrower"). In accordance with Internal Revenue Service Revenue Procedure 2022-20, this public hearing will also be accessible by telephone conference and Zoom. Interested persons are encouraged to attend telephonically or via video conferencing.

The Issuer will consider the preliminary authorization to issue its Higher Educational Facilities Revenue Bonds (Keiser University Project), Series 2025 on behalf of the Borrower in an amount not to exceed \$325,000,000, 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, pursuant to a plan of finance (collectively, the "Bonds"). The proceeds of the Bonds, when and if issued, will be loaned to the Borrower to: (a) finance and refinance (including reimbursement for prior

related expenditures) various acquisitions and capital improvements related to certain higher educational and related ancillary facilities of the Borrower at the locations described below; (b) fund necessary reserves and capitalized interest related the Bonds, if deemed necessary or desirable; and (c) pay certain costs of issuance related to the Bonds (collectively, the "Project").

The Borrower's acquisitions and capital improvements are described and located as follows: (1) acquiring land and educational facilities at 1800 Business Park Blvd., Daytona Beach, Volusia County, Florida 32114 (anticipated to be allocated a maximum aggregate principal amount of \$1,984,360 of the Bonds); (2) acquiring land and educational facilities at 1500 Northwest 49th Street, Fort Lauderdale, Broward County, Florida 33309 (anticipated to be allocated a maximum aggregate principal amount of \$19,668,000 of the Bonds); (3) acquiring land and educational facilities at 1600 West Commercial Blvd, Fort Lauderdale, Broward County, Florida 33309 (anticipated to be allocated a maximum aggregate principal amount of \$4,294,000 of the Bonds); (4) acquiring land and educational facilities at 1900 West Commercial Blvd, Fort Lauderdale, Broward County, Florida 33309 (anticipated to be allocated a maximum aggregate principal amount of \$21,981,000 of the Bonds); (5) acquiring land and educational facilities at 9100 Forum Corporate Pkwy., Fort Myers, Lee County, Florida 33905 (anticipated to be allocated a maximum aggregate principal amount of \$8,773,000 of the Bonds); (6) acquiring land and educational facilities at 2380 & 2400 Interstate Drive, Lakeland, Polk County, Florida 33805 (anticipated to be allocated a maximum aggregate principal amount of \$20,183,000 of the Bonds); (7) acquiring land and educational facilities at 800 and 900 South Babcock St., Melbourne, Brevard County, Florida 32901 (anticipated to be allocated a maximum aggregate principal amount of \$8,809,000 of the Bonds); (8) acquisition of land and educational facilities at 5600 Lake Underhill Road, Orlando, Orange County, Florida 32807 (anticipated to be allocated a maximum aggregate principal amount of \$5,430,880 of the Bonds); (9) acquiring land and educational facilities at 1640 SW 145th Ave., Pembroke Pines, Broward County, Florida 33027 (anticipated to be allocated a maximum aggregate principal amount of \$25,478,000 of the Bonds); (10) acquiring land and educational facilities at 6001 & 6151 Lake Osprey Drive, Sarasota, Sarasota County, Florida 34240 (anticipated to be allocated a maximum aggregate principal amount of \$41,585,000 of the Bonds); (11) acquisition of land and educational facilities at 1700 Halstead Blvd., Building 2, Tallahassee, Leon County, Florida 32309 (anticipated to be allocated a maximum aggregate principal amount of \$3,028,760 of the Bonds); (12) acquiring land and educational facilities at 5002 West Waters Ave., Tampa, Hillsborough County, Florida 33634 (anticipated to be

allocated a maximum aggregate principal amount of \$20,761,000 of the Bonds); (13) acquisition of land and educational facilities, construction and equipping of an approximately 155,170 sq. ft., five-story student housing facility estimated to hold 148 four-bed suites and other ancillary spaces, and construction and equipping of an approximately 95,040 sq. ft., five-story STEM instruction facility estimated to hold 53 labs and other ancillary spaces at 2600 North Military Trail, West Palm Beach, Palm Beach County, Florida 33409 (anticipated to be allocated a maximum aggregate principal amount of \$118,846,000 of the Bonds); and (14) acquiring land and educational facilities at 2081 and 2085 Vista Pkwy, West Palm Beach, Palm Beach County, Florida 33411 (anticipated to be allocated a maximum aggregate principal amount of \$21,970,000 of the Bonds).

The Facilities will continue to be owned by the Borrower or an affiliate thereof 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 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, the local jurisdictions in which portions of the Project are located, the State of Florida, or any political subdivision or agency thereof. 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 who may be interested will be given an opportunity to be heard concerning the same. Written comments or documentation may also be submitted to the Issuer prior to the hearing addressed to: Higher Educational Facilities Financing Authority 542 East Park Avenue, Tallahassee, Florida 32301, Attention: Executive Director. Submitted documents and materials will be included in the public record for the referenced hearing. Any person deciding to appeal any decision made by the Issuer with respect to any matter considered at the above noticed meeting or hearing will require a record of the proceedings, and for such purposes 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.

By order of the Higher Educational Facilities Financing Authority.

/s/ Robert J. Boyd, Executive Director.

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SUNSHINE STATE ONE CALL OF FLORIDA

The Sunshine State One Call of Florida, Inc., d/b/a Sunshine 811 announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: Thursday, April 24, 2025, 12:00 Noon – 2:00 p.m.

PLACE: This meeting will be held in-person and virtually.

In Person – registration required due to limited space
 Central Florida Regional Damage Prevention Council
 11 Plantation Rd., DeBary, FL 32713

Register to attend in person here:
<https://app.coursettra.com/4iq/publicseminar/cfdpc20250424>

Virtual
 Register to attend virtually here:
<https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/5836352202320730456>

After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the webinar.

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GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED:
 Brief update from Sunshine 811, locating presentation by Allan Williams of GeoPoint Surveying and issues within the 811-system brought forth by attendees for discussion and collaboration.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Agenda

- Introductions
- Sunshine 811 Update
- Open Discussion of one-call system and Sunshine 811 issues
- Closing Statements

For more information, you may contact: Elliot Patterson, Safety Education Liaison, at Elliot.patterson@sunshine811.com

MRGMIAMI

The Miami-Dade County Department of Transportation and Public Works (DTPW) announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: Wednesday, April 9, 2025, 6:30 p.m.

PLACE: The Public Kick-off Meeting will be held in-person and virtually (online).

Attend in person at MAST Academy Auditorium, 3979 Rickenbacker Causeway, Miami, FL 33149

The DTPW also offers the option to join virtually via Zoom from a computer tablet, or mobile phone. If you wish to participate virtually, advance registration is required by going to www.miamidade.gov/virtual-meetings. Click the Department Meetings Calendar, find the meeting date and time, and select the meeting you wish to attend. Once registered, participants will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the meeting.

More event details below.

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED:
 Miami-Dade County Department of Transportation and Public Works (DTPW) has scheduled a public kick-off meeting to provide area residents and businesses with information on the Rickenbacker Causeway Bear Cut Bridge Project Development & Environment Study (PD&E) from Arthur Lamb Jr. Road to Crandon Marina Access Road. Project No. 20230240.

The primary objective of this study is to evaluate the major rehabilitation and/or replacement of the existing Rickenbacker Causeway Bear Cut Bridge (Bridge No. 874544). No-build (repair), build, and rehabilitation alternatives will be evaluated during the PD&E study.

The hybrid meeting will be held simultaneously, both in-person and virtually.

All participants, regardless of the method of attendance they choose, will receive the same information and be provided with the opportunity to comment. All meeting materials, including the presentation, will be available on the project website after the public meetings by going to www.miamidade.gov/transportation and clicking on the “Projects A-Z” tab.

The meeting will include a presentation of the proposed project, the Project Development & Environment (PD&E) process as well as social, cultural, and environmental considerations, followed by requests for feedback from those in attendance. Our goal is for the meeting to be as informative and interactive as possible.

The Department of Transportation and Public Works is committed to providing equal access to its services regardless of race, color or national origin, in accordance with Title VI of the Civil Rights Act. If you feel you have been discriminated against because of any of these conditions, you may file a complaint. Contact the DTPW Title VI Program Coordinator at (305)275-7900 or by email at titlevi@miamidade.gov; or visit the Office of Civil Rights and Labor Relations located at 701 NW 1st Court, 17th Floor, Miami, Florida 33128.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Dayana Sanjurjo, Community Outreach Specialist and can be reached at (305)746-5829 or via email at dsanjurjo@mrgmiami.com.

ATKINS - LAKE CITY

The Department of Transportation District 2 announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATES AND TIMES: Online: April 9, 2025, 4:30 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.

In person: April 10, 2025, 4:30 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.

PLACE: In-person: GTM Research Reserve, 505 Guana River Rd., Ponte Vedra Beach, FL 32082

Online: nflroads.com/VPH

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: On behalf of the Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT), I invite you to a public meeting to discuss proposed improvements on Coastal Highway from the State Road A1A intersection to 24th Street (FIN 429931-1,429931-2).

FDOT proposes an 8-foot-wide trail for pedestrians and cyclists, two right-turn southbound lanes will be removed and drainage improvements in various locations to improve roadway flooding. The hearing will begin with an open house from 4:30 p.m. to 6:00 p.m., followed by a public comment period at 6:00 p.m. Public participation is sought without regard to race, color, religion, sex, age, national origin, disability or family status.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Brie Isom, Florida Department of Transportation District 2, 2198 Edison Avenue, Jacksonville, Florida 32204, (904)360-5457 or Brie.Isom@dot.state.fl.us.

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

Florida School for the Deaf and the Blind

PUBLIC ANNOUNCEMENT FOR RFP-25-080 Automatic Fire Sprinkler Equipment and Backflow Preventer System Inspection and Repair Services

Florida School for the Deaf and the Blind (FSDB) requests proposals for the subject project and has issued a Competitive Solicitation to obtain competitive responses from qualified firms consistent with the requirements outlined in the Solicitation Document.

Selection will be made in accordance with the published Solicitation Document. Firm(s) must be properly licensed in the State of Florida at the time of submittal.

Be sure to read the entire solicitation document before contacting the Agency with questions, which must be submitted via e-mail. Only procedural questions will be answered on receipt – all other questions will only be answered according to the published timeline.

RESPONSE DUE DATE: May 13, 2025, no later than 1:45 p.m.

INSTRUCTIONS FOR SUBMITTAL: Firms interested in being considered for this project should access the Solicitation Document from: Purchasing | Florida School for the Deaf & the Blind Click “View Active Competitive Solicitations” and navigate to the project folder. **RESPONDENTS ARE RESPONSIBLE** for checking the FSDB website for amendments and addendum. Failure to comply with any

changes published to the FSDB website may be grounds for rejecting a proposal.

Primary Contact: Kim Whitwam, Director of Purchasing – whitwamk@fsdbk12.org; or Elizabeth Nimitz, Purchasing Analyst, nimitze@fsdbk12.org.

DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION
 Division of Recreation and Parks
 Invitation to Bid BDC48-24/25 Dagny Johnson Key Largo Hammock Botanical State Park – Ocean Forest Habitat
 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 BDC48-24/25, Dagny Johnson Key Largo Hammock Botanical State Park – Ocean Forest Habitat. More info @ <https://tinyurl.com/45shst2z>.

**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., Wednesday, March 26, 2025, and 3:00 p.m., Tuesday, April 1, 2025.

Rule No.	File Date	Effective Date
5CER25-1	3/27/2025	3/27/2025
55-15.001	3/28/2025	4/17/2025
55-15.002	3/28/2025	4/17/2025
55-15.003	3/28/2025	4/17/2025
55-15.004	3/28/2025	4/17/2025
55-15.005	3/28/2025	4/17/2025
61G15-20.0010	3/31/2025	4/20/2025
61G15-22.0105	3/26/2025	4/15/2025
61G15-22.011	3/28/2025	4/17/2025
61G15-23.004	4/1/2025	4/21/2025
61H1-30.060	3/27/2025	4/16/2025
61H1-36.004	3/27/2025	4/16/2025
64B8-4.009	3/26/2025	4/15/2025
64B13-4.0041	4/1/2025	4/21/2025
68A-15.004	3/28/2025	7/1/2025
68A-15.005	3/28/2025	5/1/2025
68A-15.006	3/28/2025	7/1/2025
68A-15.061	3/28/2025	7/1/2025

68A-15.062	3/28/2025	7/1/2025
68A-15.063	3/28/2025	7/1/2025
68A-15.065	3/28/2025	7/1/2025
69B-220.201	4/1/2025	4/21/2025
69J-6.001	4/1/2025	4/21/2025
LIST OF RULES AWAITING LEGISLATIVE APPROVAL SECTIONS 120.541(3), 373.139(7) AND/OR 373.1391(6), FLORIDA STATUTES		
Rule No.	File Date	Effective Date
60FF1-5.009	7/21/2016	**/**/****
64B8-10.003	12/9/2015	**/**/****
65C-9.004	3/31/2022	**/**/****

AGENCY FOR HEALTH CARE ADMINISTRATION
 Certificate of Need
 EXEMPTIONS

The Agency for Health Care Administration approved the following exemptions on April 1, 2025, pursuant to Section 408.036(3), Florida Statutes:

ID # E250022 District: 3-4 (Marion County)
 Applicant/Facility/Project: Marion Operations LLC
 Project Description: Combine CON #10744 (103 beds) with CON #10825 (38 beds) to establish a 141-bed community nursing home

Proposed Project Cost: \$45,597,800
 ID # E250023 District: 7-3 (Osceola County)
 Applicant/Facility/Project: HSP Mid Florida LLC
 Project Description: Combine CON #10752 (111 beds) with CON #10835 (41 beds) to establish a 152-bed community nursing home
 Proposed Project Cost: \$46,135,100

AGENCY FOR HEALTH CARE ADMINISTRATION
 Certificate of Need
 NOTICE OF BATCHED APPLICATION RECEIPT AND NOTICE OF TENTATIVE PUBLIC HEARINGS

The Agency for Health Care Administration has received and accepted the following Certificate of Need applications for review in the batched Hospice review cycle with an application due date of March 26, 2025:

County: Pinellas District: 5B
 CON #10844 Application Receipt Date: 2/26/2025
 Applicant/Facility/Project: Affinity Care of Pinellas, LLC – Establish a new hospice program

County: Pinellas District: 5B

CON #10845 Application Receipt Date: 2/26/2025
Applicant/Facility/Project: Bristol Hospice – West Florida, LLC – Establish a new hospice program

County: Pinellas District: 5B

CON #10846 Application Receipt Date: 2/26/2025
Applicant/Facility/Project: Gulfside Hospice, Inc. – Establish a new hospice program

County: Pinellas District: 5B

CON #10847 Application Receipt Date: 2/26/2025
Applicant/Facility/Project: Odyssey HealthCare Holding Company d/b/a Heartland Hospice (Jacksonville) – Establish a new hospice program

County: Pinellas District: 5B

CON #10848 Application Receipt Date: 2/26/2025
Applicant/Facility/Project: VITAS Healthcare Corporation of Florida – Establish a new hospice program

County: Polk District: 6B

CON #10849 Application Receipt Date: 2/26/2025
Applicant/Facility/Project: Seasons Hospice & Palliative Care of Central Florida, LLC – Establish a new hospice program

County: Orange District: 7B

CON #10850 Application Receipt Date: 2/26/2025
Applicant/Facility/Project: Arc Hospice of Florida, LLC – Establish a new hospice program

County: Lee District: 8C

CON #10851 Application Receipt Date: 2/26/2025
Applicant/Facility/Project: AccentCare Hospice & Palliative Care of Southwest Florida, LLC – Establish a new hospice program

County: Lee District: 8C

CON #10852 Application Receipt Date: 2/26/2025
Applicant/Facility/Project: Affinity Care of Southwest FL, LLC – Establish a new hospice program

County: Lee District: 8C

CON #10853 Application Receipt Date: 2/26/2025
Applicant/Facility/Project: Avow Hospice, Inc. – Establish a new hospice program

County: Lee District: 8C

CON #10854 Application Receipt Date: 2/26/2025
Applicant/Facility/Project: Bristol Hospice – South Florida, LLC – Establish a new hospice program

County: Lee District: 8C

CON #10855 Application Receipt Date: 2/26/2025
Applicant/Facility/Project: Empath Hospice SWFL, LLC – Establish a new hospice program

County: Lee District: 8C

CON #10856 Application Receipt Date: 2/26/2025
Applicant/Facility/Project: Heart'n Soul Hospice of Fort Myers, LLC – Establish a new hospice program

County: Lee District: 8C

CON #10857 Application Receipt Date: 2/26/2025
Applicant/Facility/Project: Odyssey HealthCare Holding Company d/b/a Heartland Hospice (Jacksonville) – Establish a new hospice program

County: Lee District: 8C

CON #10858 Application Receipt Date: 2/26/2025
Applicant/Facility/Project: Safe Harbor Hospice, LLC – Establish a new hospice program

County: Sarasota District: 8D

CON #10859 Application Receipt Date: 2/26/2025
Applicant/Facility/Project: The Hospice of Florida, LLC – Establish a new hospice program

County: St. Lucie District: 9B

CON #10860 Application Receipt Date: 2/26/2025
Applicant/Facility/Project: VITAS Healthcare Corporation of Florida – Establish a new 12-bed freestanding inpatient hospice facility

County: Palm Beach District: 9C

CON #10861 Application Receipt Date: 2/26/2025
Applicant/Facility/Project: Affinity Care of Palm Beach County, LLC – Establish a new hospice program

County: Palm Beach District: 9C

CON #10862 Application Receipt Date: 2/26/2025
Applicant/Facility/Project: Medicare Hospice Services, LLC – Establish a new hospice program

Also, IF REQUESTED, tentative public hearings have been scheduled as follows:

PROPOSAL: CON #'s 10844 through 10848 District: 5B

DATE/TIME: Wednesday, May 7, 2025 @ 9:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.

PLACE: Suncoast Health Council, Inc.
9600 Koger Boulevard, Suite 221
St. Petersburg, Florida 33702

PROPOSAL:CON #10849 District: 6B

DATE/TIME: Tuesday, May 6, 2025 @ 9:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.

PLACE: Centers of Westshore
550 N. Reo Street, Suite 300
Tampa, Florida 33609

PROPOSAL:CON #10850 District: 7B

DATE/TIME: Monday, May 5, 2025 @ 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

PLACE: Health Council of East Central Florida, Inc.
Conference Room
5931 Brick Court, Suite 164
Winter Park, Florida 32792

PROPOSAL:CON #'s 10851 through 10858 District: 8C

DATE/TIME: Wednesday, May 7, 2025 @ 1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.

PLACE: 2001 N. Tamiami Trail, Room AB
North Fort Myers, Florida 33903

PROPOSAL:CON #10859 District: 8D

DATE/TIME: Monday, May 12, 2025 @ 2:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

PLACE: 4630 17th Street,
Sarasota, Florida 34235

PROPOSAL:CON #10860 District: 9B

DATE/TIME: Monday, May 5, 2025 @ 12:30 p.m. – 1:30 p.m.

PLACE: Health Council of Southeast Florida
600 Sandtree Drive, Suite 101
Palm Beach Gardens, Florida 33403

PROPOSAL:CON #'s 10861 and 10862 District: 9C

DATE/TIME: Wednesday, May 7, 2025 @ 11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

PLACE: Health Council of Southeast Florida
600 Sandtree Drive, Suite 101
Palm Beach Gardens, Florida 33403

Mahan Drive, Mail Stop 28, Tallahassee, Florida, 32308, attention James B. McLemore, by 5:00 p.m., April 16, 2025. In lieu of requesting and attending a public hearing, written comments submitted to the agency relative to the merits of these applications will become part of the official project application file. Pursuant to 59C-1.010(3), F.A.C., written comments must be received by April 23, 2025.

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.

Public hearing requests must be in writing and be received at the Agency for Health Care Administration, CON Office, 2727