

Section I

Notice of Development of Proposed Rules and Negotiated Rulemaking

WATER MANAGEMENT DISTRICTS

South Florida Water Management District

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:

40E-7.215 Definitions

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: The South Florida Water Management District ("District") is proposing to amend subsection 40E-7.215(6) to properly incorporate by reference Form 1112 "Statement of No Suspension" and allow free public access through a hyperlink in the Florida Administrative Code. SUBJECT AREA TO BE ADDRESSED: Statement of No Suspension, Form 1112.

RULEMAKING AUTHORITY: 373.610, F.S.

LAW IMPLEMENTED: 373.610, F.S.

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

THE PERSON TO BE CONTACTED REGARDING THE PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT AND A COPY OF THE PRELIMINARY DRAFT, IF AVAILABLE, IS: Patience Silas, Paralegal, email: psilas@sfwmd.gov, telephone: (561)682-2265.

THE PRELIMINARY TEXT OF THE PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT IS NOT AVAILABLE.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCIAL SERVICES

Division of State Fire Marshal

RULE NOS.: RULE TITLES:

69A-62.0001 Definitions

69A-62.002 Uniform Minimum Firefighter Employment Standards; Adoption of National Fire Protection Association Standards

69A-62.021 Minimum Requirements for a Firefighter Employer Comprehensive Safety and Health Program

69A-62.023 Criteria for Identifying Firefighter Employers with a High Frequency or Severity of Injuries

69A-62.025 Employer Cancer Prevention Best Practices

69A-62.0262 Behavioral Health Access Program

69A-62.0264 Employer Best Practices For Mental Health

69A-62.027 Firefighter Work Schedules

69A-62.032 Division Inspection or Investigation

69A-62.042 Firefighter Employer Requirements

69A-62.043 Duties and Functions of the Safety Committee and Workplace Safety Coordinator

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: Amend and create rules to implement changes to sections 633.506, 633.508, 633.520, 633.522, and 633.526, Fla. Stat., relating to firefighter health and safety.

SUBJECT AREA TO BE ADDRESSED: The Florida Firefighters Occupational Safety and Health Act, including updates relating to firefighter gear, work schedules, mental health best practices, cancer prevention best practices relating to chemical hazards or toxic substance education regarding personal protective equipment, and suicide prevention programs.

RULEMAKING AUTHORITY: 112.1816, 633.104, 633.128, 633.508, 633.518, 633.520, 633.522, 633.526, F.S.

LAW IMPLEMENTED: 112.1816, 633.104, 633.128, 633.502, 633.504, 633.506, 633.508, 633.512, 633.518, 633.520, 633.522, 633.526, F.S.

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

THE PERSON TO BE CONTACTED REGARDING THE PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT AND A COPY OF THE PRELIMINARY DRAFT, IF AVAILABLE, IS: John Gatlin, Assistant Director of the Division of State Fire Marshal, at DSFM.Rules@myfloridacfo.com.

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

Section II

Proposed Rules

DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:

14-78.005 Participation by Disadvantaged Business Enterprises

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: The purpose of this rulemaking is to repeal Rule 14-78.005. The Department is removing this rule from the Florida Administrative Code because the statutory authority for this rule was repealed by SB 1662 that was passed by the 2025 Legislature, as codified in Chapter 2025-155, sections 30 and 38, Laws of Florida. There will be no adverse effect on the public.

SUMMARY: The Department's Participation by Disadvantaged Business Enterprises rule is proposed for repeal in accordance with Chapter 2025-155, sections 30 and 38, Laws of Florida, that repealed the authorizing statutes for this rule.

SUMMARY OF STATEMENT OF ESTIMATED REGULATORY COSTS AND LEGISLATIVE RATIFICATION:

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

The Agency has determined that the proposed rule is not expected to require legislative ratification based on the statement of estimated regulatory costs or if no SERC is required, the information expressly relied upon and described herein: The proposed repeal is not expected to have any adverse effect on economic growth, business competitiveness or any of the other factors in s. 120.541(2)(a), F.S., and will not require legislative ratification.

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

RULEMAKING AUTHORITY: 334.044(2), 337.125, 339.0805, F.S.

LAW IMPLEMENTED: Chapter 2025-155, sections 30 and 38, Laws of Florida.

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: John Ashley Peacock, Assistant General Counsel, Florida Department of Transportation, 605 Suwannee Street, Mail Station 58, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0458, (850)414-5277, ashley.peacock@dot.state.fl.us.

THE FULL TEXT OF THE PROPOSED RULE IS:

14-78.005 Participation by Disadvantaged Business Enterprises

Rulemaking Authority 337.125, 337.137, 339.0805 FS. Law Implemented 337.125, 337.137, 339.0805 FS. History—New 12-9-81, Amended 5-23-84, Formerly 14-78.05, Amended 9-21-87, 5-4-88, 6-24-91, 12-2-93, 4-30-96, 8-31-04, 5-3-09, Repealed.

NAME OF PERSON ORIGINATING PROPOSED RULE: Brandon Spencer, Director of Administration

NAME OF AGENCY HEAD WHO APPROVED THE PROPOSED RULE: Jared W. Perdue, P.E., Secretary

DATE PROPOSED RULE APPROVED BY AGENCY HEAD: January 6, 2026

DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

RULE NO.: 14-79.006
 RULE TITLE: Construction Management Development Program

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: The purpose of this rulemaking is to repeal Rule 14-79.006. The Department is removing this rule

from the Florida Administrative Code because the statutory authority for this rule was repealed by SB 1662 that was passed by the 2025 Legislature, as codified in Chapter 2025-155, section 38, Laws of Florida. There will be no adverse effect on the public.

SUMMARY: The Department's Construction Management Development Program rule is proposed for repeal in accordance with Chapter 2025-155, section 38, Laws of Florida, that repealed the authorizing statute for this rule.

SUMMARY OF STATEMENT OF ESTIMATED REGULATORY COSTS AND LEGISLATIVE RATIFICATION:

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

The Agency has determined that the proposed rule is not expected to require legislative ratification based on the statement of estimated regulatory costs or if no SERC is required, the information expressly relied upon and described herein: The proposed repeal is not expected to have any adverse effect on economic growth, business competitiveness or any of the other factors in s. 120.541(2)(a), F.S., and will not require legislative ratification.

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

RULEMAKING AUTHORITY: 334.044(2), 339.0805(1)(b), F.S.

LAW IMPLEMENTED: Chapter 2025-155, section 38, Laws of Florida.

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: John Ashley Peacock, Assistant General Counsel, Florida Department of Transportation, 605 Suwannee Street, Mail Station 58, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0458, (850)414-5277, ashley.peacock@dot.state.fl.us.

THE FULL TEXT OF THE PROPOSED RULE IS:

14-79.006 Construction Management Development Program.

Rulemaking Authority 334.044(2), 339.0805(1)(b) FS. Law Implemented 334.044(28), 337.141, 339.0805 FS. History—New 5-24-89, Amended 8-5-96, 10-30-96, 5-6-97, 1-17-99, 3-28-00, 10-19-04, 1-4-11, Repealed.

NAME OF PERSON ORIGINATING PROPOSED RULE:
Brandon Spencer, Director of Administration
NAME OF AGENCY HEAD WHO APPROVED THE
PROPOSED RULE: Jared W. Perdue, P.E., Secretary
DATE PROPOSED RULE APPROVED BY AGENCY
HEAD: January 6, 2026

AGENCY FOR HEALTH CARE ADMINISTRATION

Health Facility and Agency Licensing

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:

59A-4.167 Consumer Satisfaction Survey.

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: The Agency proposes to create a new rule to implement the provisions of 2025-204 L.O.F. (SB2514) regarding Consumer Satisfaction Surveys for nursing homes.

SUMMARY: The Agency proposes to create a new rule to implement the provisions of 2025-204 L.O.F. (SB2514) regarding Consumer Satisfaction Surveys for nursing homes.

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 proposes to create a new rule to implement the provisions of 2025-204 L.O.F. (SB2514) regarding Consumer Satisfaction Surveys for nursing homes.

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: 400.0225, 400.191, F.S.

LAW IMPLEMENTED: 400.0225, 400.191, F.S.

IF REQUESTED WITHIN 21 DAYS OF THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE, A HEARING WILL BE HELD AT THE DATE, TIME AND PLACE SHOWN BELOW (IF NOT REQUESTED, THIS HEARING WILL NOT BE HELD):

DATE AND TIME: February 12, 2026, 3:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

PLACE: Agency for Health Care Administration, 2727 Mahan Drive, Tallahassee, Florida, 32308, Building 3, Conference Room B. You may also participate by dialing the Open Voice conference line, 1(888)585-9008, then enter the conference room number followed by the pound sign, 998-518-088#. The agenda and related materials can be found on the web at:

<https://ahca.myflorida.com/health-quality-assurance/bureau-of-health-facility-regulation/rulemaking>.

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: HQARuleComments@ahca.myflorida.com. If you are hearing or speech impaired, please contact the agency using the Florida Relay Service, 1(800)955-8771 (TDD) or 1(800)955-8770 (Voice).

THE PERSON TO BE CONTACTED REGARDING THE PROPOSED RULE IS: Kelli Fillyaw at (850)412-4402 or email at: hqarulecomments@ahca.myflorida.com.

THE FULL TEXT OF THE PROPOSED RULE IS:

59A-4.167 Consumer Satisfaction Survey.

(1) Pursuant to s. 400.0225, F.S., the Agency is required to specify the protocols for conducting the consumer satisfaction surveys. Each nursing home facility shall use a vendor recognized by CoreQ to administer and upload survey data for the nursing home consumer satisfaction survey. As defined in s. 400.021(12), F.S., “nursing home facility” means any facility which provides nursing services as defined in part I of chapter 464 and which is licensed according to this part.

(2) Survey Reporting Period. The annual nursing home consumer satisfaction survey reporting period opens on January 1st and closes on January 31st each year. Data for the previous calendar year shall be submitted during the reporting period. The initial submission period shall begin on January 1, 2027, and end on January 31, 2027. The initial survey administration period shall begin as soon as reasonably possible following full adoption of the rule, but no later than July 1, 2026, and end on December 31, 2026.

(3) Administering the survey. Each nursing home facility shall use the CoreQ survey instrument endorsed by the National Quality Forum (NQF). The CoreQ survey instrument includes a technical manual, CoreQ Satisfaction Questionnaire & User’s Manual, which provides instructions on the methodology for collecting survey data, as well as other relevant information, such as exclusion criteria, minimum response rates, minimum sample sizes, and calculation of results. The results shall be configured to meet the submission standard set by the Agency to administer Short and Long-Stay Resident or Family Satisfaction surveys.

(a) Long-stay residents or family members shall be administered the Long-Stay Resident or Family Satisfaction Survey using AHCA Form 3130-XXXX, October 2025, which is hereby incorporated by reference and available at: <https://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-18901> and at: <https://ahca.myflorida.com/NHCSS>.

(b) Short-stay residents shall be administered the Short-Stay Resident Satisfaction Survey using AHCA Form 3130-XXXX, October 2025, which is hereby incorporated by reference and available at: <https://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-18903> and at: <https://ahca.myflorida.com/NHCSS>.

(4) Survey Data File Submission.

(a) Each nursing home facility shall have its survey instrument provider submit the Nursing Home Consumer Satisfaction Survey Data File, AHCA Form 3130-XXXX, October 2025, incorporated by reference and available at: <https://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-18902> and at <https://ahca.myflorida.com/NHCSS>.

(b) The Nursing Home Consumer Satisfaction Survey Data File, shall be submitted electronically only during the reporting period to an Agency-specific email inbox located on the Agency's webpage at: <https://ahca.myflorida.com/NHCSS>.

(5) Survey Data File Publication. As defined in s. 400.0225(4), F.S., the Agency shall publish aggregate nursing home consumer satisfaction survey data in accordance with s. 400.191(2)(a)15, F.S.

Rulemaking Authority 400.0225, 400.191 FS. Law Implemented 400.0225, 400.191 FS. History—New.

NAME OF PERSON ORIGINATING PROPOSED RULE:
Kelli Fillyaw

NAME OF AGENCY HEAD WHO APPROVED THE PROPOSED RULE: Shevaun L. Harris

DATE PROPOSED RULE APPROVED BY AGENCY HEAD: January 12, 2026

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

AGENCY FOR HEALTH CARE ADMINISTRATION

Health Facility and Agency Licensing

RULE NOS.: RULE TITLES:

59A-8.002 Definitions

59A-8.008 Scope of Services

59A-8.0095 Personnel

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: 59A-8.002, 59A-8.008, and 59A-8.0095 outline the minimum standards for Home Health Agencies.

SUMMARY: The Agency is proposing to update language, clarify requirements, and implement the provisions of 2025-127 L.O.F. (HB 1353).

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: A SERC has not been prepared by the agency. For rules listed where no SERC was prepared, the Agency prepared a checklist for each rule to determine the necessity for a SERC. Based on this information at the time of the analysis and pursuant to section 120.541, Florida Statutes, the rule will not require legislative ratification.

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

RULEMAKING AUTHORITY: 400.487, 400.488, 400.497, 400.509, F.S.

LAW IMPLEMENTED: 400.462, 400.476, 400.487, 400.488, 400.497, F.S.

IF REQUESTED WITHIN 21 DAYS OF THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE, A HEARING WILL BE HELD AT THE DATE, TIME AND PLACE SHOWN BELOW (IF NOT REQUESTED, THIS HEARING WILL NOT BE HELD):

DATE AND TIME: February 17, 2026, 3:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

PLACE: Agency for Health Care Administration, 2727 Mahan Drive, Tallahassee, Florida, 32308, Building 3, Conference Room B. You may also participate by dialing the Open Voice conference line, 1(888)585-9008, then enter the conference room number followed by the pound sign, 998-518-088#. The agenda and related materials can be found on the web at: <https://ahca.myflorida.com/health-quality-assurance/bureau-of-health-facility-regulation/rulemaking>.

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THE PERSON TO BE CONTACTED REGARDING THE PROPOSED RULE IS: Kelli Fillyaw at (850)412-4402, or by email at: HQARuleComments@ahca.myflorida.com.

THE FULL TEXT OF THE PROPOSED RULE IS:

59A-8.002 Definitions.

(1) through (4) No change.

(5) "Case management" means the initial assessment of the patient and caregiver for appropriateness of and acceptance for

home health services; establishment and periodic review of a plan of care; implementation of medical treatment when ordered; referral, follow-up, provision of, evaluation of and supervision of care; coordination of services given by other health care providers; discharge of the patient upon conclusion of services; and documentation of all activities and findings.

(6) through (32) No change.

Rulemaking Authority 400.497 FS. Law Implemented 400.462, 400.487 FS. History—New 4-19-76, Formerly 10D-68.02, Amended 4-30-86, 8-10-88, 5-30-90, 5-27-92, Formerly 10D-68.002, Amended 4-27-93, 10-27-94, 1-17-00, 7-18-01, 9-22-05, 8-15-06, 3-29-07, 7-11-13, 7-27-16, 1-5-21, _____.

59A-8.008 Scope of Services.

(1) In cases of patients requiring only nursing, or in cases requiring nursing and physical, respiratory, occupational or speech therapy services, or nursing and dietetic and nutrition services, the agency shall provide case management by a licensed registered nurse who is a direct employee of or is under contract with ~~directly employed by~~ the agency.

(2) In cases of patients receiving only physical, speech, respiratory or occupational therapy services, or in cases of patients receiving only one or more of these therapy services and home health aide services, case management shall be provided by the licensed therapist, who is a direct employee of or is under contract with the agency ~~or a contractor~~.

(3) In cases of patients receiving only dietetic and nutrition services, case management shall be provided by the licensed dietitian/nutritionist who is a direct employee of or is under contract with the agency ~~or an independent contractor~~.

(4) through (6) No change.

Rulemaking Authority 400.487, 400.497, 400.509 FS. Law Implemented 400.497 FS. History—New 4-19-76, Formerly 10D-68.08, Amended 4-30-86, 8-10-88, 5-30-90, Formerly 10D-68.008, Amended 10-27-94, 1-17-00, 7-18-01, 9-22-05, _____.

59A-8.0095 Personnel.

(1) Administrator.

(a) The administrator of the agency shall:

1. No change.

2. Designate, in writing a direct employee or an individual covered under a management company contract to manage the home health agency or an employee leasing contract that provides the agency with full control over all operational duties and responsibilities to serve as an on-site alternate administrator during absences of the administrator. This person will be available during designated business hours, when the administrator is not available. Available during designated business hours means being readily available on the premises or by telecommunications. During the absence of the administrator, the alternate administrator will have the responsibility and authority for the daily operation of the

agency. The alternate administrator must meet the criteria as defined in ~~Section~~ Sections 400.462(1) and 400.476(1), F.S.

3. An alternate administrator may be the alternate administrator for up to five home health agencies if all five home health agencies have identical controlling interests as defined in s. 408.803 and are located within one agency geographic service area or within an immediately contiguous county.

(b) No change.

(2) Director of Nursing.

(a) through (g) No change.

(h) If an agency changes the director of nursing or alternate director of nursing, the agency shall notify AHCA as required in Section 400.476(2)(b), F.S., by submitting the application forms referenced in paragraph 59A-35.060(3)(k) ~~subsection 59A-8.003(1)~~, F.A.C. Level 2 background screening compliance is required pursuant to Section 408.809, F.S., and Rule 59A-35.090, F.A.C.

(i) No change.

(3) Registered Nurse.

(a) A registered nurse shall be currently licensed to practice in the state, pursuant to Chapter 464, F.S. or hold an active multistate license under s. 464.0095 to practice professional nursing, and:

1. through 3. No change.

4. Provide nursing services within the scope of practice authorized by the license issued by the State of Florida for a registered nurse or an active multistate license under s. 464.0095 to practice professional nursing.

(b) through (e) No change.

(4) No change.

(5) Home Health Aide and Certified Nursing Assistant.

(a) through (b) No change.

(c) Prior to a home health aide providing services, a home health agency shall have on file documentation of the home health aide's successful completion of at least forty hours of training in the following subject areas or successful passage of the competency test as stated in section (i), pursuant to Section 400.497(1), F.S. Home health aide training must be performed by or under the general supervision of a registered nurse who possesses a minimum of two years nursing experience, one of which must have been in the provision of home health care. The training may be conducted in person, online, or through a hybrid program but must require the aide to demonstrate, in person, that he or she is able to perform the necessary skills associated with the subject areas listed below. An individual may complete home health aide training through a home health agency licensed under Chapter 400, Part III, F.S., for the purpose of employment with the agency. Home health aides who are licensed, certified or trained in another state must provide documentation of course completion, such as

~~transcripts or a certificate that includes the course curriculum, to the employing home health agency as evidence of required training.~~

1. through 2. No change.

3. Reading and recording vital signs to include temperature, pulse and respiration, and blood pressure;

4. Basic infection control procedures such as hand hygiene, personal protective equipment (PPE), bag technique, and equipment disinfection;

5. Basic elements of body functions that must be reported to the registered nurse supervisor including new conditions or change in condition;

6. through 8. No change.

9. Appropriate and safe techniques in personal hygiene and grooming, including bed bath, sponge, tub, or shower bath; shampoo, sink, tub, or bed; basic nail care to include filing and polishing the nails, but not clipping nails; basic skin care including washing, moisturizing, and applying lotion with positioning to prevent skin breakdown nail and skin care; oral hygiene; care of dentures; toileting including use of bedpan or urinal;

10. No change.

11. Assistance with basic Normal range of motion exercises and positioning to prevent complications of immobility;

12. Basic nutrition Nutrition and fluid intake, including following the prescribed diet, assistance with eating and drink, monitoring for signs of dehydration or inadequate intake and promoting regular eating and drink schedule;

13. through 16. No change.

(d) No change.

(e) An individual may complete home health aide training through a home health agency licensed under Chapter 400, Part III, F.S., for the purpose of employment with the agency. If the home health aide completes the 40 hours of training in paragraph (5)(c) through a home health agency, and wishes to be employed at another agency, the individual must present the documentation of successful completion of the training to the employing home health agency.

(f) A home health aide who is licensed, certified or trained in another state must provide documentation of course completion to the employing home health agency as evidence of the required 40 hours of training in paragraph (5)(c). The course must include validation of the aide's competency in person. Acceptable documentation includes a certificate, transcripts or other documentation that includes the issuing agency or institution name and address, school license number issued by the state, student name, course curriculum, total number of hours of training, number of hours for each topic, signature and qualifications of person directing or approving the training, and date the training was completed.

~~(g)(e) A If a home health aide who successfully completes training through a vocational school or a nonpublic post-secondary career school approved by Florida Department of Education (Department), the individual must provide documentation of course completion to the employing home health agency as evidence of the required 40 hours of training in paragraph (5)(c). The course must include validation of the aide's competency in person. Acceptable documentation includes a certificate, transcripts or other documentation that includes the issuing agency or institution name and address, school license number issued by the Department, student name, course curriculum, total number of hours of training, number of hours for each topic, signature and qualifications of person directing or approving the training, and date the training was completed present to a home health agency a diploma or certificate issued by that institution. If the home health aide completes the training through a home health agency, and wishes to be employed at another agency, the individual must present to the other home health agency documentation of successful completion of training as listed in paragraph (5)(c).~~

~~(h)(f) A home health agency that teaches the home health aide course to their employees pursuant to Section 400.497(1), F.S., but is not classified as a nonpublic post-secondary career school by the Florida Department of Education, must issue the following documentation to individuals at the time of successful completion of the training course. The training must include validation of the aide's competency in person. The documentation must include the following: the title "Home Health Aide Training Documentation;" the name, address, phone number, and license number of the home health agency; the student's name, address, phone number, and social security number; total number of clock hours completed in the training; the number of clock hours for each unit or topic of training; signature and qualifications of the person who directed the training; and the date the training was completed. It must be stated in on the documentation that Section 400.497(1), F.S., permits the home health agency which is conducting this training to provide such documentation. The home health agency cannot charge a fee for the training and cannot use the words "diploma," "certificate," "certification of completion," or "transcript" on the training documentation. The home health agency cannot advertise that they are offering training for home health aides. The agency can indicate they are hiring home health aides with the intention of providing training.~~

~~(g) A home health agency that teaches the home health aide course, but is not an approved nonpublic post-secondary career school, cannot charge a fee for the training and cannot issue a document of completion with the words "diploma," "certificate," "certification of completion," or "transcript." The home health agency cannot advertise that they are offering "training for home health aides." The agency can indicate they~~

~~are hiring home health aides with the intention of providing training.~~

~~(h) Home health aide training must be performed by or under the general supervision of a registered nurse who possesses a minimum of two years nursing experience one of which must have been in the provision of home health care.~~

(i) A licensed home health agency may choose to administer the Home Health Aide Competency Test, ~~form number AHCA 3110-1007, September 2025 February, 2001, incorporated by reference,~~ in lieu of the forty hours of training required in paragraph 59A-8.0095(5)(d), F.A.C. This test is designed for home health agencies to determine competency of potential employees. Home health agencies may obtain the form by sending a request to HQAHOMEHEALTH@ahca.myflorida.com and including the name, address, and license number of the home health agency requesting the test.

1. Home health agencies that choose to administer the test, must maintain documentation of the aide's successful passage of the competency test. However, if the home health aide does not pass the test, it is the decision of the home health agency giving the test as to whether the aide may take the test again. The home health agency may also provide training or arrange for training in the areas that were not passed on the test prior to the aide re-taking the test.

a. The Home Health Aide Competency Test, ~~form number AHCA 3110-1007, February 2001,~~ has two parts: a practical part in which competency is determined through observation of the performance of tasks and a written part with questions to answer. Successful passage of the test means the accurate performance of all 14 tasks on the practical part plus correctly answering 90 of the 104 questions on the written part.

b. No change.

2. through 3. No change.

(j) When the home health aide training is provided by another institution, school, or home health agency it is the responsibility of the employing home health agency to validate the aide's competency of training.

(k) Home health aides and CNA's must receive in-service training each calendar year. Medicare and Medicaid agencies should check federal regulations for additional in-service training requirements. Home health aides and CNAs must also obtain and maintain current cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR) certification. Documentation of CPR certification from an instructor or training provider approved to provide CPR by the American Red Cross, the American Heart Association, the National Safety Council, or an organization whose training is accredited by the Commission on Accreditation for Pre-Hospital Continuing Education in which the student is required to demonstrate, in person, that he or she is able to perform cardiopulmonary resuscitation satisfies this requirement.

(l) Responsibilities of the home health aide and CNA shall include:

1. through 2. No change.

3. Other activities as taught by a licensed health professional employee or contractor of the home health agency for a specific patient or client and are restricted to the following:

a. No change.

b. Applying and removing anti-embolism stockings and hosiery prescribed for therapeutic treatment of the legs;

c. Assisting with tasks associated with elimination:

(I) Assisting with non-invasive medical devices for managing urinary incontinence Toileting.

(II) through (III) No change.

(IV) Collecting urinary and/or stool specimens.

(V) Emptying urostomy or colostomy ~~ostomy~~ bags; or changing bags that do not adhere to the skin.

(VI) No change.

d. Assisting with the use of devices for aid to daily living, such as a mechanical lift, wheelchair or walker;

e. through h. No change.

i. Measuring and preparing prescribed ~~special~~ diets;

j. No change.

~~k. Measuring vital signs including temperature, pulse, respiration or blood pressure.~~

l. renumbered k. No change.

4. through 6. No change.

(m) through (r) No change.

(6) through (12) No change.

Rulemaking Authority 400.488, 400.497 FS. Law Implemented 400.476, 400.487, 400.488, 400.497 FS. History—New 1-20-97, Amended 1-17-00, 7-18-01, 9-22-05, 8-15-06, 7-11-13, 4-16-23,_____.

NAME OF PERSON ORIGINATING PROPOSED RULE:
Kelli Fillyaw

NAME OF AGENCY HEAD WHO APPROVED THE PROPOSED RULE: Shevaun L. Harris

DATE PROPOSED RULE APPROVED BY AGENCY HEAD: January 12, 2026

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

AGENCY FOR HEALTH CARE ADMINISTRATION

Health Facility and Agency Licensing

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:

59A-13.004 License Procedure

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: Rule 59A-13.004 outlines licensure requirements and procedures for Prescribed Pediatric Extended Care Centers.

SUMMARY: The Agency proposes to amend this rule to provide clarification on location requirements and remove obsolete 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: A SERC has not been prepared by the agency. For rules listed where no SERC was prepared, the Agency prepared a checklist for each rule to determine the necessity for a SERC. Based on this information at the time of the analysis and pursuant to section 120.541, Florida Statutes, the rule will not require legislative ratification.

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

RULEMAKING AUTHORITY: 400.905, 400.914(1), 408.819 F.S.

LAW IMPLEMENTED: 400.905, 400.906, 400.9065, 400.914, 408.805, 408.806, 408.810 F.S.

IF REQUESTED WITHIN 21 DAYS OF THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE, A HEARING WILL BE HELD AT THE DATE, TIME AND PLACE SHOWN BELOW (IF NOT REQUESTED, THIS HEARING WILL NOT BE HELD):

DATE AND TIME: February 10, 2026, 2:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.

PLACE: Agency for Health Care Administration, 2727 Mahan Drive, Tallahassee, Florida, 32308, Building 3, Conference Room B. You may also participate by dialing the Open Voice conference line, 1(888)585-9008, then enter the conference room number followed by the pound sign, 998-518-088#. The agenda and related materials can be found on the web at: <https://ahca.myflorida.com/health-quality-assurance/bureau-of-health-facility-regulation/rulemaking>.

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: HQARuleComments@ahca.myflorida.com. If you are hearing or speech impaired, please contact the agency using the Florida Relay Service, 1(800)955-8771 (TDD) or 1(800)955-8770 (Voice).

THE PERSON TO BE CONTACTED REGARDING THE PROPOSED RULE IS: Kelli Fillyaw at (850)412-4402, or by email at: HQARuleComments@ahca.myflorida.com

THE FULL TEXT OF THE PROPOSED RULE IS:

59A-13.004 License Procedure.

(1) No change.

(2) Application for a license to operate a PPEC center ~~must be made on the Health Care Licensing Application, Prescribed Pediatric Extended Care Centers, AHCA Form 3110-8002, July 2014, hereby incorporated by reference, which~~ must be submitted by the owner or administrator as required by Rule 59A-35.040 and Rule 59A-35.060, F.A.C. to the Agency. This form ~~is available at <http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref 04592>, and available from the Agency for Health Care Administration, 2727 Mahan Drive, MS #33, Tallahassee, Florida 32308, or at the web address at: <http://ahca.myflorida.com/HQALicensureforms>.~~ In addition to a completed application, applicants for initial, renewal and change of ownership must submit the following:

(a) through (b) No change.

(3) through (5) No change.

(6) No other licensed or certified health care or business entity may be located within a PPEC center except for a health care or business entity that provides care or services to clients of the PPEC.

(7) No change.

Rulemaking Authority 400.905, 400.914(1), 408.819 FS. Law Implemented 400.905, 400.906, 400.9065, 400.914, 408.805, 408.806, 408.810 FS. History—New 3-8-89, Formerly 10D-102.004, Amended 2-27-94, 5-24-98, 6-22-06, 9-28-14, _____.

NAME OF PERSON ORIGINATING PROPOSED RULE:

Kelli Fillyaw

NAME OF AGENCY HEAD WHO APPROVED THE

PROPOSED RULE: Shevaun L. Harris

DATE PROPOSED RULE APPROVED BY AGENCY

HEAD: January 12, 2026

DATE NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT

PUBLISHED IN FAR: November 3, 2025

AGENCY FOR HEALTH CARE ADMINISTRATION

Medicaid

RULE NOS.: RULE TITLES:

59G-4.127 Florida Assertive Community Treatment Services

59G-4.170 Intermediate Care Facility for Individuals with Intellectual Disabilities Services

59G-4.193 Statewide Medicaid Managed Care Long-term Care Waiver Program Prioritization and Enrollment

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: The purpose of the amendments is to remove the sunset provision from the rule text, pursuant to the Joint Administrative Procedures Committee's objection

letter dated July 17, 2025, and subsection 120.536(5), Florida Statutes (F.S.).

SUMMARY: The sentence, "This rule is effective for five years after the effective date," will be removed from each rule.

SUMMARY OF STATEMENT OF ESTIMATED REGULATORY COSTS AND LEGISLATIVE RATIFICATION:

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

The Agency has determined that the proposed rule is not expected to require legislative ratification based on the statement of estimated regulatory costs or if no SERC is required, the information expressly relied upon and described herein: A checklist was prepared by the Agency to determine the need for a SERC. Based on this information at the time of the analysis and pursuant to section 120.541, Florida Statutes, the rule will not require legislative ratification.

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

RULEMAKING AUTHORITY: 409.919, 409.961 FS.

LAW IMPLEMENTED: 409.906, 409.908, 409.913, 409.978, 409.979 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: John Mattson via MedicaidRuleComments@ahca.myflorida.com or by phone (850)412-4003.

THE FULL TEXT OF THE PROPOSED RULE IS:

59G-4.127 Florida Assertive Community Treatment Services.

(1) through (2) No change.

~~(3) This rule is effective for five years after the effective date.~~

Rulemaking Authority 409.919 FS. Law Implemented 409.906 FS. History—New 11-22-21, Amended 1-4-24, _____.

59G-4.170 Intermediate Care Facility for Individuals with Intellectual Disabilities Services.

(1) through (3) No change.

~~(4) This rule is in effect for five years from its effective date.~~

Rulemaking Authority 409.919 FS. Law Implemented 409.906, 409.908, 409.913 FS. History—New 8-31-76, Amended 1-1-77, 10-16-

77, 7-7-81, 4-12-83, 1-12-84, 7-2-84, 7-1-85, Formerly 10C-7.49, Amended 7-19-88, 6-4-92, 5-11-93, Formerly 10C-7.049, Amended 11-27-95, 10-4-01, 1-23-05, 7-11-16, 1-11-23, _____.

59G-4.193 Statewide Medicaid Managed Care Long-term Care Waiver Program Prioritization and Enrollment.

(1) through (5) No change.

~~(6) This rule is effective for five years after the effective date.~~

Rulemaking Authority 409.919, 409.961 FS. Law Implemented 409.978, 409.979 FS. History—New 12-8-16, Amended 7-20-21, _____.

NAME OF PERSON ORIGINATING PROPOSED RULE:

John Mattson

NAME OF AGENCY HEAD WHO APPROVED THE PROPOSED RULE: Shevaun L. Harris

DATE PROPOSED RULE APPROVED BY AGENCY HEAD: January 12, 2026

DATE NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT PUBLISHED IN FAR: December 2, 2025

AGENCY FOR HEALTH CARE ADMINISTRATION

Medicaid

RULE NO.:

59G-13.081

RULE TITLE:

Developmental Disabilities Individual Budgeting Waiver Services Provider Rate Table

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: The purpose of the amendment to Rule 59G-13.081, Florida Administrative Code (F.A.C.), is to incorporate by reference the Developmental Disabilities Individual Budgeting Waiver Services Provider Rate Table, October 1 2025.

SUMMARY: The incorporated rate table includes a monthly rate for Life Skills Development 3 and 4, pursuant to 2025-199, Laws of Florida, (L.O.F.).

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: A checklist was prepared by the Agency to determine the need for a SERC. Based on this information at the time of the analysis and pursuant to section 120.541, Florida Statutes, the rule will not require legislative ratification.

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

RULEMAKING AUTHORITY: 409.919 FS.

LAW IMPLEMENTED: 409.902, 409.906, 409.908, 409.912, 409.913 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: Carolina De La Rocha via MedicaidRuleComments@ahca.myflorida.com or by phone (850)412-4003.

Please note that a preliminary draft of the reference material, if available, will be posted at <http://ahca.myflorida.com/Medicaid/review/index.shtml>.

Official comments to be entered into the rule record will be received from the date of this notice until 5:00 p.m., February 10, 2026. Comments may be emailed to MedicaidRuleComments@ahca.myflorida.com.

THE FULL TEXT OF THE PROPOSED RULE IS:

59G-13.081 Developmental Disabilities Individual Budgeting Waiver Services Provider Rate Table.

(1) No change.

(2) Florida Medicaid reimburses providers in accordance with the Florida Medicaid Developmental Disabilities Individual Budgeting Waiver Services Provider Rate Table, October 1 2025 July 2024, incorporated by reference. The ~~rate~~ rate table is available on the Agency for Health Care Administration's website at <http://ahca.myflorida.com/Medicaid/review/index.shtml>, and at <https://flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-18974> ~~<https://www.flrules.org/gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-18440>~~.

Rulemaking Authority 409.919 F.S. Law Implemented 409.902, 409.906, 409.908, 409.912, 409.913 FS. History—New 5-29-06, Amended 11-15-07, 10-13-08, 3-13-13, 3-14-16, 8-3-16, 6-10-18, 12-15-20, 9-6-21, 5-18-23, 1-4-24, 4-30-25, 10-12-25, _____.

NAME OF PERSON ORIGINATING PROPOSED RULE:
Carolina De La Rocha

NAME OF AGENCY HEAD WHO APPROVED THE PROPOSED RULE: Shevaun L. Harris

DATE PROPOSED RULE APPROVED BY AGENCY HEAD: January 12, 2026

DATE NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT PUBLISHED IN FAR: October 16, 2025

DEPARTMENT OF MANAGEMENT SERVICES

Governor's Mansion Commission

RULE NOS.: RULE TITLES:

60G-1.001 Definitions

60G-1.011 Responsibilities

60G-1.012 Not-for-profit Corporation Operating for the Benefit of the Governor's Mansion

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: To more closely align the rules regarding the Governor's Mansion Commission with the grant of rulemaking authority set forth in paragraphs 272.18(3)(f) and (g), F.S.

SUMMARY: Addresses the responsibilities of the Governor's Mansion Commission regarding its acceptance of property, the state rooms of the Governor's Mansion, and the authorization of not-for-profit corporations operating for the benefit of the Governor's Mansion.

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, utilizing the expertise of its personnel, determined no SERC was required after completing the SERC checklist analysis.

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: 272.18(3)(f), (g) F.S.

LAW IMPLEMENTED: 272.18, 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: Jennifer Reed, Financial Procurement Administrator, telephone: (850)412-6855, email: jennifer.reed@dms.fl.gov

THE FULL TEXT OF THE PROPOSED RULE IS:

60G-1.001 Definitions.

The following definitions shall apply when used in Chapter 60G-1, F.A.C.:

(1) No change.

(2) “Department” means the Department of Management Services.

(3) “Facilities Program” means the Facilities Program of the Department of Management Services.

(4) “Mansion and Grounds” means the following areas:

Lots Two (2), Three (3), Four (4), Nine (9), Ten (10), Eleven (11), Fourteen (14), Fifteen (15), Sixteen (16), Twenty-one (21), Twenty-two (22), Twenty-three (23) and Twenty-four (24) in the long grove addition to the City of Tallahassee, Florida, according to the Plat drawn by Overton Bernard, recorded in Deed Book 'BB', Page 592, Records of Leon County Florida, in the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Leon County Florida, being a subdivision of a part of the southeast quarter, Section Twenty-five (25) Township one (1) North Range one (1) west.

Also: Lots One Hundred Seventy-three (173), One Hundred Seventy-four (174), One Hundred Seventy-five (175) in the North addition to the City of Tallahassee, Florida, according to the Plat as recorded in Plat Book 1, Page 11, Records of Leon County Florida, in the Office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Leon County Florida.

Also: That portion of the right of way of First Avenue in the City of Tallahassee, vacated in accordance with law by the City Commission of the City of Tallahassee on April 23, 1974, bounded on the west by the east right of way line of Duval Street; on the south by the North boundary of lots Twenty-one (21) and Twenty-two (22) in the long grove addition to the City of Tallahassee; on the east by the west right of way line of Adams Street, and on the north by the property known as “The Grove”.

Also: Any lands acquired by the Board of Trustees of the Internal Improvement Trust Fund of the State of Florida for the express purpose of expanding the supporting land holding around the Governor’s Mansion.

(2)(5) “State Rooms” has the meaning ascribed in section 272.18(3)(a), F.S. means the entrance hall, the state bedroom and its hallway and bath, the reception hall and the state dining room of the Governor’s Mansion.

Rulemaking Authority 272.18(2)(a), (3)(f), (g) FS. Law Implemented 272.18 FS. History—New 8-1-83, Formerly 13L-1.01, 13L-1.001, Amended 10-14-98, Joint Administrative Procedures Committee Objection Filed—See FAR Vol. 51, No. 114, June 12, 2025, Amended XX-XX-26.

Substantial rewording of Rule 60G-1.011, F.A.C., follows. See Florida Administrative Code for present text.

60G-1.011 Responsibilities.

(1) Use of State Rooms. Use of the State Rooms is only for the First Family, for uses that benefit the Commission, or for official state functions.

(2) Items Placed in State Rooms. No items may be placed in, or removed from, State Rooms except upon prior approval

of the Commission. This requirement applies regardless of whether or not the items are acquired with state funds. The Commission will restrict items being placed in the State Rooms to such items as:

(a) Those which are directly relevant to the state’s history and/or its governors.

(b) Those which are consistent in period and/or style with those already in the State Rooms.

(c) Those which the Commission deems by vote to be appropriate for placement in the State Rooms, not otherwise covered in paragraphs (2)(a) and (2)(b), above.

(3) Acceptance of Gifts, Contributions, Bequests, or Loans of Property to the Commission.

(a) Gifts, Contributions, and Bequests. Persons making gifts, contributions, and bequests must do so free of terms and conditions. Such persons may provide the Commission with a gift letter or other writing confirming the transfer of ownership to the state free of terms and conditions.

(b) Loans.

1. The terms and conditions of all loans must be agreed to, in writing, by both the lender and the Commission.

2. Items on loan will be subject to the same procedures (documentation, maintenance, etc.) as those items which are the property of the state unless otherwise agreed to by the lender and the Commission.

Rulemaking Specifie Authority 272.18(3)(g) FS. Law Implemented 272.18 FS. History—New 8-1-83, Formerly 13L-1.11, 13L-1.011, Amended XX-XX-26.

60G-1.012 Not-for-Pprofit Corporation Operating for the Benefit of the Governor’s Mansion.

If a not-for-profit corporation requests authorization to operate from the Commission pursuant to section 272.18(3)(f), F.S. to operate for the benefit of the Governor’s Mansion, it must shall agree to enter into a contract with the Commission which:

(1) Provides that the corporation shall assist the Commission in the performance of duties required of the Commission by sSection 272.18, F.S., by:

(a) Requiring that the corporation comply with rules and procedures established by the Commission for the acceptance of gifts, donations, loans, and bequests to the benefit of the Governor’s Mansion;

(b) Requiring that the corporation provide notice to prospective donors of the nature of the corporation, the relationship of the corporation to the Commission and the existence and contents of the contract between the corporation and the Governor’s Mansion Commission; and

(c) Requiring that the corporation put an agreement, or other paper, between the prospective donors donor on notice, in writing, of the fact and the corporation, reflect that section 272.18(3)(e), F.S., states that no gifts, contributions, or bequests

~~can be accepted the corporation cannot place items on the grounds of, or inside, the Governor's Mansion without the approval of the Commission, and further reflect the intent of the donor with respect to the disposition of the property, unless circumstances make the expression of such intent impossible;~~

(2) Provides that the contract is not for the benefit of any third parties and is not assignable by the corporation without the express written consent of the Commission for the exclusivity of the agreement with the designated corporation during the term of the agreement;

(3) Provides that the corporation will hold the Commission harmless for any liability arising from the corporation's performance under the contract; and

(4) Specifies the scope and term of the contract.

Rulemaking Specific Authority 272.18(3)(f) FS. Law Implemented 272.18 FS. History--New 10-2-89, Formerly 13L-1.012, Amended XX-XX-26.

NAME OF PERSON ORIGINATING PROPOSED RULE:
Jennifer Reed, Financial Procurement Administrator
NAME OF AGENCY HEAD WHO APPROVED THE
PROPOSED RULE: Tom Berger, Interim Secretary
DATE PROPOSED RULE APPROVED BY AGENCY
HEAD: January 9, 2026
DATE NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT
PUBLISHED IN FAR: July 24, 2025

DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL REGULATION

Division of Hotels and Restaurants

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:

61C-1.001 Definitions

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: To clarify and revise an existing definition.

SUMMARY: The proposed rulemaking amends Rule 61C-1.001, F.A.C., to clarify and revise the existing definition of temporary food service event.

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 economic review conducted by the agency.

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: 509.032 FS

LAW IMPLEMENTED: 509.032, 509.102 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: Michelle Keith; Division of Hotels and Restaurants, Department of Business and Professional Regulation, 2601 Blair Stone Rd., Tallahassee, FL 32399-1011; DHR.Rules@myfloridalicense.com; (850)717-1290.

THE FULL TEXT OF THE PROPOSED RULE IS:

61C-1.001 Definitions.

Except when otherwise defined in this rule, the definitions provided in paragraph 1-201.10(B), Food Code, 2017 *Recommendations of the United States Public Health Service/Food and Drug Administration*; shall apply to Chapters 61C-1, 61C-3 and 61C-4, F.A.C. In addition, the following definitions apply to Chapters 61C-1, 61C-3 and 61C-4, F.A.C.

(1) through (28) No Change.

(29) Temporary food service event – Any event of 30 or fewer consecutive days in duration, ~~advertised and recognized in the community,~~ where food is prepared, served, or sold to the general public. For purposes of this rule, a temporary food service event is either a:

(a) Community temporary food service event – a temporary food service event advertised and recognized in the community, or

(b) Workplace temporary food service event – a temporary food service event that takes place at a specific workplace for the purpose of serving employees and guests of that workplace.

(30) No Change.

Rulemaking Authority 509.032 FS. Law Implemented 509.032, 509.102 FS. History--Amended 9-20-63, 3-21-64, 1-7-70, Revised 2-4-71, Amended 10-18-71, 11-17-73, 12-18-74, 12-5-82, Formerly 7C-1.01, Amended 9-10-89, 12-31-90, 2-27-92, 11-4-92, Formerly 7C-1.001, Amended 3-31-94, 10-9-95, 9-25-96, 1-1-98, 12-6-00, 2-27-05, 8-12-08, 6-26-12, 1-1-13, 3-6-16, 11-1-19, 10-18-23, ____.

NAME OF PERSON ORIGINATING PROPOSED RULE:
Steven von Bodungen, Director, Division of Hotels and Restaurants, Florida Department of Business and Professional Regulation.

NAME OF AGENCY HEAD WHO APPROVED THE PROPOSED RULE: Melanie S. Griffin, Secretary, Florida Department of Business and Professional Regulation.

DATE PROPOSED RULE APPROVED BY AGENCY HEAD: January 07, 2026

DATE NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT
PUBLISHED IN FAR: December 30, 2025

DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL REGULATION

Division of Hotels and Restaurants

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:

61C-4.016 Temporary Food Service Events

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: To clarify and revise existing guidelines.

SUMMARY: The proposed rulemaking amends Rule 61C-4.016, F.A.C., to establish guidelines for temporary events which take place on or within a workplace.

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 economic review conducted by the agency.

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: 509.032(2)(d), (6) FS.

LAW IMPLEMENTED: 509.032(2)(d), (3), 509.221 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: Michelle Keith; Division of Hotels and Restaurants, Department of Business and Professional Regulation, 2601 Blair Stone Rd., Tallahassee, FL 32399-1011; DHR.Rules@myfloridalicense.com; (850)717-1290.

THE FULL TEXT OF THE PROPOSED RULE IS:

61C-4.016 Temporary Food Service Events.

(1) through (4) No Change.

(5) To ensure compliance with all prescribed sanitary standards and food safety requirements, only public food service establishments holding a current license from the division can provide food service operations at a workplace temporary food service event and such food service operations may not exceed three consecutive days.

Rulemaking Authority 509.032(2)(d), ~~(6)~~ FS. Law Implemented 509.032(2)(d), ~~(3) & (6)~~, 509.221 FS. History—New 1-1-77, Amended 1-6-81, Formerly 10D-13.29, Amended 2-21-91, Formerly 10D-13.029, 7C-4.016, Amended 3-31-94, 9-25-96, ____.

NAME OF PERSON ORIGINATING PROPOSED RULE:
Steven von Bodungen, Director, Division of Hotels and Restaurants, Florida Department of Business and Professional Regulation.

NAME OF AGENCY HEAD WHO APPROVED THE PROPOSED RULE: Melanie S. Griffin, Secretary, Florida Department of Business and Professional Regulation.

DATE PROPOSED RULE APPROVED BY AGENCY HEAD: January 7, 2026

DATE NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT PUBLISHED IN FAR: December 30, 2025

DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:

62-308.100 Synthetic Turf

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: Chapter 2025-140, Laws of Florida, established a new statute, section 125.572, F.S., relating to synthetic turf. Section 125.572(4), F.S., requires the Department to adopt rules to implement this section. This rule will adopt minimum standards for the installation of synthetic turf on single-family residential properties one acre or less in size. Upon adoption, a local government may not adopt or enforce any ordinance, resolution, order, rule, or policy that (1) prohibits, or is enforced to prohibit, a property owner from installing synthetic turf that complies with Department of Environmental Protection standards; or (2) regulates synthetic turf inconsistent with the Department of Environmental Protection standards.

SUMMARY: The Proposed Rule establish minimum standards for the installation of synthetic turf on single-family residential properties one acre or less in size. This rule does not establish nor require any new department-issued permit or authorization for the installation of synthetic turf, nor does it prohibit any local government ordinance, resolution, order, rule or policy that regulates synthetic turf provided it complies with s. 125.572, F.S., and this rule. A local government is prohibited from adopting or enforcing any ordinance, resolution, order, rule, or policy that regulates synthetic turf which is inconsistent with the standards adopted under this rule. The rule proposes standards for each criteria set forth in section 125.572(1), F.S., including material type, color, permeability, stormwater management, potable water conservation, water quality, proximity to trees and other vegetation, and other factors impacting environmental conditions of adjacent properties.

SUMMARY OF STATEMENT OF ESTIMATED
REGULATORY COSTS AND LEGISLATIVE
RATIFICATION:

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

The Agency has determined that the proposed rule is not expected to require legislative ratification based on the statement of estimated regulatory costs or if no SERC is required, the information expressly relied upon and described herein: Based on the Department's economic review, neither a SERC nor legislative ratification is required because the adoption of the proposed rule does not increase regulatory costs directly or indirectly to the public.

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: 125.572(4), F.S.

LAW IMPLEMENTED: 125.572, F.S.

IF REQUESTED WITHIN 21 DAYS OF THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE, A HEARING WILL BE HELD AT THE DATE, TIME AND PLACE SHOWN BELOW (IF NOT REQUESTED, THIS HEARING WILL NOT BE HELD):

DATE AND TIME: February 11, 2026, 2:00 p.m.

PLACE: 3900 Commonwealth Blvd., Room 137, Tallahassee, FL 32399

A hearing may be requested by emailing DWRA.Rulemaking@FloridaDEP.gov.

Public participation is solicited without regard to race, color, religion, sex, pregnancy, national origin, age, handicap, or marital status. Persons who require special accommodations under the American with Disabilities Act (ADA) or persons who require translation services (free of charge) are asked to contact DEP's Limited English Proficiency Coordinator at (850)245-2118 or LEP@FloridaDEP.gov at least ten (10) days before the hearing. If you have a hearing or speech impairment, please contact the agency using the Florida Relay Service, (800)955-8771 (TDD) or (800)955-8770 (voice).

THE PERSON TO BE CONTACTED REGARDING THE PROPOSED RULE IS: Amanda Peck, Florida Department of Environmental Protection, Division of Water Restoration Assistance, 3900 Commonwealth Boulevard, MS 3600, Tallahassee, FL 32399-3000, telephone: (850)245-2952, Email: DWRA.Rulemaking@FloridaDEP.gov.

THE FULL TEXT OF THE PROPOSED RULE IS:

62-308.100 Synthetic Turf.

(1) Scope.

(a) Pursuant to s. 125.572, F.S., this rule only establishes minimum standards for the installation of synthetic turf, as

defined by section 125.572(1), F.S., on single-family residential properties of 1 acre or less in size. This rule does not establish nor require any new department-issued permit or authorization for the installation of synthetic turf, nor does it prohibit any local government ordinance, resolution, order, rule or policy that regulates synthetic turf provided it complies with s. 125.572, F.S., and this rule. A local government is prohibited from adopting or enforcing any ordinance, resolution, order, rule, or policy that regulates synthetic turf which is inconsistent with the standards adopted under this rule.

(b) Nothing in this rule prohibits a local government from restricting the installation of synthetic turf on rights-of-way owned or giving legal right or control to an entity other than the residential property owner.

(2) Material type.

(a) Synthetic turf, including backing material and infill, must not contain heavy metals or intentionally added per- and polyfluoroalkyl substances.

(b) Synthetic turf, including backing materials and infill, must be disposable under normal conditions at any Chapter 62-701, F.A.C., Florida permitted landfill.

(c) Infill material, if used, shall only be clean silica sand, rock, shell, or other natural material, except that coated silica sand may be used provided that any coating used is non-toxic and meets the requirements described in paragraphs (2)(a) and (2)(b). Rubber or any other synthetic infill material is allowed only within the footprint of playground equipment and must also meet the requirements described in paragraphs (2)(a) and (2)(b). Installation shall be designed to prevent washing away of any infill material off the residential property.

(d) Subgrade shall be composed of natural materials, such as crushed rock, or crushed concrete that meets the permeability requirements of this rule. Subgrade materials shall be washed prior to installation to prevent fines from binding.

(3) Color. No local government may prohibit the use of green synthetic turf.

(4) Permeability.

(a) Synthetic turf must be permeable and affixed to permeable backing with a pervious subgrade. A local government may establish a quantifiable standard of a maximum of 10 inches per hour for all layers.

(b) Synthetic turf must be installed over a subgrade prepared for positive drainage and evenly graded porous material.

(c) Soil beneath installed subgrade shall not be compacted to the extent that it adversely impacts percolation through the soil.

(5) Stormwater management.

(a) Installation of synthetic turf must be designed and installed to prevent pooling or an increase in the stormwater runoff volume, direction, or rates to adjacent properties and,

where possible, runoff shall be directed to on-site pervious areas.

(b) Installation of synthetic turf must not alter the permitted stormwater management system as designed and shall not be installed within a swale, ditch, stormwater pond, or a stormwater pond's littoral zone.

(6) Potable water conservation.

(a) In-ground irrigation systems cannot be used to irrigate synthetic turf areas.

(b) If any in-ground system is already installed, a local government may require that irrigation heads be removed and pipe capped.

(7) Water quality.

(a) Synthetic turf shall not cause or contribute to violations of state water quality standards.

(b) Buffer zones around natural or man-made waterbodies may be established to protect against erosion and reduce pollution provided that such buffer for synthetic turf is no greater or restrictive than what is applicable to natural turf. Where no buffer zone has been established, synthetic turf shall be installed no closer than 10 feet from a natural or man-made waterbody as measured from the applicable ordinary or mean high water line except where there is a physical barrier between the synthetic turf and the waterbody (such as, but not limited to, a seawall or bulkhead).

(8) Proximity to trees and other vegetation.

(a) Installation of synthetic turf cannot compromise the health of nearby trees, including damage to tree roots, other than those identified as a noxious weed as defined in Chapter 581, F.S.,.

(b) Synthetic turf shall not be installed inside tree drip lines, whether on the property or adjacent properties, unless the tree is a noxious weed as defined by Chapter 581, F.S., or unless a certified arborist, using site specific information and best professional judgment, certifies that installation within that drip line would not be harmful to the tree.

(9) Other factors impacting environmental conditions of adjacent properties.

(a) Synthetic turf shall be installed according to manufacturer's specifications.

(b) Synthetic turf shall be anchored at all edges and seams that, at a minimum, will withstand the effects of wind or flooding.

(c) If installed, synthetic turf must provide for access to the septic tank for routine pumpout.

(d) If installed, synthetic turf shall be installed landward of any dune system and shall not be used to replace any existing dune vegetation.

Rulemaking Authority 125.572 FS. Law Implemented 125.572 FS. History—New xx-xx-xxxx.

NAME OF PERSON ORIGINATING PROPOSED RULE:
Angela Knecht

NAME OF AGENCY HEAD WHO APPROVED THE PROPOSED RULE: Alexis Lambert

DATE PROPOSED RULE APPROVED BY AGENCY HEAD: January 8, 2026

DATE NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT PUBLISHED IN FAR: July 22, 2025

Section III Notice of Changes, Corrections and Withdrawals

DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN AND FAMILIES

Family Safety and Preservation Program

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:

65C-42.002 Postsecondary Education Services and Support

NOTICE OF CORRECTION

Notice is hereby given that the following technical change has been made to the above rule:

65C-42.002 Postsecondary Education Services and Support.

(1) through (2) No change.

(3) Initial Application Process for PESS Stipend. Designated staff shall provide the young adult with the "Postsecondary Education Services and Support (PESS) and Education and Training Voucher (ETV) Initial, Renewal and Reinstatement Application," CF-FSP 5382, (August 2025), which is hereby incorporated by reference and available at <http://flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-18606>.

(a) through (d) No change.

(4) through (13) No change.

Rulemaking Authority 409.1451(11) FS. Law Implemented 409.1451 FS. History—New 10-4-15, Amended 5-28-18, 1-3-23, 10-19-25, Technical Change 1-20-26.

Note:

Correction to Form 5382 on Page 1: Remove the underline under the number 14 and delete the number 16.

Section IV Emergency Rules

NOTE: The full text of Emergency Rules that are currently in effect can be viewed by going to <https://flrules.org/Notice/emergencyRules.asp>.

Section V

Petitions and Dispositions Regarding Rule Variance or Waiver

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND CONSUMER SERVICES

Division of Plant Industry

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:

5B-57.014 State Hemp Program

The Florida Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services hereby gives notice:

On October 20, 2025, the Florida Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services received a petition for waiver filed by Thomas Griffin on behalf of Modern Canna, LLC, regarding the requirement in subparagraph 5B-57.014(2)(d)2., F.A.C., for designated laboratories to be registered with the Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA) in accordance with 21 CFR 1301.13.

Notice of receipt of the petition was published on October 31, 2025 (Vol. 51/213). An order granting the petition for waiver was issued on January 15, 2026, based upon the Department's determination that the purpose of the underlying statute had been met, and the Petitioner would suffer a substantial hardship if the waiver were not granted.

A copy of the Order or additional information may be obtained by contacting: Agency Clerk, Florida Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services, 600 S. Calhoun Street, Suite 254, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0800; or at AgencyClerk@fdacs.gov.

DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL REGULATION

Division of Hotels and Restaurants

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:

61C-1.004 General Sanitation and Safety Requirements

The Florida Department of Business and Professional Regulation, Division of Hotels and Restaurants hereby gives notice:

On January 5, 2026 for paragraph 61C-1.004(1)(a), Florida Administrative Code and Paragraph 5-202.11(A), 2017 FDA Food Code from The Pasta Bar Mount Dora LLC. located in Mount Dora. The above referenced F.A.C. addresses the requirement that each establishment have an approved plumbing system installed to transport potable water and wastewater. They are requesting to utilize holding tanks to provide potable water and to collect wastewater at the handwash sink.

The Petition for this variance was published in Vol. 52/03 on

January 6, 2026. The Order for this Petition was signed and approved on January 15, 2026. After a complete review of the variance request, the Division finds that the application of this Rule will create a financial hardship to the food service establishment. Furthermore, the Division finds that the Petitioner meets the burden of demonstrating that the underlying statute has been achieved by the Petitioner ensuring the wastewater holding tank for the handwash sink is emptied at a frequency as to not create a sanitary nuisance; and potable water provided must come from an approved source and be protected from contamination during handling. The Petitioner shall also ensure that the handwash sinks are provided with hot and cold running water under pressure, soap, an approved hand drying device and a handwashing sign.

A copy of the Order or additional information may be obtained by contacting: Daisy.Aleman@myfloridalicense.com, Division of Hotels and Restaurants, 2601 Blair Stone Road, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-1011.

DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL REGULATION

Division of Hotels and Restaurants

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:

61C-1.004 General Sanitation and Safety Requirements

The Florida Department of Business and Professional Regulation, Division of Hotels and Restaurants hereby gives notice:

On January 8, 2026 for paragraph 61C-1.004(1)(a), Florida Administrative Code and Paragraph 5-202.11(A), 2017 FDA Food Code from Pita Hut Enterprises VI LLC. located in Miami Gardens. The above referenced F.A.C. addresses the requirement that each establishment have an approved plumbing system installed to transport potable water and wastewater. They are requesting to utilize holding tanks to provide potable water and to collect wastewater at the handwash sink.

The Petition for this variance was published in Vol. 52/06 on January 9, 2026. The Order for this Petition was signed and approved on January 15, 2026. After a complete review of the variance request, the Division finds that the application of this Rule will create a financial hardship to the food service establishment. Furthermore, the Division finds that the Petitioner meets the burden of demonstrating that the underlying statute has been achieved by the Petitioner ensuring the wastewater holding tank for the handwash sink is emptied at a frequency as to not create a sanitary nuisance; and potable water provided must come from an approved source and be protected from contamination during handling. The Petitioner shall also ensure that the handwash sinks are provided with hot

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DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL REGULATION

Division of Hotels and Restaurants

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:

61C-1.004 General Sanitation and Safety Requirements

The Florida Department of Business and Professional Regulation, Division of Hotels and Restaurants hereby gives notice:

On January 7, 2026 for paragraph 61C-1.004(1)(a), Florida Administrative Code and Paragraph 5-202.11(A), 2017 FDA Food Code from Pita Hut Enterprises VI LLC. located in Miami Gardens. The above referenced F.A.C. addresses the requirement that each establishment have an approved plumbing system installed to transport potable water and wastewater. They are requesting to utilize holding tanks to provide potable water and to collect wastewater at the handwash sink.

The Petition for this variance was published in Vol. 52/05 on January 8, 2026. The Order for this Petition was signed and approved on January 15, 2026, After a complete review of the variance request, the Division finds that the application of this Rule will create a financial hardship to the food service establishment. Furthermore, the Division finds that the Petitioner meets the burden of demonstrating that the underlying statute has been achieved by the Petitioner ensuring the wastewater holding tank for the handwash sink is emptied at a frequency as to not create a sanitary nuisance; and potable water provided must come from an approved source and be protected from contamination during handling. The Petitioner shall also ensure that the handwash sinks are provided with hot and cold running water under pressure, soap, an approved hand drying device and a handwashing sign.

A copy of the Order or additional information may be obtained by contacting: Daisy.Aleman@myfloridalicense.com, Division of Hotels and Restaurants, 2601 Blair Stone Road, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-1011.

DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL REGULATION

Division of Hotels and Restaurants

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:

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DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL REGULATION

Board of Pilot Commissioners

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:

61G14-11.002 Qualifications of Applicants for a Certificate as a Deputy Pilot

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on January 13, 2026, the Board of Pilot Commissioners, received a petition for variance and waiver filed by Adam Allen Paul. The Petitioner is seeking a variance or waiver of Rule 61G14-11.002, F.A.C., regarding the Qualifications of Applicants for a Certificate as a Deputy Pilot. Comments on this petition should be filed with the Board of Pilot Commissioners, 2601 Blair Stone Road, Tallahassee, FL 32399-0790, within 14 days of publication of this notice.

A copy of the Petition for Variance or Waiver may be obtained by contacting: Stacey Buccieri, Executive Director, Board of Pilot Commissioners, 2601 Blair Stone Road, Tallahassee, FL 32399-0790.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

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

The Board of Clinical Social Work, Marriage and Family Therapy and Mental Health Counseling hereby gives notice: that on December 23, 2025, an Order was filed on the Petition for Variance or Waiver. The Petition was filed by Ashreil Andre, Petitioner. Petitioner sought a variance and waiver from paragraph 64B4-3.0085(3)(a-b), F.A.C., which requires that prior to changing or adding another qualified supervisor, the registered intern must, request that the new supervisor submit a letter to the Board with the registered intern's name, the intern's license number, the supervisor's name, the supervisor's license number, and a statement that he or she has agreed to provide supervision to the registered intern; and receive a communication from the Board indicating its approval of the new supervisor.

The Notice of Petition for Variance or Waiver was published in Vol. 51, No. 49, on March 12, 2025, in the Florida Administrative Register. The Board, at its meeting held on March 21, 2025, denied the Petition for variance or waiver, finding that the Petitioner has failed to establish that the Board's application of Rule 64B4-3.0085(2), F.A.C., to the Petitioner's circumstances would violate the principles of fairness or impose a substantial hardship.

A copy of the Order or additional information may be obtained by contacting: Ashleigh Irving, Executive Director, Board of Clinical Social Work, Marriage and Family Therapy and Mental Health Counseling, 4052 Bald Cypress Way, Bin # C08, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-3258, telephone: (850)488-0595, or by electronic mail – Ashleigh.Irving@flhealth.gov

Section VI

Notice of Meetings, Workshops and Public Hearings

REGIONAL PLANNING COUNCILS

South Florida Regional Planning Council

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

DATE AND TIME: January 26, 2026; 10:00 a.m.

PLACE: 1 Oakwood Boulevard, Suite 250, Hollywood, FL 33020

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/81682307619?pwd=kxM9PQgX6jP1h9vxbTnvfa3WfyGvoW.1>

Meeting ID: 816 8230 7619, Passcode: 847324

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: Nomination of Board Members to the SFRPC Executive Committee

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Administration at the South Florida Regional Planning Council,

1 Oakwood Boulevard, Suite 250, Hollywood, Florida 33020; (954)924-3653; or sfadmin@sfrpc.com

Pursuant to the provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act, any person requiring special accommodations to participate in this workshop/meeting is asked to advise the agency at least 5 days before the workshop/meeting by contacting: Administration at the South Florida Regional Planning Council, 1 Oakwood Boulevard, Suite 250, Hollywood, Florida 33020; (954)924-3653; or sfadmin@sfrpc.com. If you are hearing or speech impaired, please contact the agency using the Florida Relay Service, 1(800)955-8771 (TDD) or 1(800)955-8770 (Voice).

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

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REGIONAL PLANNING COUNCILS

South Florida Regional Planning Council

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

DATE AND TIME: Monday, January 26, 2026, 10:30 a.m.

PLACE: 1 Oakwood Boulevard, Suite 250, Hollywood, FL 33020

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/81682307619?pswd=kxM9PQgX6jP1h9vxbTnvfa3WfyGvoW.1>; Meeting ID: 816 8230 7619, Passcode: 847324

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED:

Annual Meeting of the Southeast Florida Regional Prosperity Institute and the SFRPC Council Meeting; Review of Comprehensive Plan Amendments received before the meeting; Election of Officers; and General Council Business will follow the completion of the SFRPI Meeting.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Administration at the South Florida Regional Planning Council, 1 Oakwood Boulevard, Suite 250, Hollywood, Florida 33020; (954)924-3653; or sfadmin@sfrpc.com.

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WATER MANAGEMENT DISTRICTS

Suwannee River Water Management District

The Suwannee River Water Management District announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: Wednesday, March 4, 2026, 9:00 a.m.

PLACE: Holton Creek Tract. 7303 SW 64th Terrace, Jasper, FL 32052.

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: The Suwannee River Water Management District is inviting the public to attend the Land Management Review Team Meeting which will review land management activities that occurred on District owned lands during Fiscal Year 2025.

The Suwannee River Water Management District does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, or disability in any of its activities or programs, including any activity or program receiving assistance from the Environmental Protection Agency or programs covered by section 13 of the Federal Water Pollution Control Act Amendments of 1972. The District has designated the following individual as its Civil Right Coordinator: Ben Glass, District Ombudsman, 9225 CR 49, Live Oak, FL 32060, Phone: (386)362-1001 Fax: (386)362-0418.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: April Olive, SRWMD, 9225 CR 49, Live Oak, FL 32060, (386)362-1001, April.Olive@SRWMD.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 2 days before the workshop/meeting by contacting: April Olive, SRWMD, 9225 CR 49, Live Oak, FL 32060, (386)362-1001, April.Olive@SRWMD.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).

DEPARTMENT OF MANAGEMENT SERVICES

Commission on Human Relations

The Florida Commission on Human Relations announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: Tuesday, January 27, 2026, 10:00 a.m., ET.

https://teams.microsoft.com/l/meetup-join/19%3ameeting_YzU2ODZmNTctNTI3My00ZmE3LTkzYjltZDM2ODA2YjYyNGQ0%40thread.v2/0?context=%7b%22Tid%22%3a%2272615e7c-9896-4507-b940-b3b3bd01cdc7%22%2c%22Oid%22%3a%22fe5821a5-c21b-48c8-a8c2-93bcff74a11c%22%7d

or via telephone: (850)270-6017, phone conference I.D.: 783 285 06#.

PLACE: This is a virtual meeting being conducted via Microsoft Teams:

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: The Commission Panel will conduct a non-evidentiary deliberation hearing and vote on the disposition of cases. Neither the parties nor their representatives are required to attend this hearing. No requests for oral argument were filed by an eligible party pursuant to Rule 60Y-4.028(3), Florida Administrative Code, so oral argument will not be heard in those cases, and continuances will not be granted. Upon conclusion of the hearing, an order will be issued for each matter reflecting the vote of the Commission Panel.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: clerk@fchr.myflorida.com

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

DEPARTMENT OF MANAGEMENT SERVICES

Commission on Human Relations

The Florida Commission on Human Relations announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: Thursday, January 29, 2026, 10:00 a.m., ET.

PLACE: This is a virtual meeting being conducted via Microsoft Teams:

https://teams.microsoft.com/l/meetup-join/19%3ameeting_NTA4Yjc3MzltNmNkMC00Mzk4LThiNDMtZmVjZTJiNTUyMzZl%40thread.v2/0?context=%7b%22Tid%22%3a%2272615e7c-9896-4507-b940-b3b3bd01cdc7%22%2c%22Oid%22%3a%22fe5821a5-c21b-48c8-a8c2-93bcff74a11c%22%7d

or via telephone: (850) 270-6017, phone conference I.D.: 230 526 83#

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: This meeting is to discuss the quarterly activities of the Commission.

Requests to speak on an agenda item must be made via the Personal Appearance Form found on the FCHR website at <https://fchr.myflorida.com/commission-meetings> and emailed to clerk@fchr.myflorida.com by 5:00 pm ET on January 28, 2026.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Clerk@fchr.myflorida.com

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

DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL REGULATION

Board of Landscape Architecture

The Board of Landscape Architecture announces a telephone conference call to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: February 2, 2026, 10:00 a.m.

PLACE: <https://meet.goto.com/583585909>

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: Application Review/General Business

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Board of Landscape Architecture, 2601 Blairstone Road, Tallahassee, FL 32399. (850)487-1395

Pursuant to the provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act, any person requiring special accommodations to participate in this workshop/meeting is asked to advise the agency at least 5 days before the workshop/meeting by contacting: Board of Landscape Architecture, 2601 Blairstone Road, Tallahassee, FL 32399. (850)487-1395. 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: Board of Landscape Architecture, 2601 Blairstone Road, Tallahassee, FL 32399. (850)487-1395

DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL REGULATION

Building Code Administrators and Inspectors Board

The Building Code Administrators & Inspectors Board announces a telephone conference call to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: January 23, 2026, 1:00 p.m.

PLACE: 1(888)585-9008, Enter Conference Room Code 133-682-023, followed by #

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED:
Probable Cause Panel meeting - Portions may be closed to the public.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Building Code Administrators & Inspectors Board, 2601 Blair Stone Road, Tallahassee, FL 32399, (850)717-1982

Pursuant to the provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act, any person requiring special accommodations to participate in this workshop/meeting is asked to advise the agency at least 5 days before the workshop/meeting by contacting: Building Code Administrators & Inspectors Board, 2601 Blair Stone Road, Tallahassee, FL 32399, (850)717-1982. If you are hearing or speech impaired, please contact the agency using the Florida Relay Service, 1(800)955-8771 (TDD) or 1(800)955-8770 (Voice).

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For more information, you may contact: Building Code Administrators & Inspectors Board, 2601 Blair Stone Road, Tallahassee, FL 32399, (850)717-1982

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

Board of Nursing

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

DATES AND TIMES: Wednesday, February 4, 2026, 8:30 a.m. ET; Thursday, February 5, 2026, 8:30 a.m. ET; Thursday, February 5, 2026, 1:30 p.m. ET; Friday, February 6, 2026, 8:30 a.m. ET

PLACE: World Golf Village Renaissance St. Augustine Resort, 500 South Legacy Trail, St. Augustine FL 32092

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: Credentials Committee and Education Committee meetings; Disciplinary Hearings and General Business (Full Board)

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

Pursuant to the provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act, any person requiring special accommodations to participate in this workshop/meeting is asked to advise the agency at least 48 hours before the workshop/meeting by contacting: (850)245-4125. If you are hearing or speech impaired, please contact the agency using the Florida Relay Service, 1(800)955-8771 (TDD) or 1(800)955-8770 (Voice).

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

Division of Public Health Statistics and Performance Management

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

DATE AND TIME: Thursday, January 29, 2026, 2:00 p.m. ET, or soon thereafter, until 5:00 p.m. or until the conclusion of the meeting, whichever occurs first.

PLACE: A virtual meeting link, Via Microsoft Teams below:

https://teams.microsoft.com/l/meetup-join/19%3ameeting_MDU0ZWYyOWEtMjRiZS00MDk5LTlhZDUtM2E2ZDA3ZDg1MmE3%40thread.v2/0?context=%7b%22Tid%22%3a%2228cd8f80-3c44-4b27-81a0-cd2b03a31b8d%22%2c%22Oid%22%3a%22729db789-0059-45ed-a208-0edeacbc51d4%22%7d

Meeting ID: 240 076 650 849 31 Passcode: YU3vG6y2

Dial in by phone: +1(850)792-1375,988941015# United States, Tallahassee.

Phone conference ID: 681 359 876#

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: The Florida Health Care Innovation Council is facilitating a meeting to discuss the Health Care Innovation Revolving Loan Program. A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: HealthInnovation@flhealth.gov or visit The Health Care Innovation website at Innovation.FloridaHealth.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 4 days before the workshop/meeting by contacting: Dr. Emma Spencer at Emma.Spencer@flhealth.gov. If you are hearing or speech impaired, please contact the agency using the Florida Relay Service, 1(800)955-8771 (TDD) or 1(800)955-8770 (Voice).

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For more information, you may contact: HealthInnovation@flhealth.gov or visit The Health Care Innovation website at Innovation.FloridaHealth.gov.

FLORIDA HOUSING FINANCE CORPORATION

The Florida Housing Finance Corporation announces a hearing to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: January 28, 2026, 10:00 a.m.

PLACE: The offices of Florida Housing Finance Corporation, 227 North Bronough Street, Suite 5000, Tallahassee, Florida 32301

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: To conduct a TEFRA hearing concerning the potential future issuance of tax-exempt bonds or notes by Florida Housing pursuant to a plan of finance to provide additional financing for the acquisition, construction, or rehabilitation of the following multifamily residential rental development in an aggregate principal amount not to exceed \$18,000,000.

The proposed Development is Cypress Grove Apartments, an 84-unit multifamily residential rental development located at 555 16th Avenue SE, Largo, Pinellas County, FL 33771. The owner and operator of the development is Cypress Grove Apartments, LLC located at 7575 Dr. Phillips Blvd., Suite 390, Orlando, FL 32819 or such successor in interest in which Cypress Grove Apartments, LLC or an affiliate thereof, is a managing member, general partner and/or controlling shareholder. The prospective manager of the proposed development is Bryten Real Estate Partners, LLC, located at 150 2nd Ave. NE, Suite 710, St. Petersburg, FL 33701.

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The proposed Development is Residences at Claude Pepper, a 428-unit multifamily residential rental development located at 750 NW 18th Terrace, Miami, Miami-Dade County, FL 33136. The owner and operator of the development is Residences at Claude Pepper, LLC located at 2850 Tigertail Ave., Suite 800, Miami, FL 33133 or such successor in interest in which Residences at Claude Pepper, LLC or an affiliate thereof, is a managing member, general partner and/or controlling shareholder. The prospective manager of the proposed development is TRG Management Company LLLP, located at 2200 North Commerce Parkway, Suite 100, Weston, FL 33326. All interested parties may present oral comments at the public TEFRA hearing or submit written comments regarding the potential bond or note issuance pursuant to a plan of finance for the development being financed. Written comments should be received by Florida Housing by 5:00 PM (Tallahassee local time), January 23, 2026, and should be addressed to the attention of Tim Kennedy, Multifamily Loans and Bonds Director. Any persons desiring to present oral comments should appear at the hearing.

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FLORIDA HOUSING FINANCE CORPORATION

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DATE AND TIME: January 28, 2026, 11:00 a.m. (Tallahassee local time)

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The proposed Development is Lake Ella Manor, a 73-unit multifamily residential rental development located at 1433 North Adams Street, Tallahassee, Leon County, FL 32303. The owner and operator of the development is Lake Ella RHF Partners, LP located at 911 N Studebaker Rd., Long Beach, CA 90815 or such successor in interest in which Lake Ella RHF Partners, LP or an affiliate thereof, is a managing member, general partner and/or controlling shareholder. The prospective manager of the proposed development is Foundation Property Management, Inc., located at 911 N Studebaker Rd., Long Beach, CA 90815.

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DATE AND TIME: January 28, 2026, 11:30 a.m. (Tallahassee local time)

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The proposed Development is Gallery at SoMi Parc, a 350-unit multifamily residential rental development located at 5949 SW 68th Street, South Miami, Miami-Dade County, FL 33143. The owner and operator of the development is Gallery at SoMi Parc, LLC located at 2850 Tigertail Ave., Suite 800, Miami, FL 33133 or such successor in interest in which Gallery at SoMi Parc, LLC or an affiliate thereof, is a managing member, general partner and/or controlling shareholder. The prospective manager of the proposed development is TRG Management Company LLLP, located at 2200 North Commerce Parkway, Suite 100, Weston, FL 33326.

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DATE AND TIME: January 28, 2026, 12:00 p.m. (Tallahassee local time)

PLACE: The offices of Florida Housing Finance Corporation, 227 North Bronough Street, Suite 5000, Tallahassee, Florida 32301

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The proposed Development is Reserve at Eastwood I, a 288-unit multifamily residential rental development located at Ortiz Avenue, Southeast Corner of Ortiz Avenue and Hanson Street, Fort Myers, Lee County, FL 33905. The owner and operator of the development is Reserve at Eastwood I, LLC, located at 155 Federal Street, 14th Floor, Boston, MA 02110, or such successor in interest in which Reserve at Eastwood I, LLC or an affiliate thereof, is a managing member, general partner and/or controlling shareholder. The prospective manager of the proposed development is Bryten Real Estate Partners, located at 150 2nd Avenue N., Suite 710, St. Petersburg, FL 33701.

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FLORIDA HOUSING FINANCE CORPORATION

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DATE AND TIME: January 29, 2026, 9:30 a.m. (Tallahassee local time)

PLACE: The offices of Florida Housing Finance Corporation, 227 North Bronough Street, Suite 5000, Tallahassee, Florida 32301

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: To conduct a TEFRA hearing concerning the potential future issuance of tax-exempt bonds or notes by Florida Housing pursuant to a plan of finance to provide additional financing for the acquisition, construction, or rehabilitation of the following multifamily residential rental development in an aggregate principal amount not to exceed \$63,000,000.

The proposed Development is Gallery at Rome Yards Phase 4, a 230-unit multifamily residential rental development located at North Oregon Avenue, approximately 350 feet Northwest of the

intersection of North Oregon Avenue & North Willow Avenue, Tampa, Hillsborough County, FL 33607. The owner and operator of the development is Rome Yards Phase 4, LLC located at 2850 Tigertail Ave, Suite 800, Miami, FL 33133 or such successor in interest in which Rome Yards Phase 4, LLC or an affiliate thereof, is a managing member, general partner and/or controlling shareholder. The prospective manager of the proposed development is TRG Management Company LLLP, located at 2200 North Commerce Parkway, Suite 100, Weston, FL 33326.

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DATE AND TIME: January 29, 2026, 11:30 a.m. (Tallahassee local time)

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The proposed Development is Metro Grande II, a 94-unit multifamily residential rental development located at W 19th Street, NE Corner of W 19th Street and W Okeechobee Road, Hialeah, Miami-Dade County, FL 33010. The owner and operator of the development is Metro Grande II Associates, Ltd., located at 2100 Hollywood Blvd., Hollywood, FL 33020 or such successor in interest in which Metro Grande II Associates, Ltd., or an affiliate thereof, is a managing member, general partner and/or controlling shareholder. The prospective manager of the proposed development is Cornerstone Residential Management, LLC, located at 2100 Hollywood Blvd., Hollywood, FL 33020.

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DATE AND TIME: January 29, 2026, 1:00 p.m. (Tallahassee local time)

PLACE: The offices of Florida Housing Finance Corporation, 227 North Bronough Street, Suite 5000, Tallahassee, Florida 32301

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: To conduct a TEFRA hearing concerning the potential future issuance of tax-exempt bonds or notes by Florida Housing pursuant to a plan of finance to provide additional financing for the acquisition, construction, or rehabilitation of the following multifamily residential rental development in an aggregate principal amount not to exceed \$20,850,000.

The proposed Development is Ekos at Warrington, a 120-unit multifamily residential rental development located at Dogwood Dr., Dogwood Dr. and Paul St., Unincorporated Escambia County, Escambia County, FL 32505. The owner and operator of the development is MHP Escambia I, LLC located at 777 Brickell Ave, Suite 1300, Miami, FL 33131 or such successor in interest in which MHP Escambia I, LLC or an affiliate thereof, is a managing member, general partner and/or controlling shareholder. The prospective manager of the proposed development is BREP FL LLC, located at 150 2nd Ave. North, St. Petersburg, FL 33701.

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DATE AND TIME: January 29, 2026, 1:30 p.m. (Tallahassee local time)

PLACE: The offices of Florida Housing Finance Corporation, 227 North Bronough Street, Suite 5000, Tallahassee, Florida 32301

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: To conduct a TEFRA hearing concerning the potential future issuance of tax-exempt bonds or notes by Florida Housing pursuant to a plan of finance to provide additional financing for the acquisition, construction, or rehabilitation of the following multifamily residential rental development in an aggregate principal amount not to exceed \$20,000,000.

The proposed Development is Amberwood Lofts, an 88-unit multifamily residential rental development located at the West side of N John Young Pkwy, Southwest of the intersection of N John Young Pkwy and Windsor Drive, Kissimmee, Osceola County, FL 34741. The owner and operator of the development is Amberwood Lofts LLC located at 1228 Euclid Avenue, 4th Floor, Cleveland, OH 44115 or such successor in interest in which Amberwood Lofts LLC or an affiliate thereof, is a managing member, general partner and/or controlling shareholder. The prospective manager of the proposed development is NRP Management LLC, located at 1228 Euclid Avenue, 4th Floor, Cleveland, OH 44115.

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DATE AND TIME: January 29, 2026, 2:00 p.m. (Tallahassee local time)

PLACE: The offices of Florida Housing Finance Corporation, 227 North Bronough Street, Suite 5000, Tallahassee, Florida 32301

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: To conduct a TEFRA hearing concerning the potential future refunding and reissuance of the \$50,000,000 Florida Housing Finance Corporation Multifamily Mortgage Revenue Note, 2023 Series I (University Station) by Florida Housing pursuant to a plan of finance to provide additional financing for the acquisition, construction, or rehabilitation of the following multifamily residential rental development in the aggregate principal amount not to exceed \$50,000,000.

The proposed Development is University Station, a 216-unit multifamily residential rental development located at 309 N 21st Ave., 421 N 21st Ave. and 2031 Polk Street, Hollywood, Broward County, FL 33020. The owner and operator of the development is University Station I, LLC, located at 3225 Aviation Avenue, 6th Floor, Coconut, FL 33133, or such successor in interest in which University Station I, LLC or an affiliate thereof, is a managing member, general partner and/or controlling shareholder. The prospective manager of the proposed development is HTG Management, LLC, located at 3225 Aviation Avenue, 6th Floor, Coconut Grove, FL 33133.

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FISH AND WILDLIFE CONSERVATION COMMISSION

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

DATES AND TIMES: February 4, 2026, 8:30 a.m., ET; February 5, 2026, 8:30 a.m., ET

PLACE: Florida State University Donald L. Tucker Civic Center, 505 W. Pensacola St., Tallahassee, FL 32301

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: The Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission (FWC) will have a meeting to review and discuss substantive and procedural issues associated with the Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission and to take action on proposed rules and policy issues. The meeting may include fact finding field trips to Commission managed areas or facilities and to other areas to learn generally about management, and enforcement activities.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission, 620 South Meridian St., Tallahassee, Florida 32399-1600 or at <https://myfwc.com/about/commission/commission-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 2 days before the workshop/meeting by

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

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ABLE TRUST

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

DATE AND TIME: January 22, 2026, 8:00 a.m.

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

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

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

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

For more information, you may contact: Arnaldo Ramos via email at Arnaldo@abletrust.org

FLORIDA SURPLUS ASSET FUND TRUST

The Florida Surplus Asset Fund Trust announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: Wednesday, January 28, 2026, 9:00 a.m.

PLACE: Akerman's Office, 420 South Orange Ave., Suite 1200, Orlando, FL 32801

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: MEETING OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES - BOARD OF PARTICIPANTS

A. BUSINESS ITEMS

1. Call to Order/ Roll Call

2. Participant and Guest Introductions - Linda
3. Results of Board Seat Elections - Nicole
4. Nomination of Board Officers, 2026 - Jeff
5. Public Comments
6. Approval Prior Board Meeting Minutes
 - (a) October 30, 2025 - Nicole
- B. STAFF REPORTS
 1. Investment Advisor/Operations Manager Update - Chandler
 - (a) Economic and Market Update
 - (b) Operations Manager Report
 - (c) Marketing Update; Overview 2026 Goals
 - (d) Chandler Comments
 2. Administrator Update- FMAS
 - (a) Presentations & General Comments
 - (b) FMAS Comments
- C. OTHER ITEMS
 1. FLSAFE Counsel's Comments
 2. Participant's Comments
 3. Advisory Council Member Comments
 4. Board Member's Comments
- D. SET NEXT MEETING DATE/ ADJOURNMENT
 1. Proposed Future meeting dates: April 30, 2026; July 30, 2026; October 29, 2026.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Jeff Larson, FLSAFE Administrator, at jl Larson@floridamanagementservices.com

Pursuant to the provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act, any person requiring special accommodations to participate in this workshop/meeting is asked to advise the agency at least 24 hours before the workshop/meeting by contacting: Jeff Larson, FLSAFE Administrator, at jl Larson@floridamanagementservices.com. If you are hearing or speech impaired, please contact the agency using the Florida Relay Service, 1(800)955-8771 (TDD) or 1(800)955-8770 (Voice).

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

For more information, you may contact: Jeff Larson, FLSAFE Administrator, at jl Larson@floridamanagementservices.com

Section VII

Notice of Petitions and Dispositions Regarding Declaratory Statements

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

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

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Board of Clinical Social Work, Marriage and Family Therapy, and Mental Health Counseling has issued an order disposing of the petition for declaratory statement filed by Cindy Topdemir, on March 17, 2025. The following is a summary of the agency's disposition of the petition:

Petitioner sought clarification from the Board regarding licensure requirements for school counseling graduates from CACREP accredited programs. The Notice of Petition for Variance or Waiver was published in Vol.51, No.53, on March 18, 2025, in the Florida Administrative Register. The Boards Order was filed on July 19, 2025. The Board, at its meeting held on May 15, 2025, denied the Petition for Declaratory Statement and determined that the Petitioner does not meet the definition of a "substantially affected person," as required by section 120.565(1), F.S., and therefore does not have sufficient standing to bring this petition.

A copy of the Order Disposing of the Petition for Declaratory Statement may be obtained by contacting: Ashleigh Irving, Executive Director, Board of Clinical Social Work, Marriage and Family Therapy and Mental Health Counseling, 4052 Bald Cypress Way, Bin # C08, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-3258, telephone: (850)488-0595, or by electronic mail – Ashleigh.Irving@flhealth.gov

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****NONE****Section XII****Miscellaneous****DEPARTMENT OF STATE**

Index of Administrative Rules Filed with the Secretary of State Pursuant to subparagraphs 120.55(1)(b)7. – 8., F.S., the below list of rules were filed in the Office of the Secretary of State between 3:00 p.m., Monday, January 12, 2026, and 3:00 p.m., Friday, January 16, 2026.

Rule No.	File Date	Effective Date
68-1.003	1/14/2026	2/3/2026
68D-24.008	1/14/2026	2/3/2026
68D-24.109	1/13/2026	2/2/2026
75-14.022	1/14/2026	2/3/2026
75-14.048	1/14/2026	2/3/2026
75-14.074	1/14/2026	2/3/2026
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
14-10.0043	4/11/2025	**/**/****
60FF1-5.009	7/21/2016	**/**/****
62-42.300	12/31/2025	**/**/****
65C-9.004	3/31/2022	**/**/****

69C-2.004	11/5/2025	**/**/****
69C-2.005	11/5/2025	**/**/****
69C-2.016	11/5/2025	**/**/****
69C-2.022	11/5/2025	**/**/****
69C-2.026	11/5/2025	**/**/****
69C-2.034	11/5/2025	**/**/****
69C-2.035	11/5/2025	**/**/****

**FISH AND WILDLIFE CONSERVATION COMMISSION
AVAILABILITY OF GRANT FUNDS FOR LOCAL
GOVERNMENTS**

The Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission (FWC) announces the anticipated availability of grant funds under the Florida Boating Improvement Program (FBIP). Eligible projects include construction and repair of boating access facilities, uniform waterway markers, mooring fields, and other local boating-related activities. County governments, municipalities and other governmental entities of the State of Florida are eligible to apply. Applications for grant funding for fiscal year 2026-27 will be accepted beginning February 9, 2026. Applications must be received by FWC before close of business on April 13, 2026. Applications received after the deadline will be ineligible for consideration. Program guidelines and application forms may be downloaded from the web site <https://myfwc.com/boating/grants-programs/fbip/>. For more information, email FBIP@MyFWC.com or call (850)488-5600.

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.