

Section I

Notice of Development of Proposed Rules and Negotiated Rulemaking

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

State Board of Education

RULE NO.: 6A-4.00821 RULE TITLE: Florida Educational Leadership Examination
 PURPOSE AND EFFECT: This rule development is to adopt passing scores for the new Florida Educational Leadership Examination (FELE), which was updated to reflect new competencies and skills, effective January 1, 2026. The new passing scores will be effective January 1, 2027.

SUBJECT AREA TO BE ADDRESSED: Florida Educational Leadership Examination

RULEMAKING AUTHORITY: 1001.02(1), (2)(n), 1012.55(1), 1012.56, 1012.59, F.S.

LAW IMPLEMENTED: 1012.55, 1012.56, 1012.59, F.S.

IF REQUESTED IN WRITING AND NOT DEEMED UNNECESSARY BY THE AGENCY HEAD, A RULE DEVELOPMENT WORKSHOP WILL BE HELD AT THE DATE, TIME AND PLACE SHOWN BELOW:

DATE AND TIME: July 16, 2026, 1:00 p.m. to 2:00 p.m. ET, or upon conclusion of business, whichever is earlier.

PLACE: <https://events.teams.microsoft.com/event/f45756cc-33eb-47ef-a195-bbcaa2a97ab@63bf107b-cb6f-4173-8c1c-1406bb5cb794>

THE PERSON TO BE CONTACTED REGARDING THE PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT AND A COPY OF THE PRELIMINARY DRAFT, IF AVAILABLE, IS: Jenny Black, Bureau Chief, Office of Assessment, Division of Accountability, Research, and Measurement, (850)245-0513.

To comment on this rule development or to request a rule development workshop, please go to <https://web02.fldoe.org/rules> or contact: Chris Emerson, Director, Office of Executive Management, Christian.Emerson@fldoe.org.

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

FISH AND WILDLIFE CONSERVATION COMMISSION

Freshwater Fish and Wildlife

RULE NO.: 68A-27.003 RULE TITLE: Florida Endangered and Threatened Species List; Prohibitions

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: The Commission is considering revising the rule to incorporate by reference and link to Commission-approved Guidelines for the Florida burrowing owl.

SUBJECT AREA TO BE ADDRESSED: Take of State-Threatened species; Florida burrowing owl.

RULEMAKING AUTHORITY: Article IV, Section 9, Florida Constitution

LAW IMPLEMENTED: Article IV, Section 9, Florida Constitution

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: Claire Sunquist Blunden, Section Leader, Wildlife Diversity Conservation Section, Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission, 620 S. Meridian St., Tallahassee, FL 32399-1600. 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 ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION

RULE NO.: 62-243.500 RULE TITLE: Certification

PURPOSE, EFFECT AND SUMMARY: The proposed rule amendment updates the Department’s certification exemptions within Chapter 62-243, F.S. (Tampering with Motor Vehicle Air Pollution Control Equipment). In the course of the 2025 annual rule review, the Department identified a federal regulation currently referenced in Rule 62-243.500, F.A.C., which is not correctly incorporated by reference. This rulemaking will adopt and incorporate by reference the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency regulation at 40 CFR Part 85, Subpart P (Importation of Motor Vehicles and Motor Vehicle Engines), which documents imported nonconforming motor vehicles to be exempt from federal emission control requirements.

RULEMAKING AUTHORITY: 316.2935, F.S.

LAW IMPLEMENTED: 316.2935, F.S.

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

WRITTEN COMMENTS MAY BE SUBMITTED WITHIN 21 DAYS OF THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE TO: Elizabeth Rogers, Florida Department of Environmental Protection, Division of Air Resource Management, 2600 Blair Stone Road, MS 5500, Tallahassee, Florida, 32399-2400. Telephone: (850)717-9019. E-mail: Elizabeth.Rogers@FloridaDEP.gov

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

THE FULL TEXT OF THE PROPOSED RULE IS:

62-243.500 Certification.

(1) No change.

(2) Exemptions from the certification requirements of subsection 62-243.500(1), F.A.C.

(a) No change.

(b) The following motor vehicles are exempt from the certification requirements of subsection 62-243.500(1), F.A.C.:

1. through 4. No change

5. Transactions involving imported nonconforming motor vehicles which are documented to be exempt from federal emission control requirements by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency under 40 CFR Part 85, Subpart P, as adopted and incorporated by reference herein (<https://flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-19353>).

PROPOSED EFFECTIVE DATE: September 1, 2026

Rulemaking Authority 316.2935 FS. Law Implemented 316.2935 FS. History—New 5-29-90, Amended 1-2-91, Formerly 17-243.500, Amended 7-13-17, 9-1-26.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCIAL SERVICES

OIR – Insurance Regulation

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:

69O-137.004 Reports of Information by Health Insurers Required

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: Rule 69O-137.004 is being amended to update OIR-B2-1094, “Report of Gross Annual Premiums and Enrollment Data for Health Benefit Plans Issued to Florida Residents” and Form OIR-B2-575, “Implemented Health Insurance Measures” and make technical changes to the rule text as part of the Office Rule Review in compliance with SB 108(2025).

SUMMARY: Rule 69O-137.004 is being amended to update OIR-B2-1094, “Report of Gross Annual Premiums and Enrollment Data for Health Benefit Plans Issued to Florida Residents” and Form OIR-B2-575, “Implemented Health Insurance Measures” and make technical changes to the rule text as part of the Office Rule Review in compliance with SB 108(2025).

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: Agency personnel familiar with the subject matter of the rule amendment have performed an economic analysis utilizing the Rule Ombudsmen SERC Checklist shows that the rule amendment is unlikely to have an adverse impact on the State economy in excess of the criteria established in Section 120.541(2)(a), Florida Statutes.

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: 624.308(1), 627.9175, FS

LAW IMPLEMENTED: 624.307(1), 627.9175, 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: Kama Monroe, Office of Insurance Regulation, Kama.Monroe@flor.com, (850)413-4121.

THE FULL TEXT OF THE PROPOSED RULE IS:

69O-137.004 Reports of Information by Health Insurers Required.

(1) Any insurer authorized to write a policy or certificate of health insurance in the state shall, on or before April 1 for the preceding year ending December 31, report the information required by:

(a) Form OIR-B2-1094, “~~Life & Health Report of Gross Annual Premiums and Enrollment (GAP) Data for Health Benefit Plans Issued to Florida Residents~~”, providing information on health benefit plans written in this state and

(b) No Change

(2) The following forms are hereby adopted and incorporated by reference:

(a) OIR-B2-1094, (~~rev. 01/23~~), “~~Life & Health Report of Gross Annual Premiums and Enrollment (GAP) Data for Health Benefit Plans Issued to Florida Residents~~,” effective 08/26, available at <https://flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-19677> ~~http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-16178~~.

(b) OIR-B2-575, (~~new 07/23~~), “~~Implemented Health Insurance Measures~~,” effective 08/26, available at

<https://flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-19676>
<http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-16177>.

(c) Copies of forms are available and may be printed from the Office's website: [flour.gov/iportal](http://www.flour.gov/iportal)
<http://www.flour.gov/iportal>.

(d) All filings shall be submitted electronically through [flour.gov/iportal](http://www.flour.gov/iportal) <http://www.flour.gov/iportal>.

Rulemaking Authority 624.308(1), 627.9175 FS. Law Implemented 624.307(1), 627.9175 FS. History—New 3-21-85, Amended 2-9-86, Formerly 4-59.081, Amended 2-25-87, 2-22-89, Formerly 4-59.0081, 4-137.004, Amended 9-15-05, 1-3-24, _____.

NAME OF PERSON ORIGINATING PROPOSED RULE:
 Kama Monroe, Assistant General Counsel.
 NAME OF AGENCY HEAD WHO APPROVED THE PROPOSED RULE: Financial Services Commission
 DATE PROPOSED RULE APPROVED BY AGENCY HEAD: June 9, 2026
 DATE NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT PUBLISHED IN FAR: April 1, 2026

Section III
Notice of Changes, Corrections and Withdrawals

NONE

Section IV
Emergency Rules

DEPARTMENT OF LEGAL AFFAIRS

RULE NO.: 2ER26-1
 RULE TITLE: Addition of 7-Hydroxymitragynine - (methyl (E)-2-[(2S,3S,7aS,12bS)-3-ethyl-7a-hydroxy-8-methoxy-2,3,4,6,7,12b-hexahydro-1H-indolo[2,3-a]quinolizin-2-yl]-3-methoxyprop-2-enoate); 9-Hydroxycorynantheidine (9-O-Demethylmitragynine, 8-OH) - methyl (E)-2-[(2S,3S,12bS)-3-ethyl-8-hydroxy-1,2,3,4,6,7,12,12b-octahydroindolo[2,3-a]quinolizin-2-yl]-3-methoxyprop-2-enoate; 10-Hydroxycorynantheidine ((20S)-10-hydroxycorynantheidine, 10-OH) - Methyl (E)-2-[(2S,3S,12bS)-3-ethyl-9-hydroxy-1,2,3,4,6,7,12,12b-octahydroindolo[2,3-a]quinolizin-2-yl]-3-methoxyprop-2-enoate; Mitragynine pseudoindoxyl - Methyl (E)-2-[(2S,6'S,7'S,8'aS)-6'-ethyl-4-methoxy-3-oxospiro[1H-indole-2, 1'-3, 5, 6, 7, 8, 8a-hexahydro-2H-indolizine, -7'-yl]-3-methoxyprop-2-enoate]; 7-

Acetoxymitragynine - Methyl (E)-2-[(2S,3S,7aS,12bS)-7a-acetyloxy-3-ethyl-8-methoxy-2,3,4,6,7,12b-hexahydro-1H-indolo[2, 3-a] quinolizin-2-yl]-3-methoxyprop-2-enoate; Dihydro-7-hydroxymitragynine (MGM-15) - (E)-methyl 2-((2S,3S,7aS,12aR,12bS)-3-ethyl-7a-hydroxy-8-methoxy-1,2,3,4,6,7,7a,12,12a,12b-decahydroindolo[2,3-a]quinolizin-2-yl)-3-methoxyacrylate; and 9-Fluoro-7-hydroxymitragynine (MGM-16) - (E)-methyl 2-((2S,3S,7aS,12aR,12bS)-3-ethyl-9-fluoro-7a-hydroxy-8-methoxy-1,2,3,4,6,7,7a,12,12a,12b-decahydroindolo[2,3-a]quinolizin-2-yl)-3-methoxyacrylate; TO SCHEDULE I, SUBSECTION 893.03(1)(a), F.S.

SPECIFIC REASONS FOR FINDING AN IMMEDIATE DANGER TO THE PUBLIC HEALTH, SAFETY OR WELFARE: In written findings published on the date this emergency rule was filed with the Secretary of State's Office, Attorney General James Uthmeier has found that there is a need to schedule the above-mentioned substance in Schedule I, subsection 893.03(1)(a), F.S., on a temporary basis in order to curtail its abuse by Florida's children, young adults, and others. These circumstances present an imminent hazard to the public safety. In addition, the Attorney General has found that the above-mentioned compound meets the statutory criteria for placement as a controlled substance in Schedule I, subsection 893.03(1)(a), F.S.

REASON FOR CONCLUDING THAT THE PROCEDURE IS FAIR UNDER THE CIRCUMSTANCES: The above-mentioned compound presents an immediate and imminent hazard to the public safety. The Legislature authorized the agency to adopt emergency rules to temporarily schedule substances in Schedule I, of section 893.03, F.S., pursuant to section 893.035(7), F.S. to avoid an imminent hazard to the public safety. The Attorney General will ask the Florida Legislature to memorialize this action through legislation in its 2026 legislative session. A copy of the Attorney General's findings in support of this emergency rule may be obtained by contacting the Office of the Attorney General, PL-01 The Capitol, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-1050; (850)245-0145.

SUMMARY: The proposed emergency rule adds 7-hydroxymitragynine ("7-OH"), mitragynine pseudoindoxyl, 7-acetoxymitragynine, 8-hydroxymitragynine ("8-OH"), 10-hydroxymitragynine ("10-OH") dihydro-7-hydroxymitragynine ("MGM-15") and 9-fluoro-7-hydroxymitragynine ("MGM-16") at a level above (a) 1 milligram per gram (mg/g) for solid or powdered products, including encapsulated materials; or (b) 1 milligram per

milliliter (mg/mL) for liquid products, including beverages, extracts, and tinctures; and 7-Hydroxymitragynine, Mitragynine pseudoindoxyl, 7-acetoxymitragynine, 8-Hydroxymitragynine, 10-Hydroxymitragynine, MGM-15, and MGM-16 (or any combination thereof) with less than 100 parts mitragynine for every one part of 7-OH (including Mitragynine pseudoindoxyl, 7-acetoxymitragynine, 8-Hydroxymitragynine, 10-Hydroxymitragynine, MGM-15, and MGM-16) by mass to Schedule I, subsection 893.03(1)(a), F.S.

THE PERSON TO BE CONTACTED REGARDING THE EMERGENCY RULE IS: James Uthmeier, Attorney General, PL-01 The Capitol, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-1050; (850)245-0145.

THE FULL TEXT OF THE EMERGENCY RULE IS:

2ER26-1 Addition of 7-Hydroxymitragynine - (methyl (E)-2[(2S,3S,7aS,12bS)-3-ethyl-7a-hydroxy-8-methoxy-2,3,4,6,7,12b-hexahydro-1H-indolo[2,3-a]quinolizin-2-yl]-3-methoxyprop-2-enoate); 9-Hydroxycorynantheidine (9-O-Demethylmitragynine, 8-OH) - methyl (E)-2-[(2S,3S,12bS)-3-ethyl-8-hydroxy-1,2,3,4,6,7,12,12b-octahydroindolo[2,3-a]quinolizin-2-yl]-3-methoxyprop-2-enoate; 10-Hydroxycorynantheidine ((20S)-10-hydroxycorynantheidine, 10-OH) - Methyl (E)-2-[(2S,3S,12bS)-3-ethyl-9-hydroxy-1,2,3,4,6,7,12,12b-octahydroindolo[2,3-a]quinolizin-2-yl]-3-methoxyprop-2-enoate; Mitragynine pseudoindoxyl - Methyl (E)-2-[(2S,6'S,7'S,8'aS)-6'-ethyl-4-methoxy-3-oxospiro[1H-indole-2, 1'-3, 5, 6, 7, 8, 8a-hexahydro-2H-indolizine, -7'-yl]-3-methoxyprop-2-enoate; 7-Acetoxymitragynine - Methyl (E)-2-[(2S,3S,7aS,12bS)-7a-acetyloxy-3-ethyl-8-methoxy-2,3,4,6,7,12b-hexahydro-1H-indolo[2, 3-a] quinolizin-2-yl]-3-methoxyprop-2-enoate; Dihydro-7-hydroxymitragynine (MGM-15) - (E)-methyl 2-((2S,3S,7aS,12aR,12bS)-3-ethyl-7a-hydroxy-8-methoxy-1,2,3,4,6,7,7a,12,12a,12b-decahydroindolo[2,3-a]quinolizin-2-yl)-3-methoxyacrylate; and 9-Fluoro-7-hydroxymitragynine (MGM-16) - (E)-methyl 2-((2S,3S,7aS,12aR,12bS)-3-ethyl-9-fluoro-7a-hydroxy-8-methoxy-1,2,3,4,6,7,7a,12,12a,12b-decahydroindolo[2,3-a]quinolizin-2-yl)-3-methoxyacrylate; TO SCHEDULE I, SUBSECTION 893.03(1)(a), F.S.

(1) Under the authority of Section 893.035, F.S., the following substances are hereby controlled substances, added to Schedule I, subsection 893.03(1)(a), F.S.:

(a) 7-Hydroxymitragynine - (methyl (E)-2[(2S,3S,7aS,12bS)-3-ethyl-7a-hydroxy-8-methoxy-2,3,4,6,7,12b-hexahydro-1H-indolo[2,3-a]quinolizin-2-yl]-3-methoxyprop-2-enoate);

(b) 9-Hydroxycorynantheidine (9-O-

Demethylmitragynine, 8-OH) - methyl (E)-2-[(2S,3S,12bS)-3-ethyl-8-hydroxy-1,2,3,4,6,7,12,12b-octahydroindolo[2,3-a]quinolizin-2-yl]-3-methoxyprop-2-enoate;

(c) 10-Hydroxymitragynine ((20S)-10-hydroxycorynantheidine, 10-OH) - Methyl (E)-2-[(2S,3S,12bS)-3-ethyl-10-hydroxy-1,2,3,4,6,7,12,12b-octahydroindolo[2,3-a]quinolizin-2-yl]-3-methoxyprop-2-enoate;

(d) Mitragynine pseudoindoxyl - Methyl (E)-2-[(2S,6'S,7'S,8'aS)-6'-ethyl-4-methoxy-3-oxospiro[1H-indole-2, 1'-3, 5, 6, 7, 8, 8a-hexahydro-2H-indolizine, -7'-yl]-3-methoxyprop-2-enoate;

(e) 7-acetoxymitragynine - Methyl (E)-2-[(2S,3S,7aS,12bS)-7a-acetyloxy-3-ethyl-8-methoxy-2,3,4,6,7,12b-hexahydro-1H-indolo[2, 3-a] quinolizin-2-yl]-3-methoxyprop-2-enoate;

(f) Dihydro-7-hydroxymitragynine (MGM-15)- (E)-methyl 2-((2S,3S,7aS,12aR,12bS)-3-ethyl-7a-hydroxy-8-methoxy-1,2,3,4,6,7,7a,12,12a,12b-decahydroindolo[2,3-a]quinolizin-2-yl)-3-methoxyacrylate; and

(g) 9-Fluoro-7-hydroxymitragynine (MGM-16)- (E)-methyl 2-((2S,3S,7aS,12aR,12bS)-3-ethyl-9-fluoro-7a-hydroxy-8-methoxy-1,2,3,4,6,7,7a,12,12a,12b-decahydroindolo[2,3-a]quinolizin-2-yl)-3-methoxyacrylate; such that

(2) No product shall have 7-hydroxymitragynine, mitragynine pseudoindoxyl, 7-acetoxymitragynine, 9-hydroxycorynantheidine, 10-hydroxymitragynine, dihydro-7-hydroxymitragynine, and 9-Fluoro-7-hydroxymitragynine, or any combination thereof greater than:

(a) 1 milligram per gram (mg/g) for solid or powdered products, including encapsulated materials; or

(b) 1 milligram per milliliter (mg/mL) for liquid products, including beverages, extracts, and tinctures; and

(3) Any product containing 7-hydroxymitragynine, mitragynine pseudoindoxyl, 7-acetoxymitragynine, 9-hydroxycorynantheidine, 10-hydroxymitragynine, dihydro-7-hydroxymitragynine, and 9-Fluoro-7-hydroxymitragynine (or any combination thereof) must have at least 100 parts mitragynine for every one part of 7-hydroxymitragynine (including mitragynine pseudoindoxyl, 7-acetoxymitragynine, 9-hydroxycorynantheidine, 10-hydroxymitragynine, dihydro-7-hydroxymitragynine, and 9-Fluoro-7-hydroxymitragynine) by mass.

(4) All provisions of Chapter 893, F.S., applicable to controlled substances listed in Schedule I shall be applicable to the substances listed in subsection (1) above.

Rulemaking Authority 893.035 FS. Law Implemented 893.03, 893.035 FS. History—New 7-1-26.

THIS RULE TAKES EFFECT UPON BEING FILED WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE UNLESS A LATER TIME AND DATE IS SPECIFIED IN THE RULE.
EFFECTIVE DATE: July 1, 2026

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

AGENCY FOR HEALTH CARE ADMINISTRATION
Certificate of Need

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:

59C-1.044 Organ Transplantation

The Agency for Health Care Administration hereby gives notice: On June 22, 2026, the Agency for Health Care Administration entered an order disposing of the emergency petition for variance filed by the Public Health Trust of Miami-Dade County, Florida on June 2, 2026, and advertised in Vol 52, No. 108, Florida Administrative Register on June 4, 2026. The petition was assigned case number 2026009687. The Agency for Health Care Administration has issued a Final Order Granting a Limited Emergency Variance from Rule 59C-1.044, Florida Administrative Code limited to the specific patient identified in the petition with the condition the facility shall continue to comply with all other requirements for appropriate care required by the rules for health care services associated with the procedure.

A copy of the Order or additional information may be obtained by contacting: Douglas Sunshine, B.C.S., Agency Clerk, Agency for Health Care Administration, 2727 Mahan Drive, Building 3, Tallahassee, Florida 32308

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
Division of Community Development

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:

73C-23.0041 Application Process

The Florida Department of Commerce (“Department”) hereby gives notice: On June 23, 2026, the Florida Department of Commerce issued a Final Order in Commerce Case No. 26-024, denying the Hamilton County’s (“Petitioner”) request for a waiver from the requirements of Florida Administrative Code (“F.A.C.”) paragraph 73C-23.0041(2)(c), establishing the maximum amount that may be requested for the Small Cities Community Block Grant Program. The Department determined that the Petitioner had not presented competent substantial evidence to support an administrative waiver from the requirements of paragraph 73C-23.0041(2)(c), F.A.C. The

Petition was received on March 25, 2026, and notice of the receipt of petition was published on April 8, 2026, in Vol. 52, No. 68 of the Florida Administrative Register. No comments were received on the Petition.

A copy of the Order or additional information may be obtained by contacting: Agency Clerk, Florida Department of Commerce, Office of the General Counsel, 107 East Madison Street, MSC-110, Tallahassee, Florida 32399; Agency.Clerk@commerce.fl.gov; or by facsimile at (850)921-3230.

Section VI Notice of Meetings, Workshops and Public Hearings

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

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

DATE AND TIME: July 1, 2026, 9:00 a.m.

PLACE: Microsoft Teams meeting

Join:

<https://teams.microsoft.com/meet/243705568597569?p=YVhcKbIWuEVkIogfG0>

Meeting ID: 243 705 568 597 569

Passcode: QZ2kL2C7

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: To vote on the recommendation from the Innovation Preparatory Charter vs. The School Board of Broward County appeal.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: N/A

BOARD OF GOVERNORS

The Florida Board of Governors of the State University System announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: July 1, 2026, 8:30 a.m.

PLACE: University of South Florida, Morsani College of Medicine, 560 Channelside Dr., Tampa, FL 33602

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: The Board of Governors and its committees will meet to conduct regular business of the Board.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Amanda Gay, Corporate Secretary, Board of Governors, at 325 W. Gaines St., Suite 1614, Tallahassee, Florida 32399, at (850)245-0466, or corporatesecretary@flbog.edu, and a copy of the agenda will be available at: <https://www.flbog.edu/board/upcoming-meeting/>. Instructions for public comment will be available at: <https://www.flbog.edu/board/procedures/>.

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: Amanda Gay, Corporate Secretary, Board of Governors, at 325 W. Gaines St., Suite 1614, Tallahassee, Florida 32399, at (850)245-0466, or corporatesecretary@flbog.edu. 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: Amanda Gay, Corporate Secretary, Board of Governors, at 325 W. Gaines St., Suite 1614, Tallahassee, Florida 32399, at (850)245-0466, or corporatesecretary@flbog.edu

Section VII
Notice of Petitions and Dispositions
Regarding Declaratory Statements

DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN AND FAMILIES
 Family Safety and Preservation Program
 RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:
 65C-16.013 Determination of Maintenance Subsidy Payments
 NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Department of Children and Families has declined to rule on the petition for declaratory statement filed by G.S. and R.S. on March 24, 2026. The following is a summary of the agency's declination of the petition: Petitioners are in the process of adopting a young child from foster care. The petition sought clarification on whether Petitioners and the child are eligible for adoption assistance. Notice of receipt of the Petition was published in Volume 52, Number 59 of the Florida Administrative Register on March 26, 2026. No comments were received. The Department denied the petition because Petitioners are involved in related pending litigation. Declaratory statements are to be used to seek guidance on prospective actions, not a determination on acts that are now occurring.
 A copy of the Order Declining of the Petition for Declaratory Statement may be obtained by contacting: Agency Clerk, Department of Children and Families, 2415 North Monroe Street, Suite 400, Tallahassee, FL 32303 or Agency.Clerk@myflfamilies.com.
 Please refer all comments to: Agency Clerk, Department of Children and Families, 2415 North Monroe Street, Suite 400, Tallahassee, FL 32303 or Agency.Clerk@myflfamilies.com.

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., Wednesday, June 17, 2026, and 3:00 p.m., Tuesday, June 23, 2026.

Rule No.	File Date	Effective Date
2ER26-1	6/23/2026	7/1/2026
5A-22.001	6/17/2026	7/7/2026
5A-22.002	6/17/2026	7/7/2026
5KER26-8	6/17/2026	6/17/2026
11D-12.005	6/19/2026	7/9/2026
11D-12.006	6/19/2026	7/9/2026
19-9.001	6/18/2026	7/8/2026
19-14.001	6/19/2026	7/9/2026
34-7.010	6/19/2026	7/9/2026
34-13.260	6/19/2026	7/9/2026
59A-8.007	6/18/2026	7/8/2026
59C-1.032	6/18/2026	7/8/2026
59C-1.033	6/18/2026	7/8/2026
61-35.029	6/17/2026	7/7/2026
62B-33.002	6/17/2026	7/7/2026
62B-33.004	6/17/2026	7/7/2026
62B-33.005	6/17/2026	7/7/2026
62B-33.0051	6/17/2026	7/7/2026
62B-33.008	6/17/2026	7/7/2026
62B-33.0081	6/17/2026	7/7/2026
62B-33.0086	6/17/2026	7/7/2026
62B-33.013	6/17/2026	7/7/2026
62B-33.014	6/17/2026	7/7/2026
62B-33.0155	6/17/2026	7/7/2026
63F-11.002	6/18/2026	7/8/2026
64B18-11.001	6/19/2026	7/9/2026
65C-46.002	6/19/2026	7/9/2026
65C-46.003	6/19/2026	7/9/2026
65C-46.004	6/19/2026	7/9/2026
65C-46.008	6/19/2026	7/9/2026
65C-46.009	6/19/2026	7/9/2026
65C-46.010	6/19/2026	7/9/2026
65C-46.011	6/19/2026	7/9/2026
65C-46.012	6/19/2026	7/9/2026
65C-46.014	6/19/2026	7/9/2026
65C-46.0141	6/19/2026	7/9/2026
65C-46.021	6/19/2026	7/9/2026
65C-46.023	6/19/2026	7/9/2026
68A-25.002	6/19/2026	7/9/2026

68A-25.004	6/19/2026	7/9/2026
68A-25.031	6/19/2026	7/9/2026
68A-25.032	6/19/2026	7/9/2026
68A-25.042	6/19/2026	7/9/2026
68A-25.049	6/19/2026	7/9/2026
68A-25.052	6/19/2026	7/9/2026
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	**/**/****
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	**/**/****

DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION
 STATE OF FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION NOTICE OF INTENT
 The Department of Environmental Protection (Department) gives notice of its intent to grant a water quality criteria exemption under Rule 62-520.500, Florida Administrative Code, (F.A.C.), from the primary standard for sodium and secondary standards for chloride, color, odor and total dissolved solids (TDS) established in Chapter 62-520, F.A.C. The water quality criteria exemption would establish alternative compliance levels for the standard for chloride, color, odor, sodium and total dissolved solids (TDS) for the permitted rapid-rate absorption field system on the northwest corner of 8th Street and G Street associated with the Cedar Key Water and Sewer District’s Cedar Key Water Reclamation Facility located at 510 3rd Street, Cedar Key, Florida 32625 in Levy County. The rapid-rate absorption field system discharges to Class G-II ground water. The file has been assigned, OGC file number 25-1294. The Petitioner has demonstrated they are entitled to the exemption under Rule 62-520.500, F.A.C. The Department’s file on this matter is available for public inspection during normal business hours, 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday, except legal holidays, at the Department of Environmental Protection, Division of Water Resource

Management, at 2600 Blair Stone Road, Tallahassee, Florida 32399.

This action is final and effective on the date filed with the Clerk of the Department unless a petition for an administrative hearing is timely filed under Sections 120.569 and 120.57, F.S., before the deadline for filing a petition. On the filing of a timely and sufficient petition, this action will not be final and effective until further order of the Department. Because the administrative hearing process is designed to formulate final agency action, the hearing process may result in a modification of the agency action or even denial of the application. The procedures for petitioning for a hearing are as follows. A person whose substantial interests are affected by the Department's action may petition for an administrative proceeding (hearing) under Sections 120.569 and 120.57, F.S. The petition must contain the information set forth below and must be filed (received) in the Office of General Counsel of the Department at 3900 Commonwealth Boulevard, Mail Station 35, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-3000. Petitions filed by any persons other than those entitled to written notice under Section 120.60(3), F.S., must be filed within fourteen days of publication of the notice or receipt of written notice, whichever occurs first. Under Section 120.60(3), F.S., however, any person who asked the Department for notice of agency action may file a petition within fourteen days of receipt of such notice regardless of the date of publication. The petitioner shall mail a copy of the petition to the applicant at the address indicated above at the time of filing. The failure of any person to file a petition for an administrative hearing within the appropriate time period shall constitute a waiver of that person's right to request an administrative determination (hearing) under Sections 120.569 and 120.57, F.S.

A petition that disputes the material facts on which the Department's action is based must contain the following information: (a) the name and address of each agency affected and each agency's file or identification number, if known; (b) the name, address, and telephone number of the petitioner; (c) the name, address, and telephone number of the petitioner's representative, if any, which shall be the address for service purposes during the course of the proceeding; (d) an explanation of how the petitioner's substantial interests are or will be affected by the agency determination; (e) a statement of when and how the petitioner received notice of the agency decision; (f) a statement of all disputed issues of material fact. If there are none, the petition must so indicate; (g) a concise statement of the ultimate facts alleged, including the specific facts that the petitioner contends warrant reversal or modification of the agency's proposed action; (h) a statement of the specific rules or statutes that the petitioner contends

require reversal or modification of the agency's proposed action, including an explanation of how the alleged facts relate to the specific rules or statutes; and (i) a statement of the relief sought by the petitioner, stating precisely the action that the petitioner wishes the agency to take with respect to the agency's proposed action.

A petition that does not dispute the material facts on which the Department's action is based shall state that no such facts are in dispute and otherwise shall contain the same information as set forth above, as required by Rule 28-106.301, F.A.C. Under Sections 120.569(2)(c) and (d), F.S., a petition for administrative hearing must be dismissed by the agency if the petition does not substantially comply with the above requirements or is untimely filed.

Because the administrative hearing process is designed to determine final agency action on the application, the filing of a petition for an administrative hearing means that the Department's final action may be different from the position taken in this notice. Persons whose substantial interests will be affected by any such final decision of the Department have the right to petition to become a party to the proceeding, in accordance with the requirements set forth above.

Mediation under Section 120.573, F.S. is not available.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Division of Community Development

Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP)

Seeking Provider Agency For Seminole County

FloridaCommerce is seeking a new provider to administer the Low-Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP) in Seminole County.

Selection of a provider will be based on the provider's experience and performance in a broad range of services designed to facilitate economic self-sufficiency for Floridians.

A Request for Application package detailing the Project Scope of Work (SOW), Budget, and Organizational background and capacity will be required.

Organizations interested in becoming the LIHEAP provider for Seminole County must email FloridaCommerce at FloridaLIHEAP@Commerce.fl.gov prior to 5:00 p.m. (EST), July 7, 2026, requesting the application package.

Upon receipt of the e-mail, FloridaCommerce will forward the application instructions to the interested parties. The proposal packages and all required documentation will be due to FloridaCommerce by 5:00 p.m. (EST), July 15, 2026.

Requests for additional information or questions may be addressed to Ms. Heather Redmon, LIHEAP Community Program Manager, (850)717-8450 or via email at FloridaLIHEAP@Commerce.fl.gov.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
Division of Community Development
Notice of Public Comment Period

FloridaCommerce announces the 30-day public comment period for the State of Florida 2026-2030 Consolidated Plan and 2026 Annual Action Plan. The public comment period will begin on Friday, July 10, 2026, and end on Monday, August 10, 2026, at 11:59 p.m., Eastern Time. Additionally, FloridaCommerce will hold a public workshop on Tuesday, July 14, 2026, at 2:30 p.m., to gather input on housing and community development needs for the five-year plan. Residents, public agencies and other interested parties are invited to attend virtually via Microsoft Teams.

Link: <https://teams.microsoft.com/meet/261020397350230?p=hJKtkVpmHm91LSuLnd>

The 2026-2030 Consolidated Plan and 2026 Annual Action Plan for Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) details grant awards for the following programs:

- CDBG: Administered by FloridaCommerce.
- ESG: Administered by Florida Department of Children and Families.
- HOPWA: Administered by Florida Department of Health.
- HOME and HTF: Administered by Florida Housing Finance Corporation.

On July 10, 2026, the 30-day comment period will begin, and a copy of the draft report will be posted to the Department's website. The deadline for the consideration of written comments and/or suggestions is 5:00 p.m. Eastern Time on August 10, 2026. Written comments may be submitted to CDBG@Commerce.fl.gov or by mail to:

FloridaCommerce, Small Cities CDBG Program, 107 East Madison St., MSC-400 Tallahassee, FL 32399.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting Leah Langston, Policy and Compliance Manager, Office of Long-Term Resiliency, 107 East Madison Street, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-4120. Copies may also be obtained by calling (850)717-8411 or emailing leah.langston@commerce.fl.gov.

Pursuant to the provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act, any person requiring special accommodations to participate in this hearing is asked to advise the agency at least five days before the public hearing by emailing CDBG@Commerce.fl.gov or calling (850)717-8405. If you are hearing or speech impaired, please contact FloridaCommerce using the Florida Relay Service, 1(800)955-8770 (Voice) or 1(800)955-8771 (TDD).

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.
