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Notice of Development of Proposed Rules and Negotiated Rulemaking

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Section II

Proposed Rules

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

Division of Early Learning

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:
6M-4.300 School Readiness Application and Waiting
List Procedures

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: The rule is being amended to make technical changes and add household income as a criterion for wait list management at the local early learning coalition to comply with requirements in House Bill 1255.

SUMMARY: The proposed rule outlines the process for applying for the School Readiness (SR) Program and waiting list management procedures for the local early learning coalition.

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 division's economic analysis of the adverse impact or potential regulatory costs of the proposed rule does not exceed any of the criteria established in s. 120.541(2)(a), F.S. and will not require legislative ratification.

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

RULEMAKING AUTHORITY: 1001.02(1), (2)(n), 1002.85(2)(b)1., 1002.87(3), F.S.

LAW IMPLEMENTED: 1002.81(13), 1002.82(2)(f)1.c., 1002.84(2), 1002.85(2)(b)1., 1002.87(3), F.S.

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

DATE AND TIME: February 20, 2026, 9:00 a.m.

PLACE: The College of the Florida Keys, 5901 College Road, Tennessee Williams Theatre, Key West, FL 33040.

THE PERSON TO BE CONTACTED REGARDING THE PROPOSED RULE IS: Stephanie Savestanan, Manager of Programs and Policy, Division of Early Learning, (850)717-8635 or Stephanie.Savestanan@del.fldoe.org.

THE FULL TEXT OF THE PROPOSED RULE IS:

6M-4.300 School Readiness Application and Waiting List Procedures.

(1) Definitions.

~~(a) "Early learning coalition," or "coalition" refers to the entity charged with administering school readiness program services pursuant to Sections 1002.83 and 1002.84, F.S. "Early learning coalition" or "coalition" includes applicable OEL contractors.~~

~~(b) "Eligible" means that a family meets the school readiness eligibility criteria pursuant to Section 1002.87, F.S., and subsection 6M 4.200(2) or (3), F.A.C.~~

~~(c) "Notification" means that the early learning coalition has contacted the parent or documented attempts to contact the parent via telephone, email, fax or mail.~~

(d) through (g) renumbered (a) through (d) No change.

~~(e)(h) "Removal" means that a family is removed from the waiting list for a reason identified in paragraph (4)(d), below.~~

~~(i) "Single point of entry (SPE)" also known as the Family Portal, means the process established under Section 1002.81(14), F.S., for a parent to apply for the school readiness program at various locations throughout a county.~~

~~(f)(j) "Waiting list" means a coalition-maintained list of children waiting for potential enrollment in the school readiness program once funding is available. The list is a record of the names of parent(s), the names and dates of birth of their children, waiting list date and anticipated eligibility, annual family income and priority category for seeking school readiness services. The waiting list is maintained by the early learning coalition.~~

(2) Prequalifying Questions and School Readiness Application.

(a) To participate in the school readiness program, parents must apply through the single statewide information system (SSIS) established in Section 1002.81(13), F.S., and available at <https://familyservices.floridaearlylearning.com>. Parents must first complete a prequalifying questionnaire. If the results of the prequalifying questions indicate that the family may be potentially eligible, the family will then be directed to the School Readiness Application. As part of the application, parents must submit the required document(s) per parent in the household as described within the application. In order to participate in the school readiness program, parents shall submit

a prequalifying questionnaire, file an application, certifying the family's total assets do not exceed the program requirements and provide requested documentation to an early learning coalition. For relative caregiver and TANF child only cases, the family's income and assets shall be based on the child's income only. If funds are available at the time of application the coalition shall conduct an eligibility determination. If funds are not available at the time of application, the coalition shall place the child or children on a waiting list as set forth herein.

(b) Forms DEL-SR 01-PQ, Prequalifying Questions (March 2026) (<http://flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-19100>) and DEL-SR 01, School Readiness Application (March 2026) (<http://flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-19101>) are hereby incorporated by reference and may be obtained from the division's website at www.fldoe.org/schools/early-learning/rep-pol-guide/. All parents requesting school readiness program services must first complete the prequalifying questions before completing the School Readiness Application and submit it through the single point of entry available at the following web address: <https://familyservices.floridaeearlylearning.com>. Questions three and four of the prequalifying questions are based on the current Federal Poverty Level (FPL) for the total number of family members reported in question two. Parents may complete the prequalifying questions and School Readiness Application at any time. If the results of the prequalifying questions indicate that the family may be potentially eligible, the family will then be directed to complete the School Readiness Application. Upon completion of the School Readiness Application, As part of the application, parents must submit at least one document per parent residing in the household to complete the application process. The document may be a current paystub, a verification of employment statement, written statement from employer, school enrollment or class registration, or documentation of a temporary or permanent disability.

1. Form OEL SR 01 PQ, Prequalifying Questions, dated July, 2018, are hereby incorporated by reference and may be obtained at the office website at www.floridaeearlylearning.com or by contacting the Office of Early Learning, Department of Education, 250 Marriott Drive, Tallahassee, FL 32399. The incorporated form is also available at: <https://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-09599>.

2. Form OEL SR 01, School Readiness Application, dated July, 2018, are hereby incorporated by reference and may be obtained at the office website at www.floridaeearlylearning.com or by contacting the Office of Early Learning, Department of Education, 250 Marriott Drive, Tallahassee, FL 32399. The incorporated form is also available at:

<https://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-09600>.

(c) For at-risk families identified in Section 1002.81(1) 1002.871(1), F.S., who have a valid child care authorization, eligibility determination will ~~processing shall~~ not be dependent on completion of the prequalifying questions and application, however, an application must be completed no later than ~~within~~ 14 calendar days after ~~of~~ eligibility determination.

(d) For relative caregiver, child protection where the child is not placed with a relative, and TANF child only cases, the family's income and assets are based on the child's income only. If the prequalification screening results indicate that the family may not be potentially eligible, the family shall be directed to contact the early learning coalition which shall offer Child Care Resource and Referral (CCR&R) services pursuant to Rule 6M-9.300, F.A.C.

(3) Eligibility Screening.

(a) Early learning coalitions must ~~shall~~ review each submitted application and required documentation within 20 calendar days of submission to determine if the parent is potentially eligible pursuant to Section 1002.87(1), F.S., and ~~The early learning coalition shall~~ notify the parent if the eligibility criteria have or have not been met.

(b) If the coalition determines that the family is potentially eligible based on their application and funding is available, the early learning coalition will inform the family of the required documents to ~~shall~~ conduct an eligibility determination pursuant to Section 1002.87, F.S., and Rules subsection 6M-4.200 and 6M-4.208 (2) or (3), F.A.C. Upon determining the family eligible for the school readiness program, the child is eligible for enrollment with a provider delivering the school readiness program. The coalition shall indicate the required supporting documents for eligibility determination pursuant to Rule 6M-4.208, F.A.C.

(c) If the family is potentially eligible and funding is not available, the early learning coalition will ~~shall~~ place the child on its waiting list according to subsection (4).

(d) If at any time a the family appears ineligible is not ~~potentially eligible~~, the early learning coalition must ~~shall~~ offer the parent Child Care Resource and Referral CCR&R ~~CCR&R~~ services pursuant to Rule 6M-9.300, F.A.C.

(4) Waiting List Management. Each coalition must ~~shall~~ utilize a waiting list as an enrollment management tool for the school readiness program on an ongoing basis. An early learning coalition cannot ~~shall not~~ purge its waiting list by removing all children at one time. A coalition's waiting list management must ~~shall~~ consist of:

(a) Placement of Children on the Waiting List.

1. A family will ~~shall~~ be placed on the waiting list on a first-come, first-serve basis, based on the date of the approved application, the potential eligibility category and ~~category and~~ priority

categories specified in Section 1002.87(1), F.S., household income and the age of the child. An early learning coalition may consider local service priorities within a priority category.

2. Following placement on the waiting list, a parent may update information reported in the School Readiness application. The coalition shall review the updated information according to this rule. If the family remains potentially eligible, the family shall retain its place on the waiting list. If a parent requests school readiness program services for an additional child ~~following placement on the waiting list, the coalition must add this additional child in accordance with this rule and shall be placed on the waiting list according to the initial date the family was placed on the waiting list. The additional child shall also be assigned a potential eligibility category and priority specified in Section 1002.87(1), F.S.~~

3. An unborn child will ~~shall~~ not be eligible for the waiting list.

4. ~~A parent may update the information reported in the School Readiness Application. The coalition shall review the changes according to subsection (3). If the family remains potentially eligible, the family shall retain its place on the waiting list.~~

(b) Revalidation. At least once every six (6) months from the date the family was initially placed on the waiting list or from the last revalidation date ~~the coalition shall contact the parent and request the parent must to~~ submit updated information regarding eligibility ~~status~~. The coalition must ~~shall~~ notify the parent 30 calendar days prior to the revalidation date.

(c) Availability of Funding. No less than monthly, an early learning coalition must analyze fiscal and programmatic data to determine the availability of funding for school readiness services. At a minimum, such data must include a coalition's waiting list data and its school readiness budget, including utilization and projections derived from school readiness enrollment/attrition, funding notification response rate, attendance and reimbursement reports. Within thirty (30) calendar days after a coalition determines funding is available, it must issue notifications to parents to potentially enroll in the school readiness program. The notice will early learning coalition shall notify the parent within thirty (30) calendar days of funding availability to potentially enroll the child in the school readiness program. In the notice, the coalition shall provide instructions to the parent on how to complete the school readiness eligibility determination process pursuant to Rule 6M-4.208, F.A.C.

(d) Removal from the Waiting List. The coalition must ~~shall~~ notify the parent of removal from the waiting list. The notification will ~~shall~~ include the reason why the family was not placed on the waiting list or why the family or child was removed from the waiting list. Notice of removal is not required when funding becomes available for the child to receive school

readiness services and the child is enrolled with a school readiness provider. A family will be removed from the waiting list under the following circumstances:

1. No change.

2. Failure to meet the school readiness eligibility requirements ~~as specified in Section 1002.87(1), F.S.;~~

3. through 4. No change.

5. School readiness services no longer needed. The parent indicates, ~~via email, fax, mail, telephone or in person,~~ that school readiness services are no longer needed;

6. through 7. No change.

8. Funding becomes available for the child to receive school readiness services and the child is enrolled with a school readiness provider. ~~Actual eligibility determination will be conducted prior to authorization for enrollment, which will be based on available funding. Enrollment in the school readiness program will be on a first come, first serve basis pursuant to Section 1002.87(1), F.S.~~

(5) Reapplication.

(a) If a family is removed from the waiting list, a parent ~~may~~ must reapply for school readiness services and must ~~shall~~ be screened for eligibility according to subsection (3) to be placed back onto the waiting list and receive a new waiting list date.

(b) If a family on the waiting list of an early learning coalition moves out of the coalition's service area, the family must ~~shall~~ reapply for eligibility services with the coalition operating in the family's new location. The family will receive a new waiting list date with the coalition offering services in the new location.

Rulemaking Authority 1001.02(1), (2)(n), 1002.85(2)(b)1., 1002.87(3) 1002.213(2), 1002.82(2)(f)1.c., 1002.84(2) FS. Law Implemented 1002.81(13)(44), 1002.82(2)(f)1.c., 1002.84(2), 1002.85(2)(b)1. (e)2., 1002.87(3) FS. History—New 4-21-03, Formerly 60BB-4.300, Amended 8-21-16, 8-20-18.

NAME OF PERSON ORIGINATING PROPOSED RULE:
Cari Miller

NAME OF AGENCY HEAD WHO APPROVED THE PROPOSED RULE: Anastasios Kamoutsas

DATE PROPOSED RULE APPROVED BY AGENCY HEAD: January 16, 2026

DATE NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT PUBLISHED IN FAR: December 18, 2025

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

Division of Early Learning

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:

6M-4.720

Screening of Children in the School Readiness Program

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: The rule is being amended to update and simplify child developmental screening requirements.

SUMMARY: The proposed rule outlines the process for parents and child care providers to conduct developmental screenings for children ages 6 weeks to 60 months who are enrolled into the School Readiness Program and the referral process to early intervention services for screening results reflecting developmental concerns with parental consent.

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 division's economic analysis of the adverse impact or potential regulatory costs of the proposed rule does not exceed any of the criteria established in s. 120.541(2)(a), F.S., and will not require legislative ratification.

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

RULEMAKING AUTHORITY: 1001.02(1), F.S.

LAW IMPLEMENTED: 1002.84(5), F.S.

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

DATE AND TIME: February 20, 2026, 9:00 a.m.

PLACE: The College of the Florida Keys, 5901 College Road, Tennessee Williams Theatre, Key West, FL 33040.

THE PERSON TO BE CONTACTED REGARDING THE PROPOSED RULE IS: Stephanie Savestanan, Manager of Programs and Policy, Division of Early Learning, (850)717-8635; Stephanie.Savestanan@del.fldoe.org.

THE FULL TEXT OF THE PROPOSED RULE IS:

Substantial rewording of Rule 6M-4.720 follows. See Florida Administrative Code for present text.

6M-4.720 Screening of Children in the School Readiness Program.

(1) Definitions. As used in this rule:

(a) "Concerns" means a child's scoring below established thresholds or age-appropriate levels suggested by the authors of a screening instrument.

(b) "Intervention practices" means the action taken subsequent to a child demonstrating concerns based on screening results.

(c) "Screener" means the individual responsible for conducting the developmental screening for each child.

(d) "Screening" means activities appropriate to a child's age to identify children who may have concerns and who may need early intervention practices as supports.

(e) "Screening Start Date" is the date of the child's enrollment into the School Readiness (SR) Program for parents or the child's first attendance at the School Readiness (SR) Program for providers after initial eligibility determination or after the annual redetermination date as described in Rule 6M-4.200, F.A.C. Notwithstanding the preceding, the provider's screening start date begins after the parent's timeframe to complete the screening has ended.

(2) Screening Process. Each early learning coalition must coordinate with parents and providers to complete an annual developmental screening for each child aged six (6) weeks to sixty (60) months who attends an SR provider. The parent of such a child may consent or decline the screening within the single statewide information system (SSIS).

(a) Upon parental consent, children must be screened using the screening instrument available through the SSIS and all required data must be entered into the SSIS by one of the following:

1. The parent within twenty (20) calendar days after the screening start date for parents. The early learning coalition must make staff persons available to assist parents during the screening, if requested.

2. The SR provider within forty-five (45) calendar days after the screening start date for providers, excluding state-observed holidays. The early learning coalition must provide electronic notice of each child the provider is to screen no later than 15 calendar days after each child's screening start date for providers. At a minimum, notification must include the screening start date for providers, the screening due date, and each child's name and date of birth. If a child transfers to a different SR provider, the early learning coalition must determine if the child has been screened in accordance with this subsection.

(b) This rule is not intended to limit the number of screenings offered to a child attending an SR provider.

(3) Screening Results. Screening results must be available to each parent no later than 15 calendar days after the screening due date. Each early learning coalition must provide or require the SR provider to provide screening results with concerns in writing to each child's parent. An early learning coalition must make staff persons available to explain screening results, if requested by a parent.

(4) Exceptions. Children meeting one of the following are exempt from the screening requirement:

(a) A child who was screened in a program other than the SR Program within the preceding 12-month period and whose

scores were shared with the early learning coalition by the due date established in subsection (2); or

(b) A child who is receiving services in accordance with an Individualized Family Support Plan (IFSP) or Individual Educational Plan (IEP), if the plan was developed or reviewed in the last 12 months by a school district, early intervention program, or other state agency that provides special education and related services, and shared with the early learning coalition by the due date established in subsection (2).

(5) Early Identification and Referral.

(a) Each early learning coalition must initiate intervention practices no later than 30 calendar days after screening results are made available in accordance with subsection (3) and provide such data to the Florida Department of Education Division of Early Learning upon request. The intervention practices must include:

1. Concern analysis. The coalition must develop priorities, goals, and an action plan in collaboration with the provider to address the identified concerns. An example includes a documented description of the steps the provider and or family will take to address each concern.

2. Intervention implementation. The coalition must implement interventions practices when there are areas of concern. Examples include coaching for the provider on making program accommodations and providing parent and teacher education.

3. Plan evaluation. The coalition must follow up to assess the intervention services provided. Examples include a review of the action steps to determine if revision to the analysis is necessary, if sufficient gains are made, or if a referral to other early intervention services or specialized care is needed.

4. Referrals to early intervention services or specialized care, if applicable. Each early learning coalition or SR provider, as appropriate, must notify in writing the parent of a child who receives a referral. The notification must include, at a minimum, areas identified through the screening that are of concern and local contact information for the appropriate referral agency. Each early learning coalition must offer to contact the appropriate referral agency. Either the coalition or SR provider must document the parent's choice of "yes" or "no" indicating the choice regarding receipt of additional help, the name of the parent, the date, and the child's name.

(b) A coalition must document intervention practices or referrals declined by a parent and inform the provider of the same.

Rulemaking Authority 1001.02(1) FS. Law Implemented 1002.84(5) FS. History—New 11-15-12, Amended 10-3-21.

NAME OF PERSON ORIGINATING PROPOSED RULE:
Cari Miller

NAME OF AGENCY HEAD WHO APPROVED THE PROPOSED RULE: Anastasios Kamoutsas

DATE PROPOSED RULE APPROVED BY AGENCY HEAD: January 18, 2026

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

AGENCY FOR HEALTH CARE ADMINISTRATION

Health Facility and Agency Licensing

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:

59A-8.0099 Minimum Training Requirements for Home Health Aides for Medically Fragile Children

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: Rule 59A-8.0099 outlines training requirements for home health aides for medically fragile children.

SUMMARY: The Agency proposes to amend this rule based on SB 1156, Ch. 2025-171 L.O.F., to amend requirements for data reporting and revise program training requirements for home health aides to medically fragile children.

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: 400.4765, 400.489, 400.497, F.S.

LAW IMPLEMENTED: 400.54, 400.476, 400.4765, 400.489, 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 19, 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-8.0099 Minimum Training Requirements for Home Health Aides for Medically Fragile Children.

(1) No change.

(2) Home Health Agency Personnel. An AMFC is considered an employee of the home health agency pursuant to section 400.4765, F.S. An AMFC may only provide services to an eligible relative as defined in section 400.462, F.S., as assigned or delegated by, and under the supervision of, a registered nurse (RN). As an employee of the home health agency, the AFMC must complete a one-time educational course on HIV and AIDS, within 30 days of employment pursuant to section 381.0035, F.S. Additionally, the AFMC must obtain and maintain cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR) certification as described in paragraph 59A-8.0095(5)(k), F.A.C.

(a) No change.

(b) An AMFC shall provide services within the scope of their training as outlined by this rule and sections 400.4765 and 400.489, F.S., and may provide other services as taught by a licensed health professional employee or contractor of the home health agency for an eligible relative. A home health aide may be trained to become an AMFC provided they meet the requirements of sections 400.462 and 400.4765, F.S., and complete an approved training program as outlined by this rule. The home health agency must maintain policy and procedures regarding the services the AMFC may provide as taught and delegated by a RN per this rule and Rule 59A-8.0216, F.A.C.

(c) No change.

(d) Home health agencies that offer training in accordance with the minimum requirements outlined by this rule must document their course curriculum to be made available for review as requested by the Agency. The training must be performed by an RN who possesses the qualifications as outlined by this rule and may not be performed by other staff under the general supervision of the RN. 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 this rule and Rules 59A-8.0097, 59A-8.0216 and 59A-8.0219, F.A.C.

(3) Approved AMFC Training Curriculum: Minimum Curriculum Requirements. The training curriculum must total at least ~~76~~ **86** hours according to paragraphs sections (3)(a), (3)(b), and (3)(c) below. Training must be provided in a manner that accommodates non-English speakers who are otherwise eligible under section 400.4765, F.S., and this rule to care for an eligible relative. ~~The Home Health Aide Competency Test shall not be administered in lieu of, nor shall prior passage substitute for, any portion of the training program outlined by this rule.~~ At minimum, the training curriculum must include the following sections:

(a) A minimum of forty (40) hours of home health aide training described in section 400.497, F.S. and Rule 59A-8.0095, F.A.C. The AFMC must present documentation of successful completion of training in the subject areas listed in paragraph 59A-8.0095(5)(c) F.A.C. ~~theoretical instruction and training in nursing.~~ This section of training must be conducted by a qualified RN with a minimum of two years nursing experience, with at least one year in home health care. Acceptable documentation of training must meet the requirements in subsection 59A-8.0095(5) F.A.C. The Home Health Aide Competency Test shall not be administered in lieu of, nor shall prior passage substitute for, any portion of the training outlined by this rule. pediatric nursing. This section of training must include the following:

~~1. Pediatric patients diagnosed with complex or chronic medical conditions including:~~

~~a. Premature infants with complications that compromise their health.~~

~~b. Respiratory conditions including ventilators, tracheostomies, bronchopulmonary dysplasia, or complications from traumatic brain injuries.~~

~~c. Cardiac conditions including congenital heart defects and congenital anomalies.~~

~~d. Neurological conditions including seizure disorders, cerebral palsy, and related conditions.~~

~~e. Gastronomy needs.~~

~~f. Developmental disabilities including intellectual disability, Down's syndrome, autism, spina bifida, brain~~

~~damage, substance abuse during pregnancy, and how these disabilities affect growth and development.~~

- ~~g. Congenital defects.~~
- ~~2. Assisting with reinforcement of dressing.~~
- ~~3. Applying and removing anti-embolism stockings and hosiery prescribed for therapeutic treatment of the legs.~~
- ~~4. Assisting with tasks associated with elimination:~~
 - ~~a. Toileting.~~
 - ~~b. Assisting with the use of a bedpan and urinal.~~
 - ~~c. Providing catheter care including changing the urinary catheter bag.~~
 - ~~d. Collecting specimens.~~
 - ~~e. Emptying ostomy bags or changing bags that do not adhere to the skin.~~
 - ~~f. Assisting with the placement and removal of colostomy bags, excluding the removal of the flange or manipulation of the stoma's site.~~
- ~~5. Assisting with the use of devices to aid daily living, such as a wheelchair or walker.~~
- ~~6. Assisting with a prescribed ice cap or collar.~~
- ~~7. Performing simple urine tests for sugar, acetone, or albumin.~~
- ~~8. Assisting with the use of a glucometer to perform blood glucose testing.~~
- ~~9. Keeping records of personal health care activities.~~
- ~~10. Observing appearance and gross behavioral changes in the patient or client and reporting to the registered nurse.~~
- ~~11. Recognition of emergencies and emergency procedures, including dialing 911.~~
- ~~12. Basic restorative care and rehabilitation including the application of AFOs (ankle foot orthosis) and other orthopedic braces.~~
- ~~13. Relevant legal and ethical issues, including patient rights and confidentiality of medical records.~~
- ~~14. Mental health and social service needs of children.~~
- ~~15. Other topics pertinent to home health services.~~

(b) A minimum of twenty (20) ~~thirty (30)~~ hours of skills training in nursing specific to the care of the medically fragile pediatric patient as specified in the provider's plan of care patients. This section of training must be conducted in person by a qualified RN with a minimum of two years nursing experience, with at least one year in pediatric nursing. This section of training may must include the following as applicable to the child's care needs per the individualized plan of care:

- 1. No change.
- 2. Tracheostomy care including suctioning, regular cleaning or replacement of inner cannula, trach site care, dressing change, ~~and~~ trach change and emergency management of desaturation, mucus plugging and dislodgement of trach tube.

3. Respiratory management including oxygen use and safety excluding the titration of the prescribed oxygen levels. emergency management of desaturation, mucus plugging and dislodgement of trach tube.

4. Enteral care and therapy. Instruction may must cover different enteral feeding tubes specific to the child including nasogastric, nasoduodenal, nasojejunal, gastrostomy, jejunostomy, and gastrojejunal tubes, and gastronomy buttons. Instruction may must also cover related equipment, potential complications, and feeding methods to include:

- a. Administering enteral feedings: bolus intermittent, cyclic intermittent, intermittent drip, and continuous constant infusion.
- b. through c. No change.

d. Complications including tube-related mechanical, infectious, gastrointestinal, aspiration pneumonia, and metabolic complications, and complications associated with tube PEG placement.

5. through 6. No change.

7. Ostomies including ileostomies, colostomies and urostomies, maintaining a healthy stoma and emptying and changing the ostomy pouch or bag. Assisting with the placement and removal of colostomy bag, excluding the removal of the flange or manipulation of the stoma's site.

8. Tasks associated with elimination including, toileting, including assist with use of bedpan, urinal and other elimination devices.

9. 8. Urinary catheter care including catheter position, hydration, hygiene, complications, emptying the bag, changing the catheter bag, removing and inserting a foley catheter.

9. renumber 10. No change.

11. 10. Intravenous Peripheral intravenous assistive care activities including care and maintenance of the device and signs and symptoms of complications.

11. through 13. renumbered 12. through 14. No change.

15. Performing simple urine tests for sugar, acetone, or albumin.

16. Observing appearance and gross behavioral changes in the patient or client and reporting to the registered nurse.

17. Recognition of emergencies and emergency procedures, including dialing 911.

18. Assisting with the use of a glucometer to perform blood glucose testing.

19. Basic restorative care and rehabilitation including the application of AFOs (ankle foot orthosis) and other orthopedic braces.

20. Keeping records of personal health care activities.

(c) A minimum of sixteen (16) hours of clinical competency training and validation. Validation of medication routes pursuant to Rule 59A-8.0097, F.A.C., does not count toward the 16 hours required by this section. Validation must

be conducted on site with an actual patient and supervised by a qualified RN with a minimum of two years nursing experience, with one year in pediatric nursing. ~~A pseudo-patient may be used for training procedures related to conditions that the relative needing care may not exhibit.~~ Successful validation requires the AMFC to demonstrate, in person, the skills outlined in paragraph section (3)(b) to include procedures for the following as applicable to the child per the individualized plan of care:

1. through 3. No change.

4. ~~Intravenous Peripheral intravenous~~ assistive care activities.

5. through 8. No change.

(4) through (5) No change.

(6) Pursuant to section 400.489, F.S., medication administration training may be provided in addition to the ~~76~~ 86 hour curriculum outlined in subsection section (3). An AMFC may administer medication as delegated by an RN in accordance with s. 464.0156, F.S. if they complete the basic medication administration training pursuant to Rule 59A-8.0097, F.A.C. and the requirements of Rules 59A-8.0219 and 59A-8.0216, F.A.C., are met. The RN may not delegate the administration of any controlled substances identified in paragraph 464.0156(2)(c), F.S.

(a) To meet the needs of medically fragile pediatric patients, an AMFC may administer medications via additional routes with written instructions from the delegating RN as prescribed by the patient's health care provider. The following routes require the AMFC to complete additional medication training specified in paragraph section (3)(b):

1. through 3. No change.

4. Medication that is inserted rectally, ~~including medications to treat or control seizures.~~

5. No change.

(b) through (c) No change.

(7) Home health agencies must electronically submit adverse incident reports for incidents occurring under the care of a home health aide for medically fragile children to the Agency within 48 hours after the occurrence of the incident as required in section 400.54, F.S. The adverse incident must be reported on Home Health Agency Adverse Incident Report, AHCA Form 3110-0011 OL, August 2025, which is hereby incorporated by reference and available at: <https://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-19116>, and through the Agency's adverse incident reporting system which can only be accessed through the Agency's Single Sign On Portal located at: <https://apps.ahca.myflorida.com/SingleSignOnPortal>. ~~Data Reporting. Pursuant to section 400.54, F.S., each licensed home health agency that provides skilled services to children under the age of 21 must develop procedures to gather data to submit~~

~~to the Agency covering services provided from October 1st of the previous year to September 30th of the current year. Data must be submitted no later than November 1st each year.~~

(a) ~~Data must be submitted on Home Health Agency, Aide for Medically Fragile Children Assessment, AHCA Form 3110-9003, April 2024, incorporated by reference and available at: <https://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-16716>. The form will be available through the link included in the e-blast sent to each licensee required to report one month prior to the due date.~~

(b) ~~A home health agency that fails to submit the required information by the due date may be fined up to \$50 per day late not to exceed \$500 in accordance with section 408.813, F.S. Rulemaking Authority 400.4765, 400.489, 400.497 FS. Law Implemented 400.54, 400.476, 400.4765, 400.489, 400.497 FS. History—New 7-23-24, Amended _____.~~

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: August 21, 2025

AGENCY FOR HEALTH CARE ADMINISTRATION

Health Facility and Agency Licensing

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:

59A-35.115 Patient Safety Surveys

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: Rule 59A-35.115 outlines requirements and instructions for conducting patient safety culture surveys and submitting required data to the Agency. The Agency proposes to amend this rule to implement the provisions of 2025-204 L.O.F. (SB2514) regarding Patient Safety Culture Surveys for nursing homes.

SUMMARY: Rule 59A-35.115 outlines requirements and instructions for conducting patient safety culture surveys and submitting required data to the Agency. The Agency proposes to amend this rule to implement the provisions of 2025-204 L.O.F. (SB2514) regarding Patient Safety Culture 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: 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: 408.05, 395.1012, F.S.

LAW IMPLEMENTED: 408.05, 395.1012, 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, 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 email at: hqarulecomments@ahca.myflorida.com.

THE FULL TEXT OF THE PROPOSED RULE IS:

59A-35.115 Patient Safety Surveys.

(1) Each hospital, nursing home and ~~each~~ ambulatory surgical center (ASC) must conduct or contract to conduct the Agency for Health Care Administration's (Agency) Patient Safety Culture Survey (PSCS) pursuant to Section 395.1012(4), F.S. and Section 400.141 (F.S.) ~~The survey must be administered within two years of the effective date of this rule, and thereafter, on at least a biennial basis. The initial submission period for hospitals and ASCs was in 2025, and the~~

initial submission period for nursing homes is 2027. Submission periods are on a biennial basis.

(2) No change.

(3) Administering the survey.

(a) Each facility must administer the anonymous surveys to all the facility's staff members. For the purposes of this rule, all persons who work in the facility are considered staff members.

1. through 2. No change.

3. For nursing homes, staff respondents will complete the Nursing Home Patient Safety Culture Survey, AHCA Form 3130-XXXX, October 2025, incorporated by reference and available at: <https://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-18906> and at: <https://ahca.myflorida.com/schs/committeescouncils/indexpscs.shtml>.

(b) Guidance and requirements for administering the PSCS can be found in the PSCS data entry guide and data file specifications:

1. For hospitals, the Hospital Patient Safety Culture Survey PSCS Data Entry Guide and Data File Specifications, AHCA Form 3130-8014, October 2025 2022, is incorporated by reference and available at: <https://flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-18904> ~~45004~~ and at: <https://ahca.myflorida.com/schs/committeescouncils/indexpscs.shtml>.

2. No change.

3. For nursing homes, the Nursing Home Patient Safety Culture Survey Data Entry Guide and Data File Specifications, AHCA Form 3130-XXXX, October 2025, is incorporated by reference and available at: <https://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-18905> and at: <https://ahca.myflorida.com/schs/committeescouncils/indexpscs.shtml>.

(4) Data Submission.

(a) Upon the respondent's completion of the survey, the contracted vendor or the facility personnel designated by the Chief Executive Officer (CEO), will collect, compile and submit the survey data using the facility specific data file specifications referenced in paragraph (3)(b) and the applicable data entry tool:

1. through 2. No change.

3. For nursing homes, the Nursing Home Patient Safety Culture Survey Data Entry Tool, AHCA Form 3130-XXXXA, October 2025, is incorporated by reference and available at: <https://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-18907> and at: <https://ahca.myflorida.com/schs/committeescouncils/indexpscs.shtml>.

(b) through (c) No change.

(d) The survey data findings will be published as available in accordance with Section 408.05(3)(d)3., F.S., at: <https://ahca.myflorida.com/schs/committeescouncils/indexpscs.shtml>

<https://www.https://ahca.myflorida.com/schs/committeescouncils/indexpscs.shtml>.

Rulemaking Authority 408.05, 395.1012 FS. Law Implemented 408.05, 395.1012 FS. History—New 1-26-23, Amended _____.

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

DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL REGULATION

Florida Building Commission

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:

61G20-1.001 Florida Building Code Adopted

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: House Bill 683 (2025), House Bill 913 (2025), Senate Bill 180 (2025), and House Bill 551 (2025) made changes to statutory provisions which are included in or addressed by the Florida Building Code. In order to reflect these changes, the Florida Building Commission must amend the Code.

SUMMARY: The proposed amendments will incorporate various statutory provisions into the Florida Building Code.

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 amendments are not anticipated to have an effect on regulatory costs, as they are merely incorporating certain legislative provisions into the Florida Building Code.

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: 553.73(1), 553.73(2), 553.73(7), 553.73(8), 553.76(1), 553.77(1), 553.901 FS.

LAW IMPLEMENTED: 553.72, 553.73(2), 553.73(3), 553.73(7), 553.73(8), 553.73(9), 553.901 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: Mo Madani, Department of Business and Professional Regulation, 2601 Blair Stone Road, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0772, (850)717-1825, mo.madani@myfloridalicense.com.

THE FULL TEXT OF THE PROPOSED RULE IS:

61G20-1.001 Florida Building Code Adopted.

(1) The Florida Building Code, 8th Edition (2023), as updated by the Florida Building Commission on June 20, 2023, April 16, 2024, August 13, 2024, December 10, 2024, December 20, 2024, ~~and~~ April 15, 2025, and December 9, 2025, and incorporated herein by reference is hereby adopted as the building code for the State of Florida.

(2) No change.

Rulemaking Authority 553.73(1), (7) FS. Law Implemented 399.031, 553.37(1), 553.72, 553.73, 553.844(5), 553.899 FS., Sections 32, 33, 34, 36, 44, 46, 48, Chapter 2005-147, Laws of Florida, Section 1, Chapter 2006-65, Laws of Florida, Section 10, Chapter 2007-1, Laws of Florida, Sections 10, 11, 14, 17, 19, 23, 24, 25, 26, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 39, Chapter 2016-129, Laws of Florida, Chapter 2016-211, Laws of Florida. History—New 7-18-90, Amended 3-30-93, 10-17-93, 8-28-95, 9-24-96, 12-26-96, 4-27-97, 10-5-97, 10-14-97, 9-7-00, 11-28-00, 2-7-01, 12-16-01, 6-30-03, 4-3-05, 12-11-05, 12-8-06, 5-21-07, 10-1-08, 2-17-09, 10-1-09, Formerly 9B-3.047, Amended 11-10-11, Formerly 9N-1.001, Amended 4-25-13, 6-30-15, 12-21-16, 12-31-17, 12-31-20, 12-26-21, 1-1-23, 1-3-23, 9-18-23, 12-31-23, 8-15-24, 8-19-24, 2-23-25, 7-6-25, ____.

NAME OF PERSON ORIGINATING PROPOSED RULE:
Florida Building Commission.

NAME OF AGENCY HEAD WHO APPROVED THE PROPOSED RULE: Florida Building Commission.

DATE PROPOSED RULE APPROVED BY AGENCY HEAD: December 9, 2025

DATE NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT PUBLISHED IN FAR: August 6, 2025

Section III Notice of Changes, Corrections and Withdrawals

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:

33-601.101 Incentive Gain Time

NOTICE OF CORRECTION

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

33-601.101 Incentive Gain Time.

(1) No Change.

(2) Ineligibility.

(a) No inmate shall receive or accumulate incentive gain time:

1. through 5. No Change.

6. For sentences imposed for offenses committed on or after October 1, 2014, the Department may not grant incentive gain time if the offense is a violation of Section 782.04(1)(a)2.c.; 787.01(3)(a)2. or 3.; 787.02(3)(a)2. or 3.; 794.011, F.S., excluding Section 794.011(10); 800.04; 825.1025; or 847.0135(5), F.S.

7. No Change.

(b) through (c) No Change.

(3) through (8) No Change.

Rulemaking Authority 944.09, 944.275, 944.281 FS. Law Implemented 944.09, 944.275, 944.281, 944.801(3)(i)5. FS. History—New 2-26-80, Amended 1-12-83, 1-31-85, 10-7-85, Formerly 33-11.065, Amended 4-28-87, 7-12-89, 7-17-90, 10-16-90, 10-14-91, 2-17-93, 4-17-94, 7-17-94, 4-21-96, 6-1-97, 10-7-97, 3-11-98, 5-12-98, 7-9-98, 9-17-98, Formerly 33-11.0065, Amended 7-15-09, 4-19-10, 2-6-12, 5-27-12, 2-16-17, 8-10-22, Technical Change 1-22-26.

DEPARTMENT OF MANAGEMENT SERVICES

Emergency Communications Board

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:

60FF1-5.009 E911 Monthly Fee Rate

NOTICE OF WITHDRAWAL

Notice is hereby given that the above rule, as noticed in Vol. 42 No. 105, May 31, 2016 issue of the Florida Administrative Register has been withdrawn.

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 HEALTH

Board of Clinical Laboratory Personnel

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:

64B3-5.002 Supervisor

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on January 12, 2026, the Board of Clinical Laboratory Personnel, received a petition for variance and waiver submitted by Julianne Bezy. Petitioner is seeking a permanent variance or waiver of paragraph 64B3-5.002(3)(a), F.A.C., which sets forth the education, training/experience and examination requirements for licensure as a supervisor. Comments on this petition should be filed with the Board of Clinical Laboratory Personnel within 14 days of publication of this notice.

A copy of the Petition for Variance or Waiver may be obtained by contacting: Dayle Mooney, Executive Director, Board of Clinical Laboratory Personnel, 4052 Bald Cypress Way, Bin # C-07, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-3258, telephone: (850)488-0595, or email, Dayle.Mooney@flhealth.gov.

DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN AND FAMILIES

Family Safety and Preservation Program

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:

65C-46.011 Personnel and Staffing Requirements

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on January 20, 2026, the Department of Children and Families, received a petition for waiver of subparagraph 65C-46.011(8)(a)1., Florida Administrative Code, from Stephen Mathews. This rule requires executive directors of child-caring facilities to have a bachelor's degree from an accredited college or university and at least three years of experience in management or supervision. Petitioner seeks a waiver so that he may serve as executive director of Mathews Residential without a bachelor's degree.

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

Section VI Notice of Meetings, Workshops and Public Hearings

DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

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

DATES AND TIMES: Virtual - January 28, 2026, 5:30 p.m. – 6:30 p.m.

In-Person - January 29, 2026, 4:30 p.m. – 6:30 p.m.

PLACE: Virtual - Register at www.nflroads.com/vph

In-Person - Florida State College at Jacksonville (FSCJ) Kent Campus, 3939 Roosevelt Blvd. Multipurpose Room - Bldg. D, Jacksonville, FL 32205

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: The Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) District 2 invites you to the Hybrid Public Meeting for the Park Street from US 17 to Glendale Street Project Development & Environment

(PD&E) Study in Duval County, Florida (Financial Management Number 209407-2). This meeting will inform the public of the proposed improvements and serves as an official forum providing an opportunity for the public to express their opinions and concerns regarding the project. This Access Management project is being conducted to improve intersection operations, improve safety and improve pedestrian facilities. FDOT is proposing to reconfigure the intersection of Park Street at Blanding Boulevard (SR 21) from a signalized intersection into a roundabout, with the addition of pedestrian facilities along Park Street.

Public participation is solicited without regard to race, color, national origin, age, sex, religion, disability or family status. Persons who require special accommodations under the Americans with Disabilities Act, or persons who require translation services (free of charge) should contact the Project Manager, Jared Sweat at the number provided below at least seven (7) days prior to the meeting.

The environmental review, consultation, and other actions required by applicable Federal environmental laws for this project are being, or have been, carried out by the Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) pursuant to 23 U.S.C. § 327 and a Memorandum of Understanding dated May 26, 2022, and executed by the Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) and FDOT.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Jared Sweat, M.S., CPM, Project Manager, 1109 South Marion Avenue, Lake City, FL 32025, Phone: (386)961-7462; Email: jared.sweat@dot.state.fl.us

Pursuant to the provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act, any person requiring special accommodations to participate in this workshop/meeting is asked to advise the agency at least 7 days before the workshop/meeting by contacting: Jared Sweat, M.S., CPM, Project Manager, 1109 South Marion Avenue, Lake City, FL 32025, Phone: (386)961-7462; Email: jared.sweat@dot.state.fl.us. If you are hearing or speech impaired, please contact the agency using the Florida Relay Service, 1(800)955-8771 (TDD) or 1(800)955-8770 (Voice).

For more information, you may contact: Jared Sweat, M.S., CPM, Project Manager, 1109 South Marion Avenue, Lake City, FL 32025, Phone: (386)961-7462; Email: jared.sweat@dot.state.fl.us

DEPARTMENT OF CITRUS

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

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

PLACE: Florida Department of Citrus, 605 E. Main Street, Bartow, Florida 33830.

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: The purpose of the workshop is to gather industry feedback on future program focus, timing and activations for the fresh citrus marketing programs organized by the Florida Department of Citrus. Matters discussed at the workshop may come before the Florida Citrus Commission at a future meeting in the form of the fresh citrus marketing plan for the upcoming fiscal year.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Heather Anderson at handerson@citrus.myflorida.com or 1(863)537-3950. Pursuant to the provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act, any person requiring reasonable accommodations to participate in this workshop/meeting is asked to advise the agency at least 48 hours before the workshop/meeting by contacting: Heather Anderson at handerson@citrus.myflorida.com or (863)537-3950. If you are hearing or speech impaired, please contact the agency using the Florida Relay Service, 1(800)955-8771 (TDD) or 1(800)955-8770 (Voice).

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.

REGIONAL PLANNING COUNCILS

East Central Florida Regional Planning Council

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29F-1.114	Dissolution
29F-1.115	Information Request

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

DATE AND TIME: February 25, 2026, 8:30 a.m.

PLACE: Brannon Center, 105 S Riverside Dr, New Smyrna Beach, FL 32168

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: Regular bi-monthly meeting of the East Central Florida Regional Planning executive committee. Agenda items include the ECFRPC 2026 ECF Diamond Awards; the Council's Five-

Year Rule Review pursuant to Section 120.5435, Florida Statutes, including consideration of intended actions for Chapter 29F, Florida Administrative Code, authorization of required submissions to the Joint Administrative Procedures Committee by April 1, 2026, and authorization of required Florida Administrative Register rulemaking notices by April 1, 2026.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Ken Storey at (407)245-0300 ext. 300, or KStorey@ECFRPC.org Pursuant to the provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act, any person requiring special accommodations to participate in this workshop/meeting is asked to advise the agency at least two (2) days before the workshop/meeting by contacting: Ken Storey at (407)245-0300 ext. 300, or KStorey@ECFRPC.org. If you are hearing or speech impaired, please contact the agency using the Florida Relay Service, 1(800)955-8771 (TDD) or 1(800)955-8770 (Voice).

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

DATE AND TIME: February 25, 2026, 9:30 a.m.

PLACE: Brannon Center, 105 S Riverside Dr, New Smyrna Beach, FL 32168

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: Regular bi-monthly meeting of the East Central Florida Regional Planning Council. Agenda items include the ECFRPC 2026 ECF Diamond Awards; the Council's Five-Year Rule Review pursuant to Section 120.5435, Florida Statutes, including consideration of intended actions for Chapter 29F, Florida Administrative Code, authorization of required submissions to the Joint Administrative Procedures Committee

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REGIONAL PLANNING COUNCILS

East Central Florida Regional Planning Council

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

DATE AND TIME: February 25, 2026, 1:00 p.m.

PLACE: Brannon Center, 105 S Riverside Dr, New Smyrna Beach, FL 32168

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: We Are Built for This - Jeffersonian Roundtable for the R2C. The purpose of this event is to engage with leaders across the region on current readiness efforts. Following the Roundtable, attendees will take a boat tour of the Indian River Lagoon.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Ken Storey at (407)245-0300 ext. 300, or KStorey@ECFRPC.org Pursuant to the provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act, any person requiring special accommodations to participate in this workshop/meeting is asked to advise the agency at least two (2) days before the workshop/meeting by contacting: Ken Storey at (407)245-0300 ext. 300, or KStorey@ECFRPC.org. If you are hearing or speech impaired, please contact the agency using the Florida Relay Service, 1(800)955-8771 (TDD) or 1(800)955-8770 (Voice).

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REGIONAL PLANNING COUNCILS

Central Florida Regional Planning Council

The Heartland Regional Transportation Planning Organization (HRTPO) announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: Wednesday, February 4, 2026, 10:30 a.m.

PLACE: UF/IFAS Extension Hendry County Office 1085 Pratt Blvd, LaBelle, FL 33935, USA

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: The Heartland Regional Transportation Planning Organization (HRTPO) announces a meeting to discuss the Transportation Disadvantaged program and provide input to the Local

Coordinating Board (LCB) serving Glades and Hendry counties, to which all persons are invited.

Public participation is solicited without regard to race, color, national origin, age, sex, religion, disability, income, or family status. Persons who require special accommodations under the Americans with Disabilities Act or persons who require translation services (free of charge) should contact the CFRPC Title VI/Nondiscrimination Coordinator, Indihra Chambers, (863)534-7130 extension 127, or via Florida Relay Service 711, or by email: ichambers@cfrpc.org at least three (3) days before the meeting/workshop.

La participación pública es solicitada sin distinción de raza, color, origen nacional, sexo, edad, discapacidad, religión o situación familiar. Las personas que requieren asistencia bajo la Ley sobre Estadounidenses con Discapacidades (ADA) o la traducción de idiomas, de forma gratuita deben ponerse en contacto con la Coordinadora de Título VI / No Discriminación/ADA, Indihra Chambers, CFRPC a (863)534-7130 extensión 127, oa través de el Transmisión de la Florida 711, o por correo electronico ichambers@cfrpc.org al menos tres (3) días antes del evento o reunion.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Marybeth Soderstrom, Transportation Director, at 1(863)534-7130 ext. 134 or at msoderstrom@cfrpc.org.

Pursuant to the provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act, any person requiring special accommodations to participate in this workshop/meeting is asked to advise the agency at least 3 days before the workshop/meeting by contacting: Marybeth Soderstrom, Transportation Director, at 1(863)534-7130 ext. 134 or at msoderstrom@cfrpc.org. If you are hearing or speech impaired, please contact the agency using the Florida Relay Service, 1(800)955-8771 (TDD) or 1(800)955-8770 (Voice).

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

For more information, you may contact: Marybeth Soderstrom, Transportation Director, at 1(863)534-7130 ext. 134 or at msoderstrom@cfrpc.org.

WATER MANAGEMENT DISTRICTS

Southwest Florida Water Management District

The Southwest Florida Water Management District (SWFWMD) announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: Wednesday, February 18, 2026, 1:30 p.m.

PLACE: This meeting will be conducted by means of communications media technology. Join the meeting via Microsoft Teams from our website calendar at

<https://www.swfwmd.state.fl.us/about/calendar/springs-coast-management-committee-02/18/2026>.

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: Springs Coast Management Committee Meeting. Anyone who wishes to view the meeting or provide public input will be able to do so via Microsoft Teams. An additional telephone connection is available at (786)749-6127 conference code 184-277-442#. Additional instructions regarding viewing of and participation in the meeting are available by calling 1(800)423-1476 (FL only) or (352)796-7211 and requesting assistance.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: WaterMatters.org – Boards, Meetings & Event Calendar; 1(800)423-1476 (FL only) or (352)796-7211

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: SWFWMD Human Resources Office, (352)796-7211 or 1(800)423-1476 (FL only) or email to ADACoordinator@WaterMatters.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: Lori.Othouse@WaterMatters.org; (352)269-6893

SPACE FLORIDA

The Space Florida announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: February 2, 2026, 1:00 p.m., EST

PLACE: Florida Department of Transportation, Burns Auditorium 605 Suwanee St, Tallahassee, FL 32399; Call in: (321)234-5533 Conference ID 843 378 632#

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: Space Florida Board of Directors Meeting

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Terrie Ireland at tireland@spaceflorida.gov or (321)730-5301, Ext: 241

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: Terrie Ireland at tireland@spaceflorida.gov or (321)730-5301, Ext: 241. 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: Terrie Ireland at tireland@spaceflorida.gov or (321)730-5301, Ext: 241

DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL REGULATION

Florida Building Commission

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

DATE AND TIME: February 10, 2026, 8:30 a.m.

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

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: The Florida Building Commission will review and decide on Accessibility Waiver Applications and take up other matters that appear on the Commission's agenda.

Other Commission business on the agenda

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

Pursuant to the provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act, any person requiring special accommodations to participate in this workshop/meeting is asked to advise the agency at least 7 days before the workshop/meeting by contacting: Ms. Barbara Bryant, Building Codes and Standards Office, Department of Business and Professional Regulation, 2601 Blair Stone Road, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0772, (850)487-1824 or fax: (850)414-8436. If you are hearing or speech impaired, please contact the agency using the Florida Relay Service, 1(800)955-8771 (TDD) or 1(800)955-8770 (Voice).

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: Mo Madani, Building Codes and Standards Office, Department of Business and Professional Regulation, 2601 Blair Stone Road, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0772 or call (850)487-1824, refer to http://www.floridabuilding.org/fbc/meetings/1_meetings.htm.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

Council of Licensed Midwifery

RULE NOS.:RULE TITLES:

64B24-2.001 Licensure to Practice Midwifery

64B24-2.003 Licensure by Examination

64B24-2.004 Licensure by Endorsement

The Council of Licensed Midwifery announces a workshop to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: February 5, 2026, 2:00 p.m.

PLACE: Virtually via GoTo; Meeting at <https://meet.goto.fldoh-clm/councilmeeting> or Call-in number: (877)309-2073; Access code: 594-011-693

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: To discuss revisions to rules related to licensure for the practice of midwifery, including updates to requirements for licensure by examination, endorsement, or temporary certification of midwives in areas of critical need.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: <https://www.floridahealth.gov/licensing-and-regulation/midwifery/meetings/index.html>

Pursuant to the provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act, any person requiring special accommodations to participate in this workshop/meeting is asked to advise the agency at least 7 days before the workshop/meeting by contacting: <https://www.floridahealth.gov/licensing-and-regulation/midwifery/meetings/index.html>. If you are hearing or speech impaired, please contact the agency using the Florida Relay Service, 1(800)955-8771 (TDD) or 1(800)955-8770 (Voice).

For more information, you may contact: Stephanie Webster, Executive Director, at Stephanie.Webster@FLHealth.gov or (850)245-4162.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

Council of Licensed Midwifery

RULE NOS.:RULE TITLES:

64B24-4.001 Definitions

64B24-4.002 Approval of Training Program

64B24-4.003 Acceptance into Training Program

64B24-4.006 Curriculum Guidelines and Educational Objectives

64B24-4.007 Clinical Training

64B24-4.008 Administrative Procedures

The Council of Licensed Midwifery announces a workshop to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: February 5, 2026, 2:00 p.m., or as soon thereafter as the workshop for rules under Chapter 64B24-2, Florida Administrative Code, concludes.

PLACE: Virtually via GoTo; Meeting at <https://meet.goto.fldoh-clm/councilmeeting> or Call-in number: (877)309-2073; Access code: 594-011-693

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: To discuss revisions to rules related to the approval of and acceptance into midwifery training programs, including definitions, minimum education standards, minimum clinical training standards, and the administration of midwifery schools.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: <https://www.floridahealth.gov/licensing-and-regulation/midwifery/meetings/index.html>

Pursuant to the provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act, any person requiring special accommodations to participate in this workshop/meeting is asked to advise the agency at least 7 days before the workshop/meeting by contacting: <https://www.floridahealth.gov/licensing-and-regulation/midwifery/meetings/index.html>. If you are hearing or speech impaired, please contact the agency using the Florida Relay Service, 1(800)955-8771 (TDD) or 1(800)955-8770 (Voice).

For more information, you may contact: Stephanie Webster, Executive Director, at Stephanie.Webster@FLHealth.gov or (850)245-4162.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

Council of Licensed Midwifery

RULE NOS.:RULE TITLES:

64B24-7.004 Risk Assessment

64B24-7.005 Informed Consent

64B24-7.006 Preparation for Home Delivery

64B24-7.007 Responsibilities of Midwives During the Antepartum Period

64B24-7.008 Responsibilities of Midwives During Intrapartum

64B24-7.009 Responsibilities of the Midwife During Postpartum

64B24-7.010 Collaborative Management

64B24-7.011 Administration of Medicinal Drugs

64B24-7.013 Requirement for Insurance

64B24-7.014 Records and Reports

The Council of Licensed Midwifery announces a workshop to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: February 5, 2026, 2:00 p.m. or as soon thereafter as the workshops for rules under Chapters 64B24-2 and 64B24-4, Florida Administrative Code, conclude.

PLACE: Virtually via GoTo; Meeting at <https://meet.goto/fldoh-clm/councilmeeting> or Call-in number: (877)309-2073; Access code: 594-011-693

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: To discuss revisions to rules related to the practice of midwifery

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting:

<https://www.floridahealth.gov/licensing-and-regulation/midwifery/meetings/index.html>

Pursuant to the provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act, any person requiring special accommodations to participate in this workshop/meeting is asked to advise the agency at least 7 days before the workshop/meeting by contacting: <https://www.floridahealth.gov/licensing-and-regulation/midwifery/meetings/index.html>. If you are hearing or speech impaired, please contact the agency using the Florida Relay Service, 1(800)955-8771 (TDD) or 1(800)955-8770 (Voice).

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For more information, you may contact: Stephanie Webster, Executive Director, at Stephanie.Webster@FLHealth.gov or (850)245-4162.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

Division of Family Health Services

The Florida Coordinating Council for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing (FCCDHH) announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATES AND TIMES: February 12, 2026, 1:00 p.m.; February 13, 2026, 9:00 a.m.

PLACE: Betty Easley Conference Center, Room 182, 4075 Esplanade Way, Tallahassee, FL 32399

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: Resources for the deaf and hard of hearing population in Florida. Planning and activities for the Florida Coordinating Council for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing.

“This meeting will be recorded. By participating in this meeting, you are agreeing to be recorded.”

Registration will be required to join this meeting. Please visit www.fccdhh.org for registration information.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting:

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 72 hours before the workshop/meeting by contacting: Chealsie Paiano-Wonsey at chealsie.paiano-wonsey@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).

For more information, you may contact: Chealsie Paiano-Wonsey at chealsie.paiano-wonsey@flhealth.gov

DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN AND FAMILIES

Refugee Services

The Tampa Bay Area Refugee Task Force announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: Tuesday, February 24, 2026, 1:30 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.

PLACE: Meeting will take place via the Microsoft Teams platform. Use the below link to connect to the meeting:

https://teams.microsoft.com/l/meetup-join/19%3ameeting_NjE4MzQ2N2MtYjNkZS00Yjg2LTkzZWtYzg4NWQxZDU3ZWQ2%40thread.v2/0?context=%7b%22Tid%22%3a%22f70dba48-b283-4c57-8831-cb411445a94c%22%2c%22Oid%22%3a%224c7ac74e-0835-4242-a8cf-f26976fc1c32%22%7d

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: The purpose of the Tampa Bay Area Refugee Task Force meeting is to increase awareness of the refugee populations, share best practices, spot trends in refugee populations, build collaborations between agencies, help create good communication among service providers, get informed about upcoming community events, and discuss refugee program service needs and possible solutions to meeting those needs.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Janet Blair at (813)545-1716 or David Draper at (407)317-7335.

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: Janet Blair at (813)545-1716 or David Draper at (407)317-7335. 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: Janet Blair at (813)545-1716 or David Draper at (407)317-7335.

FLORIDA LOCAL GOVERNMENT FINANCE COMMISSION

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

DATE AND TIME: January 29, 2026, 9:00 a.m.

PLACE: Via Telephone Conference Call, 1(877)304-9269, Passcode 359237#

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

For the purposes of Section 147(f) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended (the "Code"), notice is hereby given that the Florida Local Government Finance Commission (the "Issuer") will hold a public hearing on January 29, 2026, at 9:00 A.M., or as soon thereafter as practicable. In accordance with Internal Revenue Service Revenue Procedure 2022-20, this public hearing will be held by telephone conference. Interested persons are encouraged to attend the telephone conference using the following instructions:

TELEPHONE CONFERENCE INSTRUCTIONS:

TOLL-FREE DIAL IN NUMBER: 1(877)304-9269

PASSCODE: 359237#

The public hearing is being conducted for the purpose of receiving comments and hearing discussion concerning the proposed adoption by the Issuer of a resolution approving the issuance and sale by the Issuer of not exceeding \$35,000,000 of its Florida Local Government Finance Commission Educational Facilities Revenue Bonds (South Tech Charter Academy Project) to be issued in one or more tax-exempt and/or taxable series of qualified 501(c)(3) bonds, as defined in

Section 145 of the Code (collectively, the "Bonds"), pursuant to a plan of finance.

The proceeds of the Bonds, when and if issued, will be loaned to South Tech Charter Academy, Inc., a Florida not-for-profit corporation and an organization described under Section 501(c)(3) of the Code, and/or its affiliates (the "Borrower"). The proceeds will be used by the Borrower for the purposes of: (a) financing and refinancing (including through reimbursement) all or a portion of the costs of various capital expenditures described below (the "Project"); (b) funding necessary reserves and capitalized interest related to the Bonds, if deemed necessary or desirable; and (c) paying certain costs of issuance associated with the Bonds.

The Project to be financed and refinanced with the proceeds of the Bonds includes the cost of acquiring, constructing, equipping, and/or improving the following existing educational facilities, including land and rights in land, consisting of:

(i) a new public charter school campus located at 2810 South US Highway 1, Fort Pierce, FL 34982, and 2838 South US Highway 1, Fort Pierce, St. Lucie County, Florida 34982 (anticipated to be allocated a maximum aggregate principal amount of \$20,000,000 of the Bonds); and

(ii) an existing public charter school campus located at 1325 and 1275 Gateway Boulevard, Boynton Beach, Palm Beach County, Florida 33426 (anticipated to be allocated a maximum aggregate principal amount of \$15,000,000 of the Bonds).

The Project will be owned by the Borrower and will be operated as two separate public charter schools by the Borrower (or an entity or entities affiliated with or designated thereby pursuant to one or more qualified use or management agreements).

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

Issuance of the Bonds shall be subject to several conditions including satisfactory documentation, the approval by bond counsel as to the tax-exempt status of the interest on all or a portion of the Bonds and receipt of necessary approvals for the financing. The aforementioned hearing shall be a public hearing and all persons in attendance will be given an opportunity to be heard and to express their views on the proposed issuance of the Bonds and the location and nature of the Project by accessing the telephone conference as indicated above. Written comments

may also be submitted prior to the hearing to the Florida Local Government Finance Commission c/o Nabors Giblin & Nickerson, P.A. at 2502 N. Rocky Point Drive, Suite 1060, Tampa, Florida 33607, directed to Issuer's Counsel or via email sent to the following email address: rharb@ngn-tampa.com. Comments made at the hearing are for the consideration of the party(ies) providing an approval of the Bonds but will not bind the Issuer or such party(ies) as to any action it may take.

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

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

By order of the Florida Local Government Finance Commission.

FLORIDA LOCAL GOVERNMENT FINANCE COMMISSION

/s/ Nicole Jovanovski

Chair

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Richard B. Harb, rharb@ngn-tampa.com, 1(813)281-2222

QCAUSA

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

DATE AND TIME: February 5, 2026, 5:00 p.m.

PLACE: John Boy Auditorium, 1200 S WC Owen Avenue, Clewiston, Florida 33440

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: The Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) invites you to attend a second public information meeting to review the revised design for the U.S. 27 from Industrial Canal to W Sagamore Avenue Design Project in Hendry County, Financial Project Identification (FPID) 447287-1. The new design reflects public comment provided during the December 2025 meeting. The proposed improvements include resurfacing the roadway, adding select median modifications, and drainage improvements. The project team will be available to answer questions.

Participation is available either in-person or online and materials will be available on the project website.

(<https://www.swflroads.com/project/447287-1>) The same materials will be provided for every option.

IN-PERSON OPTION:

Thursday, February 5, 2026

John Boy Auditorium 1200 S WC Owen Avenue, Clewiston, Florida 33440

Anytime between 5:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.

This will include a looping informational video but no formal presentation.

The project team will be available to answer questions.

LIVE ONLINE OPTION:

Register in advance by clicking the link: <https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/3904822540119651419>

Thursday, February 12, 2026, 6:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.

This event will include a viewing of the project video and a live question-and-answer component with the project team. Please review the materials on the project webpage before attending. <https://www.swflroads.com/project/447287-1>

If you are unable to attend the meeting, comments can be provided through the project webpage or by contacting the FDOT Project Manager Jeffrey Jones, P.E., Florida Department of Transportation, jeffreym.jones@dot.state.fl.us, 10041 Daniels Parkway Fort Myers, FL 33913, (239)225-1920. While comments about the project are accepted at any time, they must be received or postmarked by Monday, February 23, 2026, to be included in the formal meeting record.

FDOT solicits public participation without regard to race, color, national origin, age, sex, religion, disability, or family status. People who require special accommodations under the Americans with Disabilities Act or who require translation services (free of charge) should contact Cynthia Sykes, District One Title VI Coordinator, at (863)519-2287, or email at Cynthia.Sykes@dot.state.fl.us at least seven days prior to the public meeting.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: FDOT Project Manager Jeffrey Jones, P.E. jeffreym.jones@dot.state.fl.us, 10041 Daniels Parkway Fort Myers, FL 33913, (239)225-1920.

Pursuant to the provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act, any person requiring special accommodations to participate in this workshop/meeting is asked to advise the agency at least 7 days before the workshop/meeting by contacting: Cynthia Sykes, District One Title VI Coordinator, at (863)519-2287, or email at Cynthia.Sykes@dot.state.fl.us. If you are hearing or speech impaired, please contact the agency using the Florida Relay Service, 1(800)955-8771 (TDD) or 1(800)955-8770 (Voice).

For more information, you may contact: FDOT Project Manager Jeffrey Jones, P.E. jeffreym.jones@dot.state.fl.us, 10041 Daniels Parkway Fort Myers, FL 33913, (239)225-1920.

Section VII

Notice of Petitions and Dispositions Regarding Declaratory Statements

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

Board of Medicine

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Board of Medicine has received the petition for declaratory statement from Dr. Vedashree Panthulu. The petition seeks the agency's opinion as to the applicability of Sections 465.0276; 499.03, F.S., and Chapter 64B8, FAC., as it applies to the petitioner.

The petition was filed on December 29, 2025. Petitioner requests the Board provide a declaratory statement clarifying the following: 1. Whether courier or staff delivery of medications by a dispensing practitioner is permissible. 2. Whether any mileage or geographic restrictions apply. 3. Whether exceptions exist for patients with disability or hardship. 4. What specific compliance requirements must be met if delivery is allowed. Except for good cause shown, motions for leave to intervene must be filed within 21 days after publication of this notice.

A copy of the Petition for Declaratory Statement may be obtained by contacting: Morgan Rexford, MPH, Executive Director, Board of Medicine, 4052 Bald Cypress Way, Bin #C03, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-3253, (850)245-4131 or Morgan.Rexford@flhealth.gov

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

Board of Pharmacy

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Board of Pharmacy has issued an order disposing of the petition for declaratory statement filed by Quarles & Brady LLP, on behalf of Costco Wholesale Corporation ("Costco"), filed on July 22, 2025. The following is a summary of the agency's disposition of the petition:

The Notice of Petition for Declaratory Statement was published in Volume 51, No. 146, of the July 29, 2025, Florida Administrative Register. Prior to consideration of the Petition for Declaratory Statement at the aforementioned Board meeting, August 21, 2025, in Jacksonville, Florida, counsel for the Petitioner indicated to Counsel for the Board that the Petitioner was requesting to withdraw the Petition for Declaratory Statement at that time. The Board's Order, filed on September 22, 2025, approved the withdrawal of the petition for declaratory statement.

A copy of the Order Disposing of the Petition for Declaratory Statement may be obtained by contacting: Traci Zeh, Executive Director, Board of Pharmacy, 4052 Bald Cypress Way, Bin C08, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-3258; (850)488-0595 or by email at info@floridaspharmacy.gov.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

Board of Pharmacy

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Board of Pharmacy has issued an order disposing of the petition for declaratory statement filed by Stokes Pharmacy on July 30, 2025. The following is a summary of the agency's disposition of the petition:

The Notice of Petition for Declaratory Statement was published in Volume 51, No. 150, of the August 04, 2025, Florida Administrative Register. Petitioner sought a Declaratory Statement from the Board regarding the clarification of Florida laws and regulations regarding dispensing of compounded office-use drugs and dispensing compounded office-stock obtained from a pharmacy to pet owners. The Board of Pharmacy considered the petition at a duly-noticed public meeting held on August 21, 2025, in Jacksonville, Florida. After discussion of the petition, the Board found that Florida veterinarians are governed under Chapter 474, F.S., therefore the Board has no authority over the actions of Florida veterinarians. The petition fails to cite to a statutory provision, or any rule or order of the agency, as it applies to the Petitioner's particular set of circumstances with the required particularity that would permit the Board to opine. Therefore, the Petitioner does not have standing to seek a declaratory statement from the Board. The Board's Order, filed on September 22, 2025, declines to issue a declaratory statement in this matter.

A copy of the Order Disposing of the Petition for Declaratory Statement may be obtained by contacting: Traci Zeh, Executive Director, Board of Pharmacy, 4052 Bald Cypress Way, Bin C08, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-3258; (850)488-0595 or by email at info@floridaspharmacy.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., Thursday, January 15, 2026, and 3:00 p.m., Wednesday, January 21, 2026.

Rule No.	File Date	Effective Date
53ER26-7	1/20/2026	1/22/2026
53ER26-8	1/20/2026	1/30/2026
53ER26-9	1/20/2026	1/30/2026
53ER26-10	1/20/2026	1/30/2026
64B11-4.005	1/21/2026	2/10/2026
64B20-2.006	1/20/2026	2/9/2026
64B24-8.002	1/20/2026	2/9/2026
64B32-2.001	1/20/2026	2/9/2026
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	**/**/****
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	**/**/****

DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAY SAFETY AND MOTOR VEHICLES

Division of Motor Vehicles

Establishment of Liberty Cart Company, LLC, line-make PLDG

Notice of Publication for a New Point Franchise Motor Vehicle Dealer in a County of Less than 300,000 Population

Pursuant to section 320.642, Florida Statutes, notice is given that Plastic Development Group LLC, intends to allow the establishment of Liberty Cart Company, LLC, as a dealership for the sale and service of low-speed vehicles manufactured by Plastic Development Group LLC (line-make PLDG) at 9525 US Highway 98 W, Miramar Beach, (Walton County), Florida 32550, on or after February 21, 2026.

The name and address of the dealer operator(s) and principal investor(s) of Liberty Cart Company, LLC are dealer operator(s): Brian Elza, 9525 US Hwy 98 W, Miramar Beach, Florida 32550, Nathan Swanney, 9525 US 98, Miramar Beach, Florida 32550, principal investor(s): Brian Elza, 9525 US Hwy 98 W, Miramar Beach, Florida 32550, Nathan Swanney, 9525 US 98, Miramar Beach, Florida 32550.

The notice indicates intent to establish the new point location in a county of less than 300,000 population, according to the latest population estimates of the University of Florida, Bureau of Economic and Business Research.

Certain dealerships of the same line-make may have standing, pursuant to section 320.642, Florida Statutes, to file a petition or complaint protesting the application.

Written petitions or complaints must be received by the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles within 30 days of the date of publication of this notice and must be submitted to: Sondra L. Howard, Administrator, Dealer License Section, Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles, Room A-312 MS65, Neil Kirkman Building, 2900 Apalachee Parkway, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0635.

A copy of such petition or complaint must also be sent by US Mail to: Ann Yousif, Plastic Development Group LLC, 24445 Northwestern Hwy Suite 101, Southfield, Michigan 48075.

If no petitions or complaints are received within 30 days of the date of publication, a final order will be issued by the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles approving the establishment of the dealership, subject to the applicant's compliance with the provisions of Chapter 320, Florida Statutes.

DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAY SAFETY AND MOTOR VEHICLES

Division of Motor Vehicles

Establishment of Liberty Cart Company, LLC, line-make PLDG. Loc2

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The name and address of the dealer operator(s) and principal investor(s) of Liberty Cart Company, LLC are dealer operator(s): Nicki Streichert, 19605 Panama City Beach Pkwy, Panama City Beach, Florida 32413, Jarrod Lackey, 19605 Panama City Beach Pkwy, Panama City Beach, Florida 32413, principal investor(s): Nicki Streichert, 19605 Panama City Beach Pkwy, Panama City Beach, Florida 32413, Jarrod Lackey, 19605 Panama City Beach Pkwy, Panama City Beach, Florida 32413.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION

NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY

FLORIDA CATEGORICAL EXCLUSION NOTIFICATION

Cottage Hill Water Works

The Florida Department of Environmental Protection has determined that the Cottage Hill Water Works project involving a proposed 700-gpm well, a proposed 500,000-gallon elevated water storage tank, a proposed 60' x 40' administration building, and a proposed maintenance building, will not adversely affect the environment. The total cost of the project is estimated to be \$7,438,000. The project may qualify for a Drinking Water State Revolving Fund loan composed of federal funds and state funds. A full copy of the FCEN can be obtained by writing to: Timothy L. Owens, P.E., SRF Program, DEP, 3900 Commonwealth Boulevard, MS#3505, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-3000 or calling (850)245-2911 or emailing Tim.Owens@FloridaDEP.gov.

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Notice of Virtual Project Update

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

DATE AND TIME: Wednesday, January 28, 2026 - Wednesday, February 18, 2026

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: The Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT), District Seven, invites you to attend and participate in a Virtual Project Update (VPU) to review proposed improvements at the intersection of US 41 (SR 45) and SR 54 in Pasco County, Florida. The VPU will be hosted virtually from Wednesday, January 28, 2026 through Wednesday, February 18, 2026.

This update will cover proposed improvements for Work Program Item Segment No.: 419182-1; ETDM No.: 7883.

The purpose of the project is to relieve existing and future traffic congestion and to improve safety and accommodate future traffic demands due to growth within the project and surrounding areas.

Visit <https://www.fdotd7studies.com/sr54/us41-at-sr54/> to attend virtually from Wednesday, January 28, 2026 through

Wednesday, February 18, 2026. Materials can be found by visiting the project website, <https://www.fdotd7studies.com/sr54/us41-at-sr54/>

Written or emailed comments may also be submitted following the hearing to the project manager, Craig Fox, P.E., by email at Craig.Fox@dot.state.fl.us or mail to Craig Fox, P.E., Florida Department of Transportation, 11201 North McKinley Drive MS 7-500, Tampa, FL 33612 or by phone at (813)975-6082. Comments received or postmarked by February 18, 2026, will be included in the official public record. FDOT is sending notices to nearby property owners, business owners, interested persons, and organizations to provide the opportunity to offer comments and express their views regarding this project and the proposed improvements.

El Departamento de Transporte de la Florida (FDOT), Distrito Siete, le invita a participar en una sesión virtual de actualización del proyecto para revisar las mejoras propuestas en la intersección de la US 41 (SR 45) y la SR 54 en el condado de Pasco, Florida. La sesión virtual se llevará a cabo desde el miércoles 28 de enero de 2026 hasta el miércoles 18 de febrero de 2026. Si tiene preguntas o comentarios, o si desea mas información sobre este proyecto, por favor contacte a nuestro representante, el Sr. Manuel Flores, al numero de telefono (813)975-6279 o al correo electrónico Manuel.Flores@dot.state.fl.us.

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.
