

Section I

Notice of Development of Proposed Rules and Negotiated Rulemaking

WATER MANAGEMENT DISTRICTS

Suwannee River Water Management District

RULE NOS.:	RULE TITLES:
40B-21.001	Purpose and Policy
40B-21.051	Definitions
40B-21.275	Implementing a Water Shortage Declaration
40B-21.631	Water Shortage, Phase II
40B-21.641	Water Shortage, Phase III

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: The Suwannee River Water Management District (SRWMD) gives notice that it is initiating rulemaking for the purpose of amending its Water Shortage Plan rules to eliminate rule text that paraphrases statute; streamline noticing requirements to align with statutory requirements; clarify the water shortage plan framework; and update recommended landscape irrigation, golf course, cemetery, park, and miscellaneous water savings elements. The effect will be clear guidance for water shortage implementation.

SUBJECT AREA TO BE ADDRESSED: Water Shortage; Water Shortage Order; Water Shortage Noticing; Water Savings Elements

RULEMAKING AUTHORITY: 373.044, 373.113 FS.

LAW IMPLEMENTED: 373.175, 373.246, 373.603 FS.

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

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: SRWMD at (386)362-1001 or 1(800)226-1066 (FL only) 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 DEVELOPMENT AND A COPY OF THE PRELIMINARY DRAFT, IF AVAILABLE, IS: Warren Zwanka, P.G., Suwannee River Water Management District, 9225 CR 49, Live Oak, Florida 32060, (386)362-1001 or 1(800)226-1066 (FL only), email warren.zwanka@srwmd.org THE PRELIMINARY TEXT OF THE PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT IS AVAILABLE AND CAN BE OBTAINED, AT NO CHARGE, FROM THE CONTACT PERSON LISTED ABOVE.

FISH AND WILDLIFE CONSERVATION COMMISSION

Marine Fisheries

RULE NOS.:	RULE TITLES:
68B-35.001	Purpose and Intent; Repeal of Certain Laws; Designation as Restricted Species, Aquaculture Exemption for Pompano
68B-35.002	Definitions
68B-35.003	Size Limits; Prohibition of Sale; Landing in Whole Condition
68B-35.0035	Bag Limits
68B-35.004	Gear Specifications and Prohibited Gear

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: The purpose of this rule development notice is to address potential rule amendments for African pompano in Florida state waters and adjacent federal waters to ensure the continuing health and abundance of the species. The effect of these rule changes would be to modify management measures for African pompano in Florida state and federal waters, as well as to move rules regarding African pompano from Chapter 68B-35, F.A.C., to a new rule chapter, Chapter 68B-66, F.A.C.

SUBJECT AREA TO BE ADDRESSED: The subject areas to be addressed in the rule development include potential modifications to definitions, size limits, bag limits, gear specifications, and other applicable regulations for African pompano encompassed by the above-cited rules.

RULEMAKING AUTHORITY: Art. IV, Sec. 9, Florida Constitution.

LAW IMPLEMENTED: Art. IV, Sec. 9, Florida Constitution.

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

THE PERSON TO BE CONTACTED REGARDING THE PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT AND A COPY OF THE PRELIMINARY DRAFT, IF AVAILABLE, IS: Jessica McCawley, Director, Division of Marine Fisheries Management, Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission, 620 S. Meridian St., Tallahassee, Florida 32399, and (850)487-0554, or Jessica.McCawley@MyFWC.com.

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

FISH AND WILDLIFE CONSERVATION COMMISSION

Marine Fisheries

RULE NOS.:	RULE TITLES:
68B-66.001	Purpose and Intent; Restricted Species
68B-66.002	Definitions
68B-66.003	Size Limits; Landing Requirements

68B-66.004 Bag/Vessel Limits

68B-66.006 Allowable Gear

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LAW IMPLEMENTED: Art. IV, Sec. 9, Florida Constitution.

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THE PERSON TO BE CONTACTED REGARDING THE PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT AND A COPY OF THE PRELIMINARY DRAFT, IF AVAILABLE, IS: Jessica McCawley, Director, Division of Marine Fisheries Management, Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission, 620 S. Meridian St., Tallahassee, Florida 32399, and (850)487-0554, or Jessica.McCawley@MyFWC.com.

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

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

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

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

RULEMAKING AUTHORITY: 1001.02(1), (2)(n), 1001.03(1), F.S.

LAW IMPLEMENTED: 1001.03, F.S.

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

DATE AND TIME: October 14, 2026, 9:00 a.m.

PLACE: Martin County School Board Office, 1939 SE Federal Highway, Stuart, FL 34994

THE PERSON TO BE CONTACTED REGARDING THE PROPOSED RULE IS: Patricia Bodiford, Bureau of Exceptional Education and Student Services, Patricia.Bodiford@fldoe.org, or (850)245-0475.

THE TEXT OF THE PROPOSED RULE IS:

Section II Proposed Rules

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

State Board of Education

RULE NO.: **RULE TITLE:**

6A-1.09414 Course Requirements - Grades PK-12
Exceptional Student Education

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: To update Access Health courses to reflect Florida's Health Education Access Points - Alternate Academic Achievement Standards for students with the most significant cognitive disabilities.

SUMMARY: The adoption of student performance courses.

SUMMARY OF STATEMENT OF ESTIMATED REGULATORY COSTS AND LEGISLATIVE RATIFICATION:

6A-1.09414 Course Requirements – Grades PK-12 Exceptional Student Education.

A course description directs district personnel by providing the essential content and course requirements for each course in grades PK-12 contained in the "Course Code Directory and Instructional Personnel Assignments" adopted in Rule 6A-1.09441, F.A.C. Course requirements approved by the State Board of Education are contained in the publication "2026-2027 Florida Course Descriptions for Grades PK-12, Exceptional Student Education, Senior High and Adult (<http://flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-20202> ~~<http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-19059>~~)," "2026-2027 Florida Course Descriptions for Grades PK-12, Exceptional Student Education, Middle Junior High (<http://flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-20203> ~~<http://flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-19060>~~)," and "2026-2027 Florida Course Descriptions for Grades PK-12,

Exceptional Student Education, Elementary
(<http://flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-20204>
~~<http://flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-19061>~~),”

which are hereby incorporated by reference and made a part of this rule. Copies of approved course descriptions may be obtained from Division of Public Schools, Department of Education, 325 West Gaines Street, Tallahassee, Florida 32399.
Rulemaking Authority 1001.02(1), (2)(n), 1001.03(1) FS. Law Implemented 1001.03 FS. History—New 7-9-86, Amended 12-28-86, 12-13-88, 12-11-89, 11-12-91, 6-6-93, 10-18-94, 9-28-99, 8-21-12, 3-25-14, 6-23-15, 6-23-16, 11-21-17, 10-18-18, 6-14-22, 6-27-23, 8-22-23, 12-21-25, 2-24-26.

NAME OF PERSON ORIGINATING PROPOSED RULE:
Paul Burns
NAME OF AGENCY HEAD WHO APPROVED THE
PROPOSED RULE: Henry Mack
DATE PROPOSED RULE WAS APPROVED BY AGENCY
HEAD: September 21, 2026
DATE NOTICE OF RULE DEVELOPMENT WAS
PUBLISHED IN FAR: June 9, 2026

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

State Board of Education

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:

6A-2.0010 Educational Facilities

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: This rule sets forth the State Uniform Building Code for Public Educational Facilities Construction and incorporates by reference the “State Requirements for Educational Facilities.” Changes to the rule include updating requirements in the State Requirements for Educational Facilities for installation of temporary door locks for use during active assailant incidents.

SUMMARY: Building code requirements for educational facilities related to door locks.

SUMMARY OF STATEMENT OF ESTIMATED
REGULATORY COSTS AND LEGISLATIVE
RATIFICATION:

The Agency has determined that this rule 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: This proposed rule is not expected to have any adverse impact on economic growth, business competitiveness or any other factors listed in s. 120.541(2)(a), F.S., and will not require legislative ratification. Use of temporary door locks is optional and current usage is minimal. Most of the requirements in the

proposed rule align with the Florida Fire Prevention Code, which school districts and other educational institutions and facilities are otherwise required to comply with. Any additional requirements will only affect those opting to install temporary door locks after the effective date. While usage of temporary door locks is expected to continue to be minimal, it is entirely speculative how many educational facilities may choose to use them in the future.

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

RULEMAKING AUTHORITY: Article XII, §9(d)(10), Fla. Const., 159.835, 159.845, 381.006, 1001.02(1), 1010.01, 1010.02, 1011.01, 1011.06, 1011.09, 1011.60, 1013.02(2), 1013.03, 1013.12(1), 1013.20, 1013.28, 1013.31, 1013.36, 1013.37, F.S.

LAW IMPLEMENTED: 159.834, 159.844, 163.31777, 381.006(16), 553.79, 553.80, 633.206, 1001.02, 1001.453, 1010.01, 1010.02, 1011.01, 1011.06, 1011.09, 1011.60, 1011.74, 1013.01, 1013.03, 1013.12(1), 1013.14, 1013.15, 1013.20, 1013.28, 1013.31, 1013.33, 1013.35, 1013.36, 1013.37, 1013.371, 1013.372, 1013.38, 1013.40, 1013.45, 1013.60, 1013.61, 1013.64, 1013.735, 1013.736, 1013.737, F.S.

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

DATE AND TIME: October 14, 2026, 9:00 a.m.

PLACE: Martin County School Board Office, 1939 SE Federal Hwy., Stuart, FL 34994

THE PERSON TO BE CONTACTED REGARDING THE PROPOSED RULE IS: Rick Vermillion, Office of Educational Facilities, Florida Department of Education, Rick.Vermillion@fldoe.org or (850)245-9239

THE TEXT OF THE PROPOSED RULE IS:

6A-2.0010 Educational Facilities.

State Board of Education requirements adopted pursuant to Chapter 120, F.S., to implement the State Uniform Building Code for Public Educational Facilities Construction in Chapter 1013, F.S., are contained in Section 423 of the Florida Building Code and the Florida Department of Education publication, “State Requirements for Educational Facilities ~~2014~~ 2026” (effective November ~~2014~~ 2026) (<http://flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-20207>
~~<http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-04664>~~), which is hereby incorporated by reference. All educational and ancillary facilities constructed by a school board or Florida college board shall comply with “State Requirements for Educational Facilities ~~2014~~ 2026”. Copies of

“State Requirements for Educational Facilities ~~2026~~ 2014” are available from the Office of Educational Facilities, Florida Department of Education, 325 West Gaines Street, Room 1054, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0400, at a cost to be determined by the Commissioner, but which shall not exceed actual cost, or from the Department of Education’s website at <http://www.fldoe.org/edfacil> in PDF format. In addition, Rule 14-15.002, F.A.C. (<http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-01654>) (effective June 2012), and the following manuals incorporated therein are incorporated by reference in this rule: Manual of Uniform Minimum Standards for Design, Construction and Maintenance for Streets and Highways, May 2011 Edition; AASHTO Load and Resistance Factor Design (LRFD) Bridge Design Specifications, 5th Edition (2010); Department of Transportation, Office of Maintenance, Bridge Load Rating Manual; and Department of Transportation Drainage Manual. Rule 14-15.002, F.A.C., may be obtained from the Department of Transportation, 605 Suwannee Street, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0450 or from the web link provided above. In addition, the following documents and forms are also incorporated by reference as part of this rule: Chapter XVII – Occupational Safety and Health Administration, Department of Labor, 29 CFR Parts 1910 and 1926 (7-1-14 Edition) (<http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-04665>), FCO 352 – Capital Outlay Request Encumbrance Authorization (effective November 2014) (<http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-04666>), FCO 400 – Qualified Public Educational Facility Bond – Application (effective November 2014) (<http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-04667>), FCO 410 – Qualified Zone Academy Bond Program Application (effective November 2014) (<http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-04668>), FCO 442 – FDOE Project Disbursement Report (effective November 2014) (<http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-04669>), FCO 564FC – Cost of Construction Report – Florida College System (effective November 2014) (<http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-04670>), FCO 564PS – Cost of Construction Report – Public Schools (effective November 2014) (<http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-04671>),

OEF 110A – Project Implementation Information (effective November 2012) (<http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-01899>), OEF 110B – Certificate of Occupancy (effective November 2012) (<http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-01900>), OEF 208 – Letter of Transmittal (effective November 2012) (<http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-01901>), OEF 208A – Facility Space Chart/Net and Gross Square Footage (effective November 2012) (<http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-01902>), OEF 209 – Certificate of Final Inspection (effective November 2012) (<http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-01903>), OEF 216FC – Capital Outlay Bond Issue (COBI) Amendment (Florida College System) (effective November 2014) (<http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-04672>), OEF 216PS – Capital Outlay Bond Issue (COBI) Amendment (Districts) (effective November 2014) (<http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-04674>), OEF 217FC – Request to State Board of Education for Approval of Order of Priority for Expenditure of State Capital Outlay Funds (Florida College System) (effective November 2014) (<http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-04673>), OEF 217PS – Request to State Board of Education for Approval of Order of Priority for Expenditure of State Capital Outlay Funds (Public Schools) (effective November 2014) (<http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-04675>), OEF 220 – Building Permit Application (effective November 2012) (<http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-01908>), OEF 226 – Annual Facility Maintenance Permit (effective November 2012) (<http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-01909>), OEF FISH CERT – Florida Inventory of School Houses Certification of Facilities Data (effective November 2012) (<http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-01916>),

OEF LCCA-1 – Life Cycle Cost Analysis (effective November 2012)

(<http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-01917>),

OEF SCOA-1FC – Sample Resolution Requesting Issuance of Capital Outlay Bonds (COBI) for Florida College System (effective November 2014)

(<http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-04676>),

OEF SCOA-1PS – Sample Resolution Requesting Issuance of Capital Outlay Bonds (COBI) for Public Schools (effective November 2012)

(<http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-01919>), and

OEF SFCA-10A – Special Facilities Construction Account (SFCA) District School Board Resolution (Effective November 2014)

(<http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-04677>).

Rulemaking Authority Article XII, §9(d)(10), Fla. Const., 159.835, 159.845, 381.006, 1001.02(1), 1010.01, 1010.02, 1011.01, 1011.06, 1011.09, 1011.60, 1013.02(2), 1013.03, 1013.12(1), 1013.20, 1013.28, 1013.31, 1013.36, 1013.37 FS. Law Implemented 159.834, 159.844, 163.31777, 381.006(16), 553.79, 553.80, 633.206, 1001.02, 1001.453, 1010.01, 1010.02, 1011.01, 1011.06, 1011.09, 1011.60, 1011.74, 1013.01, 1013.03, 1013.12(1), 1013.14, 1013.15, 1013.20, 1013.28, 1013.31, 1013.33, 1013.35, 1013.36, 1013.37, 1013.371, 1013.372, 1013.38, 1013.40, 1013.45, 1013.60, 1013.61, 1013.64, 1013.735, 1013.736, 1013.737 FS. History—New 10-30-94, Amended 4-28-97, Formerly 6A-2.0111, Amended 1-5-00, Formerly 6-2.001, Amended 8-22-05, 7-2-06, 2-12-08, 12-15-09, 11-19-12, 11-4-14.

NAME OF PERSON ORIGINATING PROPOSED RULE:
Suzanne Pridgeon

NAME OF AGENCY HEAD WHO APPROVED THE
PROPOSED RULE: Henry Mack

DATE PROPOSED RULE WAS APPROVED BY AGENCY
HEAD: September 22, 2026

DATE NOTICE OF RULE DEVELOPMENT WAS
PUBLISHED IN FAR: September 3, 2026

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

State Board of Education

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:

6A-6.03315 Private School Scholarship Compliance

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: This rule establishes requirements for private schools to participate in the Family Empowerment Scholarship and the Florida Tax Credit Scholarship.

SUMMARY: This amendment will align with changes made in House Bill 1471 (2026). Specifically, this bill amended section 1002.421(1)(t), F.S., and prohibits scholarship-participating private schools from affiliating with or receiving support from

domestic or foreign terrorist organizations, or other criminal organizations.

SUMMARY OF STATEMENT OF ESTIMATED REGULATORY COSTS AND LEGISLATIVE RATIFICATION:

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

The Agency has determined that the proposed rule is not expected to require legislative ratification based on the statement of estimated regulatory costs or if no SERC is required, the information expressly relied upon and described herein: Based upon the nature of the changes, this proposed rule amendment is not expected to have any adverse impact on economic growth, business competitiveness or any other factors listed in s. 120.541(2)(a), F.S., and will not require legislative ratification. This determination is based upon the nature of the changes and the fact that the changes are required by statute.

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

RULEMAKING AUTHORITY: 1001.02(1), (2)(n), 1002.421(1), (5), F.S.

LAW IMPLEMENTED: 1002.421, F.S.

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

DATE AND TIME: October 14, 2026, 9:00 a.m.

PLACE: Martin County School Board Office, 1939 Southeast Federal Highway, Stuart, Florida 34994

THE PERSON TO BE CONTACTED REGARDING THE PROPOSED RULE IS: Adam Emerson; Executive Director, Independent Education and Parental Choice, (850)245-0502, adam.emerson@fldoe.org.

THE TEXT OF THE PROPOSED RULE IS:

6A-6.03315 Private School Scholarship Compliance.

Form IEPC SCF-1, Scholarship Program Compliance Form for Private School Participants in State Scholarship Programs

(<http://flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-20205>

~~<http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-16947>~~), hereinafter Scholarship Compliance Form, is hereby

incorporated by reference to become a part of this rule effective ~~November 2026~~ ~~September 2024~~.

(1) through (8) No change.

Rulemaking Authority 1001.02(1), (2)(n), ~~1002.385~~, ~~1002.39~~, ~~1002.395(12)~~, ~~1002.40(5)~~, ~~1002.411~~, ~~1002.42~~, ~~1002.421(5)~~ FS. Law

Implemented 1002.39, 1002.395, 1002.40, 1002.42, 1002.421, 1003.22, 1003.23 FS. History—New 10-13-04, Amended 9-20-05, 1-18-07, 1-5-09, 10-25-10, 2-9-16, 8-21-18, 11-23-21, 6-27-23, 8-22-23, 9-24-24.

NAME OF PERSON ORIGINATING PROPOSED RULE:
Paul Burns

NAME OF AGENCY HEAD WHO APPROVED THE
PROPOSED RULE: Henry Mack

DATE PROPOSED RULE WAS APPROVED BY AGENCY
HEAD: September 22, 2026

DATE NOTICE OF RULE DEVELOPMENT WAS
PUBLISHED IN FAR: September 2, 2026

DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL REGULATION

Florida Building Commission

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:

61G20-1.001 Florida Building Code Adopted

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: To adopt the Florida Building Code, 9th Edition (2026), to address the statutorily-mandated triennial update.

SUMMARY: This rule amendment represents the section 553.73(7)(a), F.S., triennial update process. The Florida Building Commission (Commission) has reviewed local amendments to the Code and proposals for modifying the Code and has approved for adoption the Florida Building Code, 9th Edition (2026), which incorporates those proposed modifications which received at least a 75% supermajority vote of the Commission, as well as amendments and modifications previously adopted and required by law to be carried forward into the next edition of the Code. The Commission intends to update the Florida Building Code by amending the language of Rule 61G20-1.001 to incorporate the Florida Building Code, 9th Edition (2026), by reference. The proposed Code is published and available for review via link on the Commission website, www.floridabuilding.org and at codes.iccsafe.org/public/collections/FL.

SUMMARY OF STATEMENT OF ESTIMATED REGULATORY COSTS AND LEGISLATIVE RATIFICATION:

The Agency has determined that this rule will have an adverse impact on small business or likely increase directly or indirectly regulatory costs in excess of \$200,000 in the aggregate within one year after the implementation of the rule. A SERC has been prepared by the Agency.

The Agency website where the SERC can be viewed in its entirety is: www.floridabuilding.org

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 exemption listed in sections 120.541(4) and 120.80(16), Florida Statutes.

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

RULEMAKING AUTHORITY: 553.73(1), (7), (9) FS.

LAW IMPLEMENTED: 399.031, 553.37(1), 553.72, 553.73 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, Section 37, Chapter 2016-129, Laws of Florida, Chapter 2016-211, Laws of Florida.

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

THE PERSON TO BE CONTACTED REGARDING THE PROPOSED RULE IS: Mo Madani, Department of Business and Professional Regulation, 2601 Blair Stone Road, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0772, (850)717-1825, mo.madani@myfloridalicense.com.

THE TEXT OF THE PROPOSED RULE IS:

61G20-1.001 Florida Building Code Adopted.

(1) The Florida Building Code, 9th Edition (2026) ~~8th Edition (2023)~~, as updated by the Florida Building Commission on March 13, 2026 ~~June 20, 2023, April 16, 2024, August 13, 2024, December 10, 2024, December 20, 2024, 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.

PROPOSED EFFECTIVE DATE: DECEMBER 31, 2026.

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, 3-18-26, 12-31-26.

NAME OF PERSON ORIGINATING PROPOSED RULE:
Florida Building Commission.

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

DATE PROPOSED RULE WAS APPROVED BY AGENCY
HEAD: March 13, 2026

DATE NOTICE OF RULE DEVELOPMENT WAS
PUBLISHED IN FAR: September 12, 2024

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:

64-4.208 MMTC Background Screening

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: This rulemaking amends Rule 64-4.208 F.A.C., to update incorporated material, definitions, timeframes, and language requiring submission of background screening information to the Department.

SUMMARY: This rule outlines the process and form necessary for required background screening of medical marijuana treatment center employees, owners, and managers to implement section 381.986, F.S.

SUMMARY OF STATEMENT OF ESTIMATED
REGULATORY COSTS AND LEGISLATIVE
RATIFICATION:

Pursuant to section 381.986(17), F.S. (2026), rules adopted pursuant to section 381.986, F.S., before July 1, 2027, are not subject to ss. 120.54(3)(b) and 120.541, F.S.

RULEMAKING AUTHORITY: Art. X, § 29, Fla. Const., 381.986(8)(k), 943.05(2)(h)3., F.S.

LAW IMPLEMENTED: Art. X, § 29, Fla. Const., 381.986(8)(b)8., 381.986(8)(e)4., 381.986(9), 943.05, F.S.

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

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

64-4.208 MMTC Background Screening.

(1) Required Background Screening.

(a) No person may serve as an employee, owner, or manager, as those terms are defined in section 381.986, F.S. by this chapter, of an MMTC ~~unless and until the person has undergone and successfully passed a background screening as required by section, as provided in Section 381.986, F.S.~~

(b) ~~An MMTC must obtain written notice from the department that a prospective employee, owner, or manager has passed a background screening before allowing any such person to serve as an employee, owner, or manager of the MMTC. An MMTC that allows a person to serve as an employee, owner, or manager before receipt of written notice from the department that the person has passed without successfully passing a required background screening will be subject to discipline under this chapter.~~

(2) Background Screening Procedures.

~~(a) An MMTC must request and obtain written notice from the department that an individual has successfully passed a required background screening before allowing any such individual to serve as an employee, owner, or manager of the MMTC.~~

~~(a)(b) An MMTC must provide, via email to OMMUBGS@flhealth.gov, a request that the department process the prospective employee, owner, or manager's individual's background report. The MMTC's request must be submitted by email to OMMUBGS@flhealth.gov, or via the department's portal at <https://fldohommu.my.site.com/mmtc/s/>, and must include the full name of the person(s) submitting to the background screening together with Form DH5067-OMMU-06/2026 (Eff. 06/26) "Medical Marijuana Treatment Center (MMTC) Background Screening Acknowledgement and Information," which is DH8016-OMMU-05/2020, "Waiver Agreement and Statement" incorporated by reference and available at <https://flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-20206> and at <https://knowthefactsmmj.com/rules-and-regulations>. Form DH5067-OMMU-06/2026 (Eff. 06/26), <https://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-11991>, which must be completed, and signed, and dated by the prospective employee, owner, or manager prior to the submission of fingerprints to a Livescan Service Provider. If the form is signed and dated after the submission of fingerprints to a Livescan Service Provider, the department will not process the background report.~~

~~(b)(c) Persons required to undergo background screening must submit a full set of fingerprints to a Livescan Service Provider and, at the time of submission, give to the Livescan Service Provider the department's ORI number FL924890Z (DOH — OFFICE OF MEDICAL MARIJUANA USE). MMTCs and prospective MMTC employees, owners, and managers may request the department's ORI number by sending an email to OMMUBGS@flhealth.gov. If a person's fingerprints are rejected twice for image quality, the person must participate in the Federal Bureau of Investigation's (FBI) name check procedure for fingerprint submissions rejected twice due to image quality.~~

~~(c)(d) After successful submission of fingerprints or successful compliance with the FBI name check procedure Once generated, FDLE will send a background report directly to the department. The department will not process the background report unless it has received and until it receives a request from an MMTC pursuant to, as provided in paragraph (2)(a)(b). If the request is not received by the department If an MMTC does not submit the request as provided in paragraph (2)(b) within six months from the date the prospective employee, owner, or manager submitted fingerprints to a Livescan Service Provider pursuant to paragraph (2)(c), the~~

department will ~~not be unable to~~ process the background report and the prospective employee, owner, or manager must resubmit individual will again be required to submit fingerprints to a Livescan Service Provider pursuant to paragraph (2)(b)(e).

~~(d)(e)~~ After receipt of the background report, the department may send ~~issue~~ to the prospective employee, owner, or manager individual requests for additional information or clarification necessary to complete the background screening process. After ~~Upon~~ assessing the background report and any additional information received from the prospective employee, owner, or manager individual, the department will issue notice in writing to ~~that the~~ individual stating whether the individual has passed the background screening and is therefore eligible pursuant to section 381.986, F.S. The department will also issue written notice to the MMTC advising whether the prospective employee, owner, or manager individual has successfully passed the background screening ~~required to serve as an employee, owner, or manager of the MMTC.~~

~~(f) If an individual's fingerprints are rejected twice for image quality, the individual shall participate in the Federal Bureau of Investigation's name check procedure for fingerprint submissions rejected twice due to image quality.~~

~~(e)(g)~~ An MMTC must retain in its records the written background screening notices from the department for all employees, owners, and managers currently serving the MMTC and must retain the written notices for at least five years after the employee, owner, or manager is terminated, removed, or otherwise separated from the MMTC. Upon request from the department, an MMTC must provide copies of written background screening notices for the MMTC's current and former employees, owners, or managers.

(3) Fingerprint Retention Fees and Notifications.

(a) The annual fee for participation and retention of fingerprints in the AFRNP is \$6.00 per individual fingerprint record retained. There is no fee for the initial year of participation.

~~(b) The department will direct FDLE to enter and retain the fingerprints of all MMTC employees, owners, and Managers in the AFRNP.~~ MMTCs must provide written notice to the department within 30 calendar days after the termination or separation of any employee, owner, or manager so that the individual's fingerprints may be removed from the AFRNP.

(c) Upon receipt of the department's written monthly notice identifying the employees, owners, and managers whose fingerprint records are scheduled to be retained in the AFRNP, an MMTC must confirm the status (i.e., "separated" or "retained") of each employee, owner, or manager identified in the notice. An MMTC must submit such confirmation in an Excel file format to the department by email at OMMUBGS@flhealth.gov. An MMTC must submit the Excel

file to the department within 14 calendar days after the date of the department's notice. The Excel file must contain the following information for each employee, owner, or manager identified by the department in the notice: Any employee, owner, or manager whose fingerprints were submitted prior to August 22, 2018 must be rescreened in accordance with subsection (2), within 90 days of the effective date of this rule, and must successfully pass the required background screening in order to continue serving as an employee, owner, or manager of the MMTC.

1. Legal name;

2. Date of birth;

3. Fingerprint retention date;

4. Separated or retained; and

5. Employment location.

If an MMTC fails to timely submit its Excel file in response to the department's notice, the MMTC must pay the annual retention fees for all employees, owners, and managers identified in the department's notice, regardless of whether the employee, owner, or manager has separated from the MMTC.

(d) After timely receipt of the MMTC's Excel file, or after the deadline for supplying the Excel file has expired, the department will issue a monthly, written fee notice to the MMTC ("Fee Notice") of the AFRNP retention fee the MMTC must pay. An MMTC must pay the AFRNP retention fee by sending a check to the department for the full amount stated in the department's Fee Notice. Payment from the MMTC must be received by the department within 21 calendar days after date of the department's Fee Notice. The check must not include payments to the department for any amounts other than the AFRNP retention fee. Failure to timely pay the AFRNP retention fee may result in discipline under this chapter.

(e) If the department determines that for any reason the fingerprints of a current MMTC employee, owner, or manager have not been retained in the AFRNP, the employee, owner, or manager must be rescreened in accordance with subsection (2). The department will send written notice to the MMTC informing the MMTC that the employee, owner, or manager must be rescreened pursuant to this rule. The rescreening must be completed within 30 calendar days after the date of the department's written notice.

(4) Disclosure of Arrest Reports and Continuing Background Screening.

(a) After becoming aware of the arrest of any ~~MMTC employee, owner, or manager of the MMTC~~ for any of the disqualifying offenses provided in ~~section~~ Section 435.04, F.S., or for an offense under ~~chapter~~ Chapters 837, 895, and 896, F.S., or similar law of another jurisdiction, the MMTC must ~~shall~~ provide written notice to the department. Such notice must ~~shall~~ be provided to the department within 48 hours of

becoming aware of the individual's arrest and ~~must~~ shall include the following information:

1. ~~Legal name~~ Name of the arrested individual;
2. Position or job title of the arrested individual; ~~and~~
3. A copy of the arrest report, if available; ~~and-~~
4. Date of birth of the arrested individual.

(b) If the department receives any arrest notification concerning an MMTC employee, owner, or manager such that the employee, owner, or manager no longer passes a background screening and is therefore ineligible pursuant to section 381.986, F.S. that renders the individual ineligible to serve as an MMTC employee, owner, or manager, the department will provide written notice to the MMTC. Within 24 hours after receiving written notice from the department, an MMTC must ensure that such employee, manager, or owner is removed as no longer an employee, manager, or owner, of the MMTC.

(c) The department may, at any time, request a list of all current MMTC employees, owners, and managers, along with requested personal identifying information for each employee, owner, and manager (e.g., date of birth, social security number, etc.), so the department can verify that all background screening requirements are satisfied. An MMTC shall provide such information to the department within five (5) business days of the request.

Rulemaking Authority Art. X, § 29, Fla. Const., 381.986(8)(k), 943.05(2)(h)3. FS. Law Implemented Art. X, § 29, Fla. Const., 381.986(8)(b)8., 381.986(8)(e)4., 381.986(9), 943.05 FS. History—New 6-10-20, Amended.

NAME OF PERSON ORIGINATING PROPOSED RULE:

Bobbie Smith, Director, Office of Medical Marijuana Use

NAME OF AGENCY HEAD WHO APPROVED THE PROPOSED RULE: Joseph A. Ladapo, MD, PhD, State Surgeon General

DATE PROPOSED RULE WAS APPROVED BY AGENCY HEAD: September 16, 2026

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

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

Division of Environmental Health

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:

64E-5.502 General Requirements

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: To update references to terms.

SUMMARY: Provides general requirements for x-ray systems that are registered with the Department pursuant to Rule 64E-5.511, F.A.C., and the procedure for registration.

SUMMARY OF STATEMENT OF ESTIMATED REGULATORY COSTS AND LEGISLATIVE RATIFICATION:

The Agency has determined that this rule 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: Through its analysis of regulatory costs required as a part of the SERC analysis, the Agency has determined this rule will not require legislative ratification pursuant to Section 120.541(3), F.S.

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

RULEMAKING AUTHORITY: 404.051(4), (6), 404.22(1), (6) FS.

LAW IMPLEMENTED: 404.051(4), (6), 404.22(1), (6), 468.302 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: Joseph Kidder, Joseph.Kidder@flhealth.gov, (850)245-4266.

THE TEXT OF THE PROPOSED RULE IS:

64E-5.502 General Requirements.

(1) Administrative Controls.

(a) Registrant. The registrant shall be responsible for directing the operation of the x-ray systems which are subject to registration as described in Rule 64E-5.511, F.A.C. The registrant or the registrant's agent shall assure that the following requirements are met in the operation of the x-ray system.

1. through 5. No change.

6. Individuals shall not be exposed to the useful beam except for healing arts purposes, and only if unless such exposure has been authorized by a licensed practitioner of the healing arts. This provision specifically prohibits the following:

a. The eExposure is prescribed of an individual for training, demonstration or ordered by a licensed practitioner, as defined in section 468.301, F.S., or by a practitioner licensed to practice in a state other than Florida who is registered with the department pursuant to section 456.47, F.S.; purposes unless there are also healing arts requirements and a proper prescription has been provided.

b. The prescribing or ordering practitioner is the treating health care provider for the purpose of the eExposure; and of an

~~individual for the purpose of a healing arts self-referral program except when authorized by subparagraph 64E-5.502(1)(a)11., F.A.C.~~

c. The results of the exposure are used by the prescribing or ordering practitioner, acting within the scope of their practice, to provide care, diagnosis, and/or treatment to the exposed individual. Advertisement of free x-ray examinations unless the advertisement states that a determination of need will be made prior to the x-ray examination.

7. through 8. No change.

9. Exposure Procedures Designed to Minimize Patient and Personal Exposure.

a. through b. No change.

c. ~~Portable or Mobile~~ equipment shall be used only: for examinations where it is impractical to transfer the patient to a stationary radiographic installation.

(I) in a single room within a fixed premises or in a temporary or non-fixed location, such as a mobile facility within a motor vehicle, trailer, semitrailer, truck, heavy truck, truck trailer, apportionable vehicle, commercial motor vehicle, motorized disability access vehicle, or electric vehicle, as defined by section 320.01, F.S., if the department or a qualified person, a radiological physicist, or a medical physicist has determined that the temporary or non-fixed location meets the shielding and safety requirements of subsections 64E-5.502(1) and (2), F.A.C.; or

(II) after a physician acting within the scope of their practice has determined, based on the physical condition and medical history of the individual to be exposed, that the use of the mobile equipment at the individual's location will be less detrimental to the individual's health and safety than requiring the individual to go or be transferred to a fixed location where the x-ray equipment is stationary.

d. Portable equipment shall be used only in the practice of dentistry, including oral and maxillofacial surgery, and only if the individual is exposed for the primary purpose of dental care, diagnosis, and treatment rendered:

(I) at the dental practice where the portable equipment is registered; or

(II) at the locations and under the conditions specified by section 466.023, F.S., if:

(A) a licensed practitioner, acting within the scope of their practice, makes a determination based on the individual's physical condition and history, without consideration of convenience, that the use of portable equipment will be less detrimental to the individual's health and safety than requiring the individual to go to the dental practice where the portable equipment is registered; and

(B) a radiation safety program has been adopted by the dental practice for using a portable device outside the dental

practice where the portable equipment is registered prior to such use.

d. renumbered e. No change.

e. renumbered f. No change.

10. through 11. No change.

(b) through (c) No change.

(2) through (3) No change.

Rulemaking Authority 404.051(4), (6) 404.081, 404.141, 404.22(1), (6) FS. Law Implemented 404.051(4), (6) 404.081, 404.141, 404.22(1), (6), 468.302 FS. History—New 7-17-85, Amended 4-4-89, 1-1-94, 11-20-94, 1-5-95, Formerly 10D-91.603, Amended 5-18-98, 8-16-07, 3-21-16, ____.

NAME OF PERSON ORIGINATING PROPOSED RULE:
Joseph Kidder

NAME OF AGENCY HEAD WHO APPROVED THE PROPOSED RULE: Joseph A. Ladapo, MD, PhD, State Surgeon General

DATE PROPOSED RULE WAS APPROVED BY AGENCY HEAD: September 16, 2026

DATE NOTICE OF RULE DEVELOPMENT WAS PUBLISHED IN FAR: April 1, 2026

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

Division of Emergency Preparedness and Community Support

RULE NOS.: RULE TITLES:

64J-1.012 Examinations

64J-1.020 Training Programs

64J-1.0201 EMS Instructor Qualifications

64J-1.0202 EMS Recertification Training Programs

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: To eliminate obsolete provisions regarding examinations, instructor qualifications, and an obsolete exemption to instructor requirements, add current examination requirements, and update Emergency Medical Services (EMS) training program requirements.

SUMMARY: The proposed rule certifies that the examinations administered by the National Registry of EMTs for emergency medical technician certification and for paramedic certification meet the statutory requirements for examinations for certification in Chapter 401, F.S., establishes the requirements for EMS training and recertification training programs, course curricula, and instructor qualifications, and eliminates obsolete examination provisions and training program instructor exemptions.

SUMMARY OF STATEMENT OF ESTIMATED REGULATORY COSTS AND LEGISLATIVE RATIFICATION:

The Agency has determined that this rule 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: Through its analysis of regulatory costs required as a part of the SERC analysis, the Agency has determined this rule will not require legislative ratification pursuant to Section 120.541(3), F.S.

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

RULEMAKING AUTHORITY: 401.27, 401.2715, 401.35, 456.017(1)(c), FS

LAW IMPLEMENTED: 401.27, 401.2701, 401.2715, 401.35, 456.017(1), 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: Ty Carhart, Ty.Carhart@flhealth.gov, (850)245-4910.

THE TEXT OF THE PROPOSED RULE IS:

Substantial rewording of Rule 64J-1.012, F.A.C., follows. See Florida Administrative Code for present text.

64J-1.012 Examinations.

(1) The department certifies that the Emergency Medical Technician Certification Exam of the National Registry of Emergency Medical Technicians (NREMT) meets the requirements of national examinations and generally-accepted testing standards and accurately and reliably measures the applicant's ability to perform the duties of the profession of Emergency Medical Technician (EMT). An applicant seeking certification as an EMT who has successfully completed initial training through a Florida-approved EMT training program must pass the NREMT EMT Certification Exam to be eligible for certification. Exam fees and requests for exam reviews, re-takes, and re-scoring must be submitted directly to NREMT.

(2) The department certifies that the Paramedic Certification Exam of the NREMT meets the requirements of national examinations and generally-accepted testing standards and accurately and reliably measures the applicant's ability to perform the duties of the profession of paramedic. An applicant seeking certification as a paramedic who has successfully completed initial training through a Florida-approved paramedic training program must pass the NREMT Paramedic Certification Exam to be eligible for certification. Exam fees

and requests for exam reviews, re-takes, and re-scoring must be submitted directly to NREMT.

(3) A physician, physician assistant, dentist, or registered nurse who meets the requirements of section 401.27(6), F.S., may substitute passage of the NREMT Proficiency Examination for passage of the NREMT Paramedic Certification Exam.

Rulemaking Authority ~~381.001~~, 401.27, 401.35, 456.017(1)(c) FS. Law Implemented ~~381.001~~, 401.27, 401.35, 456.017(1)(c) FS. History—New 4-26-84, Amended 3-11-85, Formerly 10D-66.575, Amended 4-12-88, 12-10-92, 12-10-95, 1-26-97, Formerly 10D-66.0575, Amended 8-4-98, 6-3-02, 11-3-02, 10-25-04, 10-24-05, Formerly 64E-2.010, Amended 11-22-09,_____.

Substantial rewording of Rule 64J-1.020, F.A.C., follows. See Florida Administrative Code for present text.

64J-1.020 EMS Training Programs.

(1) As used in Rules 64J-1.012 through 64J-1.0202, F.A.C., the term "EMS training cohort" or "cohort" means a class of students progressing through a series of didactic, clinical internship, field internship, skills laboratory, and psychomotor and affective lessons taught as one collective course of training that is intended to teach the knowledge and skills necessary to qualify for certification under section 401.27, F.S.

(2) An applicant for approval as an EMS training program must submit to the department a completed DH9027-EPCS-09-2024, Application for Approval of an Emergency Medical Services (EMS) Training Program, effective September 2026, incorporated by reference and available at <https://flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-20179> and floridahaalth.gov/licensing-and-regulations/ems-system/ems-forms-and-docs.html. The application must include the following:

(a) Documentation to show that instruction will be provided in accordance with the National Emergency Medical Services Education Standards, effective December 9, 2021, as amended February 24, 2025, which is incorporated by reference and available at <http://flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-20180>.

(b) A copy of each affiliation agreement between the applicant and a hospital that has an emergency department staffed by one physician and one registered nurse.

(c) A copy of the applicant's:

1. advanced life support (ALS) license and vehicle permits issued by the department, or

2. each affiliation agreement between the applicant and a current EMS provider licensed by the department, together with evidence showing how the applicant will prohibit students from being subject to call by the EMS provider while participating in class and skills practice and evidence showing how students will complete field training under the direct supervision of an

EMS preceptor and not be permitted in the patient compartment alone during patient transport or be used to meet staffing requirements.

(d) A copy of a list created by the Medical Director that includes the required equipment appropriate to the subjects to be taught, in sufficient quantities to permit contemporaneous hands-on use by a group of not more than 6 students, and supplies appropriate to the subjects to be taught, in sufficient quantities to permit individual hands-on use by each student.

(e) A copy of the notice to be provided to students informing them that they are required to register with NREMT and to complete an NREMT profile within 10 days of the start of the cohort.

(f) Documentation to show that each individual:

1. serving as Medical Director, as defined by section 401.23(16), F.S., meets the requirements of section 401.2701(1)(a)4.a., F.S., and subsection 64J-1.004(4), F.A.C.;

2. serving as Program Director, as defined by paragraph 64J-1.0201(1)(a), F.A.C., meets the requirements of subsection 64J-1.0201(2), F.A.C.;

3. serving as EMS Training Cohort Lead Instructor, as defined by paragraph 64J-1.0201(1)(b), F.A.C., meets the requirements of subsection 64J-1.0201(3), F.A.C.;

4. serving as EMS course instructor, as defined by paragraph 64J-1.0201(1)(c), F.A.C., meets the requirements of subsection 64J-1.0201(4), F.A.C.;

5. serving as laboratory instructor or psychomotor skills instructor, as defined by paragraph 64J-1.0201(1)(d), F.A.C., meets the requirements of paragraph 64J-1.0201(1)(d), F.A.C.;
or

6. a written statement claiming an exemption under subsection 64J-1.0201(5), F.A.C., for each individual for whom the exemption is claimed, identifying the individual by name and position.

(3) Applicants offering EMT training must also:

(a) Submit evidence that EMT training consists of not less than 300 hours, at least 2 of which consist of instruction on the trauma scorecard methodologies for assessment of adult trauma patients as specified in Rule 64J-2.004, F.A.C., and pediatric trauma patients as specified in Rule 64J-2.005, F.A.C., and 20 hours of supervised clinical instruction, at least 10 of which are in a hospital emergency department.

(b) Demonstrate how student-to-instructor ratios will not exceed 6:1 during the skills laboratory phase of EMT training.

(c) Document that each EMT student will have not less than 5 patient contacts in which the student accompanies the patient to the hospital.

(4) Applicants offering paramedic training must also:

(a) Submit evidence that paramedic training consists of not less than 1,100 hours, at least 2 of which consist of instruction on the trauma scorecard methodologies for assessment of adult

trauma patients as specified in Rule 64J-2.004, F.A.C., and pediatric trauma patients as specified in Rule 64J-2.005, F.A.C.

(b) Demonstrate how not more than 20% of each student's field internship experience will be completed aboard an ALS permitted vehicle other than an ambulance.

(c) Submit one of the following:

1. written evidence of accreditation by the Commission on Accreditation of Allied Health Education Programs (CAAHEP) on the recommendation of the Committee on Accreditation of Educational Programs for the Emergency Medical Services Professions (CoAEMSP);

2. a letter of review from CoAEMSP; or

3. a copy of a notification to be published in all paramedic training literature, advertising, and websites, stating that paramedic students may not be eligible to take the NREMT Paramedic Certification Exam that is required for Florida certification even upon successful completion of the EMS training program, together with a copy of a written acknowledgement to be signed by each paramedic student prior to enrollment that states that the student has received a copy of the published notification.

(5) Approvals expire two years after the approval date.

(6) Approved EMS training programs must:

(a) Receive a scheduled site visit from the department. EMS training programs offering paramedic training are permitted to request that the department schedule the site visit in conjunction with a CoAEMSP site visit.

(b) Not later than 30 days after the first day of instruction, submit to the department a completed DH9028-EPCS-09-2024, Pre-Cohort Notice of Emergency Medical Services (EMS) Training, effective September 2026, herein incorporated by reference and available at <https://flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-20181>, for that cohort.

(c) Not later than 14 days after the last day of each cohort, submit to the department a completed DH9026-EPCS-09-2024, effective September 2026, Post-Cohort Notice of Emergency Medical Services (EMS) Training, herein incorporated by reference and available at <https://flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-20182>, for that cohort.

(d) Maintain in good working order the equipment and supplies on the list created by the Medical Director.

(e) Make any requested EMS training program records, as defined by subsection 64J-1.001(20), F.A.C., available to the department within 24 hours of the department's request.

(f) Provide to students the notice required by paragraph 64J-1.020(2)(e), F.A.C., and, if applicable, the notice and acknowledgment required by subparagraph 64J-1.020(4)(c)3., F.A.C.

(g) Submit to the department a written request to amend the submitted application within 30 days before and not more than 30 days after the effective date of any change to the information provided in the application.

(7) EMS training programs that intend to continue uninterrupted operations after their initial two-year approval expires must reapply to the department by submitting, not more than 180 days prior to the current training program expiration date and not less than 90 days before the current training program approval expiration date, a completed DH9025-EPCS-09-2024 Application for Reapproval of an Emergency Medical Services (EMS) Training Program, effective September 2026, herein incorporated by reference and available at <https://flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-20183> and floridahealth.gov/licensing-and-regulation/ems-system/ems-forms-and-docs.html.

(8) EMS training program performance requirements.

(a) EMS training programs must graduate students who are eligible upon graduation to take the NREMT EMT Certification Exam or the NREMT Paramedic Certification Exam, as applicable to the level of training completed.

(b) EMS training programs must maintain a first attempt pass rate of no more than 10 percentage points lower than the NREMT first attempt pass rate during each 3-calendar-year period that corresponds to the 3-calendar-year period identified by the department at floridahealth.gov/licensing-and-regulation/licensing-ems-education/index.html.

(9) The status of an EMS training program with a first attempt pass rate that does not equal or exceed the required pass rate for two consecutive years will be amended from “approved” to “probationary approved.”

(10) A “probationary approved” training program must publish this probationary-approved status in the EMS training program literature, advertising, websites, and any other information that is provided or made available to applicants, students, and licensed EMS providers in the county in which the EMS training program is operating and in which students complete field training requirements.

(11) To be eligible for restoration of approved status, a probationary approved EMS training program must:

(a) submit to the department a plan for remediation signed by the Program Director and Medical Director that includes specific benchmarks to identify progress toward meeting the first attempt pass rate requirement, and

(b) graduate students who achieve the required first attempt pass rate for one calendar year following the date the EMS training program approval was amended to probationary-approved status.

(12) Emergency Medical Responder (EMR) training programs must provide instruction in accordance with the EMR level of the National Emergency Medical Services Education

Standards, incorporated by reference in paragraph 64J-1.020(2)(a), F.A.C. Instructors must meet the qualifications as listed in the Florida Department of Education Curriculum Framework Program Number H171500 (2024-2025), effective February 14, 2024, herein incorporated by reference and available at <https://flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-20184>.

Rulemaking Authority 401.27, 401.2701, 401.35 401.2715 FS. Law Implemented 401.27, 401.2701, 401.35 401.2715 FS. History—New 9-3-00, Amended 4-15-01, 4-21-02, 11-3-02, 12-18-06, 10-16-07, Formerly 64E-2.036, Amended 8-12-10, 1-28-19,___.

DH9027-EPCS-09-2024, Application for Approval of an Emergency Medical Services (EMS) Training Program, is substantially rewritten. See F.A.C. for present text at <https://flrules.org/gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-09956>.

Substantial rewording of Rule 64J-1.0201, F.A.C., follows. See Florida Administrative Code for present text.

64J-1.0201 EMS Instructor Qualifications

(1) As used in sections 401.27 through 401.2715, F.S., and Rules 64J-1.012 through 64J-1.0202, F.A.C., the term:

(a) “Program Director” means the individual responsible for all aspects of an EMS training program, including but not limited to:

1. administration, organization, and supervision of the EMS training program, each course of training, and the individual courses that comprise a course of training,

2. continuous quality review and improvement of each course of training,

3. long range planning and ongoing development of the EMS training program,

4. the effectiveness of the EMS training program and its instructors and faculty, and the systems used to demonstrate effectiveness,

5. cooperative involvement with the Medical Director,

6. the orientation and/or training and supervision of clinical and field internship preceptors,

7. the effectiveness of individuals delegated by the Program Director and their ability to fulfill the delegated responsibilities,

8. ensuring the requirements of Florida law and administrative rules are followed.

(b) “EMS Training Cohort Lead Instructor” means a certified EMT or paramedic who coordinates the individual courses that comprise a course of training for one EMS training cohort and who is responsible for assuring that courses are conducted pursuant to the requirements of the EMS training program.

(c) “EMS course instructor” means an individual, other than a laboratory or psychomotor skills instructor, who is employed, retained, or contracted by an EMS training program to teach the course(s) listed in DH9027-EPCS-09-2024,

Application for Approval of an Emergency Medical Services (EMS) Training Program, incorporated by reference in subsection 64J-1.020(2), F.A.C., whether described as an “instructor,” “faculty,” “adjunct instructor,” or similar term.

(e) “Laboratory instructor” or “psychomotor skills instructor” means an individual, other than an EMS course instructor, who meets the requirements as defined in writing by the Medical Director and who is employed, retained, or contracted by the EMS training program to teach the course(s) listed in DH9027-EPCS-09-2024, Application for Approval of an Emergency Medical Services (EMS) Training Program, incorporated by reference in subsection 64J-1.020(2), F.A.C.

(2) The Program Director must:

(a) hold a bachelor’s degree from an institution whose accreditation is recognized by the United States Department of Education,

(b) not later than 548 days after the effective date of Rule 64J-1.0201, F.A.C., be certified by and in good standing with the NREMT at the same level or higher (EMR, EMT or paramedic) as the instruction being provided,

(c) be certified by and in good standing with the State of Florida at the same level or higher (EMR, EMT or paramedic) as the instruction being provided,

(d) have at least 6,000 hours of field-level professional experience in a pre-hospital setting with an ALS provider,

(e) have successfully completed a course in teaching EMS content from the National Emergency Medical Services Education Standards, incorporated by reference in paragraph 64J-1.020(2)(a), F.A.C., and

(f) have successfully completed at least 40 hours of classroom instruction offered by a program that is approved by the National Association of EMS Educators, the United States Department of Education, a state department of education, a tribal education department, a state agency, a county government, or a local municipality, on the subject of instructional methodology.

(3) An EMS Training Cohort Lead Instructor must:

(a) hold an associate degree from an institution whose accreditation is recognized by the United States Department of Education,

(b) not later than 548 days after the effective date of Rule 64J-1.0201, F.A.C., be certified by and in good standing with the NREMT at the same level or higher (EMR, EMT or paramedic) as the instruction being provided,

(c) have at least 4,000 hours of field-level professional experience in a pre-hospital setting with an ALS provider,

(d) have successfully completed a course in teaching EMS content from the National Emergency Medical Services Education Standards, incorporated by reference in paragraph 64J-1.020(2)(a), F.A.C., and

(e) have successfully completed at least 40 hours of classroom instruction offered by a program that is approved by the National Association of EMS Educators, the United States Department of Education, a state department of education, a tribal education department, a state agency, a county government, or a local municipality, on the subject of instructional methodology.

(4) An EMS course instructor must:

(a) not later than 548 days after the effective date of Rule 64J-1.0201, F.A.C., be certified by and in good standing with the NREMT at the same level or higher (EMR, EMT or paramedic) as the instruction being provided,

(b) have at least 2,000 hours of field-level professional experience in a pre-hospital setting with an ALS provider,

(c) have successfully completed a course in teaching EMS content from the National Emergency Medical Services Education Standards, incorporated by reference in paragraph 64J-1.020(2)(a), F.A.C., and

(d) have successfully completed at least 40 hours of classroom instruction offered by a program that is approved by the National Association of EMS Educators, the United States Department of Education, a state department of education, a tribal education department, a state agency, a county government, or a local municipality, on the subject of instructional methodology.

(5) Exemptions.

(a) Individuals who were actively employed or retained prior to the effective date of Rule 64J-1.0201, F.A.C., to serve as Program Director, Medical Director, or to provide instruction at an EMS training program and who were identified as such in the DH 1698 (04/2017), effective April 2017, Application for Approval of an Emergency Medical Services (EMS) Training Program, incorporated by reference in Rule 64J-1.020, F.A.C. (1-28-2019), that was approved by the department prior to the effective date of Rule 64J-1.0201, F.A.C., are exempt from subsections 64J-1.0201(2)-(4), F.A.C.

(b) Clinical and field preceptors who are not also instructors and who provide no classroom instruction are exempt from subsections 64J-1.0201(2)-(4), F.A.C.

(c) Subject matter experts may provide not more than five percent of the total hours of instruction to one cohort.

(6) EMR instructor qualifications are as provided in the National Emergency Medical Services Education Standards, incorporated by reference in paragraph 64J-1.020(2)(a), F.A.C. Rulemaking Authority 401.27(2), 401.35 401.35(1)(b), 401.35(1)(h) FS. Law Implemented 401.27, 401.2701(1), 401.35 401.27(4)(a)1., 401.27(4)(a)2., 401.2701(1)(a)5.a. FS. History—New 12-31-09, Amended _____.

64J-1.0202 EMS Recertification Training Programs.

~~(1) Commencing with the effective date of this rule and expiring December 1 of even numbered years thereafter, Entities not licensed as an emergency medical services provider or a Florida-approved EMS department approved Florida training program must apply for approval shall be approved to conduct EMT or paramedic recertification training (also known as “continuing education” or “CE”) by submitting to the department a completed DH9029-EPCS-09-2024, Application for Approval of Recertification Training Offering, effective September 2026, herein incorporated by reference and available at <https://flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-20185> providing they meet the requirements contained in section 401.2715, F.S., and this section. To be approved as an EMS Recertification Training Program, each applicant shall:~~

~~(a) Submit DH Form 1698C, February 2001, Application for Review of Continuing Education Offering which is incorporated by reference and available from the department.~~

~~(b) Submit a non-refundable fee of \$300.00 for approval of continuing education which is valid for a period of 2 years concurrently with the EMT and paramedic recertification cycle.~~

~~(c) Submit the following for each course offering:~~

~~1. Behavioral objectives:~~

~~a. Describe expected learner outcomes in terms that can be evaluated, are obtainable and are relevant to the January 2009 U.S. DOT National EMS Education Standards referenced in rule 64J 1.008, F.A.C., and to the January 2009 U.S. DOT National EMS Education Standards referenced in rule 64J 1.009, F.A.C.~~

~~b. Determine teaching methodology and plan for evaluation.~~

~~2. Subject matter:~~

~~a. Shall reflect the professional educational needs of the student.~~

~~b. Currency and accuracy will be documented by references/bibliography.~~

~~3. Faculty qualifications:~~

~~a. Provide evidence of academic credentials or expertise in the subject matter.~~

~~b. When the subject matter includes advanced life support, a physician, nurse or paramedic with expertise in the content area shall be involved in the planning and instruction.~~

~~4. Medical Direction:~~

~~a. Provide evidence of current contract with a physician who has experience in emergency medicine, trauma or appropriate certification in prehospital care.~~

~~b. Responsibilities of physician shall be clearly stated on contract.~~

~~5. Teaching strategies:~~

~~a. Learning experiences and teaching methods, relative to emergency medical services, are utilized to achieve the objectives.~~

~~b. Adult education principles are employed in teaching strategies.~~

~~c. Time is allowed for each activity to ensure opportunity for each student to meet the objectives.~~

~~6. Evaluation methods: Evidence shall be submitted that participants are given an opportunity to evaluate learning experiences, instructional methods, facilities and resources used.~~

~~7. Contact hour criteria:~~

~~a. All offerings shall be at least 50 minutes in length which is equivalent to 1 contact hour.~~

~~b. Increments of 25 minutes will be accepted if the offering extends beyond 1 contact hour.~~

~~(2) All training offered for the purpose of recertification of EMTs and paramedics shall be documented through a system of record keeping which shall include: program title, course outline, course objectives, dates offered, name of instructor, contact hours and roster of attendees. Each entity shall submit a roster of students that have completed training to the department within 14 days after completion but not before course completion. The course director shall sign this roster.~~

~~(3) Recertification Training Programs, which maintain current approval from the department, and have an assigned approval code, may submit additional courses for approval during the current recertification cycle without paying an additional fee. The training program shall comply with the other requirements contained in subsection 64J 1.020(5), F.A.C.~~

~~(4) The department shall periodically conduct monitoring site visits to entities conducting recertification training to verify that the training is being documented through record keeping that verifies compliance with the recertification requirements of rules 64J 1.008 and 64J 1.009, F.A.C., for all training conducted. These training records shall be retained for a minimum of 4 years, which shall include the 2 year period within each certification cycle and the immediate 2 year period following that certification cycle.~~

~~(5) A medical director's affirmation of completion of recertification training as provided in section 401.2715(3), F.S., is the physician's confirmation that the certificate holder has completed recertification training consisting of at least 30 hours, and is based on the requirements of paragraph 64J 1.008(2)(a) or 64J 1.009(2)(a), F.A.C.~~

~~Rulemaking Authority 401.27, 401.2715 FS. Law Implemented 401.27, 401.2715 FS. History—New 5-27-10, Amended 1-28-19,___~~

NAME OF PERSON ORIGINATING PROPOSED RULE: Ty Carhart, EMS Program Administrator
 NAME OF AGENCY HEAD WHO APPROVED THE PROPOSED RULE: Joseph A. Ladapo, MD, PhD, State Surgeon General
 DATE PROPOSED RULE WAS APPROVED BY AGENCY HEAD: September 16, 2026
 DATE NOTICE OF RULE DEVELOPMENT WAS PUBLISHED IN FAR: March 31, 2026

Section III Notice of Changes, Corrections and Withdrawals

NONE

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

WATER MANAGEMENT DISTRICTS
 Southwest Florida Water Management District
 RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:
 40D-21.641 Phase III: Extreme Water Shortage
 NOTICE OF DISPOSITION FOR VARIANCE OR WAIVER
 NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on September 21, 2026, the Southwest Florida Water Management District, received a Notice of Withdrawal of the Petition for Variance from Petitioner.
 Petitioner's Name: Duplex Village Homeowners Association II Inc.
 Date Petition Filed: August 3, 2026
 Rule No.: 40D-21.641
 Nature of the rule for which variance or waiver was sought:
 Phase 3 Water Restrictions
 Date Petition Published in the Florida Administrative Register:
 August 5, 2026
 General Basis for Agency Decision: Petitioner voluntarily filed a Notice of Withdrawal of the Petition for Variance
 A copy of the Order or additional information may be obtained by contacting: NA

A copy of the Order may be obtained by contacting:
 Camille Mourant, 7601 US Highway 301, Tampa, Florida 33637, (813)438-4906, water.variances@watermatters.org, (S101966).

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH
 Board of Massage Therapy
 RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:
 64B7-28.009 Required Continuing Education for Massage Therapists
 NOTICE OF DISPOSITION FOR VARIANCE OR WAIVER
 NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on September 21, 2026, the Board of Massage Therapy, hereby gives notice of the issuance of a Notice of Intent to Deny the Petition for Variance and Waiver, filed by Debra Morton on February 17, 2026. The Notice of Petition for Waiver and Variance was published in Vol. 52, No. 51, of the March 16, 2026, Florida Administrative Register. The Board considered the Petition at a duly-noticed public telephonic meeting held on March 18, 2026. The Board's Order, filed on September 21, 2026, denied the petition because the Board finds that petitioner's cited circumstances are not unique to petitioner and petitioner are not affected in a manner significantly different than other applicants who must demonstrate the required educational requirements and there are other methods for Petitioner to obtain licensure as she holds a license to practice massage therapy in the state of Maine, and is able to supplement her application by examination to provide a breakdown of hours or additional education if obtained. Based on the foregoing, Petition has failed to demonstrate a substantial hardship or violation of principles of fairness that would warrant a waiver or variance of the rule.

A copy of the Order may be obtained by contacting: Brittany Auclair, Executive Director, Board of Massage Therapy, at the above listed address, (850)245-4162, or by electronic mail – brittany.auclair@flhealth.gov

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCIAL SERVICES Securities

NOTICE OF PETITION FOR VARIANCE OR WAIVER
 NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on September 18, 2026, the Office of Financial Regulation, received a petition for a Waiver from subsection 69W-600.0024(6), Florida Administrative Code from Alexandra Bonner.
 The petition seeks a Waiver of subsection 69W-600.0024(6) which requires an associated person of an investment adviser or federal covered adviser to provide the Office with one of the following:
 1. Proof of passing, within two years of the date of application for registration, the Uniform Investment Adviser Law Examination (Series 65); or 2. Proof of passing, within two years of the date of application for registration, the General Securities Representative Examination (Series 7), the Uniform

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

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

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCIAL SERVICES Securities

NOTICE OF PETITION FOR VARIANCE OR WAIVER
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on September 18, 2026, the Office of Financial Regulation, received a petition for a emergency waiver of paragraph 69W-600.0024(6)(b) from Henry De Matos.

The emergency petition seeks a Waiver of subsection 69W-600.0024(6) which requires an associated person of an investment adviser or federal covered adviser to provide the Office with one of the following:

1. Proof of passing, within two years of the date of application for registration, the Uniform Investment Adviser Law Examination (Series 65); or 2. Proof of passing, within two years of the date of application for registration, the General Securities Representative Examination (Series 7), the Uniform Combined State Law Examination (Series 66), and proof of passing within four years of the date of application for registration, the Securities Industry Essentials (SIE) Examination. Comments on this emergency petition should be filed with the Agency Clerk, Office of Financial Regulation, P.O. Box 8050, Tallahassee, Florida 32314-8050, (850)410-9889, Agency.Clerk@flofr.gov within 5 days of publication of this notice.

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

Section VI Notice of Meetings, Workshops and Public Hearings

DEPARTMENT OF STATE

Division of Historical Resources

The Division of Historical Resources announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: Thursday, October 2, 2026, 10:00 a.m. to conclusion

PLACE: IN PERSON: R.A. Gray Building, Room 307, 500 South Bronough Street, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0250

VIA WEBINAR:

Registration

URL:

<https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/5703701633903997790>

Meeting ID: 798-604-195

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: A meeting of the Florida Historical Marker Council to discuss and review submitted historical marker applications.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Jeremy Heiker at Jeremy.Heiker@dos.fl.gov or (850)245-6371

Pursuant to the provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act, any person requiring special accommodations to participate in this workshop/meeting is asked to advise the agency at least 48 hours before the workshop/meeting by contacting: Jeremy Heiker at Jeremy.Heiker@dos.fl.gov or (850)245-6371. 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: Jeremy Heiker at Jeremy.Heiker@dos.fl.gov or (850)245-6371

DEPARTMENT OF STATE

Division of Arts and Culture

The Florida Division of Arts and Culture announces a telephone conference call to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: October 23, 2026, 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

PLACE: Zoom: <https://dos-myflorida.zoom.us/j/87029259709?pwd=EfkbCTxxzmbGagPqG2kEIWAaQ5D5XQ.1>

Meeting Id – 870 2925 9709

Passcode – 868309

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: To review and score grant applications for the 2028 Music Level 1 General Program Support Grant Program. Please visit the Division's calendar webpage for additional information: <https://dos.fl.gov/cultural/news-and-events/calendar/>

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: The Division of Arts and Culture at (850)245-6470 or visit our website at <https://dos.fl.gov/cultural/>

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

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

DATES AND TIMES: October 6, 2026, 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. ET, October 7, 2026, 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. ET, and October 8, 2026, 8:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. ET or until business is concluded, whichever is earlier. If business is finished in fewer meetings, subsequent meetings will not occur.

PLACE: Florida Department of Education, 325 West Gaines Street, Tallahassee, Florida 32399

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED:
Creation of Gifted Educator Competencies

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting:
Jennie.Jones@fldoe.org

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

For more information, you may contact:
Jennie.Jones@fldoe.org

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

The FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION announces a hearing to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: FOR PREHEARING CONFERENCE:
Wednesday, October 7, 2026, 9:30 a.m.

FOR HEARING: Wednesday, October 21, 2026, 9:30 a.m.

PLACE: Room 148, Betty Easley Conference Center, 4075 Esplanade Way, Tallahassee, Florida.

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: AT THE PREHEARING:

The purpose of this prehearing conference is to: (1) simplify the issues; (2) identify the positions of the parties on the issues; (3) consider the possibility of obtaining admissions of fact and of documents which will avoid unnecessary proof; (4) identify exhibits; (5) establish an order of witnesses; and (6) consider such other matters as may aid in the disposition of the action.

AT THE HEARING:

The purpose of this hearing shall be to receive testimony and exhibits and to take final action relative to the Commission's consideration of CSWR-Florida Utility Operating Company, LLC's Petition to Establish the Rate Base Value of the Wastewater System of Forest Utilities, Inc. Using the Alternative Value Procedure and to take action on any motions or other matters that may be pending at the time of the hearing. The Commission may rule on any such motions from the bench or may take the matters under advisement. This proceeding shall: (1) allow the parties to present evidence and testimony in support of their positions; (2) allow for such other purposes as the Commission may deem appropriate.

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

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 FIVE days before the workshop/meeting by

contacting: the Office of Commission Clerk at 2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0850 or (850)413-6770. Assistive Listening Devices are available upon request from the Office of Commission Clerk, Gerald L. Gunter Building, Room 152. If you are hearing or speech impaired, please contact the agency using the Florida Relay Service, 1(800)955-8771 (TDD) or 1(800)955-8770 (Voice).

For more information, you may contact: the Office of the General Counsel at (850)413-6199.

EMERGENCY CANCELLATION OF HEARING:

If settlement of the case or a named storm or other disaster requires cancellation of the proceedings, Commission staff will attempt to give timely direct notice to the parties. Notice of cancellation will also be provided on the Commission's website (<http://www.floridapsc.com>) under the Hot Topics link found on the home page. Cancellation can also be confirmed by calling the Office of the General Counsel.

EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

The Governor and Cabinet, exercising its powers as head of governmental agencies, boards, and commissions announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

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

PLACE: Cabinet Meeting Room, Lower Level, The Capitol, Tallahassee, Florida

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: In addition to exercising its appointment and confirmation authorities, including the appointment of coordinators, board members and council chairs and the confirmation of nominees for employment or recognition, including the Veterans Hall of Fame, the Governor and Cabinet will act on matters within its authority, including those outlined in the Laws of Florida, Florida Statute, Florida Administrative Code, and the Florida Constitution, including:

The Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles will take action on matters duly presented on its agenda, which may include such matters as approval of agency policies; taking agency action with regard to administrative procedure matters; and considering other matters within its authority pursuant to Florida Statutes.

The Department of Law Enforcement will take action on matters duly presented on its agenda which may include but not be limited to such matters as transfer of agency funds or positions, formulation of Departmental Rules, administrative procedure matters, submittal of reports as required, enter into contracts as authorized and to consider other matters within its authority pursuant to Chapters 20, 23, 120 and 943, F.S.

The State Board of Immigration Enforcement will take action on matters duly presented on its agenda which may include but not be limited to such matters as formulation of Board rules; exercising the appointment and approval authorities of the

Board; administrative procedure matters; submittal of reports as required; enter into contracts or to award grant agreements as authorized; and to consider other matters within its authority pursuant to Chapter 908, F.S.

The Governing Board of the Division of Bond Finance of the State Board of Administration will take action on matters duly presented on its agenda; which will deal with the issuance of State bonds; arbitrage compliance; and related matters.

The Trustees of the State Board of Administration will take action on matters duly presented on its agenda, which may include such matters as Executive Director's reports; quarterly reports; the review and reaffirmation of Board leadership; approval of fiscal sufficiency of state bond issues; approval of sale of local bonds at an interest rate in excess of statutory interest rate limitation; reports on investment performance; designation of banks as depositories for state funds; adoption of rules and regulations; investment of state funds pursuant to Chapter 215, F.S.; and consideration of other matters within its authority pursuant to Chapters 215 and 344, F.S., and Section 16 of Article IX of the Florida Constitution of 1885, as continued by subsection 9(c) of Article XII of the Florida Constitution of 1968.

The Financial Services Commission will take action on matters duly presented on its agenda which may include, but not be limited to; matters relating to the appointment of boards and commissions and rulemaking for all activities of the Office of Insurance Regulation concerning insurers and other risk bearing entities, including licensing, rates, policy forms, market conduct, claims, adjusters, issuance of certificates of authority, solvency, viatical settlements, premium financing, and administrative supervision, as provided under the Insurance Code or Chapter 636, F.S. and matters related to rulemaking for all activities of the Office of Financial Regulation relating to the regulation of banks, credit unions, other financial institutions, finance companies, retail installment sales providers, title loan lenders, collection agencies, mortgage brokers, mortgage lenders, certified capital companies, money services businesses, and the securities industry.

The Board of Trustees of the Internal Improvement Trust Fund will take action on matters for which it is responsible pursuant to law (including duties pursuant to Title 18 of the Florida Statutes and Title 18 of the Florida Administrative Code) and that are duly presented on its agenda, which may include such matters as aquacultural issues as presented by the Division of Aquaculture in the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services; mineral leases or sales; state or sovereign land leases, sales, exchanges, dispositions, dedications, and easements; conservation, preservation, and non-conservation lands and other land purchases; land planning matters and other matters within its authority.

The Department of Revenue will act on matters duly presented on its agenda which may include approval of rules; legislative concept proposals; contracts over \$100,000; Departmental budgets; administrative procedure matters; and consideration of other matters within its authority.

The Administration Commission will take action on matters duly presented on its agenda which may include such matters as to create or transfer agency funds or positions, approve Career Service rules, administrative procedure matters, environmental matters arising under Chapter 380, F.S., comprehensive planning issues pursuant to Section 163.3184, F.S., determine sheriffs' budget matters, and consider other matters within its authority pursuant to various statutes including Chapters 110, 215, 216 and 252, F.S.

The Florida Land and Water Adjudicatory Commission will take action on matters duly presented on its agenda including appeals of local government development orders in areas of critical state concern or of developments of regional impact under Section 380.07, F.S.; review of water management matters under Chapter 373, F.S., other matters within its authority pursuant to Chapters 189, 190, and 285, F.S. and matters relating to intergovernmental coordination. The Commission may also review Department of Environmental Protection's rules and orders which, prior to July 1, 1993, the Governor and Cabinet, sitting as the head of the Department of Natural Resources, had authority to issue or promulgate.

NOTE: Members of the public unable to attend in person may stream the meeting on the Florida Channel.

CABINET AIDES BRIEFING: On the Friday of the week prior to the scheduled meeting, there will be a meeting of the aides to the Governor and Cabinet Members at 9:00 a.m., Cabinet Meeting Room, Lower Level, The Capitol, Tallahassee, Florida.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: A copy of the agendas submitted to the Governor and Cabinet for this meeting may be obtained by viewing the website of the Governor and Cabinet at <https://cabinet.myflorida.com> or by contacting the agencies, boards, and commissions referenced herein.

REGIONAL PLANNING COUNCILS

Central Florida Regional Planning Council

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

DATE AND TIME: Wednesday, October 7, 2026, 9:30 a.m.

PLACE: Okeechobee County Courthouse, County Commissioners Chambers; 304 NW 2nd Street, Okeechobee

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: Regular meeting of the Central Florida Regional Planning Council (CFRPC) and/or its subcommittees.

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, or via Florida Relay Service 711, or by email: ichambers@cfrpc.org at least three (3) days before the meeting. 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, oa través de el Transmisión de la Florida 711, o por correo electrónico ichambers@cfrpc.org al menos tres (3) días antes del evento o reunion.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Jennifer Codo-Salisbury, Executive Director, jcodosalisbury@cfrpc.org, 1(863)534-7130, ext. 178.

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: Jennifer Codo-Salisbury, Executive Director, jcodosalisbury@cfrpc.org, 1(863)534-7130, ext. 178. 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: Jennifer Codo-Salisbury, Executive Director, jcodosalisbury@cfrpc.org, 1(863)534-7130, ext. 178.

REGIONAL PLANNING COUNCILS

Tampa Bay Regional Planning Council

The Resilient Shorelines and Spaces Workgroup announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: October 7, 2026, 10:00a.m.

PLACE: Zoom Meeting:
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82075070409?pwd=eUblW1PNQFcJE5Nvd64Y0t1sNmJ8ac.1>

Meeting ID: 820 7507 0409

Passcode: 507000

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: The Resilient Shorelines and Spaces Work Group will work to

address imminent changes and impacts to the economic and environmental value of shorelines as a result of sea level rise and storm surge.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Maria Robles, maria@tbrpc.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 4 days before the workshop/meeting by contacting: Maria Robles, maria@tbrpc.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: Maria Robles, maria@tbrpc.org

DEPARTMENT OF MANAGEMENT SERVICES

Division of State Purchasing

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

DATE AND TIME: October 27, 2026, 3:00 p.m.

PLACE: Betty Easley Conference Center, 4075 Esplanade Way, Room 171, Tallahassee, FL 32399

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: In accordance with Section 120.525, Florida Statutes, a bid opening is hereby noticed for the following Agriculture and Lawn Equipment Invitation to Bid Number: 26-25101900-ITB. The Department reserves the right to issue addenda and changes to the timeline and specifically to the meeting notice listed above. The Department will post notice of any changes or additional meetings within the Vendor Information Portal (VIP) in accordance with Section 287.042(3), Florida Statutes, and will not re-advertise notice in the Florida Administrative Register (FAR). Access the VIP at: <https://vendor.myfloridamarketplace.com>.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Chris Molina, (850)921-0030, Christopher.Molina@dms.fl.gov.

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

For more information, you may contact: Chris Molina, (850)921-0030, Christopher.Molina@dms.fl.gov.

DEPARTMENT OF MANAGEMENT SERVICES

Division of State Purchasing

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

DATE AND TIME: November 10, 2026, 2:00 p.m.

PLACE: Conference Room Number 101, 4050 Esplanade Way, Tallahassee, FL 32399-0950

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: In accordance with Section 120.525, Florida Statutes, a bid opening is hereby noticed for the following Invitation to Bid Number: 27-84131514-ITB, Government Crime Insurance. The Department reserves the right to issue addenda and changes to the timeline and specifically to the meeting notice listed above. The Department will not post notice of any changes or additional meetings within the Vendor Information Portal (VIP) in accordance with Section 387.042(3), Florida Statutes, and will not re-advertise notice in the Florida Administrative Register (FAR). Access the VIP at: <https://vendor.myfloridamarketplace.com>.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Jill Soderberg, Procurement Officer, 4050 Esplanade Way, Suite 360, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0950, (850)488-7996, jill.soderberg@dms.fl.gov

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

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DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL REGULATION

Board of Veterinary Medicine

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

DATE AND TIME: March 12, 2027, 9:30 a.m.

PLACE: LMU, College of Veterinary Medicine, 505 Plaza Circle, Orange Park, FL 32072

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: Discipline and General Business

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

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

speech impaired, please contact the agency using the Florida Relay Service, 1(800)955-8771 (TDD) or 1(800)955-8770 (Voice).

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: Board of Veterinary Medicine, 2601 Blairstone Rd., Tallahassee, FL 32399. (850)487-1395

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

Board of Massage Therapy

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

DATE AND TIME: October 08, 2026, 1:30 p.m. E.T.

PLACE: MEETING LINK: <https://meet.goto.com/FL-BOMT/pcppublic>

You can dial in using your phone.

Access Code: 423-972-773

United States: +1(571)317-3116

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: Probable Cause Panel Meeting for public disciplinary cases.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: The Board of Massage Therapy, 4052 Bald Cypress Way, BIN C-06 Tallahassee, FL 32399, by visiting our website at: <https://floridasmassagetherapy.gov/> or by calling the board office at (850)245-4161.

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: The Department of Health at (850)245-4444. If you are hearing or speech impaired, please contact the agency using the Florida Relay Service, 1(800)955-8771 (TDD) or 1(800)955-8770 (Voice).

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

DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN AND FAMILIES

Family Safety and Preservation Program

The Florida Department of Children and Families announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: Monday, October 19, 2026, 1:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. EST

PLACE: Microsoft Teams meeting

Join:

<https://teams.microsoft.com/meet/264502226009860?p=WpRuYZHdNZwIUTfKNF>

Meeting ID: 264 502 226 009 860

Passcode: zr3zU3Wp

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: The purpose of this meeting is for the Independent Living Services Advisory Council (ILSAC) to conduct general business.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: A more detailed agenda with relevant presentation material will be posted on the department's website, Public Events & Meetings | Florida DCF

Pursuant to the provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act, any person requiring special accommodations to participate in this workshop/meeting is asked to advise the agency at least 48 hours before the workshop/meeting by contacting: Andrea Ziglar, Department of Children and Families, (850)661-4162 or andrea.ziglar@myflfamilies.com. If you are hearing or speech impaired, please contact the agency using the Florida Relay Service, 1(800)955-8771 (TDD) or 1(800)955-8770 (Voice).

DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN AND FAMILIES

Refugee Services

The Southwest Florida (SWFL) Refugee Task Force announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: Wednesday, October 28, 2026, 1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.

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

<https://teams.microsoft.com/meet/252109877162705?p=ZbMWQ6KEr3D27m7hkd>

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: The purpose of the Southwest Florida 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).

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NAVIGATION DISTRICTS

Florida Inland Navigation District

The Florida Inland Navigation District announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATES AND TIMES: October 16, 2026, 8:00 a.m., St. Johns County; November 20, 2026, 8:00 a.m., Duval County; December 18, 2026, 8:00 a.m., Martin County; January 22, 2027, 8:00 a.m., Flagler County; February 19, 2027, 8:00 a.m., St. Lucie County; March 11, 2027, 8:00 a.m., Nassau County; April 23, 2027, 8:00 a.m., Miami-Dade County; May 21, 2027, 8:00 a.m., Volusia County; June 25 & 26, 2027, 8:00 a.m., Brevard County; July 23, 2027, 8:00 a.m., Indian River County; August 20, 2027, 8:00 a.m., Broward County; September 10, 2027, 8:00 a.m., Palm Beach County

PLACE: Meeting locations will be posted on the District's website www.aicw.org one week prior to the meeting date.

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: Regular business of the Board of Commissioners of the Florida Inland Navigation District.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: the District by mail at: 1314 Marcinski Rd., Jupiter, FL 33477, by website: www.aicw.org or by phone: (561)627-3386

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: the District by mail at: 1314 Marcinski Rd., Jupiter, FL 33477, by email: Info@aicw.org or by phone: (561)627-3386. 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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FISH AND WILDLIFE CONSERVATION COMMISSION

Marine Fisheries

RULE NOS.:RULE TITLES:

68B-35.001 Purpose and Intent; Repeal of Certain Laws; Designation as Restricted Species, Aquaculture Exemption for Pompano

68B-35.002 Definitions

68B-35.003 Size Limits; Prohibition of Sale; Landing in Whole Condition

68B-35.0035 Bag Limits

68B-35.004 Gear Specifications and Prohibited Gear

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

DATE AND TIME: October 7, 2026, 6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m., EDT

PLACE: Statewide webinar.

More information about how to participate in the webinar will be available on the Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission (FWC) website prior to the webinar: <http://www.myfwc.com/fishing/saltwater/rulemaking/workshops/>. People interested in participating may also contact the Division of Marine Fisheries Management at (850)487-0554 for more information.

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: The Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission (FWC) is holding a public workshop to gather input on potential modifications to commercial and recreational management measures for African pompano in Florida state waters and adjacent federal waters. FWC staff are seeking input on all African pompano regulations, including but not limited to definitions, size limits, bag limits, gear specifications, and additional applicable regulations encompassed by the above-cited rules.

During the virtual workshop, staff will present on African pompano and potential rule changes. Public feedback gathered during this workshop will be considered in developing recommendations for the Commission to consider at a future meeting.

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

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DATE AND TIME: October 12, 2026, 6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m., EDT

PLACE: Statewide webinar.

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

AREA AGENCY ON AGING OF PALM BEACH/TREASURE COAST, INC.

The Area Agency on Aging of Palm Beach/Treasure Coast, Inc. announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: Tuesday, October 6, 2026, 8:30 a.m.

PLACE: 701 Northpoint Parkway, Suite 115, West Palm Beach, FL 33407

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: The Advisory Council will discuss general business.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Lee Hardy, lhardy@aaapbtc.org; (561)684-5885; ext. 59237

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: Lee Hardy, lhardy@aaapbtc.org; (561)684-5885; ext. 59237. 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: Lee Hardy, lhardy@aaapbtc.org; (561)684-5885; ext. 59237

BRYANT MILLER OLIVE

The Capital Trust Authority announces a hearing to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: Wednesday, September 30, 2026, 11:00 a.m. CST/12:00 p.m. EST

PLACE: A telephonic public hearing using the instructions provided herein.

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: NOTICE OF TELEPHONIC 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, in accordance with the Internal Revenue Service Revenue Procedure 2022-20, a telephonic public hearing will be held by a hearing officer on behalf of the Capital Trust Authority (the "CTA") on Wednesday, September 30, 2026, at 11:00 a.m. CST/12:00 p.m. EST, or as soon thereafter as the matter may be heard, using the telephone conference instructions provided herein.

The public hearing is being held with respect to the proposed issuance by the CTA of revenue bonds, pursuant to a plan of finance, in one or more series of tax-exempt qualified 501(c)(3) bonds for certain health care facilities (including via a purchase of all of the membership interests in the limited liability companies that own such facilities) in the maximum aggregate principal amount of \$500,000,000 (collectively, the "Bonds"). The purpose of the hearing is to take public comments regarding the issuance of the Bonds by the CTA, the nature and location of the Project (hereinafter defined) and the plan of finance.

The proceeds of the Bonds will be loaned to MUNificent District Human Services FL CA, LLC, a Delaware limited liability company, and/or one or more related and/or affiliated entities (collectively, the "Borrower"), whose sole member is MUNificent Foundation (together with its successors, the

"Parent"), a Delaware charitable nonstock corporation and an organization exempt from federal income tax under Section 501(a) of the Code, as an organization described in Section 501(c)(3) of the Code, by the CTA for the purpose of financing or refinancing, including through reimbursement, (i) the acquisition, improvement and equipping of certain health care facilities (including via a purchase of all of the membership interests in the limited liability companies that own such facilities), as more fully described below (collectively, the "Facilities"); (ii) the funding of a debt service reserve fund for the Bonds, if deemed necessary or desirable; (iii) the funding of one or more additional reserve and/or liquidity funds for the Bonds, if deemed necessary or desirable; (iv) the funding of capitalized interest, if deemed necessary or desirable; (v) the funding of working capital for the Bonds, if deemed necessary or desirable; and (vi) the payment of certain costs of issuing the Bonds (collectively, the "Project"). The Facilities will be owned and operated by the Parent, either directly or indirectly through the Borrower, and will be the true beneficial party of interest for the Facilities.

The Facilities, as described above, consist of distinct facilities, which are operated as separate projects. The locations and the maximum stated principal amounts of each of the Facilities are:

A. \$250,000,000 maximum stated principal amount of the Bonds to be spent at Renaissance Recovery Florida, an approximately 6,037 square foot, clinical services treatment center, located at 323-327 W Lantana Rd., Lantana, Palm Beach County, Florida 33462, including related facilities, fixtures, furnishings and equipment;

B. \$42,000,000 maximum stated principal amount of the Bonds to be spent at Renaissance Recovery Florida, an approximately 2,889 square foot office, located at 190 Congress Park Dr., Suite 100, Delray Beach, Palm Beach County, Florida 33445, including related facilities, fixtures, furnishings and equipment;

C. \$93,500,000 maximum stated principal amount of the Bonds to be spent at Renaissance Recovery Florida, an approximately 6,468 square foot, 32-bed sober living facility, located at 3150 Prince Dr., Lake Worth Beach, Palm Beach County, Florida 33461, including related facilities, fixtures, furnishings and equipment;

D. \$44,500,000 maximum stated principal amount of the Bonds to be spent at Renaissance Recovery Florida, an approximately 3,078 square foot, 16-bed sober living facility, located at 4913 Paetzold Dr., Lake Worth Beach, Palm Beach County, Florida 33461, including related facilities, fixtures, furnishings and equipment; and

E. \$70,000,000 maximum stated principal amount of the Bonds to be spent at Renaissance Recovery Florida, an approximately 7,545 square foot, 31-bed sober living facility, located at 410 Lake Osborne Dr., Lake Worth Beach, Palm Beach County,

Florida 33461, including related facilities, fixtures, furnishings and equipment.

However, in no event will the maximum aggregate principal amount of the Bonds exceed \$500,000,000.

The Bonds, when issued, will be special, limited obligations payable solely out of the revenues, income and receipts pledged to the payment thereof and derived from financing agreements with the Borrower, and none of the CTA, Palm Beach County, Florida (the "County"), or the State of Florida (the "State") will be obligated to pay the principal of, premium, if any, or interest on the Bonds except from the payments of the Borrower. The Bonds and the interest thereon shall never (i) pledge the taxing power of the County, the State or any other political subdivision, public agency or municipality thereof within the meaning of any constitutional or statutory provision, (ii) constitute the debt or indebtedness of the CTA, the County, the State or any other political subdivision, public agency or municipality thereof within the meaning of any constitutional or statutory provision, or (iii) pledge the full faith and credit of the CTA, the County, the State or any political subdivision, public agency or municipality thereof. CTA has no taxing power. Issuance of the Bonds is subject to several conditions including satisfactory documentation and receipt of necessary approvals for the financing.

INTERESTED PERSONS ARE ENCOURAGED TO ATTEND BY TELEPHONE CONFERENCE USING THE INSTRUCTIONS BELOW. PRIOR TO SAID TELEPHONIC PUBLIC HEARING, WRITTEN COMMENTS MAY BE DELIVERED TO THE CTA AT 315 FAIRPOINT DRIVE, GULF BREEZE, FLORIDA 32561, ATTENTION EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR.

TELEPHONE CONFERENCE INSTRUCTIONS:
TOLL FREE DIAL IN NUMBER: 1(888)667-1808

At the date and time fixed for said telephonic public hearing all who appear by telephone conference will be given an opportunity to express their views for or against the Project, the plan of finance and the proposed approval of the issuance of the Bonds. Comments made at the public hearing are for the consideration of the parties providing an approval of the issuance of the Bonds and the plan of finance but will not bind the CTA or such parties as to any action the CTA or such parties may take. All persons are advised that, if they decide to appeal any decision made with respect to the proposed approval of the issuance of the Bonds, they will need a record of the proceedings, and for such purpose, they may need to ensure that a verbatim record of the proceedings is made, which record includes the testimony and evidence upon which the appeal is to be based. All interested persons are invited to present their comments on the date and time set forth above.

IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT OF 1990, AS AMENDED, ALL

PERSONS WHO ARE DISABLED AND WHO NEED SPECIAL ACCOMMODATIONS TO PARTICIPATE IN THIS TELEPHONIC PUBLIC HEARING BECAUSE OF THAT DISABILITY SHOULD CONTACT THE HEARING OFFICER AT (850)934-4046 AT LEAST 48 HOURS IN ADVANCE OF THE PUBLIC HEARING, EXCLUDING SATURDAY AND SUNDAY.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: CONTACT THE HEARING OFFICER AT (850)934-4046.

Section VII

Notice of Petitions and Dispositions Regarding Declaratory Statements

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH
Board of Medicine

NOTICE OF DECLINATION FOR DECLARATORY STATEMENT

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Board of Medicine has declined to rule on the petition for declaratory statement filed by Gustav Lo, M.D., on August 21, 2026. The following is a summary of the agency's declination of the petition:

The Notice of Petition for Declaratory Statement was published in Vol. 52, No. 175, of the September 9, 2026, issue of the Florida Administrative Register. On September 14, 2026, the Board of Medicine received the request from Dr. Lo to Withdraw the Notice of Petition for Declaratory Statement. Based upon the withdrawal by the Petitioner, the Board issues this Notice of Declination.

Please refer all comments to: 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 CHILDREN AND FAMILIES
Family Safety and Preservation Program

NOTICE OF PETITION FOR DECLARATORY STATEMENT

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Department of Children and Families has received the petition for declaratory statement from Brittney Patillo filed on September 22, 2026. The petition seeks the agency's opinion as to the applicability of section 435.04(2), Florida Statutes, as it applies to the petitioner.

Petitioner seeks a declaratory statement regarding the application of Level 2 background screening laws to her particular set of circumstances.

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

Please refer all comments to: Agency Clerk, Department of Children and Families, 2415 North Monroe Street, Suite 400, Tallahassee, FL 32303 or Agency.Clerk@myflfamilies.com.

Section VIII Notice of Petitions and Dispositions Regarding the Validity of Rules

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

NONE

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

NONE

Section IX Notice of Petitions and Dispositions Regarding Non-rule Policy Challenges

NONE

Section X Announcements and Objection Reports of the Joint Administrative Procedures Committee

NONE

Section XI Notices Regarding Bids, Proposals and Purchasing

SARASOTA COUNTY PUBLIC HOSPITAL BOARD
REQUEST FOR STATEMENTS OF QUALIFICATIONS
FOR ARCHITECTURE AND PROFESSIONAL
ENGINEERING SERVICES (CONTINUING CONTRACTS)
FOR SARASOTA MEMORIAL HEALTH CARE SYSTEM
ANNOUNCEMENT: The Sarasota County Public Hospital District d/b/a Sarasota Memorial Hospital and Sarasota Memorial Health Care System, and its governing board (collectively, “the Hospital” or “SMHCS”), located in Sarasota County, Florida, announces that it is soliciting Statements of Qualifications for continuing contracts (as defined in Section 287.055(2)(g)1., Florida Statutes) from qualified: (1)

architecture firms (“Procurement 1”), (2) professional mechanical/electrical/plumbing/fire protection (M/E/P/Fp) engineering firms (“Procurement 2”), (3) professional structural engineering firms (“Procurement 3”), and (4) civil engineering firms (“Procurement 4”), all under the provisions of the Consultants’ Competitive Negotiation Act, Section 287.055, Florida Statutes (the “CCNA”).

REQUESTED SERVICES DESCRIPTIONS:

Procurement 1 – Architecture Services: Architectural services to be provided by the selected architecture firm(s) may include but are not necessarily limited to: study activities, programming, conceptual design, schematic design, design development, construction documents, record drawings, construction administration services, and post-occupancy services. As part of its services, the selected architecture firm(s) may be asked to provide the services of sub-consultants, based upon specific project need.

Procurement 2 – M/E/P/Fp Engineering Services: M/E/P/Fp engineering services to be provided by the selected M/E/P/Fp engineering firm(s) may include but are not necessarily limited to: study activities, programming, conceptual design, schematic design, design development, construction documents, record drawings, construction administration services, and post-occupancy services. As part of its services, the selected M/E/P/Fp engineering firm(s) may be asked to provide the services of sub-consultants, based upon specific project need.

Procurement 3 – Structural Engineering Services: Structural engineering services to be provided by the selected structural engineering firm(s) may include but are not necessarily limited to: study activities, structural evaluations and assessments, wind analyses, programming, conceptual design, schematic design, design development, construction documents, record drawings, construction administration services, and post-occupancy services. As part of its services, the selected structural engineering firm(s) may be asked to provide the services of sub-consultants, based upon specific project need.

Procurement 4 – Civil Engineering Services: Civil engineering services to be provided by the selected civil engineering firm(s) may include but are not necessarily limited to: study activities, site development, utility infrastructure, water and wastewater systems, stormwater management, roadways and transportation improvements, parking facilities, drainage improvements, environmental permitting, campus planning, cost estimating, infrastructure assessments, regulatory compliance reviews, programming, conceptual design, schematic design, design development, construction documents, record drawings, construction administration services, and post-occupancy services. As part of its services, the selected civil engineering firm(s) may be asked to provide the services of sub-consultants, based upon specific project need.

GENERAL PROJECT(S) DESCRIPTION: The foregoing services may be used for projects anywhere at/in/on/over/under the facilities, buildings, and properties owned, leased, or operated, now or in the future, by SMHCS for (a) projects in which the estimated construction cost of each individual project under the continuing contract does not exceed \$7,500,000 (as such amount may be adjusted in accordance with Section 287.055(2)(g)1., Florida Statutes); (b) study activities with the fee for each individual study under the continuing contract does not exceed \$500,000; and/or (c) work of a specified nature as outlined in the continuing contract, with the term being fixed or with no time limitation, except the contract shall provide a termination clause, all as permitted by the CCNA. Projects for SMHCS facilities, buildings, and/or properties may include clinical and non-clinical spaces and services in connection with existing and to-be constructed facilities and buildings, including, without limitation, renovations, alterations, new construction, and additions.

ANTICIPATED TERM/NO EXCLUSIVITY: Continuing contracts are anticipated to be for a term of three (3) years, subject to extension or early termination as will be provided therein. A firm receiving an award of a continuing contract will not have an exclusive contract to perform services for the aforementioned projects. The Hospital may have additional continuing service firms in the same discipline under contract during the same time period.

NUMBER OF CONTRACTS AND COMPLIANCE WITH CCNA: The Hospital intends to, but reserves the right not to, award multiple continuing contracts for each professional services discipline described in each of the above-referenced Procurements. Each firm submitting a Statement of Qualifications, and each continuing contract, shall comply with the provisions of the CCNA.

INSTRUCTIONS:

Firms interested in being considered as candidates are required to submit ten (10) bound statements of Statements of Qualifications that: (a) include at least the following information, and (b) are organized in the following order:

1. Identification of the Procurement or Procurements to which the firm is responding.
2. A copy of the firm's current applicable Florida professional license(s) (e.g., Certificate of Authorization from the Florida Board of Architecture and Interior Design or the Florida Board of Professional Engineers) and corporate registration certificates.
3. Proof of insurance in the following categories:
 - a. Commercial General Liability, on an occurrence basis, including Damage to Rented Premises, Medical Expenses; Personal Injury; Products Completed Operations Aggregate and General Aggregate;
 - b. Excess / Umbrella Liability;

- c. Worker Compensation at statutory limits;
 - d. Employer Liability; and
 - e. Professional Liability.
 4. A statement as to whether the firm is a Florida-based woman, veteran, or minority owned Florida Certified Business Enterprise. If your firm claims Florida-based woman, veteran, or minority owned Florida Certified Business Enterprise status, a copy of the firm's current, valid Office of Supplier Diversity certificate is required as part of the submission package.
 5. A list of the firm's proposed team to be assigned to projects under the continuing contract, including resumes of each team member with relevant experience.
 6. A list of at least five client references consisting of name, title, organization, address, telephone number and project name(s) for each reference specified. Reference responses are mandatory. Firms must ensure that all listed references are current, available and willing to reply to the Hospital's inquiries during the evaluation period. No Hospital employees shall be used as references for purposes of this Request for Statements of Qualifications. Failure to provide five responsive references may result in the submittal being deemed non-responsive.
 7. Related experience of the firm. Provide past five (5) years of completed healthcare facility projects that demonstrate the firm's experience. Include related experience with authorities having jurisdiction in SMHCS's geographic service area, including, without limitation, AHCA, City of Sarasota, City of Venice, City of North Port, and Sarasota County, Florida.
 8. The location of the firm's main office and location of firm's office that will support the services under the continuing contract, if different than the main office.
 9. An explanation of how the firm will respond expeditiously to urgent project matters.
 10. A statement addressing the following:
 11. a. The firm's approach to successful project delivery and quality control;
 12. b. The firm's financial capacity to perform projects of similar size and complexity as described above;
 - c. Whether the firm has had any projects in the past five (5) years terminated for cause, defaulted, or not completed, and if so, a brief description of the circumstances; and
 - d. Any material claims, litigation, or regulatory actions involving the firm within the past five (5) years, including a brief description and resolution or current status.
- The basis for selection criteria for the continuing contract(s) includes, but is not limited to:
1. The firm's relevant experience, including, without limitation, relevant experience with regulatory agencies with applicable jurisdictional authority, including, but not limited to, federal, state, and local agencies;

2. The adequacy of the firm's personnel and the resources available for assignments under the continuing contract. This includes (without limitation) recent, current and projected workloads of the firm;
3. The location of the firm's team members' office(s);
4. The firm's approach to projects under the continuing contract;
5. The firm's ability to respond quickly;
6. To the extent permitted by law, whether or not the firm is a Florida-based woman, veteran, or minority owned Florida Certified Business Enterprise (valid certificate from the Office of Supplier Diversity required);
7. The volume of previously awarded projects to the firm by the Hospital; and
8. Other factors determined by the Hospital to be applicable to its particular requirements.

The Hospital's Selection Committee may use a scoring rubric or consensus method to evaluate qualifications based on the criteria described above. No price or fee proposals shall be considered during the evaluation phase, in accordance with the CCNA. The Hospital will negotiate a fair, competitive and reasonable compensation per the CCNA.

All interested firms are further informed as follows:

1. The Hospital reserves the right to reject any or all submittals at any time during this process.
2. The Hospital reserves the right to request additional information beyond the data set forth above.
3. The Hospital reserves the right to waive any minor irregularities, informalities, or technical deficiencies in a submittal, provided that such waiver does not materially affect the qualifications of the responding firm.
4. Questions regarding submissions shall be directed only to the Hospital's Executive Director of Construction, Beth Moser, (941) 917-1804.
5. Only the Hospital's Executive Director of Construction, Beth Moser, shall be contacted regarding this Request for Statements of Qualifications. Requests for in-person meetings by individual firms will not be granted. No communication shall take place between the applicants and the Hospital's Selection Committee members or employees of the Hospital except Beth Moser, Executive Director of Construction. Failure to comply could result in immediate disqualification at the discretion of the Executive Director of Construction.
6. Submissions shall be titled:
Statement of Qualifications for
Architecture and Professional Engineering Services
(Continuing Contracts)
Sarasota Memorial Health Care System
7. Submittals must be received by the Hospital no later than 3:30PM on Thursday, November 05, 2026. Submit Statements of Qualifications to Beth Moser, Executive Director of

Construction, 1515 S. Osprey Avenue, Building A-3, Sarasota, FL 34239. Submittals received after this deadline will not be accepted. Facsimile or electronic submittals are not acceptable and will not be considered. Submittals that are late or do not comply with the above instructions may be deemed non-responsive and rejected at the sole discretion of the Hospital. Submittals are part of the public record. Application materials will not be returned.

8. The Selection Committee will meet in a public meeting located at Sarasota Memorial Hospital, Old Board Room, located on the first floor next to the Auditorium, 1700 S. Tamiami Trail, Sarasota, FL 34239, on Monday, November 16, 2026 at 8:00 AM to discuss their evaluation of the firms providing Statements of Qualifications rank and select no fewer than the three firms that the Selection Committee determines to be the most qualified with which to conduct further discussions (the "First Selected Candidates").

9. Thereafter, the Selection Committee will meet in a second public meeting located at Sarasota Memorial Hospital's Kolschowsky Research and Education Building, 1880 Arlington Street, 1st Floor Morganroth Auditorium (Section D), Sarasota, FL 34239, on Thursday, November 19, 2026 at 8:00 AM, in accordance with the requirements of the CCNA, with the First Selected Candidates to conduct discussions with, and may require public presentations by, to further evaluate the First Selected Candidates qualifications, approach to the Hospital's projects, and ability to furnish the required services. The Hospital will rank in order of preference the firms of the First Selected Candidates deemed to be the most highly qualified to perform the required services and subsequently engage in contract negotiations with the firm or firms deemed by the Selection Committee to be the most highly qualified.

Section XII Miscellaneous

DEPARTMENT OF STATE

Index of Administrative Rules Filed with the Secretary of State Pursuant to subparagraphs 120.55(1)(b)7. – 8., F.S., the below list of rules were filed in the Office of the Secretary of State between 3:00 p.m., Wednesday, September 16, 2026, and 3:00 p.m., Tuesday, September 22, 2026.

Rule No.	File Date	Effective Date
1S-2.0001	9/16/2026	10/6/2026
1S-2.025	9/16/2026	10/6/2026
5A-19.001	9/21/2026	10/11/2026
33-102.201	9/21/2026	10/11/2026
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53ER26-46	9/16/2026	9/21/2026
53ER26-47	9/16/2026	9/21/2026
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53ER26-49	9/16/2026	9/21/2026
53ER26-50	9/16/2026	9/21/2026
53ER26-51	9/16/2026	9/21/2026
59A-8.0248	9/22/2026	10/12/2026
59G-4.264	9/21/2026	10/11/2026
60CC-3.003	9/16/2026	10/6/2026
60CC-3.004	9/16/2026	10/6/2026
60CC-3.005	9/16/2026	10/6/2026
60CC-3.006	9/16/2026	10/6/2026
60CC-3.007	9/16/2026	10/6/2026
61J1-4.001	9/16/2026	10/6/2026
61J1-4.003	9/16/2026	10/6/2026
61J1-4.007	9/16/2026	10/6/2026
61J1-10.002	9/16/2026	10/6/2026
61J1-10.003	9/16/2026	10/6/2026
61J1-10.004	9/16/2026	10/6/2026
62S-6.009	9/21/2026	10/11/2026
64-4.215	9/16/2026	10/6/2026
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LIST OF RULES AWAITING LEGISLATIVE APPROVAL SECTIONS 120.541(3), 373.139(7) AND/OR 373.1391(6), FLORIDA STATUTES		
Rule No.	File Date	Effective Date
14-10.0043	4/11/2025	**/**/****
65C-9.004	3/31/2022	**/**/****

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.

NAVIGATION DISTRICTS

Florida Inland Navigation District

NOTICE OF PUBLICATION OF AGENCY REGULATORY PLAN

Pursuant to Section 120.74(2)(a)3., Florida Statutes, notice is hereby given that the Florida Inland Navigation District's Regulatory Plan is available, effective September 22, 2026, at the following web address:
http://www.aicw.org/administration_and_business/regulatory_plan.php.