Section I
Notice of Development of Proposed Rules and Negotiated Rulemaking

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Section II
Proposed Rules

COMMISSION FOR THE TRANSPORTATION DISADVANTAGED

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:
41-2.014 Grants Program

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: The Commission proposes an amendment to revise the rule language for the grants program.

SUMMARY: To revise the rule language for the grants program.

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

Any person who wishes to provide information regarding a statement of estimated regulatory costs, or 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: 427.013 F.S.

LAW IMPLEMENTED: 427.013, 427.0159, 427.016 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: Karen Somerset, Interim Executive Director, Commission for the Transportation Disadvantaged, 605 Suwannee Street, MS-49, Tallahassee, FL 32399, at (850)410-5701, or by email Karen.Somerset@dot.state.fl.us.

THE TEXT OF THE PROPOSED RULE IS:

41-2.014 Grants Program.

(1) No Change.

(2) Types of Grants.

(a) through (b) No Change.

~~(c) Innovative Service Development Related. Innovative service development grant funds shall be used to provide competitive grants to Community Transportation Coordinators and alternative providers as defined in section 427.0159(5), F.S. for innovative service delivery that is cost efficient for the program and time efficient for the users. Grants may be for projects that provides door to door, on demand, or scheduled transportation services. A Community Transportation Coordinator or alternative provider shall not receive more than one award for a designated service area, as defined in Rule 41-2.002(4), F.A.C. A project may receive a maximum award of $750,000. Multiple designated service areas may partner for a grant of up to $1,500,000 provided that the project includes a goal of providing regional mobility in addition to any other goals. All funds shall be used to provide direct services to transportation disadvantaged clients. Projects should address at least one of the following program objectives:~~

~~1. Increase a transportation disadvantaged person's access to health care, employment, education, shopping, social activities, or other life sustaining activities;~~

~~2. Enhance regional connectivity and cross county mobility; or,~~

~~3. Reduce the difficulty in connecting transportation disadvantaged persons to a transportation hub and from the hub to their final destination.~~

(3) Match Requirement. Eligible grant recipients for the trip and equipment grants ~~and the innovative service development grants,~~ must provide at least 10% of the total project cost as a local match. The match must be cash generated from local sources. Voluntary dollar collections do not require a match.

(4) Distribution of Grant Funds. Each year, the Commission shall allocate a portion identified as the Grants Program of the Transportation Disadvantaged Trust Fund in the following manner:

(a) An annual amount ~~of $1,372,060~~ of the Grants Program shall be designated for planning grants to assist the Commission with implementation and maintenance of the program at the local level. The ~~Beginning with the 2002/2003 grant cycle, the~~ annual cap will be adjusted by the same percentage increase equivalent to state employees as set by the Legislature.

(b) No Change.

~~(c) Innovative Service Development related grant funds will be awarded competitively to support such projects based upon available funding identified by the Commission.~~

(d) relettered (c) No Change.

(5) Distribution of Trip and Equipment Related Grant Funds. Each eligible recipient's allocation will be determined for the county or counties within the designated service area for which the recipient provides coordinated transportation disadvantaged services.

(a) No Change.

~~(b) For the 2021-2022 fiscal year, each category shall represent the following percentages of the state's total allocated amount for the trip and equipment grant program:~~

~~1. 2.5% based on the state's total transportation disadvantaged eligible population.~~

~~2. 2.5% based on the state's total centerline miles of public roads.~~

~~3. 15% based on the state's total transportation disadvantaged services provided by trip and equipment grant funds.~~

~~4. 80% based on the state's total allocated amount from the 2020-2021 fiscal year.~~

(b)~~(c)~~ Each ~~For the 2022-2023 fiscal year and each fiscal year thereafter, each~~ category shall represent the following percentages of the state's total allocated amount for the trip and equipment grant program:

1. through 4. No Change.

(d) through (e) relettered (c) through (d) No Change.

(6) Distribution of Planning Related Grants. Planning related grant funds will be apportioned for distribution to the planning agencies as follows:

(a) No Change.

(b) 75% of the planning allocation shall be divided into shares equal to the number of counties throughout the state, with each planning agency receiving no more than one share for each county within its jurisdiction. ~~Eligible recipients not requiring the total amount of funding available may recommend to the Coordinating Board that any excess funds be allocated to the Community Transportation Coordinator for additional non-sponsored trip needs. The Commission shall reallocate any eligible excess funds to that particular county or service area's normal allocation. A local cash match of at least 10% shall be required to obtain this additional allocation.~~

(7) through (8) No Change.

Rulemaking Authority 427.013~~, 427.013~~(FS. Law Implemented 427.013, 427.0159, 427.016 FS. History–New 5-2-90, Amended 6-17-92, 7-21-93, 6-26-94, 10-1-96, 3-10-98, 1-13-04, 8-5-18, 3-4-21, 10-6-21, 7-17-24, 1-12-26,____.

NAME OF PERSON ORIGINATING PROPOSED RULE: Commission for the Transportation Disadvantaged

NAME OF AGENCY HEAD WHO APPROVED THE PROPOSED RULE: Commission for the Transportation Disadvantaged

DATE PROPOSED RULE WAS APPROVED BY AGENCY HEAD: September 17, 2026

DATE NOTICE OF RULE DEVELOPMENT WAS PUBLISHED IN FAR: October 22, 2026

DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL REGULATION

Board of Accountancy

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:

61H1-20.0093 Rules of the Auditor General

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: The Board proposes rule amendments to update the rules of the Auditor General.

SUMMARY: The proposed amendments update the rules of the Auditor General.

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

Any person who wishes to provide information regarding a statement of estimated regulatory costs, or 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: 473.304, 473.315 FS.
LAW IMPLEMENTED: 473.315 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: Kevin Brown, Acting Director, Division of Certified Public Accounting, 240 NW 76th Dr., Suite A, Gainesville, Florida 32607, (352)333-2505 or by email, CPA.Admin.Team@myfloridalicense.com.

THE TEXT OF THE PROPOSED RULE IS:

61H1-20.0093 Rules of the Auditor General.

(1) "Rules of the Auditor General" shall be deemed and construed to mean the following Rules of the Auditor General of the State of Florida in effect as follows:

Chapter	Title
10.550	Local Governmental Entity Audits, effective 9-30-26 ~~09-30-25~~
10.650	Florida Single Audit Act Audits Non-profit and For-profit Organizations, effective 6-30-26 ~~6-30-25~~
10.700	Audits of Certain Nonprofit Organizations, effective 6-30-26 ~~6-30-25~~
10.800	Audits of District School Boards, effective 6-30-26 ~~6-30-25~~
10.850	Audits of Charter Schools and Charter Technical Career Centers, The Florida Virtual School, and Virtual Instruction Program Providers, effective 6-30-26 ~~6-30-25~~

These rules hereby incorporated by reference and are available from http://flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-20377 ~~http://flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-18910~~, http://flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-20378 ~~http://flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-18911~~, http://flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-20379 ~~http://flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-18912~~, http://flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-20380 ~~http://flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-18913~~, http://flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-20381 ~~http://flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-18914~~, or the State of Florida, Auditor General's Office or from its website http://www.flauditor.gov, under the Rules and Guidelines section.

(2) through (6) No Change.

Rulemaking Authority 473.304, 473.315 FS. Law Implemented 473.315 FS. History–New 10-22-86, Amended 5-22-88, 4-8-90, 4-21-91, Formerly 21A-20.0093, Amended 9-30-97, 9-29-02, 9-21-10, 10-9-13, 12-2-14, 1-27-16, 2-6-18, 4-4-19, 4-27-20, 2-21-21, 1-4-22, 12-29-24, 12-29-25,_____.

NAME OF PERSON ORIGINATING PROPOSED RULE: Board of Accountancy
NAME OF AGENCY HEAD WHO APPROVED THE PROPOSED RULE: Board of Accountancy
DATE PROPOSED RULE WAS APPROVED BY AGENCY HEAD: October 2, 2026
DATE NOTICE OF RULE DEVELOPMENT WAS PUBLISHED IN FAR: October 22, 2026

DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION

RULE NOS.:	RULE TITLES:
62-330.601	General Permit for the Installation, Construction and Maintenance of Inshore Reefs
62-330.604	General Permit for the Installation, Construction and Maintenance of Living Shorelines

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: to establish two Environmental Resource Program General Permits for 1) installation, construction and maintenance of inshore reefs; and 2) installation, construction, and maintenance of living shorelines.
SUMMARY: Each rule will create a voluntary general permit regulated under the Environmental Resource Permitting Program. Requirements for each general permit include, but are not limited to, the type of authorized construction materials or allowed type of plantings, the permitted footprint size and locations, reporting requirements, and the provision that the inshore reef permit may only be issued for reef project habitat enhancement purposes and the living shoreline permit may only be used for restoration purposes. Neither permit shall be used for mitigation for any other project nor be associated with mitigation banking or water quality enhancement areas.
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 on the Department's economic review, the adoption of the proposed rules do not increase regulatory costs directly or indirectly to the public.

Any person who wishes to provide information regarding a statement of estimated regulatory costs, or 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: 373.026(7), 373.043, 373.118(1), 373.406(5), 373.4131, 373.414(9), 373.4145, 373.418, 403.805(1), 403.814, F.S.

LAW IMPLEMENTED: 373.118(1), 373.406(5), 373.413, 373.4131, 373.414(9), 373.416, 373.418, 376.3071, 403.814(1), 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: Mariana Kendall, Environmental Specialist III, (850)245-8357, Mariana.Kendall@FloridaDEP.gov, 2600 Blair Stone Road, MS #3500 Tallahassee, FL 32399.

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

THE TEXT OF THE PROPOSED RULE IS:

62-330.601 General Permit for the Installation, Construction and Maintenance of Inshore Reefs.

(1) A general permit is hereby provided for the installation, placement, restoration, and enhancement of an inshore reef within estuaries, lagoons, or other near shore tidal waters, subject to the following:

(a) The reef project shall be for habitat enhancement purposes and shall not be used for mitigation for any other project, or be associated with mitigation banking or water quality enhancement areas;

(b) The reef shall be constructed of the following materials:

1. Natural oyster or clam shell cultch;

2. Oyster or clam shells packaged within bags that are biodegradable in salt water or bags that are free from petroleum or plastic;

3. Clean concrete, bio-enhancing concrete, or Florida limestone rock with a thickness of 1/4 inch or greater; or

4. Prefabricated modules of appropriate size that are a mixture of clean concrete, bio-enhancing concrete, rock, or fossilized or cured shells. Prefabricated modules may include rebar as structural support if completely encased in concrete;

a. For the purpose of this general permit, clean concrete is defined as concrete material that is free of contaminants, coatings, reinforcing steel, and other hazardous substances;

b. For the purpose of this general permit, bio-enhancing concrete is defined as concrete formulated with bio-enhancing or bioactive admixtures that promote marine biotic growth.

(c) The constructed reef shall not contain soils, oils and greases, steel, exposed rebar, debris, litter, plastic, asphalt material, tires, fiberglass, putrescible substances or other pollutants;

(d) The total cumulative footprint of the reef shall not exceed 2,500 square feet;

(e) The reef shall not adversely affect submerged grass bed communities, shellfish or other hardbottom communities, or corals;

(f) The reef materials shall be firmly affixed to a structure or the substrate or otherwise contained in such a way as to prevent movement away from the authorized footprint.

(2) The notice required in Rule 62-330.402, F.A.C., shall include documentation, statements, or demonstrations that the above limitations will be met, together with the following:

(a) An explanation of the overall purpose and any expected ecological benefits to be achieved by the reef;

(b) Written authorization from the owner(s) of the submerged lands, if other than the State of Florida, for the permittee to conduct the proposed activities; and

(c) An environmental resource survey conducted during seagrass growing season of the bottom of the waterbody throughout the reef area, including an additional 50-foot-wide perimeter surrounding the proposed footprint of the reef area demonstrating that:

1. There are no submerged grass bed communities, shellfish or other hardbottom communities, or corals within the footprint of the constructed reef. Co-mingling of reefs within other restored, created, or enhanced habitats can be considered;

2. The reef shall not adversely affect an archaeological, cultural, or historical resource area regulated under Chapter 267, F.S.

(3) All work conducted under this general permit shall be subject to the following specific conditions:

(a) If shell material is to be used within the reef it shall consist of only the following:

1. Recycled shell that has been quarantined for a minimum of three months; or

2. Fossil shell that must not contain any phosphate, other nutrients, or radiation.

(b) The reef site shall not be constructed within:

1. 328 feet of actively nesting wading bird rookeries and seabird colonies or within 590 feet of actively nesting Least Tern or Black Skimmer colonies, or within 328 feet of actively nesting American Oystercatchers or Snowy Plovers, or other state listed solitary shorebirds;

2. 150 feet from the outside edge of any designated channel marked in accordance with Section 327.40, F.S.;

3. Any federally maintained channel without written approval from the entity responsible for channel maintenance; or

4. Any channel traditionally used for navigation;

5. Sandy beaches, shorelines, or coastal waters and associated inlets or passes in which activities are regulated under Chapter 161, F.S., or the open waters of the Atlantic Ocean, Gulf of America, or Straits of Florida;

6. The open waters of the Atlantic Ocean or the Gulf of America.

(c) The reef material shall be placed within the authorized footprint and not be indiscriminately dumped;

(d) Reef units must be placed so that there is at least one opening measuring at least 5 feet in width every 75 linear feet along the structures, with a minimum of one opening, to allow the flow of water and the passage of fishes and aquatic wildlife;

(e) Any stabilization must be designed to avoid the entanglement of marine life;

(f) The reef shall be designed to avoid harmful erosion or shoaling to adjacent submerged areas and shorelines; and,

(g) The Permittee shall notify the Department upon completion of the inshore reef project and shall provide a monitoring report within one year following completion. The report shall include the following:

1. The permit number;

2. Color photographs that provide an accurate representation of the project site;

3. A map showing the location of all installed inshore reef structures including GPS coordinates;

4. A brief written report detailing the status of the project, the condition of all structures, and the accumulation of microorganisms, plants, algae, or animals on the reef structures;

5. Any other relevant information that indicates the possibility of disturbances to the inshore reef, such as, but not limited to, fishery and wildlife resource observations, significant nearby features, or site disturbances.

(h) The Permittee shall be responsible for the maintenance of the reef including the retrieval, removal and proper disposal of any adrift, derelict, or dilapidated reefs or reef materials; and

(i) Adrift, derelict, or dilapidated materials or structures shall be removed within 30 days upon notification from the Department.

Rulemaking Authority 373.043, 373.118(1), 373.406(5), 373.4131, 373.414(9), 373.418, 403.805(1) FS. Law Implemented 373.118(1), 373.406(5), 373.413, 373.4131, 373.414(9), 373.416, 373.418, 403.814(1) FS. History–New .

62-330.604 General Permit for the Installation, Construction and Maintenance of Living Shorelines.

(1) Living shorelines are defined as a shoreline management practice that protects, restores, and enhances natural shoreline habitat; provides erosion control benefits; and maintains riverine or coastal processes through the strategic placement of native plants, and, if necessary, native rock, prefabricated concrete modules, untreated native wood, or other structural organic materials.

(2) A general permit is hereby provided for the construction, installation, and maintenance, including repair and removal, of a living shoreline project, subject to the following:

(a) The project shall be for shoreline restoration, enhancement, or stabilization purposes and shall not be considered as mitigation for any other project or be associated with mitigation banking or water quality enhancement areas;

(b) Plantings shall consist of native emergent plants, including mangroves, or wetland vegetation obtained from commercially or nursery grown stock;

(c) Plantings shall not consist of submerged aquatic vegetation;

(d) If permanent wave attenuation is required to support shoreline vegetation, a wave attenuating structure in the form of a marsh sill is authorized to be constructed with the plantings, provided that:

1. The marsh sill shall be composed predominantly of natural oyster shell cultch contained in bags that are biodegradable in salt water or bags that are free from petroleum or plastic, clean or bio-enhancing concrete or Florida limestone rock, untreated native wood, biodegradable fiber logs or mats, or prefabricated modules that are a mixture of clean or bio-enhancing concrete, native rock, fossilized shells, or cured shells. Prefabricated modules may include rebar as structural support if completely encased in concrete;

a. For the purpose of this general permit, clean concrete is defined as concrete material that is free of contaminants, coatings, reinforcing steel, and other hazardous substances;

b. For the purpose of this general permit, bio-enhancing concrete is defined as concrete formulated with bio-enhancing or bioactive admixtures that promote marine biotic growth;

2. The material used to construct the marsh sill must be of

appropriate size for the location's wave energy and shall be firmly affixed to the substrate, or otherwise contained in such a way as to prevent movement away from the authorized footprint;

3. The marsh sill shall not contain soils, oils and greases, steel, exposed rebar, debris, litter, plastic, asphalt materials, tires, fiberglass, putrescible substances, or other pollutants; and,

4. The marsh sill shall be placed in units so that there is at least one opening measuring at least 5 feet in width every 75 linear feet along the structure, with a minimum of one opening, to allow the flow of water and the passage of fishes and aquatic wildlife.

(e) Regrading or recontouring of the submerged bottom with the addition of outside fill is not authorized under this general permit.

(3) The notice required in Rule 62-330.402, F.A.C., shall include documentation, statements, or demonstrations that the above limitations will be met, together with the following:

(a) Color photographs that provide an accurate representation of the project sites;

(b) A narrative description regarding the current condition of the shoreline; and,

(c) Scaled or dimensioned project plans, including construction methodology, showing the entire project area and all proposed activities within said area;

(d) An explanation of the overall purpose and any expected ecological benefits to be achieved by the project;

(e) Written authorization from the owner(s) of the submerged lands, if other than the State of Florida, for the permittee to conduct the proposed activities; and,

(f) An environmental resource survey of the shoreline and bottom of the waterbody throughout the project area, including an additional 50-foot-wide perimeter surrounding the project area demonstrating:

1. The existence of any emergent or submerged natural resources or exotic vegetation along the shoreline or within the proposed footprint of the living shoreline; and,

2. The methods of planting and marsh sill installation so as not to adversely affect existing emergent or submerged natural resources.

(4) All work under this general permit shall be conducted in conformance with the following specific conditions:

(a) All equipment used during construction shall be staged and stored appropriately, so as not to adversely affect the ecology of existing emergent or submerged natural resources;

(b) The project shall not adversely affect an archaeological, cultural, or historical resource area regulated under Chapter 267, F.S.;

(c) The length of the project shall not exceed 2,000 linear feet along the parcel's shoreline;

(d) The most waterward feature shall not extend more than 30 feet waterward of the mean high-water line (MHWL) or ordinary high-water line (OHWL);

(e) For the purpose of this general permit, a marsh sill shall:

1. Be constructed parallel to the plantings on the waterward side;

2. Not impede navigation or create a navigational hazard;

3. Not be placed within 3 feet of an area greater than 1% coverage by existing emergent or submerged natural resources.

(f) The Permittee shall notify the Department upon completion of planting and shall provide a brief monitoring report 30 days following initial planting and after the second year of establishment of vegetation. The monitoring shall be conducted from June through September of each year. The report shall include the following:

1. The permit number;

2. Color photographs that provide an accurate representation of the project; and

3. A brief statement concerning the status of the project, including the survivorship of the plantings and any other relevant information.

(g) The Permittee shall be responsible for the maintenance of the living shoreline, including the retrieval, removal and proper disposal of any adrift, derelict, or dilapidated materials or structures; and

(h) Adrift, derelict, or dilapidated materials or structures shall be removed within 30 days upon notification from the Department.

Rulemaking Authority 373.043, 373.118(1), 373.406(5), 373.4131, 373.414(9), 373.418, 403.805(1) FS. Law Implemented 373.118(1), 373.406(5), 373.413, 373.4131, 373.414(9), 373.416, 373.418, 403.814(1) FS. History–New .

NAME OF PERSON ORIGINATING PROPOSED RULE: Timothy Rach

NAME OF AGENCY HEAD WHO APPROVED THE PROPOSED RULE: Alexis A. Lambert, Secretary

DATE PROPOSED RULE WAS APPROVED BY AGENCY HEAD: September 25, 2026

DATE NOTICE OF RULE DEVELOPMENT WAS PUBLISHED IN FAR: October 20, 2025

FLORIDA GAMING CONTROL COMMISSION

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:

75-5.004 Temporary Occupational Licenses

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: Currently, Commission rule authorizes an applicant with no disqualifying conviction to obtain a temporary occupational license. The proposed rulemaking amends the temporary license provisions of Commission rule and the incorporated Form FGCC PMW-3110 Animal Owner Temporary License Application to authorize applicants to obtain a temporary license while their full

application is under review by the Commission if they do not have any disqualifying convictions within the preceding ten years of the application date.

SUMMARY: The proposed rulemaking amends the temporary license provisions of Commission rule to authorize occupational license applicants without any disqualifying convictions in the ten years preceding the application date to obtain a ninety-day temporary license while the Commission reviews the entire three-year occupational license application, updates the incorporated form, corrects typographical errors, and updates statutory citations.

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 on the nature of the amendments to the rules, the Commission determined that the proposed rules are not expected to have any adverse impact on small business or increase regulatory costs that exceed the criteria in section 120.542(1) F.S., and that the proposed rules will not require legislative ratification.

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: 16.712(2)(a), 550.0251(3), 550.105(2)(b), (6) FS.

LAW IMPLEMENTED: 16.712(1)(a), 550.0251, 550.105 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: Shireen Anbardan, Chief Attorney, Florida Gaming Control Commission, 4070 Esplanade Way, Suite 250, Tallahassee, Florida 32399. Tel: (850)794-8079. Email: Shireen.Anbardan@flgaming.gov.

THE TEXT OF THE PROPOSED RULE IS:

75-5.004 Temporary Occupational Licenses.

(1) The commission may issue a temporary occupational license pursuant to Rule 75-5.001, F.A.C., when the following conditions are met:

(a) through (b) No change.

(c) The applicant has not been convicted of or had adjudication withheld on any disqualifying criminal offense listed in Section 550.105(5), F.S., within the ten (10) years preceding the application date; and

(d) The commission has not issued the applicant's occupational license.~~; and~~

~~(e) If the applicant has previously applied to the commission for a license, the applicant's most recent application prior to the current application for licensure did not lapse pursuant to Rule 75-5.001, F.A.C.~~

(2) A temporary license can be obtained by the horse owner's licensed trainer on behalf of the owner~~, horse owner, or stable~~. The commission may ~~shall~~ issue this temporary occupational license when the following conditions are met:

(a) The owner's licensed trainer ~~applicant~~ has submitted a completed Form FGCC PMW-3110, Animal Owner Temporary License Application, effective December 2026 ~~2025~~, incorporated herein by reference, http://flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-20382 ~~http://flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-18586~~, and can be obtained at or by contacting the Florida Gaming Control Commission, 4070 Esplanade Way, Suite 250, Tallahassee, Florida 32399;

(b) No change.

(c) The horse owner ~~or stable~~ for which the application is submitted is in good standing, not under suspension, has not had a license revoked, has not been denied a license, and has not been declared ineligible for licensure in Florida or any other racing or gaming jurisdiction or by the Horseracing Integrity and Safety Authority (HISA) or another such authority designated by the Federal Trade Commission;

(d) The horse owner ~~or stable~~ has not been convicted of or had adjudication withheld on any disqualifying criminal offense listed in Section 550.105(5), F.S., within the ten (10) years preceding the application date;

(e) The horse owner ~~or stable~~ for which the application is submitted has not been issued an occupational license by the commission; and

(f) A horse owner obtaining a temporary license under section (2) must submit a completed Form FGCC PMW-3120 Individual Occupational License or Form FGCC PMW-3130 Business Occupational License Application, incorporated by reference in Rule 75-5.001, F.A.C., before the ninety (90) day temporary license expires. Failure to do so is a violation of these rules, and the owner is subject to disciplinary action by the commission. ~~If the horse owner or stable for which the application is submitted has previously applied to the commission for a license, the applicant's most recent application prior to the current application for licensure did not lapse pursuant to Rule 75-5.001, F.A.C.~~

(3) through (4) No change.

(5) A holder of a temporary ~~individual~~ pari-mutuel occupational license shall cease all activity requiring the possession of a pari-mutuel occupational license if the commission denies the application for permanent licensure.

(6) No change.

~~(7) All temporary licenses issued by the commission shall be immediately surrendered if the commission grants the applicant a permanent license.~~

Rulemaking Authority 16.712(2)(a), 550.0251(3), 550.105(2)(b), (6) FS. Law Implemented 16.712(1)(a), 16.718, 550.0251(2), (3), (9), (10), (11), 550.105 FS. History–New 10-20-96, Amended 12-15-97, 4-12-06, 9-11-11, 9-1-20, Formerly 61D-5.004, Amended 1-8-25, 12-11-25, .

NAME OF PERSON ORIGINATING PROPOSED RULE: Florida Gaming Control Commission

NAME OF AGENCY HEAD WHO APPROVED THE PROPOSED RULE: The Commissioners of the Florida Gaming Control Commission

DATE PROPOSED RULE WAS APPROVED BY AGENCY HEAD: October 8, 2026

DATE NOTICE OF RULE DEVELOPMENT WAS PUBLISHED IN FAR: October 12, 2026

FLORIDA GAMING CONTROL COMMISSION

RULE NO.:	RULE TITLE:
75-14.007	Business Occupational License Requirements for an Independent Testing Laboratory

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: The proposed rulemaking amends Commission rule to align with the statutory requirements for independent testing laboratories, updates statutory citations, and corrects typographical errors.

SUMMARY: The proposed rulemaking updates paragraph 75-14.007(2)(a), F.A.C., to require independent testing laboratories to be licensed, certified to test, or contracted in good standing in ten jurisdictions in accordance with Section 551.102(5)(b), Florida Statutes. Additionally, it will update statutory citations and correct typographical errors.

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 on the nature of the amendments to the rules, the Commission determined that the proposed rules are not expected to have any adverse impact on small business or increase regulatory costs that exceed the criteria in section 120.542(1) F.S., and that the proposed rules will not require legislative ratification.

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: 551.103(1), 551.122 FS.

LAW IMPLEMENTED: 551.103(1)(a), (b), (c), 551.107, 551.108 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: Shireen Anbardan, Chief Attorney, Florida Gaming Control Commission, 4070 Esplanade Way, Suite 250, Tallahassee, Florida 32399. Tel: (850)794-8079. Email: Shireen.Anbardan@flgaming.gov.

THE TEXT OF THE PROPOSED RULE IS:

75-14.007 Business Occupational License Requirements for an Independent Testing Laboratory.

(1) For purposes of this rule the term “direct interest”:

(a) No change.

(b) Shall not mean direct or indirect ownership or holding of an ownership interest, however evidenced, in a publicly or privately held mutual fund, equity investment fund, or other similar investment vehicle that owns or holds an ownership interest in any of the licensed entities referred to in paragraph (1)(a), provided that:

1. The ownership interest such investment vehicle has in any of the entities or type of entities referred to in paragraph (1)(a), when considered separately, is less than five percent of the gross asset value of such investment vehicle; and~~,~~

2. No change.

(2) In addition to the requirements of Rule 75-14.006, F.A.C., an applicant for a business occupational license as an independent testing laboratory to test and technically evaluate slot machines, progressive systems, or facility based monitoring systems of a slot machine licensee shall meet the following criteria:

(a) Hold current licensure, current certification to test, or a current contract in good standing with a gaming regulator in at least ten (10) ~~five~~ jurisdictions in which electronic gaming devices are authorized;

(b) Have no contract with a state or other gaming jurisdiction that has been cancelled, suspended, or not renewed

for in any way failing to provide adequate testing of slot machines or facility based monitoring systems, or other similar systems for control of slot machine gaming; and~~,~~

(c) Have no direct ownership interest, either by itself or by its officers, directors, managers, employees, or ownership interest holders in any of the following, nor shall any of the following own any interest in an applicant:

1. A slot machine licensee~~;~~,

2. Any business owned by a slot machine licensee~~;~~,

3. A manufacturer or distributor of slot machines, slot machine software, or slot machine parts; and~~,~~

4. No change.

(3) An applicant for a license or renewal of such license as an independent testing laboratory of slot machines or any equipment necessary for the operation of slot machines shall include with its application an affidavit attesting that the applicant, its officers, directors, managers, and employees have no direct interest in:

(a) through (b) No change.

(c) A manufacturer or distributor of slot machines, slot machine software, or slot machine parts~~;~~, or

(d) No change.

(4) An independent testing laboratory seeking a business occupational license or renewal shall provide the following information as part of its application:

(a) The name of each person employed or with whom it has a contract related to slot machine gaming; and~~,~~

(b) No change.

Rulemaking Authority 16.712(2)(a), *551.103(1)(a), (b), (c), (g), 551.122 FS. Law Implemented* 16.712(1)(a), *551.103(1)(a), (b), (c), (g), 551.107(2), (4), (5), (6), (7), (9), (10), 551.108 FS. History–New 6-25-06, Amended 6-21-10, 8-14-11, Formerly 61D-14.007, Amended* .

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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

DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL REGULATION

Board of Accountancy

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:

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

NOTICE OF DISPOSITION FOR VARIANCE OR WAIVER

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on September 10, 2026, the Board of Accountancy, issued an Order regarding the Petition for Waiver or Variance, filed by Kevin Kloby. The Notice of Petition for Waiver or Variance was published in Vol. 52, No. 148, of the July 31, 2026, Florida Administrative Register. Petitioner sought a waiver or variance of paragraph 61H1-28.0052(1)(b), F.A.C., entitled, “Number of Sittings, and Granting of Credit, Release of Grades and Completion of Examination, Transition Rules,” which requires that each candidate must pass all four test sections of the CPA Examination within a rolling eighteen-month period, which begins on the NASBA grade release date for the first test section(s) passed.

The Board considered the Petition at a duly-noticed public meeting held on August 21, 2026, via telephone and video conference.

The Board’s Order, filed on September 10, 2026, granted the petition, finding that Petitioner established that the Board’s strict application of paragraph 61H1-28.0052(1)(b), F.A.C., to his circumstances, would violate principles of fairness or would impose a substantial hardship on him. The Petitioner further established that, if he were granted the variance, the purpose of the accountancy examination statute would be met as required by Section 473.306, Florida Statute.

A copy of the Order may be obtained by contacting: Kevin Brown, Acting Director, Division of Certified Public Accounting, 240 NW 76th Dr., Suite A, Gainesville, Florida 32607, (352)333-2505 or by email, CPA.Admin.Team@myfloridalicense.com.

DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL REGULATION
Board of Accountancy
RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:
61H1-28.0052 Number of Sittings, and Granting of Credit, Release of Grades and Completion of Examination, Transition Rules
NOTICE OF DISPOSITION FOR VARIANCE OR WAIVER
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on September 10, 2026, the Board of Accountancy, issued an Order regarding the Petition for Waiver or Variance, filed by Jeffrey Mathew. The Notice of Petition for Waiver or Variance was published in Vol. 52, No. 141, of the July 22, 2026, Florida Administrative Register. Petitioner sought a waiver or variance of paragraph 61H1-28.0052(1)(b), F.A.C., entitled, "Number of Sittings, and Granting of Credit, Release of Grades and Completion of Examination, Transition Rules," which requires that each candidate must pass all four test sections of the CPA Examination within a rolling eighteen-month period, which begins on the NASBA grade release date for the first test section(s) passed.
The Board considered the Petition at a duly-noticed public meeting held on August 21, 2026, via telephone and video conference.
The Board's Order, filed on September 10, 2026, granted the petition, finding that Petitioner's deficiency falls within the thirty-month window now accepted for compliance. Petitioner established that the Board's strict application of paragraph 61H1-28.0052(1)(b), F.A.C., to his circumstances, would violate principles of fairness or would impose a substantial hardship on him. The Petitioner further established that, if he were granted the variance, the purpose of the accountancy examination statute would be met as required by Section 473.306, Florida Statute.
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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH
Board of Chiropractic Medicine
NOTICE OF PETITION FOR VARIANCE OR WAIVER
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on October 27, 2026, the Board of Chiropractic Medicine, received a petition for a Variance or Waiver from Michael P. Simone, DC, Petitioner.
Petitioner is seeking a Petition for Variance or Waiver from subsection 64B2-13.007(1), F.A.C., which states that during the first biennium or within twenty-four (24) months of initial licensure, whichever ends later, practitioners are required to attend one (1) full day at a Florida Board of Chiropractic Medicine meeting at which disciplinary hearings are conducted as provided in paragraph 64B2-13.004(10)(a), F.A.C. Petitioner is seeking a variance or waiver for (1) the in-person attendance requirement, (2) authorization to satisfy the requirement via virtual/remote attendance, or (3) a formal extension granting permission to attend an in-person meeting post-relocation. Comments on this petition should be filed with the Board of Chiropractic Medicine, 4052 Bald Cypress Way, Bin # C07, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-3257, within 14 days of publication of this notice.
A copy of the Petition may be obtained by contacting: Dayle DeCastro Mooney, Executive Director, Board of Chiropractic Medicine, 4052 Bald Cypress Way, Bin # C07, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-3257, or by telephone: (850)488-0595 or by electronic mail – Dayle.Mooney@myfloridalicense.com

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Section VI
Notice of Meetings, Workshops and Public Hearings

DEPARTMENT OF STATE
Division of Elections
The Elections Canvassing Commission announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.
DATE AND TIME: November 17, 2026, 8:00 a.m.
PLACE: R.A. Gray Building, 500 S Bronough St, Room 307, Tallahassee, FL 32399
GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: Certification of the returns of the 2026 General Election and Special Election for State Senate District 21
A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Deaundria Belson, Deaundria.Belson@dos.fl.gov, (850)245-6297
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: Deaundria Belson, Deaundria.Belson@dos.fl.gov, (850)245-6297. 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: Deaundria Belson, Deaundria.Belson@dos.fl.gov, (850)245-6297

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND CONSUMER SERVICES
Division of Administration
The CRAFT Foundation, Inc. Board of Directors and Research Management Committee announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.
DATE AND TIME: Thursday, November 12, 2026, 11:00 a.m., EST.

PLACE: Attendees may join the site visit at 2640 FL-60, Okeechobee, FL 34972
GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: Members of the CRAFT Board of Directors and Research Management Committee will participate in a site visit to the DeLuca Preserve Citrus Field Trials to receive updates from researchers on ongoing transgenic citrus research and field trials. The visit will be informational in nature, and no formal action will be taken.
A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Tamara Wood at (863)698-9276
Pursuant to the provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act, any person requiring special accommodations to participate in this workshop/meeting is asked to advise the agency at least 2 days before the workshop/meeting by contacting: Tamara Wood at (863)698-9276. 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: Tamara Wood at (863)698-9276

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION
The Articulation Coordinating Committee announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.
DATE AND TIME: November 4, 2026, 2:00 p.m.
PLACE: MS Teams:
https://teams.microsoft.com/l/meetup-join/19%3ameeting_MDU2MGJmZGUtNzg5NS00NmJkLWIzNmYtNjdmMTBhNjU4MjM4%40thread.v2/0?context=%7b%22Tid%22%3a%2263bf107b-cb6f-4173-8c1c-1406bb5cb794%22%2c%22Oid%22%3a%22f0b387aa-1b07-4a5a-98eb-b32fb1fb9222%22%7d
GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: Regular business meeting
A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: articulation@fldoe.org
For more information, you may contact: (850)245-0427 or articulation@fldoe.org

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DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION
The Florida Department of Education announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.
DATES AND TIMES: November 12, 2026, 8:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m., ET, November 13, 2026, 8:30 a.m. – 12:00 noon, ET; January 21, 2027 8:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m., and January 22, 2027 8:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m., ET; February 25, 2027 8:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m., and February 26, 2027 8:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m., ET; March 31, 2027 8:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m., ET; April 22, 2027 8:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m., and April 23, 2027 8:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m., ET; June 17, 2027 8:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m., and June 18, 2027 8:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m., ET; July 15, 2027 8:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m., ET
Meetings may end early if business is concluded. If business is finished in fewer meetings, subsequent meetings will not occur.
PLACES: November 12, 2026
November 13, 2026
January 21, 2027
January 22, 2027
February 25, 2027
February 26, 2027
The Department of Education, 325 W Gaines St, Tallahassee, FL 32399
March 31, 2027
Virtual Link:
https://teams.microsoft.com/l/meetup-join/19%3ameeting_MzQ2YzY4ZWYtYTc4Yy00YWY4LTgwYTYtOGVjNGQyY2ZhYjYx%40thread.v2/0?context=%7b%22Tid%22%3a%2263bf107b-cb6f-4173-8c1c-1406bb5cb794%22%2c%22Oid%22%3a%22552a2ade-7115-4504-9ced-d1ff942ef5d4%22%7d
April 22, 2027
April 23, 2027
June 17, 2027
June 18, 2027
The Department of Education, 325 W Gaines St, Tallahassee, FL 32399
July 15, 2027
Virtual Link:
https://teams.microsoft.com/l/meetup-join/19%3ameeting_ZTdiYzQ4ODEtM2Q4NS00ODhlLWFhNDgtOGE2NmMwNGI3YWY1%40thread.v2/0?context=%7b%22Tid%22%3a%2263bf107b-cb6f-4173-8c1c-1406bb5cb794%22%2c%22Oid%22%3a%22552a2ade-7115-4504-9ced-d1ff942ef5d4%22%7d
GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: Meeting of Florida Educational Leadership Standards (FELS) workgroup.
A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Ashley.Flory@fldoe.org
For more information, you may contact: Ashley.Flory@fldoe.org

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DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION
Division of Blind Services
The Division of Blind Services/Bureau of Business Enterprise announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.
DATE AND TIME: November 12, 2026, 3:00 p.m.
PLACE: Via Microsoft Teams meeting
Join:
https://teams.microsoft.com/meet/2852576306920468?p=hwTgeXqGkDavRxGsti

Meeting ID: 285 257 630 692 046 8
Passcode: nq6aV9sQ
Dial in by phone
+1(850)583-5063, 773185577# United States, Tallahassee
Phone conference ID: 773 185 577#
GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: Discussion on how to make the BEP more visible.
A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Mary Ellen Harding
maryellen.harding@dbs.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 3 days before the workshop/meeting by contacting: Mary Ellen Harding
maryellen.harding@dbs.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).
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: Mary Ellen Harding
maryellen.harding@dbs.fldoe.org

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION
Division of Blind Services
The Division of Blind Services/Bureau of Business Enterprise announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.
DATE AND TIME: November 10, 2026, 4:00 p.m.
PLACE: Via Microsoft Teams meeting
Join:
https://teams.microsoft.com/meet/2473007307233324?p=wXBOkYVEMUDSfTrySV
Meeting ID: 247 300 730 723 332 4
Passcode: ze3xR9af
Dial in by phone
+1(850)583-5063, 260336711# United States, Tallahassee
Phone conference ID: 260 336 711#
GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: Election of District Alternate Representative
A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Mary Ellen Harding
maryellen.harding@dbs.fldoe.org
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maryellen.harding@dbs.fldoe.org

WATER MANAGEMENT DISTRICTS
South Florida Water Management District
The South Florida Water Management District announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.
DATE AND TIME: Thursday, November 12, 2026, 9:00 a.m.
Governing Board Monthly Meeting
PLACE: SFWMD Headquarters
B-1 Building, 3301 Gun Club Road
West Palm Beach, FL 33406
Members of the public may participate and provide public comment in person or via Zoom, a media technology free for the public to use.
GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: The Governing Board of the South Florida Water Management District will discuss and consider District business, including regulatory and non-regulatory matters. The public and stakeholders will have an opportunity to view and comment on the meeting by attending in person or utilizing the following link: https://sfwmd.link/483TJeR. The link will go live at approximately 9:00 a.m. on November 12, 2026.
The Governing Board may take official action at the meeting on any item appearing on the agenda and on any item that is added to the agenda as a result of a change to the agenda approved by the presiding officer of the meeting pursuant to Section 120.525, Florida Statutes.
A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Molly Brown at mobrown@sfwmd.gov. The agenda will be posted to the District's website www.SFWMD.gov/meetings, seven days prior to the meeting.
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 seven days before the workshop/meeting by contacting: Molly Brown, District Clerk, at mobrown@sfwmd.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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proceeding is made, which record includes the testimony and evidence from which the appeal is to be issued.
For more information, you may contact: Molly Brown at mobrown@sfwmd.gov

REGIONAL UTILITY AUTHORITIES
Tampa Bay Water - A Regional Water Supply Authority
The Tampa Bay Water, A Regional Water Supply Authority announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.
DATE AND TIME: November 16, 2026, 9:30 a.m.
PLACE: Tampa Bay Water Administrative Offices, 2575 Enterprise Rd, Clearwater, Florida 33763
GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: Regular Board Meeting
A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Records Department (727)796-2355.
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: Records Department (727)796-2355. If you are hearing or speech impaired, please contact the agency using the Florida Relay Service, 1(800)955-8771 (TDD) or 1(800)955-8770 (Voice).
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REGIONAL UTILITY AUTHORITIES
Tampa Bay Water - A Regional Water Supply Authority
The Tampa Bay Water, A Regional Water Supply Authority announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.
DATES AND TIMES: January 25, 2027, 9:30 a.m.; February 22, 2027, 9:30 a.m.; March 15, 2027, 9:30 a.m.; April 19, 2027, 9:30 a.m. (Budget Workshop); May 17, 2027, 9:30 a.m. (Budget Hearing); July 19, 2027, 9:30 a.m.; August 16, 2027, 9:30 a.m.; September 20, 2027, 9:30 a.m.; October 18, 2027, 9:30 a.m.; November 15, 2027, 9:30 a.m. Note: March and September meetings are provisional and may be cancelled at the discretion of the Chair. There are no meetings in June and December 2027.
PLACE: Tampa Bay Water Administrative Offices, 2575 Enterprise Road, Clearwater, FL 33763
GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: Regular Board Meeting
A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Records Department (727)796-2355
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For more information, you may contact: Records Department (727)796-2355

SPACE FLORIDA
The Space Florida announces a telephone conference call to which all persons are invited.
DATE AND TIME: November 10, 2026, 12:00 noon, EST
PLACE: Teleconference Call-in-Number: (321)234-5533, Conference ID 412 459 062#
GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: Space Florida Board of Directors Special Teleconference
A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Terrie Ireland at tireland@spaceflorida.gov or (321)730-5301, Ext 241
Pursuant to the provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act, any person requiring special accommodations to participate in this workshop/meeting is asked to advise the agency at least 2 days before the workshop/meeting by contacting: Terrie Ireland at tireland@spaceflorida.gov or (321)730-5301, Ext 241. If you are hearing or speech impaired, please contact the agency using the Florida Relay Service, 1(800)955-8771 (TDD) or 1(800)955-8770 (Voice).
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For more information, you may contact: Terrie Ireland at tireland@spaceflorida.gov or (321)730-5301, Ext 241

DEPARTMENT OF ELDER AFFAIRS
Office of Public and Professional Guardians
The Foundation for Indigent Guardianship announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.
DATE AND TIME: November 17, 2026, 10:00 a.m.
PLACE: Microsoft Teams join on your computer, mobile app or room device by copy and pasting the link below: https://teams.microsoft.com/l/meetup-join/19%3ameeting_NjkxMzU0ZjUtNzMwOC00YTdlLTg0M

jgtNmNlZTczMWJkYWQy%40thread.v2/0?context=%7b%22Tid%22%3a%22f75a7744-d4bf-4623-8660-bcfa3569c2a0%22%2c%22Oid%22%3a%228af789f9-7136-4fff-b856-14d30236d98c%22%7d

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

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Vicki B. Simmons via email at: simmons.vickib@gmail.com

Pursuant to the provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act, any person requiring special accommodations to participate in this workshop/meeting is asked to advise the agency at least 2 days before the workshop/meeting by contacting: OPPG Information at: (850)414-2381. If you are hearing or speech impaired, please contact the agency using the Florida Relay Service, 1(800)955-8771 (TDD) or 1(800)955-8770 (Voice).

For more information, you may contact: OPPG Information at: (850)414-2381.

DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL REGULATION

Board of Professional Engineers

The Florida Board of Professional Engineers announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: December 8, 2026, 8:30 a.m. or soon thereafter

PLACE: Drury Plaza Hotel Tallahassee, 1690 Raymond Diehl Rd., Tallahassee, FL 32308

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: General business of the board, including reviewing and approving or denying applications for licensure, and any old or new business of the Board.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Rebecca Sammons, rsammons@fbpe.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 10 days before the workshop/meeting by contacting: Rebecca Sammons, rsammons@fbpe.org. If you are hearing or speech impaired, please contact the agency using the Florida Relay Service, 1(800)955-8771 (TDD) or 1(800)955-8770 (Voice).

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

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FLORIDA GAMING CONTROL COMMISSION

The FLORIDA GAMING CONTROL COMMISSION announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: Tuesday, November 10, 2026, 9:30 a.m.

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

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

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

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

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

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Dixie.Parker@flgaming.gov or (850)880-3433.

ORANGE COUNTY RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY

The Orange County Research and Development Authority announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: October 15, 2026, 10:30 a.m.

PLACE: Central Florida Research Park, 12424 Research Parkway, Suite 100, Orlando, FL 32826

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: General Business Meeting

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Joe Wallace, (407)282-3944

Section VII
Notice of Petitions and Dispositions Regarding Declaratory Statements

NONE

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

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

NONE

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

NONE

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

NONE

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

NONE

Section XI
Notices Regarding Bids, Proposals and Purchasing

NONE

Section XII
Miscellaneous

DEPARTMENT OF STATE

Index of Administrative Rules Filed with the Secretary of State Pursuant to subparagraphs 120.55(1)(b)7. – 8., F.S., the below list of rules were filed in the Office of the Secretary of State between 3:00 p.m., Monday, October 26, 2026, and 3:00 p.m., Friday, October 30, 2026.

Rule No.	File Date	Effective Date
2B-1.003	10/27/2026	11/16/2026
2B-1.005	10/27/2026	11/16/2026
5J-20.002	10/28/2026	11/17/2026
5J-20.004	10/28/2026	11/17/2026
5J-20.005	10/28/2026	11/17/2026
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5J-20.028	10/28/2026	11/17/2026
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5J-20.065	10/28/2026	11/17/2026
5J-20.080	10/28/2026	11/17/2026
6A-1.09414	10/28/2026	11/17/2026
6A-4.0051	10/28/2026	11/17/2026
6A-5.030	10/28/2026	11/17/2026
6A-5.071	10/28/2026	11/17/2026
6A-6.03315	10/28/2026	11/17/2026
6A-6.0575	10/28/2026	11/17/2026
6A-14.064	10/28/2026	11/17/2026
6A-20.0282	10/28/2026	11/17/2026
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62-550.730	10/29/2026	10/29/2026
62-550.800	10/29/2026	10/29/2026
62-560.620	10/29/2026	10/29/2026
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64B8-4.008	10/27/2026	11/16/2026
64B8-13.005	10/27/2026	11/16/2026
64B15-13.001	10/27/2026	11/16/2026
68B-14.0036	10/26/2026	10/28/2026
68D-15.005	10/26/2026	11/15/2026
LIST OF RULES AWAITING LEGISLATIVE APPROVAL PURSUANT TO 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	**/**/****

DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Proposed Airport Site Approval Order for Orlando Health Emergency Room Eustis Helistop

FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

The Florida Department of Transportation intends to issue an "Airport Site Approval Order," in accordance with Chapter 330, Florida Statutes, "Regulation of Aircraft, Pilots, and Airports" and Chapter14-60, Florida Administrative Code, "Airport Licensing, Registration, and Airspace Protection" for the following site:

Orlando Health Emergency Room - Eustis, a private airport, in Lake County, at Latitude 28° 49' 24.470" and Longitude 81° 41' 47.400", to be owned and operated by Orlando Health, Inc., 52 W. Underwood St., MP 42 MP 42 Orlando, FL 32806.

A copy of the Airport Site Approval Order, the Airport's application, the applicable rules, and other pertinent information may be obtained by contacting David Roberts, State Aviation Manager, Florida Department of Transportation, Aviation Office, 605 Suwannee Street, Mail Station 46, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0450; (850)414-4514; aviation.fdot@dot.state.fl.us. Website: http://www.fdot.gov/aviation.

ADMINISTRATIVE HEARING RIGHTS: Any person whose substantial interests will be determined or affected by this Airport Site Approval Order has the right, pursuant to Section 120.57, Florida Statutes, to petition for an administrative hearing. The petition for an administrative hearing must conform to the requirements of Rule Chapter 28-106, Florida Administrative Code, and must be filed, in writing, within twenty-one days of the publication of this notice, with the Clerk of Agency Proceedings, Office of General Counsel, Florida Department of Transportation, 605 Suwannee Street, Mail Station 58, Room 550, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0450. Failure to file a petition within the allowed time constitutes a waiver of any right such person has to request a hearing under Chapter 120, Florida Statutes.

DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Proposed Airport Site Approval Order for Parts and Sparks Airport

FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

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Parts and Sparks Airport, a private airport, in Flagler County, at Latitude 29° 27' 57.62" and Longitude 81° 20' 32.70", to be owned and operated by Mr. Andrew R King and Ms. Monica King, P.O. Box 2425 Bunnell, FL 32110.

A copy of the Airport Site Approval Order, the Airport's application, the applicable rules, and other pertinent information may be obtained by contacting David Roberts, State Aviation Manager, Florida Department of Transportation, Aviation Office, 605 Suwannee Street, Mail Station 46, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0450; (850)414-4514; aviation.fdot@dot.state.fl.us. Website: http://www.fdot.gov/aviation.

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WATER MANAGEMENT DISTRICTS

South Florida Water Management District

Notice of Amendment to Chapter 7 of the Criteria Manual to the Water Rights Compact among the Seminole Tribe of Florida, the State of Florida, and the South Florida Water Management District

In 1987 the South Florida Water Management District ("District"), State of Florida ("State") and Seminole Tribe of

Florida ("Tribe") entered into the Water Rights Compact Among the Seminole Tribe of Florida, the State of Florida, and the South Florida Water Management District ("Compact"), which created a comprehensive and effective system of regulation applicable to Seminole lands within District boundaries. As part of the Compact, a Criteria Manual for the Seminole Water Rights Compact ("Manual") was formulated.

Recognizing that the Manual could be subject to change, the Compact sets forth a process for amending the Manual (Part VII, section G.) Pursuant to that process, the following revisions to the Manual were approved by the Governing Board of the South Florida Water Management District on February 12, 2026; the Tribal Council of the Seminole Tribe on March 18, 2026; and the Governor and Cabinet, sitting as the Florida Land and Water Adjudicatory Commission on September 29, 2026. This notice is provided pursuant to Part VII, section G of the Compact.

The amendments to Chapter 7 reorganize and update the Manual by removing outdated provisions, revising formatting, terminology, and language to improve clarity and consistency, and updating administrative processes to align with current District and Tribe practices.

The approved revisions may be obtained by sending an email to clerk@sfwmd.gov or by calling the District Clerk, Molly Brown, at (561)682-6805.

Substantially affected third persons may, within fifteen (15) days of publication of notice, request the District for a hearing before the Governing Board of the District at which the sole issue shall be whether the modification, amendment, or other change in the Manual violates the Compact. The Board may reject frivolous requests for hearing and requests filed by persons lacking a non- frivolous interest which is substantially affected. Requests by a substantially affected third person for a hearing shall contain the information and follow the form set forth in the Manual.

AGENCY FOR HEALTH CARE ADMINISTRATION

Certificate of Need

EXEMPTIONS

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

ID # E260049 District: 4-1 (Nassau County) Issue Date: 10/5/2026

Applicant/Facility/Project: Amelia Island Health Ventures, LLC

Project Description: Combine CON #10868 (81 beds) and CON #10972 (12 beds) to establish a 93-bed community nursing home

Proposed Project Cost: $39,764,635

ID # E260050 District: 3-6 (Hernando County) Issue Date: 10/6/2026

Applicant/Facility/Project: Oak Hill Health and Rehabilitation LLC d/b/a Oak Hill Health and Rehabilitation

Project Description: Combine CON #10971 (35 beds) and Exemption #E260012 (10 beds) to add 45 beds to the existing 109-bed community nursing home

Proposed Project Cost: $9,816,321

ID # E260051 District: 9-4 (Palm Beach County) Issue Date: 10/16/2026

Applicant/Facility/Project: Delray Nursing and Rehab LLC

Project Description: Divide CON #10864 into 90, 46 and 14-bed components

Proposed Project Cost: $49,940,200

ID # E260052 District: 5-2 (Pinellas County) Issue Date: 10/22/2026

Applicant/Facility/Project: Gulf Shore Nursing and Rehab LLC d/b/a Gulf Shore Care Center and Rehab

Project Description: Divide Exemption #E260034 into 50 and 27-bed components

Proposed Project Cost: $27,424,153

AGENCY FOR HEALTH CARE ADMINISTRATION

Medicaid

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Long-Term Care Waiver Renewal Request

The Agency for Health Care Administration (Agency) is submitting a request to renew the Long-Term Care Waiver, which operates under the authority of Sections 1915(b) and 1915(c) of the Social Security Act, to the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS). The Agency is providing public notice of the 30-day public comment period as specified in 42 CFR 441.304(f) to solicit meaningful input from recipients, providers, and all stakeholders on the renewal request prior to submission to CMS.

SUMMARY DESCRIPTION OF RENEWAL REQUEST: Significant changes to the approved waiver that are being made in the renewal application include:

Updated projected waiver enrollment, both unduplicated participants and point-in-time participants

Updated goals for Participant Direction Option utilization

Updated cost-neutrality estimates based on projected enrollment

Updated the Quality Improvement sections and performance measure sections throughout the waiver application (Appendices A, C, D, G, and H)

To review the full waiver document, please visit the Agency's website "Long-Term Care Waiver" at: https://ahca.myflorida.com/medicaid/medicaid-policy-quality-and-operations/medicaid-policy-and-quality/medicaid-policy/federal-authorities/federal-waivers.html

Individuals can request a non-electronic hard copy of the renewal application by phone to: (850)412-4003, by email to: FLMedicaidWaivers@ahca.myflorida.com and by mail to: Bureau of Medicaid Policy, Agency for Health Care Administration, 2727 Mahan Drive, Mail Stop 20, Tallahassee, Florida 32308.

PUBLIC NOTICE AND PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD: The Agency will conduct a 30-day public notice and comment period prior to the submission of the waiver renewal request to CMS. The Agency will consider all public comments received regarding the waiver renewal request. The 30-day public notice and comment period is from November 2, 2026, through December 1, 2026. This public notice and comment period is being held to solicit public input from recipients, providers, and all stakeholders and interested parties.

When submitting comments, please include "Long-Term Care Waiver Renewal Request" in the subject line. Submit email comments to: FLMedicaidWaivers@ahca.myflorida.com.

Submit comments by mail to: Bureau of Medicaid Policy, Agency for Health Care Administration, 2727 Mahan Drive, Mail Stop 20, Tallahassee, Florida 32308.

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AGENCY FOR HEALTH CARE ADMINISTRATION

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Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities Comprehensive Managed Care (ICMC) Waiver Renewal Request

The Agency for Health Care Administration (Agency) is submitting a request for renewal of the Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities Comprehensive Managed Care (ICMC) Waiver, which operates under the authorities of Section 1915(a) and (c) of the Social Security Act, to the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS). The Agency is providing public notice of the 30-day public comment period as specified in 42 CFR 441.304(f) to solicit meaningful input from recipients, providers, and all stakeholders on the renewal request prior to submission to CMS.

SUMMARY DESCRIPTION OF THE WAIVER RENEWAL REQUEST:

The ICMC Waiver is a voluntary, comprehensive program consisting of Managed Medical Assistance (MMA) services, Long-Term Care (LTC) Waiver services, and Florida Developmental Disabilities Individual Budgeting (iBudget) Waiver services.

Changes to the approved waiver in the renewal application include:

Updated projected waiver enrollment for unduplicated participant

Updated goals for Participant Direction Option utilization

Updated cost-neutrality estimates based on projected enrollment

Updated the Quality Improvement sections and performance measure sections throughout the waiver application

Updated Methods for Remediation/Fixing Individual Problems

To review the full waiver document, please visit the Agency's website "Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities Comprehensive Managed Care (ICMC) Waiver" at: https://ahca.myflorida.com/medicaid/medicaid-policy-quality-and-operations/medicaid-policy-and-quality/medicaid-policy/federal-authorities/federal-waivers/intellectual-and-developmental-disabilities-comprehensive-managed-care-icmc-waiver.html

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DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION

NOTICE OF INTENT TO ISSUE PROPOSED MODIFICATION OF POWER PLANT CERTIFICATION

The Florida Department of Environmental Protection (Department) hereby provides notice of an intent to modify the Power Plant Conditions of Certification issued pursuant to the

Florida Electrical Power Plant Siting Act, Chapter 403.501 et seq., Florida Statutes, concerning the Gainesville Regional Utilities Deerhaven Renewable, Power Plant Siting Application No. PA 09-55, OGC Case No. 26-2176. Pursuant to Section 403.516(1)(c), Florida Statutes (F.S.), the Department intends to modify the Conditions of Certification for Deerhaven Renewable to incorporate a uniform set of general conditions consistent with recent site certifications. A copy of the proposed modification may be obtained by contacting Marbelis Lugo, Department of Environmental Protection, 2600 Blair Stone Rd., M.S. 3500, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-2400, (850)717-9113, or at https://publicfiles.dep.state.fl.us/Siting/Outgoing/GRU%20Deerhaven/Modifications/Mod_C_NOI/. Pursuant to Section 403.516(1)(c)2., F.S., parties to the certification proceeding have 45 days from the issuance of notice to such party's last address of record in which to object to the requested modification. Failure of any of the parties to file a response will constitute a waiver of objection to the requested modification. Any person who is not already a party to the certification proceeding and whose substantial interest is affected by the requested modification has 30 days from the date of publication of this public notice to object in writing. The written objection must be filed (received) in the Office of General Counsel of the Department at 3900 Commonwealth Boulevard, M.S. 35, Tallahassee, Florida, 32399-3000, (850)245-2242, fax: (850)245-2298, agency_clerk@dep.state.fl.us. If no objections are received, then a Final Order approving the modification shall be issued by the Department.

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.