

Section I

Notice of Development of Proposed Rules and Negotiated Rulemaking

WATER MANAGEMENT DISTRICTS

Suwannee River Water Management District

RULE NOS.:	RULE TITLES:
40B-3.041	Permits Required
40B-3.051	Exemptions
40B-3.201	Permit Fees
40B-3.301	Conditions for Issuance of Permits
40B-3.451	Emergency Authorization
40B-3.461	Inspection
40B-3.492	Violations of Permits
40B-3.512	Well Construction Requirements
40B-3.531	Abandoned Well Plugging

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: The Suwannee River Water Management District (SRWMD) gives notice that it is initiating rulemaking for the purpose of amending water well rules to meet the requirements of Section 120.5435(4), F.S., establish a general permit by rule for site rehabilitation wells, expand exemption criteria, provide for alternative reporting and well abandonment methods, articulate general conditions for issuance and standard limiting permit conditions, and eliminate application fees for SRWMD-sponsored well work. The effect will be more understandable and streamlined rules; and reduced regulatory burdens.

SUBJECT AREA TO BE ADDRESSED: Well construction, repair, abandonment, and modification; exemptions; site rehabilitation well general permit by rule

RULEMAKING AUTHORITY: 373.044, 373.109, 373.113, 373.136, 373.171, 373.308, 373.309, 373.323(8), 373.324(4), 373.333(1), 373.337 FS.

LAW IMPLEMENTED: 218.075, 373.103, 373.303, 373.109, 373.113, 373.206, 373.306, 373.308, 373.309, 373.313, 373.316, 373.319, 373.326, 373.333, 373.336, 373.337, 373.342 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., SRWMD, 9225 CR 49, Live Oak, Florida 32060, (386)362-1001 or email warren.zwanka@srwmd.org.

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

FLORIDA GAMING CONTROL COMMISSION

RULE NO.:	RULE TITLE:
75-2.020	Pari-Mutuel Wagering Racing and Game Officials

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: The purpose and effect of this proposed rulemaking is to update rule language to reflect current use and to update statutory citations pursuant to section 120.5435(4), Florida Statutes.

SUBJECT AREA TO BE ADDRESSED: Pari-Mutuel Wagering.

RULEMAKING AUTHORITY: 550.0251(3), 550.2415(12), 550.2625(2)(d) FS

LAW IMPLEMENTED: 550.0251, 550.235, 550.2415, 550.2625 FS

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THE PERSON TO BE CONTACTED REGARDING THE PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT AND A COPY OF THE PRELIMINARY DRAFT, IF AVAILABLE, IS: Shireen Anbardan, Senior Attorney, Florida Gaming Control Commission, 4070 Esplanade Way, Suite 250, Tallahassee, Florida 32399. Tel: (850)794-8079. Email: Shireen.Anbardan@flgaming.gov.

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

FLORIDA GAMING CONTROL COMMISSION

RULE NO.:	RULE TITLE:
75-11.022	Cardroom Imprest Tray

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: The purpose and effect of this proposed rulemaking is to update rule language to reflect current use and to update statutory citations pursuant to section 120.5435(4), Florida Statutes.

SUBJECT AREA TO BE ADDRESSED: Pari-Mutuel Facility Cardroom Operations.

RULEMAKING AUTHORITY: 550.0251(12), 849.086(4) FS

LAW IMPLEMENTED: 849.086 FS

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FLORIDA GAMING CONTROL COMMISSION

RULE NOS.:	RULE TITLES:
75-14.002	Application Requirements
75-14.019	Compulsive or Addictive Gambling Prevention Program

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: The purpose and effect of this proposed rulemaking is to update statutory citations and rule language to reflect current use pursuant to section 120.5435(4), Florida Statutes, update the Commission's physical address, and change all references from division to commission to reflect the type two transfer that created the Florida Gaming Control Commission.

SUBJECT AREA TO BE ADDRESSED: Pari-Mutuel Facility Slot Machine Operations.

RULEMAKING AUTHORITY: 551.103(1), 551.122 FS

LAW IMPLEMENTED: 551.103(1)(a), (b), (f), (g), (i), 551.104(4), (10), 551.106(1), 551.107(7), 551.118, 559.79 FS
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Section II Proposed Rules

AGENCY FOR HEALTH CARE ADMINISTRATION

Medicaid

RULE NO.:	RULE TITLE:
59G-4.261	Private Duty Nursing and Family Home Health Aide Services

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: The purpose of the amendment to Rule 59G-4.261, Florida Administrative Code, (F.A.C.), is to incorporate by reference the Florida Medicaid Private Duty Nursing and Family Home Health Aide Services Coverage Policy, February 2026.

SUMMARY: The revised coverage policy includes new definitions, clarifies recipient and provider criteria, and updates coverage information to align with the requirements of Chapter 2025-171, Laws of Florida (L.O.F.).

SUMMARY OF STATEMENT OF ESTIMATED REGULATORY COSTS AND LEGISLATIVE RATIFICATION:

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

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

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

RULEMAKING AUTHORITY: 409.903, 409.919, 409.961 FS.

LAW IMPLEMENTED: 400.4765, 409.902, 409.903, 409.905, 409.907, 409.908, 409.9081, 409.912, 409.913, 409.973 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: Kelsey Krueger via MedicaidRuleComments@ahca.myflorida.com or by phone (850)412-4003.

Please note that a preliminary draft of the reference material, if available, will be posted at

<http://ahca.myflorida.com/Medicaid/review/index.shtml>.

Official comments to be entered into the rule record will be received from the date of this notice until 5:00 p.m., February 27, 2026. Comments may be emailed to MedicaidRuleComments@ahca.myflorida.com.

THE FULL TEXT OF THE PROPOSED RULE IS:

59G-4.261 Private Duty Nursing and Family Home Health Aide Services.

(1) No change.

(2) All providers must be in compliance with the provisions of the Florida Medicaid Private Duty Nursing and Family Home Health Aide Services Coverage Policy, February 2026 ~~September 2024~~, incorporated by reference. The policy is available on the Agency for Health Care Administration's website at <http://ahca.myflorida.com/Medicaid/review/index.shtml>, and available at <http://flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-19184> ~~<https://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-16936>~~.

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

Rulemaking Authority 409.919, 409.961 FS. Law Implemented 400.4765, 409.902, 409.905, 409.907, 409.908, 409.9081, 409.912, 409.913, 409.973 FS. History—New 11-17-16, Amended 10-1-24,___.

NAME OF PERSON ORIGINATING PROPOSED RULE:

Kelsey Krueger

NAME OF AGENCY HEAD WHO APPROVED THE

PROPOSED RULE: Shevaun L. Harris

DATE PROPOSED RULE APPROVED BY AGENCY

HEAD: February 5, 2026

DATE NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT

PUBLISHED IN FAR: August 12, 2025

Section III

Notice of Changes, Corrections and Withdrawals

DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE

Property Tax Oversight Program

RULE NOS.:	RULE TITLES:
12D-9.032	Final Decisions
12D-9.033	Further Judicial Proceedings
12D-9.034	Record of the Proceeding
12D-9.035	Duty of Clerk to Prepare and Transmit Record
12D-9.036	Procedures for Petitions on Denials of Tax Deferrals
12D-9.037	Certification of Assessment Rolls

NOTICE OF CORRECTION

Notice is hereby given that the following technical changes have been made to the above rules:

12D-9.032 Final Decisions.

Rulemaking Authority 194.011(5), 194.034(1), 195.027(1), ~~213.06(1)~~ FS. Law Implemented 194.01, 194.032, 194.034, 195.022 FS. History—New 3-30-10, Amended 9-19-17, Technical Change 2-6-26.

12D-9.033 Further Judicial Proceedings.

Rulemaking Authority 194.011(5), 194.034(1), 195.027(1), ~~213.06(1)~~ FS. 194.011, 194.013, 194.015, 194.032, 194.034, 194.035, 194.036, 195.022 FS. History—New 3-30-10, Technical Change 2-6-26.

12D-9.034 Record of Proceeding.

Rulemaking Authority 194.011(5), 194.034(1), 195.027(1), ~~213.06(1)~~ FS. Law Implemented 194.011, 194.032, 194.034, 194.035 FS. History—New 3-30-10, Amended 9-19-17, Technical Change 2-6-26.

12D-9.035 Duty of Clerk to Prepare and Transmit Record.

Rulemaking Authority 194.011(5), 194.034(1), 195.027(1), ~~213.06(1)~~ FS. Law Implemented 194.032, 194.036 FS. History—New 3-30-10, Technical Change 2-6-26.

12D-9.036 Procedures for Petitions on Denials of Tax Deferrals.

Rulemaking Authority 194.011(5), 194.034(1), 195.027(1), ~~213.06(1)~~ FS. Law Implemented 194.032, 194.036, 197.2425, 197.301 FS. History—New 3-30-10, Amended 11-1-12, Technical Change 2-6-26.

12D-9.037 Certification of Assessment Rolls.

Rulemaking Authority 194.011(5), 194.034(1), 195.027(1), ~~213.06(1)~~ FS. Law Implemented 193.122, 194.011, 195.022, 195.084 FS. History—New 3-30-10, Technical Change 2-6-26.

DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE

Property Tax Oversight Program

RULE NO.:	RULE TITLE:
12D-10.003	Powers, Authority, Duties and Functions of Value Adjustment Board

NOTICE OF CORRECTION

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

12D-10.003 Powers, Authority, Duties and Functions of Value Adjustment Board.

Rulemaking Authority 194.034(1), 195.027(1), ~~213.06(1)~~ FS. Law Implemented 193.122, 194.011, 194.015, 194.032, 194.034, 194.036, 194.037, 194.301, 195.002, 195.096, 196.011, 197.122 FS. History—New 10-12-76, Amended 11-10-77, 9-30-82, Formerly 12D-10.03, Amended 12-31-98, 3-30-10, Technical Change 2-6-26.

DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL REGULATION**Board of Cosmetology**

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:

61G5-20.003 Inspections

NOTICE OF CORRECTION

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

61G5-20.003 Inspections.

The Department of Business and Professional Regulation shall cause an inspection of all proposed salons to determine if all the requirements have been met. Each licensed salon shall be inspected at least biennially by the Department. No person shall, for any reason intentionally, or directly inhibit an authorized representative of the Department from performing said inspections.

Rulemaking Specific Authority 477.016, 477.025(9) FS. Law Implemented 477.025(4), (9) FS. History—New 4-22-81, Amended 9-11-81, 5-3-82, 10-6-85, Formerly 21F-20.03, Amended 10-18-87, Formerly 21F-20.003, Amended 9-27-07, Technical Change 2-6-26.

THE PERSON TO BE CONTACTED REGARDING THE RULE IS: Ruthanne Christie, Executive Director, Board of Cosmetology, 2601 Blair Stone Road, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0783, Ruthanne.Christie@myfloridalicense.com

DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL REGULATION**Board of Cosmetology**

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:

61G5-30.001 Disciplinary Guidelines

NOTICE OF CORRECTION

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

61G5-30.001 Disciplinary Guidelines.

(1) Through (6) No Change.

Rulemaking Authority 455.2273, 477.016 FS. Law Implemented 455.227, 455.2273, 477.013, 477.025, 477.0265, 477.028, 477.029 FS. History—New 10-20-86, Amended 10-18-87, 1-10-90, 1-30-92, 4-15-93, Formerly 21F-30.001, Amended 4-23-02, 5-29-06, 7-18-13, 11-22-20, 2-1-22, Technical Change 2-6-26.

THE PERSON TO BE CONTACTED REGARDING THE RULE IS: Ruthanne Christie, Executive Director, Board of Cosmetology, 2601 Blair Stone Road, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0783, Ruthanne.Christie@myfloridalicense.com

DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN AND FAMILIES**Agency for Persons with Disabilities**

RULE NOS.: RULE TITLES:

65G-2.002 License Application and Renewal Procedures

65G-2.0021 Change of Ownership
 65G-2.003 Length of Licenses
 65G-2.0032 Agency Monitoring and Oversight
 65G-2.004 License Violations
 65G-2.0041 License Violations - Disciplinary Actions
 65G-2.005 License Denial, Suspension or Revocation
 65G-2.006 Licensed Capacity
 65G-2.007 General Facility Standards
 65G-2.0071 Foster Care Facility Standards
 65G-2.0072 Group Home Facility Standards
 65G-2.0073 Residential Habilitation Center Standards
 65G-2.0074 Adult Day Training Program Standards
 65G-2.008 Staffing Requirements
 65G-2.009 Resident Care and Supervision Standards
 65G-2.010 Fire and Emergency Procedures
 65G-2.014 Comprehensive Transitional Education Program Standards
 65G-2.015 Siting
 65G-2.017 Health Safety Standards for Licensed Facilities

NOTICE OF CHANGE

Notice is hereby given that the following changes have been made to the proposed rule in accordance with subparagraph 120.54(3)(d)1., F.S., published in Vol. 51 No. 245, December 19, 2025 issue of the Florida Administrative Register.

Changes have also been made to the Agency's Statement of Estimated Regulatory Cost (SERC) that was published on the Agency's legal notices webpage on December 19, 2025. All changes are in response to comments regarding the rule language and SERC the Agency received during the January 9, 2026, public hearing comment period on the proposed rules.

SERC Changes:

The mathematical calculations for costs on page 4 of the SERC that rely upon the minimum wage rate were updated to account for an increase in the Florida minimum wage from \$14.00 per hour to \$15.00. Additionally, the conversion of time from seconds to hours on pages 2 and 4 was corrected to accurately reflect a much lower cost than originally calculated. Furthermore, on page 3, the SERC was amended to reflect that requirement that Dietician services are no longer required to be procured by licensed residential group homes. The revised SERC is available at the Agency's legal resources webpage, <https://apd.myflorida.com/resources/legal.htm>.

Rule 65G-2.007, F.A.C., Changes:

65G-2.007 General Residential Facility Standards.

(1) through (4) no change.

(5) Kitchen.

(a) No change.

(b) The kitchen shall have equipment, utensils, and supplies in good condition and working order to properly store,

prepare, and serve the required number of meals. ~~Chipped, cracked, and otherwise unsafe utensils or dishware shall not be used. The kitchen shall have sufficient supplies of dish soap, paper towels, napkins, etc. supplied and paid for by the facility.~~

(c) through (g) No change.

(h) Dishwashers shall be properly installed and maintained in good repair and shall be operated in accordance with the manufacturer's instructions and specifications, ~~which must be retained by the facility. Dishwashers should be kept clean and free from food and mineral deposits. Items being loaded into a dishwasher should be scraped and rinsed prior to loading. For efficiency purposes dishwashers should not be overloaded.~~

~~(i) In homes where stoves have ventilation hoods and devices, the ventilation hoods shall be designed to prevent grease or condensation from collecting on walls and ceilings and from dripping into food or onto food contact surfaces. Filters or other grease extracting equipment, if used, shall be readily removable for cleaning and replacement if not designed to be cleaned in place.~~

(6) through (12) No change.

(13) Meal services. Unless contraindicated by documented medical, behavioral, or dietary requirements for individual residents, the following meal service standards shall apply to all facilities:

(a) through (d) No change.

(e) ~~Meals~~ Menus are developed ~~in consultation with a dietician and~~ in accordance with residents' individual medical, behavioral, and dietary requirements.

~~(f) Meals shall be prepared and served in accordance with the facility's menu(s).~~

~~(f)(g) Menus shall be planned, written, and dated at least two days in advance of consumption.~~ Resident participation in meal planning is recommended but not required.

~~(g)(h)~~ No change.

(14) through (27) No Change.

Rulemaking Authority 393.067(1), 393.067(7), 393.501(1) FS. Law Implemented 393.067 FS. History—New 8-13-78, Formerly 10F-6.08, 10F-6.008, 65B-6.008, Amended 7-1-14, 5-5-15.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCIAL SERVICES

OIR – Insurance Regulation

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:

690-136.042 Continuing Care Contracts

NOTICE OF CORRECTION

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

690-136.042 Continuing Care Contracts.

(1) Application for Certificate of Authority.

(a) No Changes

(b) A person applying for a certificate of authority as a continuing care provider shall submit forms in paragraph (1)(a)

as directed by the Office electronically at <https://www.floir.gov/iportal> ~~https://www.floir.com/iportal~~. The forms may be obtained from <https://www.floir.gov/iportal> ~~https://www.floir.com/iportal~~.

(2) Application for Provisional Certificate of Authority.

(a) An application for a person applying for a provisional certificate of authority for a continuing care provider consists of the following if applicable:

1. Form OIR-C1-471, ~~incorporated~~ ~~reincorporated~~ by reference in Rule 690-136.100, F.A.C.;

2. to 4. No Change

(b) A person applying for a provisional certificate of authority as a continuing care provider shall submit forms in paragraph (2)(a) as directed by the Office electronically at <https://www.floir.gov/iportal> ~~https://www.floir.com/iportal~~. The forms may be obtained from <https://www.floir.gov/iportal> ~~https://www.floir.com/iportal~~.

(3) Consolidated Application for Provisional Certificate of Authority and Certificate of Authority.

(a) No Change

(b) A person filing a consolidated application for provisional certificate of authority and certificate of authority for a continuing care provider shall submit forms in paragraph (3)(a) as directed by the Office electronically at <https://www.floir.gov/iportal> ~~https://www.floir.com/iportal~~. The forms may be obtained from <https://www.floir.gov/iportal> ~~https://www.floir.com/iportal~~.

(4) Application for the Simultaneous Acquisition of a Continuing Care Facility and Issuance of a Certificate of Authority to a Provider.

(a) An application for the simultaneous acquisition of a continuing care facility and issuance of a certificate of authority consists of the following if applicable:

1. through 3. No Change

4. Form OIR-C1-2221, "Management Information Form," incorporated by reference in Rule 690-136.100, F.A.C.; ~~and~~

(b) A person applying for simultaneous acquisition of a continuing care facility and issuance of a certificate of authority shall submit forms in paragraph (4)(a) as directed by the Office electronically at <https://www.floir.gov/iportal> ~~https://www.floir.com/iportal~~.

(c) Disclaimer of Control

1. A person may attempt to rebut a presumption of control pursuant to Section 651.0245, F.S., by electronically filing at <https://www.floir.gov/iportal> ~~https://www.floir.com/iportal~~ one of the following forms, which may be obtained from <https://www.floir.gov/iportal> ~~https://www.floir.com/iportal~~, with the Office:

a. through c. No Change.

2. A person may attempt to rebut a presumption of control pursuant to section 651.0245, F.S., by filing a copy of a

Schedule 13G filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission pursuant to Rule 13d-1(b) or (c), 17 C.F.R. s. 240.13d-1, under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, to the Office electronically at <https://www.floir.gov/iportal> ~~<https://www.floir.com/iportal>~~.

3. Pursuant to Section 651.0245(6), F.S., the Office is authorized to disallow a disclaimer of control filed pursuant to subparagraphs (4)(c)1. and (4)(c)2.

(5) Application for Expansion.

(a) No Change

(b) A person applying for expansion of a certificated continuing care facility shall submit forms in paragraph (5)(a) as directed by the Office electronically at <https://www.floir.gov/iportal> ~~<https://www.floir.com/iportal>~~. The forms may be obtained from <https://www.floir.gov/iportal> ~~<https://www.floir.com/iportal>~~.

(6) Manager or Management Company.

(a) No Change

(b) The documents in paragraph (6)(a) shall be submitted to the Office electronically at <https://www.floir.gov/iportal> ~~<https://www.floir.com/iportal>~~. The forms may be obtained from <https://www.floir.gov/iportal> ~~<https://www.floir.com/iportal>~~.

Rulemaking Authority 651.015(3), 651.0215(2) ~~651.021(2)~~, 651.022(2), 651.0245(3), (5), (6), 651.0246(1) FS. Law Implemented 651.0215, 651.022, 651.023, 651.024, 651.0245, 651.0246, 651.043 FS. History—New 7-16-92, Formerly 4-193.003, Amended 3-12-20, 7-21-22, 1-17-24, Formerly 690-193.003, Amended 3-31-25, Technical Change 2-6-26.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCIAL SERVICES

OIR – Insurance Regulation

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:

690-136.043 Prepaid Health Clinics

NOTICE OF CORRECTION

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

690-136.043 Prepaid Health Clinics.

(1) No Change

(2) A person applying for a certificate of authority as a prepaid health clinic shall submit forms in subsection (1) as directed by the Office electronically at <https://www.floir.gov/iportal> ~~<https://www.floir.com/iportal>~~. The forms may be obtained from <https://www.floir.gov/iportal> ~~<https://www.floir.com/iportal>~~.

Rulemaking Authority 641.403, 641.405(2) FS. Law Implemented 641.405, 641.406, 641.407, 641.409, 641.412, 641.42, 641.427 ~~641.427~~, 641.43, 641.441 FS. History—New 5-9-85, Formerly 4-69.03, 4-69.003, 4-194.003, Amended 9-28-22, 1-4-24, Formerly 690-194.003, Amended 3-31-25, Technical Change 2-6-26.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCIAL SERVICES

OIR – Insurance Regulation

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:

690-144.010 Accounting Requirements: Life and Health Reinsurance Agreements

NOTICE OF CORRECTION

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

690-144.010 Accounting Requirements: Life and Health Reinsurance Agreements.

(1) through (5) No Change

Rulemaking Authority 624.308(1), 624.424(1), 624.610(12), (15) ~~(14)~~ FS. Law Implemented 624.307(1), 624.424(1), 624.610(4), (6), (10), (11), (12), 625.012(8), 626.9641(1)(d), (h), 631.051, 631.061, 631.071, 631.081 FS. History—New 1-30-91, Formerly 4-108.010, Amended 3-28-96, 10-13-02, Formerly 4-144-010, Technical Change 2-6-26.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCIAL SERVICES

OIR – Insurance Regulation

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:

690-151.008 Duties of the Existing Insurer

NOTICE OF CORRECTION

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

690-151.008 Duties of the Existing Insurer.

Each existing insurer shall inform its responsible personnel of the requirements of these rules. Each existing insurer shall:

(1) No Change

(2) Maintain a file containing the following:

(a) Copies of the Form OIR-B2-312, rev. 07/23, as adopted in Rule 690-151.010, F.A.C., received from replacing insurers; and,

(b) No Change

(3) No Change

Rulemaking Authority 624.308, 626.9611, 626.9641 FS. Law Implemented 624.307(1), 626.9521, 626.9541, 626.9641 FS. History—New 7-9-81, Formerly 4-24.05, Amended 2-2-83, Formerly 4-24.17, 4-24.017, 4-151.008, Amended 1-4-24, Technical Change 2-6-26.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCIAL SERVICES

OIR – Insurance Regulation

RULE NOS.: RULE TITLES:

690-151.201 Purpose and Scope

690-151.202 Requirements

NOTICE OF CORRECTION

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

69O-151.201 Purpose and Scope.

(1) through (3) No Change

Rulemaking Authority 624.308(1), 626.9541 ~~626.9641(1)(aa)2~~, FS., ~~Chapter 95-219, Laws of Florida~~. Law Implemented 624.307(1), 626.9541(1)(aa) FS., History–New 2-19-96, Formerly 4-151.201, Amended 1-4-24, Technical Change 2-6-26.

69O-151.202 Requirements.

(1) through (6) No Change

(7) Form OIR-DO-1180, rev. 07/23 form may be obtained

from <https://www.florir.gov> ~~<https://www.florir.com>~~.

Rulemaking Authority 624.308(1), 626.9541 ~~626.9541(1)(aa)2~~, FS., ~~Chapter 95-219, Laws of Florida~~. Law Implemented 624.307(1), 624.316, 624.3161, 626.9541(1)(aa), 627.4554 FS., Chapter 95-219, Laws of Florida. History–New 2-19-96, Formerly 4-151.202, Amended 1-4-24, Technical Change 2-6-26.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCIAL SERVICES**OIR – Insurance Regulation**

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:

69O-157.111 Reporting Requirements

NOTICE OF CORRECTION

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

69O-157.111 Reporting Requirements.

(1) through (3) No Change

(4) Every insurer shall report annually by June 30 the number of lapsed policies as a percentage of its total annual sales and as a percentage of its total number of policies in force as of the end of the preceding calendar year in this state in the format as prescribed in Appendix J, “Long-Term Care Insurance Replacement and Lapse Reporting Form OIR-B2-1555” (07/23) ~~(06/2017)~~, which is incorporated herein by reference.

(5) Every insurer shall report annually by June 30 the number of replacement policies sold as a percentage of its total annual sales and as a percentage of its total number of policies in force as of the preceding calendar year in this state in the format as prescribed in Appendix J, “Long-Term Care Insurance Replacement and Lapse Reporting Form OIR-B2-1555” (07/23) ~~(06/2017)~~, which is incorporated herein by reference.

(6) through (9) No Change.

(10) Reports required under this Rule 69O-157.111, F.A.C., shall be filed electronically through the Florida Office of Insurance Regulation, Industry Portal at <https://www.florir.gov/iportal> ~~<https://www.florir.com/iportal>~~.

(11) All forms adopted in this rule are available for review on the Office’s website at <https://www.florir.gov/iportal> ~~<https://www.florir.com/iportal>~~.

Rulemaking Authority 624.308(1), 627.9407(1), 627.9408 FS. Law Implemented 624.424, 624.307(1), 627.9407(1), 627.410(7) FS.

History–New 1-13-03, Formerly 4-157.111, Amended 7-30-17, 1-4-24, Technical Change 2-6-26.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCIAL SERVICES**OIR – Insurance Regulation**

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:

69O-197.006 Insurance Administrator Annual Statement

NOTICE OF CORRECTION

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

69O-197.006 Insurance Administrator Annual Statement

(1) No Change

(2) All forms submitted for review or approval shall be submitted electronically to <https://www.florir.gov/iportal> ~~<https://www.florir.com/iportal>~~.

Rulemaking Authority 624.308(1), 626.89(1), 626.8991 FS. Law Implemented 626.8805, 626.8809, 626.89 FS. History–New 3-4-09, Amended 12-19-23, Technical Change 2-6-26.

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 Sitzings, and Granting of Credit, Release of Grades and Completion of Examination, Transition Rules

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on January 27, 2026, the Board of Accountancy, received a petition for variance or waiver filed by Kadem Ramirez. Petitioner seeks a variance or waiver of paragraph 61H1-28.0052(1)(b), F.A.C., regarding time requirements for passing the CPA Examination. Comments on this petition should be filed with the Board of Accountancy within 14 days of publication of this notice.

A copy of the Petition for Variance or Waiver may be obtained by contacting: Roger Scarborough, Division Director, Board of Accountancy, 240 NW 76th Dr., Suite A, Gainesville, Florida 32607, (352)333-2505 or by email, Roger.Scarborough@myfloridalicense.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, February 19, 2026, 1:30 p.m. - conclusion

PLACE: Room 307, R. A. Gray Building, 500 S. Bronough St., Tallahassee, FL 32399

and via webinar

Webinar

Address:

<https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/6613140681186848090>

Webinar ID: 942-889-667

Phone No.: +1(562)247-8422

Access Code: 379-768-091

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: Quarterly meeting of the Florida National Register Review Board to review and approve proposed National Register nominations.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Dr. Kyra Lucas, Supervisor, Survey and Registration, (850)245-6339, Kyra.Lucas@dos.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: Kyra Lucas with the Division of Historical Resources at Kyra.Lucas@dos.fl.gov or (850)245-6339 or (850)245-6333. 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: Kyra Lucas with the Division of Historical Resources at Kyra.Lucas@dos.fl.gov or (850)245-6339 or (850)245-6333.

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: February 20, 2026, 9:30 a.m. – conclusion

PLACE: R.A. Gray Building, Heritage Hall Auditorium, 500 S. Bronough Street Tallahassee, FL 32399 and via webinar:

Registration URL:

<https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/8128213828191925344>

Webinar ID: 309-459-923

Participants can use their telephone or computer mic & speakers (VoIP).

United States: +1(562)247-8422

Access Code (Attendee-muted): 307-494-117

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: Quarterly business meeting of the Florida Historical Commission.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Khara Fleming at (850)245-6302 or Khara.Fleming@dos.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: Khara Fleming at (850)245-6302 or Khara.Fleming@dos.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: Khara Fleming at (850)245-6302 or Khara.Fleming@dos.fl.gov.

REGIONAL PLANNING COUNCILS

Central Florida Regional Planning Council

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

DATE AND TIME: Wednesday, February 18, 2026, 10:00 a.m.

PLACE: Career Source Heartland, 5901 U.S. Hwy 27 South, Suite 1, Sebring, FL 33870

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: Regular meeting of the Technical Advisory Committee (TAC) to the Heartland Regional Transportation Planning Organization (HRTPO).

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

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

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

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

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

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

WATER MANAGEMENT DISTRICTS

Southwest Florida Water Management District

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

DATE AND TIME: Wednesday, March 4, 2026, 2:00 p.m.

PLACE: This meeting is being conducted by means of communications media technology (CMT) via Microsoft Teams. Additional instructions regarding viewing of and participation in the meeting are available on the District's website at WaterMatters.org/calendar or by calling 1(800)423-1476 and requesting assistance. An additional telephone connection is available at (786)749-6127 conference code 728-295-579#.

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: Springs Coast Steering Committee Meeting. To discuss committee business. One or more Governing Board members may attend and participate in the meeting via CMT.

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

Pursuant to the provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act, any person requiring special accommodations to participate in this workshop/meeting is asked to advise the agency at least 5 days before the workshop/meeting by contacting: SWFWMD Human Resources Office Chief at 2379 Broad St., Brooksville, FL 34604-6899; telephone (352)796-7211 or 1(800)423-1476 (FL only); or email ADACoordinator@WaterMatters.org. If you are hearing or speech impaired, please contact the agency using the Florida

Relay Service, 1(800)955-8771 (TDD) or 1(800)955-8770 (Voice).

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: Lori.Othouse@WaterMatters.org; 1(800)423-1476 (FL only) or (352)269-6893

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: February 18, 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_NjKxMzU0ZjUtNzMwOC00YTdlLTg0MjgtNmNlZTczMWJkYWQy%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 MANAGEMENT SERVICES

Division of Purchasing

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

DATE AND TIME: February 10, 2026, 02:30 p.m.

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

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: Natural Gas Supply ITB V2 (25-83101601-ITB-V2) Bid Opening

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Alyssa Wallace, Purchasing Analyst, (850)410-2426, Alyssa.wallace@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: adacoordinator@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: Alyssa Wallace, Purchasing Analyst, (850)410-2426, Alyssa.wallace@dms.fl.gov.

DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL REGULATION

Board of Landscape Architecture

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

DATE AND TIME: July 15, 2026, 9:30 a.m.

PLACE: Walt Disney World Swan & Dolphin, 1200 Epcot Resorts Boulevard, Lake Buena Vista, Florida 32830

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: General Business

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Board of Landscape Architecture, 2601 Blair Stone Road, Tallahassee, Florida 32399

Pursuant to the provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act, any person requiring special accommodations to participate in this workshop/meeting is asked to advise the agency at least 5 days before the workshop/meeting by contacting: Board of Landscape Architecture, 2601 Blair Stone Road, Tallahassee, Florida 32399. 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 Landscape Architecture, 2601 Blair Stone Road, Tallahassee, Florida 32399

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

Board of Nursing

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

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

PLACE: Toll Free Number - (888)585-9008

Public Code: 275-112-502#

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

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

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

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.

DEPARTMENT OF MILITARY AFFAIRS

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:

70-1.001 Florida Armed Forces Reserve Family Readiness Program Application Fund

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

DATE AND TIME: February 6, 2026, 8:00 a.m. CANCELLED

PLACE: This meeting has been cancelled

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: This is a Notice of the cancellation of FAR Notice #30458890

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: This meeting has been cancelled

For more information, you may contact: Joseph Bagnall at (904)823-0201

FLORIDA INSURANCE GUARANTY ASSOC., INC.

The FIGA Board of Directors' announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: February 20, 2026, 2:00 p.m.

PLACE: Conference Call

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: The Board will meet to discuss general business of the Association. The agenda will include but not limited to: Review of minutes and outstanding bond pre-payments.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Susan Ferguson (850)386-9200

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: Susan Ferguson (850)386-9200. 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: Susan Ferguson (850)386-9200

H.W. LOCHNER, INC.

The Blueprint Intergovernmental Agency announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: Thursday, February 12, 2026, 5:30 p.m.

PLACE: Abundant Life and Restoration Ministries (ALARM) International Church, 2532 W Tharpe Street, Tallahassee, Florida 32301

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: The intent of the project is to improve multimodal connectivity, pedestrian safety, and traffic operations by adding a sidewalk and/or path along the corridor as well as curb and gutter. The total distance of this study is approximately 2.6 miles.

Maps, drawings and other information will be on display at the meeting. Representatives will be available to discuss proposed improvements, answer questions, and receive comments. Additional project information is available on <https://blueprintia.org>.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Martha Hodgson

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: Martha Hodgson the Project Manager at (850)219-1061, or via email at Martha.Hodgson@blueprintia.org, or by mail at 315 S. Calhoun Street, Suite 450 Tallahassee, Florida 32301. 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: Martha Hodgson the Project Manager at (850)219-1061, or via email at Martha.Hodgson@blueprintia.org, or by mail at 315 S. Calhoun Street, Suite 450 Tallahassee, Florida 32301.

HML PUBLIC OUTREACH

The Florida Department of Transportation, District 6 announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: Tuesday, February 17, 2026, 6:00 p.m.

PLACE: Miami Gardens Senior Family Center, 18330 NW 12 Avenue, Miami Gardens, FL 33169

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: Hybrid public information meeting for the Golden Glades Interchange (GGI) Project in northwest Miami-Dade County. Virtual meeting registration is at www.Go-GGI.com/public-meeting-feb-2026. FDOT is adding new improvements to the ongoing GGI Project along State Road (S.R.) 91/Florida's Turnpike, including noise walls and roadway widening. The

added work will take place between NW 177 Terrace and NW 199 Street, including areas near S.R. 860/NW 183 Street/Miami Gardens Drive. The project identification number is 428358-1-52-01.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Senior Community Outreach Specialist Sergies Duarte at (305)588-6399 or Sergies.Duarte@dot.state.fl.us

Pursuant to the provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act, any person requiring special accommodations to participate in this workshop/meeting is asked to advise the agency at least 7 days before the workshop/meeting by contacting: Dat Huynh at (305)470-5201 or in writing to FDOT, 1000 NW 111 Avenue, Miami, FL 33172 or by email at: [email Dat.Huynh@dot.state.fl.us](mailto:Dat.Huynh@dot.state.fl.us). If you are hearing or speech impaired, please contact the agency using the Florida Relay Service, 1(800)955-8771 (TDD) or 1(800)955-8770 (Voice).

For more information, you may contact: Senior Community Outreach Specialist Sergies Duarte at (305)588-6399 or Sergies.Duarte@dot.state.fl.us.

ALLIANCE FOR AGING, INC.

The Alliance for Aging, Inc. announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: February 26, 2026, 4:00 p.m.

PLACE:

<https://teams.microsoft.com/meet/22896346065126?p=XMiFywpKTbfrFo3mC>

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: Executive Committee Meeting

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Rhina Jaar, jaarr@allianceforaging.org

Section VII Notice of Petitions and Dispositions Regarding Declaratory Statements

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND CONSUMER SERVICES

Division of Food Safety

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services has received the petition for declaratory statement from Altus South Creamery, LLC. The petition seeks the agency's opinion as to the applicability of section 500.10, Florida Statutes, as it applies to the petitioner. Petitioner seeks a declaratory statement finding that the term "candy" includes ice cream for purposes of applying section 500.10(3), Florida Statutes.

A copy of the Petition for Declaratory Statement may be obtained by contacting: Darby Shaw, darby.shaw@fdacs.gov, 3125 Conner Blvd., Tallahassee, FL 32399, (850)245-5520

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND CONSUMER SERVICES**Division of Agricultural Water Policy**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Florida Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services has received the petition for declaratory statement from Katie A. Edwards-Walpole, on behalf of Arion Holdings, LLC. The petition seeks the agency's opinion as to the applicability of an ordinance adopted by the Village of Wellington, subsection 5M-1.001(7), F.A.C., and a Memorandum of Agreement between the Department and the Village of Wellington as it applies to the petitioner.

The Petition seeks a declaratory statement regarding the following: “[W]hether [Petitioner’s] Enrolled Property is subject to and must comply with the Village of Wellington’s ordinance for manure management.” “[W]hether a Best Management Practices License issued by the Village of Wellington, a municipality, constitutes an Equivalent Program,” as the term is defined in subsection 5M-1.001(7), F.A.C. “[W]hether the Village of Wellington’s ordinance establishes standards for equine manure management that are more stringent than those promulgated by the Department.” “[W]hether the Memorandum of Agreement [FDACS Contract #024182] authorizes or requires the Village of Wellington to issue a BMP License for its Enrolled Property.”

A copy of the Petition for Declaratory Statement may be obtained by contacting: Donald Hockman, Agency Clerk; Donald.Hockman@fdacs.gov; (850)617-7641

Motions to intervene or petitions for administrative hearing by persons whose substantial interests may be affected must be filed within 21 days of this notice.

DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on February 4, 2026, the Department of Environmental Protection has received the petition for declaratory statement from Arion Holdings, L.L.C. The petition seeks the agency's opinion as to the applicability of section 403.703(24) and 403.7045(1)(c), Florida Statutes (F.S.), and subsections 62-701.200(2) and (69), Florida Administrative Code (F.A.C.), as it applies to the petitioner.

Petitioner requests the Department’s opinion on whether the definition of “post-use polymer” in section 403.703(24), F.S., includes “agricultural wastes” as defined in subsection 62-701.200(2), F.A.C., and “manure” as defined in subsection 62-701.200(69), F.A.C. Petitioner also requests the Department’s opinion on the applicability of section 403.7045(1)(c), F.S., to a facility processing equestrian bedding using pyrolysis units to produce biochar. The petition has been assigned OGC #26-0265.

A copy of the Petition for Declaratory Statement may be obtained by contacting: Lea Crandall, Agency Clerk, Office of General Counsel, Florida Department of Environmental

Protection, 3900 Commonwealth Blvd., MS 35, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-3000, (850)245-2242; Agency_Clerk@dep.state.fl.us during normal business hours (8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday, except legal holidays).

Please refer all comments to: Taylor Coram, Administrative Secretary, Office of General Counsel, Florida Department of Environmental Protection, 3900 Commonwealth Blvd., MS 35, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-3000.

Persons whose substantial interests may be affected by the requested declaratory statement may file a motion to intervene or a petition for administrative hearing within 21 days from the date of the publication of this notice. A motion or petition must be filed (received by the Clerk) in the Office of General Counsel of the Department at 3900 Commonwealth Boulevard, Mail Station 35, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-3000. 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 Disability Act (ADA) or persons who require translation services (free of charge) are asked to contact DEP’s Limited English Proficiency Coordinator within ten (10) days of publication of this notice at (850)245-2118 or LEP@FloridaDEP.gov. If you have a hearing or speech impairment, please contact the agency using the Florida Relay Service, 1(800)955-8771 (TDD) or 1(800)955-8770 (voice).

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCIAL SERVICES**Finance**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Office of Financial Regulation has issued an order disposing of the petition for declaratory statement filed by AzStar IT Corp on November 12, 2025. The following is a summary of the agency's disposition of the petition:

On February 5, 2026, a Final Order on the Petition was issued. Petitioner’s proposed business model application includes using a licensed Florida money transmitter to hold customer funds and process all payment transactions. Petitioner’s activities do not require it to be licensed as a money transmitter.

*The original petition was published November 13, 2025 in the Florida Administrative Register Volume 51, Number 221.

A copy of the Order Disposing of the Petition for Declaratory Statement 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**Finance**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Office of Financial Regulation has issued an order disposing of the petition for declaratory statement filed by Global Coin Logistics LLC on

November 14, 2025. The following is a summary of the agency's disposition of the petition:

On February 5, 2026, a Final Order on the Petition was issued. Under the specific set of facts contained within the Petition, Petitioner would not be acting as an intermediary as set forth in section 560.103(24), Florida Statutes; therefore, Petitioner's proposed operation would not require a money services business license (specifically as a "money transmitter") pursuant to chapter 560, Florida Statutes. *The original petition was published November 17, 2025 in the Florida Administrative Register Volume 51, Number 223.

A copy of the Order Disposing of the Petition for Declaratory Statement 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.

Please refer all comments to: Agency Clerk, Office of Financial Regulation, P.O. Box 8050, Tallahassee, Florida 32314-8050, (850)410-9889, Agency.Clerk@flofr.gov.

Section VIII

Notice of Petitions and Dispositions Regarding the Validity of Rules

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

NONE

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

NONE

Section IX

Notice of Petitions and Dispositions Regarding Non-rule Policy Challenges

NONE

Section X

Announcements and Objection Reports of the Joint Administrative Procedures Committee

NONE

Section XI

Notices Regarding Bids, Proposals and Purchasing

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

Florida International University

FIU-Continuing Services Mechanical, Electrical, and Plumbing (MEP)

The Florida International University Board of Trustees announces that Professional Services in the disciplines of Mechanical, Electrical, and Plumbing engineering will be required for Continuing Services projects at FIU.

Project and Location: Continuing Services Agreements for Modesto A. Maidique Campus (MMC), Biscayne Bay Campus (BBC), Engineering Center (EC), and other properties in South Florida owned or managed by FIU or any of its direct support organizations.

Project Description: Continuing Services Projects are specific projects for Mechanical, Electrical, and Plumbing engineering services for renovations, alterations, and additions that have a basic construction budget estimated to be \$7,725,000[1] or less, or studies for which the fee for professional services is \$500,000 or less.

Term of Contract: Any contract resulting from the selection of a professional consultant (or consultants) to provide these services shall require the consultant to be available on an as-needed basis for the Fiscal Year, July 1 – June 30. One contract will be awarded to one firm. This contract will be awarded for an initial period of one year with Owner's option to renew the contract, at its sole discretion, for additional one-year periods, however, in no event to exceed a total of five successive years. Selection Process: Selection of finalists for interviews will be made on the basis of qualifications, including past experience, administrative ability, quality control capability, and qualifications of the firm's personnel and staff. The final ranking shall be determined based on oral presentations and references. The Selection Committee may reject all proposals and stop the selection process at any time.

INSTRUCTIONS: Firms desiring to apply for consideration shall submit a letter of application. The letter of application shall have attached:

1. A completed "Florida International University Professional Qualifications Supplement (FIUPQS)." The latest version of official FIUPQS forms (FIUPQS:02/2024) must be downloaded from the FIU website at <https://facilities.fiu.edu/projects/MEPConsultant2026.htm>.

Applications on any other form will not be considered.

2. A copy of the applicant's current Professional Registration Certificate from the appropriate Governing board. An applicant must be properly registered at the time of application to practice

its profession in the State of Florida. If the applicant is a corporation, it must be properly chartered by the Florida Department of State to operate in Florida.

Submit seven (7) bound copies of the required proposal data and one electronic copy in Adobe Acrobat PDF format of the requested qualifications to: Selection Committee, Florida International University, Facilities Planning, Campus Support Complex, 11555 S.W. 17th St., Room CSC142, Modesto A. Maidique Campus, Miami, Florida 33199. Applications that do not comply with the above instructions will not be considered. Application materials will not be returned. FIU reserves the right to suspend or discontinue the selection process at any time and to return or reject any or all submissions of qualifications without obligation to the respondent. The award of this contract is subject to availability of funds. Requests for meetings by individual firms will not be granted. Once the firm acquires and reviews the required forms, including instructions, any question or explanation desired by an applicant regarding the project or any part of the process must be requested in writing to griffith@fiu.edu cc: angpaz@fiu.edu or at (305)348-4090.

GENERAL REQUIREMENTS: All applicants must be licensed to practice architecture and/or engineering as applicable in the State of Florida, at the time of application. Corporations must be registered to operate in the State of Florida by the Department of State, Division of Corporations, at the time of application. Any plans and specifications prepared by the design professional are subject to reuse in accordance with the provisions of Section 287.055, Florida Statutes. As required by Section 287.133, Florida Statutes, a consultant may not submit a proposal for this project if it is on the convicted vendor list for a public entity crime committed within the past 36 months. The selected consultant must warrant that it will neither utilize the services of, nor contract with, any supplier, subcontractor, or consultant in excess of the threshold amount provided in Section 287.017, Florida Statutes, for CATEGORY TWO in connection with this project for a period of 36 months from the date of their being placed on the convicted vendor list.

FIU HAS CREATED STANDARD CONTRACT FORMS AND STANDARD INSURANCE REQUIREMENTS APPLICABLE TO A/E'S FOR A/E SERVICES TO PROVIDE FOR AN EFFICIENT AND EFFECTIVE PROCESS. THESE FORMS ARE AVAILABLE FOR REVIEW AND CAN BE FOUND AT <http://facilities.fiu.edu/formsandstandards.htm>. INSURANCE REQUIREMENTS ARE INCLUDED IN ARTICLE 10 OF THE CONTRACT FORM. ALL APPLICANTS SHOULD REVIEW THE APPLICABLE FIU CONTRACT FORM AND STANDARD INSURANCE REQUIREMENTS CAREFULLY PRIOR TO MAKING A DECISION AS TO WHETHER OR NOT TO RESPOND TO THIS ADVERTISEMENT.

Pursuant to §448.095, Fla. Stat., the selected contractor will have to certify that it is registered with and uses the U.S. Department of Homeland Security's E-Verify system to verify the employment eligibility of all new employees hired by the contractor during the term of its contract with FIU. If the contractor enters into a contract with a subcontractor to perform work or provide services pursuant to its contract with FIU, the contractor shall likewise require the subcontractor to comply with the requirements of §448.095, Fla. Stat., and the subcontractor shall provide to the contractor an affidavit stating that the subcontractor does not employ, contract with or subcontract with an unauthorized alien. The contractor shall maintain a copy of such affidavit for the duration of its contract with FIU. This section serves as notice to the contractor regarding the requirements of §448.095, Fla. Stat., and FIU's obligation to terminate the contract if it has a good faith belief that the contractor has knowingly violated §448.095, Fla. Stat. If terminated for such reason, the contractor will not be eligible for award of a public contract for at least one year after the date of such termination. Further, FIU has an obligation to order the immediate termination of any contract between the contractor and a subcontractor performing work on its behalf should FIU develop a good faith belief that the subcontractor has knowingly violated §448.095, Fla. Stat. FIU reserves the right to request documentation from the contractor evidencing its compliance with §448.095, Fla. Stat. at any time during the term of the contract.

All applicants should review Section 448.095, Fla. Stat. carefully.

The Project Fact Sheet describes the selection process schedule for this Project and additional information regarding the Project scope, and may be obtained from the project website <https://facilities.fiu.edu/projects/MEPConsultant2026.htm>.

In order to minimize the possibility of unethical pressures or influences on the recommendations of the Selection Committee, direct contact with the committee members is not permitted. Requests for meetings by individual firms will not be granted. Committee members and selection schedule milestone dates can be found in the Project Fact Sheet.

Responses to questions and requests for information will be posted on the project website. An effort will be made to respond to all applicant questions; however, the University is not obligated to and may choose not to answer every question. The last day that questions or inquiries will be considered prior to final interviews for this project will be announced on the project website once the date for interviews has been determined.

Should a change in schedule become necessary, updated information will be posted on the project website <https://facilities.fiu.edu/projects/MEPConsultant2026.htm>. All future notices will be posted on the website. Applicants should check the website daily.

SUBMIT QUALIFICATIONS TO: Selection Committee, Florida International University, Facilities Planning, Campus Support Complex, 11555 S.W. 17th St., Room #142, Modesto A. Maidique Campus, Miami, Florida 33199. Submittals must be received between 8:30 a.m. and 12:30 p.m. OR 1:30 p.m. and 4:00 p.m. local time, Friday, March 6, 2026.

Third-party commercial couriers must abide by these instructions, no exceptions. In all cases, the firm will be held responsible for proof of on-time delivery to the CSC building by retaining a time-stamped delivery receipt provided by FIU Planning staff.

Submittals will not be accepted before or after the times and date stated above. Electronic submittals are not acceptable and will not be considered.

[1] As said amount may be adjusted every year in accordance with Florida Statutes.

CORE CONSTRUCTION SERVICES OF FLORIDA, LLC
Invitation to Bid - Broward College Project #2000-C23-01.0 from General Contractor

INVITATION TO BID

CORE Construction will receive electronically sealed bids from Pre-Qualified Bidders ONLY for the following project on behalf of the Broward College District Board of Trustees ("Broward College").

Broward College Project #

OP-26-010.02 B-19 Student Lounge Improvements

Broward College - A. Hugh Adams Central Campus

CORE Construction is the Construction Manager at Risk with a Guaranteed Maximum Price (GMP) for this Broward College project.

Bid documents will be available from CORE Construction, please email Eliseo Orellana, Project Manager at eliseoorellana@coreconstruction.com

-and- bids@coreconstruction.com for access to the documents.

The bid package(s) for this scope of work will include demolition, flooring, electrical, low voltage, framing/drywall, painting, acoustical ceiling, fire sprinkler and casework.

Broward College encourages small business participation.

CORE Construction encourages all subcontractors to get pre-qualified to bid for this project.

Please note that ALL Subcontractors should be pre-qualified with CORE Construction prior to the Bid Date. For a pre-qualification package, please email Eliseo Orellana, Project Manager eliseoorellana@coreconstruction.com or call (954)213-9712.

All bids MUST be received NO LATER than Monday, February 9, 2026, at 12:00 noon, EST electronically through Building Connected. Bids MUST be submitted through the Building Connected portal in order to be considered responsive. Emailed and late bids will not be accepted.

DO NOT DELIVER BIDS TO BROWARD COLLEGE. All sealed bids will be logged electronically with time/date when they are received through Building Connected.

All bids will be unsealed with Broward College on Monday, February 9, 2026, at 1:00 p.m., EST at Broward College Central Campus, Building 23, Conference Room 103, 3501 Davie Road, Davie, FL 33314. Broward College reserves the right to waive minor technicalities.

DO NOT CONTACT BROWARD COLLEGE. ALL CORRESPONDENCE MUST BE THROUGH CORE CONSTRUCTION.

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., Friday, January 30, 2026, and 3:00 p.m., Thursday, February 5, 2026.

Rule No.	File Date	Effective Date
6A-1.09401	2/4/2026	2/24/2026
6A-1.09414	2/4/2026	2/24/2026
6A-4.0013	2/4/2026	2/24/2026
6A-4.0311	2/4/2026	2/24/2026
6A-6.0252	2/4/2026	2/24/2026
6A-6.0576	2/4/2026	2/24/2026
6M-4.610	2/4/2026	2/24/2026
6M-8.301	2/4/2026	2/24/2026
59E-4.102	2/4/2026	2/24/2026
64B2-16.003	1/30/2026	2/19/2026
64B2-16.0075	2/4/2026	2/24/2026
64B8-9.0092	2/4/2026	2/24/2026
64B10-11.001	1/30/2026	2/19/2026
64B13-4.0041	1/30/2026	2/19/2026
64B15-14.0077	2/4/2026	2/24/2026
64B21-505.001	2/3/2026	2/23/2026
LIST OF RULES AWAITING LEGISLATIVE APPROVAL SECTIONS 120.541(3), 373.139(7) AND/OR 373.1391(6), FLORIDA STATUTES		
Rule No.	File Date	Effective Date
14-10.0043	4/11/2025	**/**/****
62-42.300	12/31/2025	**/**/****

65C-9.004	3/31/2022	**/**/****
69C-2.004	11/5/2025	**/**/****
69C-2.005	11/5/2025	**/**/****
69C-2.016	11/5/2025	**/**/****
69C-2.022	11/5/2025	**/**/****
69C-2.026	11/5/2025	**/**/****
69C-2.034	11/5/2025	**/**/****
69C-2.035	11/5/2025	**/**/****

AGENCY FOR HEALTH CARE ADMINISTRATION

Certificate of Need

NOTICE OF HOSPICE PROGRAM FIXED NEED POOL

The Agency for Health Care Administration has projected a fixed need pool for hospice programs, defined in accordance with Sections 400.601-400.602, Florida Statutes (F.S.) and 408.031-408.045, F.S. Fixed need pool projections are for hospice programs planned for July 2027, pursuant to the provisions of Rule 59C-1.0355, Florida Administrative Code. Letters of intent to apply for Certificates of Need pursuant to this notice must be filed with the Certificate of Need Program Office, 2727 Mahan Drive, Building 2, Room C-1, MS 28, Tallahassee, Florida 32308, on or before 5:00 p.m., February 23, 2026.

Any person who identifies a mathematical or data input error made by the Agency in its calculation of the Fixed Need Pool numbers must advise the Agency of the error within ten (10) days of the date the Fixed Need Pool was published in the Florida Administrative Register. The term "error" does not include inaccuracies in reports which provide the underlying data required to calculate the Fixed Need Pool numbers if such reports were not produced by the Agency. If the agency concurs with the error, the fixed need pool number will be adjusted and republished in the first available edition of the Florida Administrative Register. Failure to notify the agency of the error during this ten day period waives a person's right to raise the error at subsequent proceedings. Any other adjustments will be made in the first cycle subsequent to identification of the error including those errors identified through administrative hearings or final judicial review.

Any person whose substantial interest is affected by this action and who timely advised the agency of an error in the action has a right to request an administrative hearing pursuant to Section 120.57, F.S. In order to request a proceeding under Section 120.57, F.S., a request for an administrative hearing must state with specificity which issues of material fact or law are in dispute. All requests for hearings shall be made to the Agency for Health Care Administration and must be filed with the agency clerk at 2727 Mahan Drive, Building 3, Room 3431, MS

3, Tallahassee, Florida 32308. All requests for hearings must be filed with the agency clerk within 21 days of this publication or the right to a hearing is waived.

Hospice Program Net Need

Service Area Net Need Service Area Net Need

District 1	0	Subdistrict 6C	0
Subdistrict 2A	0	Subdistrict 7A	0
Subdistrict 2B	0	Subdistrict 7B	0
Subdistrict 3A	0	Subdistrict 7C	0
Subdistrict 3B	0	Subdistrict 8A	0
Subdistrict 3C	0	Subdistrict 8B	0
Subdistrict 3D	0	Subdistrict 8C	0
Subdistrict 4A	0	Subdistrict 8D	0
Subdistrict 4B	0	Subdistrict 9A	0
Subdistrict 5A	0	Subdistrict 9B	0
Subdistrict 5B	0	Subdistrict 9C	1
Subdistrict 6A	0	District 10	0
Subdistrict 6B	1	District 11	0
Total	2		

DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION

NOTICE OF CORRECTION

Notice is hereby given that the following correction has been made to the Notice of Declaratory Statement published on February 3, 2026, Vol. 52/22 of the Florida Administrative Register. The Notice of Declaratory Statement did not include the date the Petition for Declaratory Statement was received. The Petition for Declaratory Statement was received on January 30, 2026.

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 Miami-Dade County Resources Recovery Facility (MDCRRF), Power Plant Siting Application No. PA 77-08, OGC Case No. 24-1914. Pursuant to section 403.516(1)(c), Florida Statutes, the Department intends to modify the Conditions of Certification for the MDCRRF to authorize demolition of the waste-to-energy facility and certain associated facilities, and to appropriately dispose of demolition debris. No new construction at MDCRRF is requested or would be authorized by the proposed modification. A copy of the proposed modification may be obtained by contacting Nate Senn, Department of Environmental Protection, 2600 Blair Stone Rd., M.S. 3500, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-2400, (850)717-9000, or at <https://floridadep.gov/water/siting-coordination-office/content/applications-process>. Pursuant to section

403.516(1)(c)2., Florida Statutes, 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)245-2677, 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.
