

Section I

Notice of Development of Proposed Rules and Negotiated Rulemaking

DEPARTMENT OF JUVENILE JUSTICE

Division of Administration

RULE NOS.: RULE TITLES:

63F-11.002 Definitions

63F-11.004 Reportable Incident Types

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: Amendments are necessary to update terminology and to make minor adjustments to the reporting of medical transport incidents.

SUBJECT AREA TO BE ADDRESSED: Rule section 63F-11.002 defines terms and requires updating to accommodate the change in name from “non-secure” to “moderate-risk.” Rule section 63F-11.004 describes reportable incident types and requires amendment for minor updating to accommodate statutory changes and to provide additional guidance on the reporting of medical transport incidents.

RULEMAKING AUTHORITY: 985.64, F.S.

LAW IMPLEMENTED: 985.601, F.S.

A RULE DEVELOPMENT WORKSHOP WILL BE HELD AT THE DATE, TIME AND PLACE SHOWN BELOW:

DATE AND TIME: Monday, March 9, 2026, 10:00 a.m.

PLACE: DJJ Headquarters, 2737 Centerview Dr., General Counsel's Conference Room 3226, Tallahassee, Florida. For participation by telephone, contact John Milla at (850)921-4129.

THE PERSON TO BE CONTACTED REGARDING THE PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT AND A COPY OF THE PRELIMINARY DRAFT, IF AVAILABLE, IS: John Milla, 2737 Centerview Dr., Ste. 3200, Tallahassee, FL 32399-3100, email: john.milla@fldjj.gov

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

Section II

Proposed Rules

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

Board of Dentistry

RULE NOS.: RULE TITLES:

64B5-2.013 Dental Examination

64B5-2.0135 Dental Hygiene Examination

64B5-2.014 Licensure Requirements for Applicants from Accredited Schools or Colleges

64B5-2.0150 American Dental Licensing Exam Scores from Other Jurisdiction: Full-time Practice Requirements

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: The proposed rule amendments arise from the 5 year rule review required by Chapter 120. The amendments will update the rule text, rulemaking authority, law implemented and remove subsection (3) as the statement is no longer required. The proposed rule amendment will update the rule text to explain when a remedial course must be completed, set forth required score for the remedial course exam and clarification as to the required curriculum. The proposed rule amendment eliminates licensure requirements that are already set forth in statute.

SUMMARY: The proposed rule amendments arise from the 5 year rule review required by Chapter 120. The amendments will update the rule text, rulemaking authority, law implemented and remove subsection (3) as the statement is no longer required.

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: 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 provide a proposal for a lower cost regulatory alternative must do so in writing within 21 days of this notice.

RULEMAKING AUTHORITY: 456.013, 456.017(1)(b), 466.004, 466.004(4), 466.006(4)(b)3.e.(III), 466.006, 466.006(5)(a), 466.007 FS.

LAW IMPLEMENTED: 456.013, 456.0135, 466.007, 456.017(1)(b), (2), 456.048, 456.0635, 466.004(4), 466.006, 466.006(4), 466.006(5)(a), 466.006(6), 466.007, 466.009, 466.028 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: Traci Zeh, Executive Director, Board of Dentistry/MQA, 4052 Bald Cypress Way, Bin #C04 Tallahassee, Florida 32399-3258; (850)488-0595 or Traci.Zeh@flhealth.gov

THE FULL TEXT OF THE PROPOSED RULE IS:

64B5-2.013 Dental Examination.

Each applicant applying for a Florida dental license is required to complete the examinations as provided for in Section 466.006, F.S. The Florida examinations for dentistry shall consist of a Written Examination, a Practical or Clinical Examination and a Diagnostic Skills Examination. All three examinations will be conducted in English. Applicants for examination or re-examination must have taken and successfully completed of the National Board of Dental Examiners dental examination.

(1) Practical or Clinical Examination:

(a) through (d) No change.

(e) If any portion of the clinical or practical portion of the ADEX exam was completed in a jurisdiction other than Florida, applicants must comply with the applicable provisions of Section 466.006(4)(b)1. and 2., F.S. Sections 466.006(4)(b)3. and 466.006(6), F.S., and Rule Rules 64B5-2.0150 and 64B5-2.0152, F.A.C.

(2) No change.

~~(3) This rule shall be reviewed, and if necessary, repealed, modified, or renewed through the rulemaking process five years from the effective date.~~

Rulemaking Authority 456.017(1)(b), 466.004(4), 466.006(5)(a) F.S. Law Implemented 456.017(1)(b), (2), 466.006(4), 466.006(5)(a), 466.009 F.S. History—New 10-8-79, Amended 6-22-80, 12-3-81, 12-6-82, 5-24-83, 12-12-83, 5-2-84, 5-27-84, Formerly 21G-2.13, Amended 12-8-85, 12-31-86, 5-10-87, 10-19-87, 12-10-89, 12-24-91, 2-1-93, Formerly 21G-2.013, 61F5-2.013, Amended 1-9-95, 2-7-96, 7-16-97, Formerly 59Q-2.013, Amended 8-25-98, 3-25-99, 11-15-99, 8-3-05, 7-17-07, 8-1-08, 6-28-09, 8-25-10, 5-8-12, 2-25-15, 6-24-21, 9-22-22, 5-18-23, ____.

64B5-2.0135 Dental Hygiene Examination.

(1) Practical or Clinical Examination:

(a) No change.

(b) Dental Hygiene applicants who graduated from a nonaccredited dental college or school that have failed the practical or clinical examination after the first attempt, shall, before retaking the examination, successfully complete a remedial dental hygiene course of a minimum of twenty (20) hours of direct clinical instruction involving live patients. The remedial course must be offered by an educational institution

accredited as provided in Section 466.007(2)(b)1., Florida Statutes before retaking the examination. Failure to complete the remedial coursework required under this paragraph with a passing score of at least seventy-five percent (75%) shall A failure to comply with the remedial course work in this paragraph will result in a denial of licensure or a denial to sit for reexamination.

(c) through (d) No change.

(2) through (5) No change.

~~(6) This rule shall be reviewed, and if necessary, repealed, modified, or renewed through the rulemaking process five years from the effective date.~~

Rulemaking Authority 466.004(4) F.S. Law Implemented 466.007 F.S. History—New 3-16-82, Amended 5-2-84, 5-19-85, 10-8-85, 12-8-85, Formerly 21G-2.135, Amended 12-31-86, 10-19-87, 2-21-88, 5-29-88, Formerly 21G-2.0135, 61F5-2.0135, Amended 11-15-95, Formerly 59Q-2.0135, Amended 10-31-01, 7-6-05, 12-31-09, 10-10-10, 12-28-11, 8-8-12, 1-27-15, 9-1-15, 5-3-21, 9-22-22, 5-18-23, 3-24-24, 12-30-24, ____.

64B5-2.014 Licensure Requirements for Applicants from Accredited Schools or Colleges.

Any person who has graduated, or expects to graduate prior to the examination, or is in their final year of a dental or dental hygiene program and has completed all the coursework necessary to prepare the student to perform the clinical and diagnostic procedures required to pass the examinations, from a school or college accredited by the Commission on Accreditation of the American Dental Association or its successor agency, or any other dental or dental hygiene program accredited by an accrediting entity recognized by the United States Department of Education, may seek licensure as a dentist or dental hygienist in the following manner:

(1) No change.

(2) Dental Candidates:

(a) Successfully complete the American Dental Licensing Examination (ADLEX), produced by the American Board of Dental Examiners, Inc., as specified in Rule 64B5-2.013, F.A.C., through the Commission on Dental Competency Assessments (CDCA), which includes the Diagnostic Skills Examination. Candidates who have completed the ADLEX, after October 1, 2011, in another jurisdiction other than Florida and whose scores are over 365 days old are subject to additional application requirements as mandated in Section 466.006(4)(b)2., F.S. 466.006(4)(b)3., F.S. Additionally, all Candidates who submit ADLEX scores from another jurisdiction other than Florida are subject to post licensure requirements as mandated in Section 466.006(6), F.S.

(b) through (c) No change.

(3) No change.

Rulemaking Authority 456.013, 466.004, 466.006, 466.007 F.S. Law Implemented 456.013, 456.0135, 456.048, 456.0635, 466.006, 466.007, 466.028 F.S. History—New 10-8-79, Amended 4-1-80, 4-20-

81, 3-16-82, 5-2-84, 9-4-84, Formerly 21G-2.14, Amended 12-31-86, 10-8-87, 11-16-89, 10-18-90, Formerly 21G-2.014, 61F5-2.014, Amended 9-24-96, Formerly 59Q-2.014, Amended 8-20-97, 3-16-06, 12-26-06, 4-26-10, 3-18-12, 8-5-12, 12-11-12, 11-7-16, 10-4-18, 10-22-19, 8-31-21, 2-23-25, 9-25-25, 11-30-25, _____.

Substantial rewording of rule 64B5-2.0150 follows. See Florida Administrative Code for present text.

64B5-2.0150 American Dental Licensing Exam Scores from Other Jurisdiction: Full-Time Practice Requirements. The Florida dental clinical or practical examination is currently the American Dental Licensing Examination (ADLEX) developed by the American Board of Dental Examiners, Inc. An applicant for a dental license in Florida can submit ADLEX scores from a jurisdiction other than Florida if the examination was completed after October 1, 2011. If, however, the passing scores from the ADLEX are over 365 days old, the results will not be recognized unless all criteria below and in Section 466.006(4)(b)2., F.S.

(1) Mandatory Documentation:

Each category of full-time practice claimed must be supported by the documentation required in Section 466.006(4)(b)2., F.S., and, when applicable, an original and official letter from the dean of the school or program sent directly from the program or school to the Board, that supports that the applicant did engage in full-time practice as a faculty member or as a student which matches the dates month-for-month and year-for-year as listed.

(2) The board may excuse applicants from the full-time practice requirement in the event of a demonstrated hardship. A hardship is defined as an absence from the practice of dentistry due to one of the following:

(a) The birth or care of a newborn child;

(b) The care of a spouse, child, or parent with a serious health condition;

(c) A serious health condition which prevented the dentist from working full-time.

(3) An applicant seeking an excusal of the full-time practice requirement must submit supporting documentation to the Board, which shall include a signed letter from the treating physician which identifies the reason for the hardship and the period of time the applicant was not able to work.

Rulemaking Authority 466.004(4), 466.006(4)(b)3.e.(III) FS. Law Implemented 466.004, 466.006(4) FS. History—New 7-1-12, Amended 1-7-25, _____.

NAME OF PERSON ORIGINATING PROPOSED RULE:
Board of Dentistry

NAME OF AGENCY HEAD WHO APPROVED THE PROPOSED RULE: Board of Dentistry

DATE PROPOSED RULE APPROVED BY AGENCY HEAD: February 13, 2026

DATE NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT
PUBLISHED IN FAR: February 11, 2026

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

Board of Dentistry

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:

64B5-4.002 Advertising and Soliciting by Dentists

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: The proposed rule amendment is part of the Chapter 120 mandated 5 year rule review. The amendments mostly eliminates language that already appears in statute.

SUMMARY: The amendment will eliminate language already in statute.

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: 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 provide a proposal for a lower cost regulatory alternative must do so in writing within 21 days of this notice.

RULEMAKING AUTHORITY: 466.004(4), 466.019 FS.

LAW IMPLEMENTED: 466.019, 466.028(1)(d) FS.

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THE PERSON TO BE CONTACTED REGARDING THE PROPOSED RULE IS: Traci Zeh, Executive Director, Board of Dentistry/MQA, 4052 Bald Cypress Way, Bin #C04 Tallahassee, Florida 32399-3258; (850)488-0595 or Traci.Zeh@flhealth.gov

THE FULL TEXT OF THE PROPOSED RULE IS:

64B5-4.002 Advertising and Soliciting by Dentists.

(1) through (2) No change.

(3) No dentist shall disseminate or cause the dissemination of any advertisement or advertising which is in any way fraudulent, false, deceptive, or misleading in form or content as set forth in Section 466.019(3), F.S. Additionally, no dentist shall disseminate or cause the dissemination of any advertisement or advertising which:

(a) Contains misrepresentations of fact;

(b) Is likely to mislead or deceive because in its context or in the context in which it is presented it makes only a partial disclosure of relevant facts;

(c) Contains laudatory statements about the dentist or group of dentists;

(d) Is intended or is likely to create false, unjustified expectations of favorable results;

(e) Relates to the quality of dental services provided as compared to other available dental services;

(f) Contains other representations or implications that in reasonable probability will cause an ordinary prudent person to misunderstand or to be deceived. For example, it is fraudulent, false, deceptive, and misleading for a dentist who utilizes the laser in his dental practice to advertise that the use of lasers is painless, heals faster, or provides better results than other dental procedures. However, a dentist may advertise that he treats patients with a laser in certain instances;

(g) Is intended or is likely to appeal primarily to a layperson's fears.

(4) through (6) No change.

(7) No licensee may use, or cause the use of the term "sleep dentistry" in any advertisement, unless the licensee possesses a valid general anesthesia permit issued by the Board of Dentistry pursuant to the requirement of subsection 64B5-14.003(1), and Rule 64B5-14.005, F.A.C.

Rulemaking Authority 466.004(4), 466.019 FS. Law Implemented 466.019, 466.028(1)(d) FS. History—New 7-7-87, Amended 1-11-89, 10-29-90, 4-24-91, 7-14-92, Formerly 21G-4.002, Amended 3-30-94, Formerly 61F5-4.002, 59Q-4.002, Amended 5-20-01, 1-29-03, 2-26-06.

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Board of Dentistry

NAME OF AGENCY HEAD WHO APPROVED THE PROPOSED RULE: Board of Dentistry

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

Board of Dentistry

RULE NOS.: RULE TITLES:

64B5-7.006 Non-Profit Corporation Permits

64B5-7.007 Limited License as Allowed in Section 456.015, F.S

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: The proposed rule amendment is part of the Chapter 120 mandated 5 year rule review. The amendment eliminates language that does not have statutory authority and eliminate language that already appears in statute and incorporates by reference the application form for a limited license.

SUMMARY: The proposed rule amendment arise from the 5 year rule review required by Chapter 120. The amendments will update the rule text, rulemaking authority, and law implemented.

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.

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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: 456.013, 456.015, 466.004, 466.004(4) FS.

LAW IMPLEMENTED: 456.013, 456.0135, 456.015, 456.048, 456.0635, 466.025(3), 466.006, 466.007, 466.011 FS.

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THE FULL TEXT OF THE PROPOSED RULE IS:

64B5-7.006 Non-Profit Corporation Permits.

Any non-profit corporation which is chartered for the purposes specified in Section 466.025(3), F.S., seeking a permit to employ a non Florida licensed dentist who is a graduate of a dental school accredited by the Commission on Dental Accreditation of the American Dental Association shall file an Application for Non-Profit Corporation, DH-MQA 1223 (Revised 2/2025), which is hereby adopted and incorporated by reference and can be obtained at: <http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-17977>, with the Board which contains the following information:

(1) through (3) No change.

Rulemaking Authority 466.004(4), 466.025 F.S. Law Implemented 466.025(3) F.S. History—New 11-16-89, Formerly 21G-7.006, 61F5-7.006, 59Q-7.006, Amended 3-25-99, 6-12-00, 12-25-06, 9-11-23, 5-1-25.

64B5-7.007 Limited License as Allowed in Section 456.015, F.S.

(1) A limited license shall be issued by the Board of Dentistry to an applicant who meets the requirements set forth in Section 456.015, F.S. and submits a completed Form DH-MQA 1201, Application for Limited Licensure Dentist/Dental Hygienist (Revised 5/2025), incorporated herein by reference and available at <http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-18374>, or available on the Department of Health's website at <http://floridasdentistry.gov>. has retired or intends to retire from the practice of dentistry or dental hygiene and intends to practice only pursuant to the restrictions of the limited license granted pursuant to Section 456.015, F.S., if the applicant:

(a) Has been licensed for practice in any jurisdiction in the United States for at least ten (10) years in the profession for which the applicant seeks a limited license.

(b) Has not committed or is not under investigation for prosecution for any act which would constitute the basis for discipline pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 466, F.S.

(c) Practices only in the employ of public agencies or non-profit agencies or institutions which meet the requirements of section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, are permitted under Rule 64B5-7.006, F.A.C., and which provide professional liability coverage for acts or omissions of the limited licensee.

(d) Complies with all continuing education requirements of active licensees.

(e) If the applicant for a limited license submits a notarized statement from the employer stating the applicant will not receive monetary compensation for any service involving the practice of dentistry or dental hygiene, the application fee and all licensure fees shall be waived.

(f) Submits Form DH-MQA 1201, Application for Limited Licensure Dentist/Dental Hygienist (Revised 5/2025), incorporated herein by reference and available at <http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-18374>, or available on the Department of Health's website at <http://floridasdentistry.gov>.

(2) A limited licensee may provide services only to the indigent, or critical need populations within the state. The standard for determining indigency shall be recognized by the Federal Poverty Income Guidelines produced by the United States Department of Health and Human Services.

Rulemaking Authority 456.013, 456.015, 466.004 F.S. Law Implemented 456.013, 456.0135, 456.015, 456.048, 456.0635, 466.006, 466.007, 466.011 F.S. History—New 7-19-01, Amended 6-22-05, 11-29-12, 11-7-16, 10-4-18, 9-7-21, 8-24-25.

NAME OF PERSON ORIGINATING PROPOSED RULE: Board of Dentistry

NAME OF AGENCY HEAD WHO APPROVED THE PROPOSED RULE: Board of Dentistry

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

Board of Dentistry

RULE NOS.: RULE TITLES:

64B5-16.005 Remediable Tasks Delegable to Dental Assistants

64B5-16.0051 Delegation of Remediable Restorative Functions to Dental Assistants; Supervision Level; and Training and Experience Requirements

64B5-16.006 Remediable Tasks Delegable to a Dental Hygienist

64B5-16.0061 Delegation of Remediable Restorative Functions to Dental Hygienists; Supervision Level; and Training and Experience Requirements

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: The proposed rule will add additional remedial tasks that may be performed by a dental assistant who has received on-the-job training and who performs the tasks under direct supervision of a dentist. The proposed rule will add additional remedial tasks that may be performed by a dental hygienist who performs the tasks under

direct supervision. The proposed rule amendment will clean up the rule by removing outdated terminology.

SUMMARY: To add additional remedial tasks to be performed by the dental assistant and dental hygienist and update and clarify the rules.

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.

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RULEMAKING AUTHORITY: 456.013, 466.004, 466.004(4), 466.017, 466.023, 466.024, 466.024(3) F.S.

LAW IMPLEMENTED: 456.013, 466.017, 466.023, 466.024 466.024(1) FS.

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THE FULL TEXT OF THE PROPOSED RULE IS:

64B5-16.005 Remediable Tasks Delegable to Dental Assistants.

(1) No change.

(2) The following remediable tasks may be performed by a dental assistant who has received on-the-job training and who performs the tasks under direct supervision:

(a) Polish clinical crowns if a hygienist is in the office when the polishing occurs. The dental assistant may use rotary instruments when performing this function;

(b) Remove implant hybrid prosthetic dentures with a string attached to the removing tool at all time;

(c) Remove healing abutments and place scan body on the implant in order to be able to perform intra oral digital scanning; and

(d) Placing intermediate material that serves as a barrier between the implant screw and restoration of the access screw of the implant restoration.

(2) through (5) renumbered (3) through (6) No change.

Rulemaking Authority 466.004(4), 466.024(3) FS. Law Implemented 466.024 FS. History—New 1-18-89, Amended 11-16-89, 3-25-90, 9-5-91, 2-1-93, Formerly 21G-16.005, Amended 3-30-94, Formerly 61F5-16.005, Amended 1-9-95, 9-27-95, 6-12-97, Formerly 59Q-16.005, Amended 1-8-01, 4-22-03, 7-13-05, 3-24-08.

64B5-16.0051 Delegation of Remediable Restorative Functions to Dental Assistants; Supervision Level; and Training and Experience Requirements.

Notwithstanding any other rule provision to the contrary, a dentist may delegate remedial intraoral restorative functions to a Dental Assistant in strict compliance with the provisions of this rule. All functions delegated under this rule shall be performed under direct supervision.

(1) **Delegable Restorative Functions:** After a dentist has prepared a tooth, a dentist may delegate to a dental assistant, who has met the mandatory training requirements of this rule, the task of placing, packing and contouring ~~amalgam and composite~~ restorations and the fitting and contouring of stainless-steel crowns (tasks). However, a dental assistant shall not permanently cement stainless steel crowns.

(a) through (d) No change.

(2) No change.

(3) **Mandatory Training Course:** The mandatory training course shall be offered by a dental or dental hygiene school or program that is accredited by a dental accrediting entity recognized by the United States Department of Education. The training course must be specifically designed and implemented to comply with the provisions of this rule. The training program shall ensure that the candidate meets all the qualifications in subsection (2) before accepting the candidate into the training program. At a minimum, the training shall include and contain the following:

(a) No change.

(b) A clinical and lab session for Amalgam Restorations Class I, II, and V, which shall include live patients.

(b)(e) A clinical and lab session for ~~Composite~~ Restorations Class I, II, III, and V, which shall include live patients.

(d) through (f) renumbered (c) through (e) No change.

(4) through (5) No change.

~~(6) This rule shall be reviewed, and if necessary, repealed, modified, or renewed through the rulemaking process five years from the effective date.~~

Rulemaking Authority 456.013, 466.024 FS. Law Implemented 456.013, 466.024, 466.024~~(4)~~ FS. History—New 6-23-19, Amended 5-18-23.

64B5-16.006 Removable Tasks Delegable to a Dental Hygienist.

(1) through (4) No change.

(5) By virtue of their training and licensure, dental hygienists are authorized to perform the following removable tasks without additional training as defined in Chapter 64B5-16, F.A.C., under Indirect supervision:

(a) Removal of excess remaining bonding adhesive or cement following orthodontic appliance removal with slow-speed rotary instrument, hand instrument or ultrasonic scalers;

(b) Remove implant hybrid prosthetic dentures with a string attached to the removing tool at all time;

(c) Remove healing abutments and place scan body on the implant in order to be able to perform intra oral digital scanning; and

(d) Placing intermediate material that serves as a barrier between the implant screw and restoration of the access screw of the implant restoration.

(6) through (11) No change.

Rulemaking Authority 466.004, 466.017, 466.023, 466.024 FS. Law Implemented 466.017, 466.023, 466.024 FS. History—New 1-18-89, Amended 11-16-89, 3-25-90, 9-5-91, 2-1-93, Formerly 21G-16.006, Amended 3-30-94, Formerly 61F5-16.006, Amended 1-9-95, 6-12-97, Formerly 59Q-16.006, Amended 1-25-98, 9-9-98, 3-25-99, 4-24-00, 9-27-01, 7-13-05, 2-14-06, 3-24-08, 7-20-09, 10-17-10, 8-5-12, 6-28-17, 8-29-17, 2-27-18, 12-9-18, 3-25-20, 3-30-21, 9-12-22, 6-3-24, 11-30-25.

64B5-16.0061 Delegation of Removable Restorative Functions to Dental Hygienists; Supervision Level; and Training and Experience Requirements.

Notwithstanding any other rule provision to the contrary, a dentist may delegate remedial intraoral restorative functions to a Dental Hygienist in strict compliance with the provisions of this rule. All functions delegated under this rule shall be performed under direct supervision.

(1) Delegable Restorative Functions: After a dentist has prepared a tooth, a dentist may delegate to a dental hygienist, who has met the mandatory training requirements of this rule, the task of placing, packing and contouring ~~amalgam and composite~~ restorations and the fitting and contouring of

stainless-steel crowns (tasks). However, a dental hygienist shall not permanently cement stainless steel crowns.

(a) through (d) No change.

(2) No change.

(3) Mandatory Training Course: The mandatory training course shall be offered by a dental or dental hygiene school or program that is accredited by a dental accrediting entity recognized by the United States Department of Education. The training course must be specifically designed and implemented to comply with the provisions of this rule. The training program shall ensure that the candidate meets all the qualifications in subsection (2) before accepting the candidate into the training program. At a minimum, the training shall include and contain the following:

(a) No change.

~~(b) A clinical and lab session for Amalgam Restorations Class I, II, and V, which shall include live patients.~~

(b)(e) A clinical and lab session for Composite Restorations Class I, II, III, and V, which shall include live patients.

(d) through (f) renumbered (c) through (e) No change.

(4) through (5) No change.

~~(6) This rule shall be reviewed, and if necessary, repealed, modified, or renewed through the rulemaking process five years from the effective date.~~

Rulemaking Authority 466.004~~(4)~~, 466.024 FS. Law Implemented 456.013, 466.024 FS. History—New 6-26-19, Amended 9-11-23.

NAME OF PERSON ORIGINATING PROPOSED RULE:
Board of Dentistry

NAME OF AGENCY HEAD WHO APPROVED THE PROPOSED RULE: Board of Dentistry

DATE PROPOSED RULE APPROVED BY AGENCY HEAD: November 14, 2025

DATE NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT PUBLISHED IN FAR: February 11, 2026

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

Board of Pharmacy

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:

64B16-30.001 Disciplinary Guidelines; Range of Penalties; Aggravating and Mitigating Circumstances

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: The Board proposes the rule amendment to set forth a new disciplinary guideline for the failure to comply with the provision of Section 456.072(1)(tt), F.S., relating to refunding overpayments to patients. The amendment will also update the rule text for clarification. The proposed rule will become effective January 1, 2026.

SUMMARY: To set forth a new disciplinary guideline for the failure to comply with the provision of Section 456.072(1)(tt), F.S., relating to refunding overpayments to patients. The amendment will also update the rule text for clarification.

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: 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 provide a proposal for a lower cost regulatory alternative must do so in writing within 21 days of this notice.

RULEMAKING AUTHORITY: 456.47(4), 456.47(7), 456.072, 456.079, 465.005 FS.

LAW IMPLEMENTED: 456.47(4), 456.072, 456.079, 465.016, 465.023 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: Traci Zeh, Executive Director, Board of Pharmacy, 4052 Bald Cypress Way, Bin C08, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-3258; (850)488-0595 or by email at info@Floridaspharmacy.gov.

THE FULL TEXT OF THE PROPOSED RULE IS:

64B16-30.001 Disciplinary Guidelines; Range of Penalties; Aggravating and Mitigating Circumstances.

(1) No change.

(2) The following disciplinary guidelines shall be followed by the board in imposing disciplinary penalties upon licensees and permittees for violation of the below mentioned statutes and rules. For the purposes of this rule, the descriptions of the

violations are abbreviated, and the full statute or rule cited should be consulted to determine the prohibited conduct.

VIOLATION	FLORIDA LICENSE PENALTY RANGE		OUT-OF-STATE TELEHEALTH PROVIDER PENALTY RANGE	
	FIRST VIOLATION	SECOND AND SUBSEQUENT VIOLATIONS	FIRST VIOLATION	SECOND AND SUBSEQUENT VIOLATIONS
(a) through (j) No change.				
(k) Violating a rule or order of the Board or Department. (Sections Section 465.016(1)(n), 465.023(1)(c), F.S.)				
1. through 2. No change.				
(l) through (s) No change				
(t) Guilty of a crime related to health care fraud. (Section 465.023(1)(g), F.S.)	MIN: Revocation, or in the case of application for licensure, denial of license; <u>and a fine of \$10,000;</u> MAX: Revocation and a fine of \$10,000.	MIN: Revocation, or in the case of application for licensure, denial of license; <u>and a fine of \$10,000;</u> MAX: \$10,000 fine and Revocation.	MIN: Revocation; MAX: Revocation.	MIN: Revocation; MAX: Revocation.
(u) Violating Section 456.072, F.S. (Section 465.016(1)(r), F.S.)				
1. through 2. No change.				
3. Being convicted or found guilty of, or entering a plea of guilty or <u>nolo contendere</u> to, regardless of adjudication, a crime in any jurisdiction which relates to the practice of, or the ability to practice, a licensee's profession. (Section 456.072(1)(c), F.S.)				
4. Misdemeanor.	MIN: \$1,000 fine;	MIN: \$2,500 fine and one (1) year of probation;	MIN: Reprimand;	MIN: Suspension and a corrective action plan; MAX: Revocation.
	MAX: \$2,500	MAX: \$5,000	MAX:	MAX:

	fine and one (1) year of probation.	fine and one (1) year suspension followed by one (1) year of probation.	Suspension and corrective action plan.					
b. Felony.	MIN: \$1,000 \$3,000 fine and one (1) year of probation;	MIN: \$5,000 fine and one (1) year suspension followed by one (1) year probation;	MIN: <u>Reprimand Suspension and a corrective action plan;</u>	MIN: One (1) year suspension and a corrective action plan;	MIN: Revocation.	regardless of adjudication, a crime in any jurisdiction which relates to health care fraud. (Section 456.072(1)(l), F.S.)	MAX: \$10,000 fine and revocation, or in the case of application for licensure, denial of license.	MAX: \$10,000 fine and revocation, or in the case of application for licensure, denial of license.
	MAX: \$5,000 fine and revocation. one (1) year suspension followed by one (1) year probation;	MAX: \$10,000 fine and revocation.	MAX: Revocation. One (1) year suspension and a corrective action plan.			27. No Change. (v) through (cc) No change.		
	4. through 11. No change.					(dd) Failure to comply with s. 456.0625, relating to refunding overpayments to patients. (Section 456.072(1)(tt), F.S.)	MIN: \$250 fine and reimbursement to patient.	MIN: Reimbursement to patient.
12. Making deceptive, untrue, or fraudulent representations in or related to the practice of a profession or employing a trick or a scheme in or related to the practice of a profession. (Section 456.072(1)(m), F.S.)	MIN: \$10,000 \$5,000 fine and one (1) year of probation;	MIN: \$10,000 fine and one (1) year suspension followed by one (1) year of probation;	MIN: Suspension and corrective action plan;	MIN: One (1) year suspension and a corrective action plan;	MIN: Revocation.	MAX: \$2500 fine and reimbursement to patient.	MAX: \$5000 fine and one (1) year probation.	MIN: Reimbursement to patient.
13. No change.								MAX: one (1) year probation.
14. Practicing or offering to practice beyond the scope permitted by law or accepting and performing professional responsibilities the licensee knows, or has reason to know, the licensee is not competent to perform. (Section 456.072(1)(o), F.S.)	MIN: \$2,000 fine and one (1) year of probation;	MIN: \$5,000 fine and one (1) year suspension followed by one (1) year of probation;	MIN: Suspension and corrective action plan;	MIN: One (1) year suspension and a corrective action plan;	MIN: Revocation.			
15. through 25. No change.								
26. Being convicted of, or entering a plea of guilty or in nolo contendere to, any misdemeanor or felony,	MIN: \$10,000 fine and revocation Revocation, or in the case of application for licensure, denial of license;	MIN: \$10,000 fine and revocation Revocation or in the case of application for licensure, denial of license;	MIN: Revocation;	MIN: Revocation;	MIN: Revocation.			

(3) The board shall be entitled to deviate from the above-mentioned guidelines upon a showing of aggravating or mitigating circumstances presented to the board prior to the imposition of a final penalty.

(a) Aggravating circumstances; circumstances which may justify deviating from the above set forth disciplinary guidelines and cause the enhancement of a penalty beyond the maximum level of discipline in the guidelines shall include but not be limited to the following:

1. No change.

2. The magnitude and scope of the damage or potential damage inflicted upon the patient or the general public, by the licensee's misfeasance.

3. Evidence of violation of professional practice acts in any other jurisdictions wherein the licensee has been disciplined by the appropriate regulatory authority.

4. No change.

5. Refusal by the licensee to correct or stop the violation.

6. Pecuniary gain to the licensee.

7. Any other relevant aggravating factors.

(b) Mitigating circumstances; circumstances which may justify deviating from the above set forth disciplinary guidelines and cause the lessening of a penalty beyond the minimum level of discipline in the guidelines shall include but not be limited to the following:

1. The minor nature of the damage or potential damage to the patient's or the public's health, safety, and welfare, resulting from the licensee's misfeasance.

2. No change.

3. No change.

4. The length of time the licensee has practiced without violations. The licensee's professional standing among his peers.

5. No change.

6. No change.

7. Any other relevant mitigating factors.

(4) Unless stated otherwise in the disciplinary order, all ~~All~~ fines or costs imposed by the Board shall be paid within a period of ninety (90) days from the date of the final order entered by the Board. This time limitation may be modified by the Board for good cause shown in order to prevent undue hardship.

Rulemaking Authority 456.47(4), 456.47(7), 456.072, 456.079, 465.005 FS. Law Implemented 456.47(4), 456.072, 456.079, 465.016, 465.023 FS. History—New 3-1-87, Amended 5-11-88, Formerly 21S-17.001, 21S-30.001, 61F10-30.001, Amended 6-26-95, 1-30-96, Formerly 59X-30.001, Amended 12-3-97, 11-15-98, 5-3-00, 1-2-02, 11-29-06, 9-26-12, 2-14-13, 2-5-14, 1-10-17, 12-18-18, 6-24-21, 3-13-22.

NAME OF PERSON ORIGINATING PROPOSED RULE:
Board of Pharmacy

NAME OF AGENCY HEAD WHO APPROVED THE PROPOSED RULE: Board of Pharmacy

DATE PROPOSED RULE APPROVED BY AGENCY HEAD: August 21, 2025

DATE NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT PUBLISHED IN FAR: October 10, 2025

Section III Notice of Changes, Corrections and Withdrawals

NONE

Section IV Emergency Rules

DEPARTMENT OF THE LOTTERY

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:
53ER26-11 Retailer Incentive – February 23 – April 5, 2026

SUMMARY: This emergency rule sets forth the provisions for the Retailer Incentive – February 23 – April 5, 2026.

THE PERSON TO BE CONTACTED REGARDING THE EMERGENCY RULE IS: Minerva A. Simpson, Attorney, Department of the Lottery, 250 Marriott Drive, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-4011

THE FULL TEXT OF THE EMERGENCY RULE IS:

53ER26-11 Retailer Incentive – February 23 – April 5, 2026.

(1) General Incentive Provisions.

(a) Incentive Period: February 23 – April 5, 2026, dates inclusive.

(b) Eligible Games: All Scratch-Off games. “All” Scratch-Off games include any Scratch-Off game available, or had been available, for sale during the respective timeframes, defined in subparagraph (1)(c)1., below, and PICK Daily Games™ (PICK 2™, PICK 3™, PICK 4™, and PICK 5™) with or without Fireball (hereafter, collectively “PICK”), CASH POP™, and FANTASY 5® with or without EZmatch™ (hereafter, collectively, “FANTASY 5”) Draw Games.

(c) There are two (2) comparison periods; One for Scratch-Off game sales and one for PICK, CASH POP, and FANTASY 5 Draw Game sales.

1. Scratch-Off Games: February 23 – April 5, 2026 (hereafter “2026”) to be compared with February 24 – April 6, 2025 (hereafter “2025”).

2. PICK, CASH POP, and FANTASY 5 Draw Games: March 1 - 31, 2026 (hereafter “2026”) to be compared with March 2 – April 1, 2025 (hereafter “2025”).

(d) Retailer Eligibility Requirements.

1. This Incentive is open to Florida Lottery Retailers that have been actively and continuously contracted with the Lottery, with no contractual breaches, from February 24, 2025 through and including April 5, 2026. Retailers selling draw games from their Flex terminals as of February 24, 2025 are eligible for an Incentive award for the Scratch-Off portion of this Incentive. Retailers selling draw games from their Flex terminals as of March 2, 2025 are eligible for an Incentive award in the PICK, CASH POP, and FANTASY 5 Draw Game portion of this Incentive.

2. Temporary suspensions (for other than contractual breaches) do not disqualify a Retailer location as long it has recorded sales for the 2025 and 2026 periods.

3. Ticket sales through vending machines will be counted/included. However, Retailers who sell tickets only through vending machines are excluded from participating in this Incentive.

4. If a Retailer has more than one (1) location, each location will be considered independently. Each location must meet the eligibility requirements set forth in this Emergency Rule. Retailers having a change in ownership between the 2025 periods and the 2026 periods are not eligible.

(2) Scratch-Off Game Provisions.

(a) Funds Availability. Funds available for the Scratch-Off portion of this Incentive are \$450,000. This sum will be allocated into two hundred and fifty (250) \$1,000 Incentive awards and four hundred (400) \$500 Incentive awards.

(b) Retailers’ “2026” Scratch-Off sales will be measured against their “2025” Scratch-Off sales.

(c) Scratch-Off Games Launching February 23, 2026. All four (4) Scratch-Off games launching on February 23, 2026 (Game 1624, Fast \$50’s; Game 1625, Lucky Clovers; Game 1626, Bonus Blowout, and Game 1627, 500X The Cash) ticket

books must be activated between 6:00 a.m. and 11:59 p.m. (ET) on February 23, 2026. (Sales for Games 1624, 1625, 1626, and 1627 begin February 23, 2026.) A minimum of one (1) book must be activated for each of the four games. If a Retailer satisfies all other requirements set forth in this Emergency Rule and does not activate all four of the games' ticket books as described herein, the Retailer is not eligible to receive a Scratch-Off Incentive award.

(d) Minimum Sales. A Retailer must have: A minimum of \$300 in total Scratch-Off sales for the 2025 period; a minimum of \$600 in total Scratch-Off sales for the 2026 period; and based on their assigned Tier, the minimum sales percentage increase for the 2026 period over the 2025 period, as set forth in the table in paragraph (2)(f), below. (A Retailer must have the minimum Scratch-Off sales for both the 2025 and 2026 periods to qualify for an Incentive award, irrespective of the percentage increase over the 2025 period.)

(e) Based on Scratch-Off 2025 period sales, Retailers will be placed into one of four Tiers (Tiers 1 – 4) (reference the table in paragraph (2)(f), below). The 2025 period Scratch-Off sales will be compared to the 2026 period Scratch-Off sales.

(f) Tiers, Total Scratch-Off Ticket Sales for the 2025 Period, and Minimum Sales Percentage Increase for the 2026 Period over the 2025 Period are:

<u>SALES TIERS</u>	<u>TOTAL SCRATCH-OFF TICKET SALES (February 24 – April 6, 2025)</u>	<u>MINIMUM SALES % INCREASE REQUIREMENT FOR INCENTIVE PERIOD</u>
<u>TIER 1</u>	<u>\$150,000 or More</u>	<u>3%</u>
<u>TIER 2</u>	<u>\$75,000 - \$149,999</u>	<u>5%</u>
<u>TIER 3</u>	<u>\$36,000 - \$74,999</u>	<u>10%</u>
<u>TIER 4</u>	<u>\$300 - \$35,999</u> (Retailers with Sales Under \$300 are Not Eligible)	<u>20%</u>

(g) Quantities of \$1,000 and \$500 Incentive Awards by Tier:

<u>TIER LEVEL*</u>	<u>\$1,000 INCENTIVE AWARD</u>	<u>\$500 INCENTIVE AWARD</u>
<u>TIER 1</u>	<u>85</u>	<u>36</u>
<u>TIER 2</u>	<u>75</u>	<u>84</u>
<u>TIER 3</u>	<u>65</u>	<u>132</u>
<u>TIER 4</u>	<u>25</u>	<u>148</u>

<u>TOTAL NUMBER OF AWARDS</u>	<u>250</u>	<u>400</u>
<u>TOTAL VALUE</u>	<u>\$250,000</u>	<u>\$200,000</u>

*By Tier, the top number of performing Retailers will be awarded a \$1,000 Incentive award; the next grouping of top performing Retailers will be awarded a \$500 Incentive award. For example, for Tier 1 Retailers, the eighty-five (85) best performing Retailers will receive \$1,000; the next thirty-six (36) best performing Retailers will receive \$500.

(h) Scratch-Off sales will be measured based on book settlement. The Lottery reserves the right to review book settlement and return practices to ensure validity of final results.

(3) PICK, CASH POP, and FANTASY 5 Draw Game Provisions.

(a) Funds Availability. Funds available for the PICK, CASH POP, and FANTASY 5 Draw Game portion of this Incentive are \$300,000. There will be six hundred (600) \$500 Incentive awards.

(b) Retailers' "2026" PICK, CASH POP, and FANTASY 5 Draw Game sales will be measured against their "2025" PICK, CASH POP, and FANTASY 5 Draw Game sales.

(c) Minimum Sales. A Retailer must have a minimum of \$4,000, total, in PICK, CASH POP, and FANTASY 5 Draw Game sales for the 2025 period. Those retailers having the minimum sales total will be ranked into the Tiers identified in paragraph (3)(e), below.

(d) Based on their 2025 period PICK, CASH POP, and FANTASY 5 Draw Game sales, Retailers will be placed into one of four Tiers (Tiers 1 – 4) (reference the table in paragraph (3)(e), below). The 2025 period PICK, CASH POP, and FANTASY 5 Draw Game sales will be compared to the 2026 period sales. Retailers with the greatest percentage increase in 2026 period sales over their 2025 period sales may be eligible for an Incentive award.

(e) PICK, CASH POP, and FANTASY 5 Draw Game Sales for the 2025 period and Number of Incentive Awards by Tier:

<u>SALES TIERS</u>	<u>PICK, CASH POP, and FANTASY 5 DRAW GAME SALES (March 2 – April 1, 2025)</u>	<u>NUMBER OF INCENTIVE AWARDS BY TIER</u>
<u>TIER 1</u>	<u>\$30,000.00 or More</u>	<u>145</u>
<u>TIER 2</u>	<u>\$15,000.00 - \$29,999.50</u>	<u>185</u>
<u>TIER 3</u>	<u>\$8,000.00 - \$14,999.50</u>	<u>160</u>
<u>TIER 4</u>	<u>\$4,000.00 - \$7,999.50</u> (Retailers with Sales Under \$4,000 are Not Eligible)	<u>110</u>
<u>TOTAL</u>		<u>600</u>

(f) A Retailer's percentage change for PICK, CASH POP, and FANTASY 5 Draw Games sales must exceed the statewide PICK, CASH POP, and FANTASY 5 Draw Games sales percentage change (2025 period versus the 2026 period).

(4) All percentage sales changes will be calculated to two (2) decimal points. In the event of a tie for either Scratch-Off sales or PICK, CASH POP, and FANTASY 5 Draw Game sales, an Incentive award will be based on the highest percentage increase of PICK, CASH POP, and FANTASY 5 Draw Game sales during the Incentive Period (February 23 – April 5, 2026) compared to the 2025 Incentive Period (February 24 – April 6, 2025). If a second tie-breaker is required, an Incentive award will be based on the highest percentage increase of total Lottery sales (all draw games, including those that are not part of this Incentive, plus all Scratch-Offs) during the Incentive Period (February 23 – April 5, 2026) compared to the 2025 Incentive Period (February 24 – April 6, 2025).

(5) Payment Provisions.

(a) Incentive Awards Deemed Compensation. All Incentive awards are deemed compensation and will be reported to the IRS (Internal Revenue Service).

(b) Incentive Award Payments. Retailers will be paid Incentive awards via check. For any check that has been uncashed within 90 days of issuance, and if the Retailer is in arreage to the Florida Lottery, the funds issued for the Incentive award shall be applied to the balance owed.

(c) A Retailer must be active and in good contractual standing at the time an Incentive award is distributed to receive its Incentive award; this is irrespective of whether the Retailer would otherwise qualify.

(d) Incentive awards that are not awarded, or are unable to be awarded, for any reason will not otherwise be awarded.

(e) If there is a conflict with a provision set forth in this Emergency Rule and any flyers, brochures, promotional materials, including, but not limited to, point of sale, television, radio and print advertising, and other promotional media/materials, the terms of this Emergency Rule shall prevail.

Rulemaking Authority 24.105(9), 24.109(1), 24.112 FS. Law Implemented 24.105(9), 24.112 FS. History—New 2-23-26.

THIS RULE TAKES EFFECT UPON BEING FILED WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF THE STATE UNLESS A LATER TIME AND DATE IS SPECIFIED IN THE RULE.

EFFECTIVE DATE: February 23, 2026

NOTE: The full text of Emergency Rules that are currently in effect can be viewed by going to <https://flrules.org/Notice/emergencyRules.asp>.

DEPARTMENT OF THE LOTTERY

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:

53ER26-12 Game Number 1624, FAST \$50's

SUMMARY: This emergency rule describes Game Number 1624, FAST \$50's, for which the Department of the Lottery will start selling tickets on a date to be determined by the Agency Head. The rule sets forth the specifics of the game, determination of winners, estimated odds of winning, and value and number of prizes in the game.

THE PERSON TO BE CONTACTED REGARDING THE EMERGENCY RULE IS: Minerva Simpson, Attorney, Department of the Lottery, 250 Marriott Drive, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-4011

THE FULL TEXT OF THE EMERGENCY RULE IS

53ER26-12 Game Number 1624, FAST \$50's.

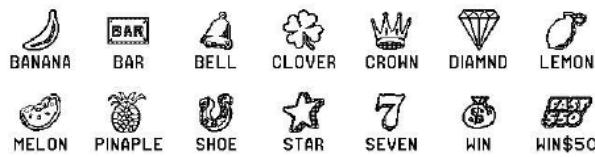
(1) Name of Game. Game Number 1624, FAST \$50's.

(2) Game Number 1624, FAST \$50's is a Scratch-Off lottery game (also known as an instant lottery game).

(3) Price. FAST \$50's lottery tickets sell for \$1.00 per ticket.

(4) FAST \$50's lottery tickets shall have a series of numbers in machine readable code (or bar code) on the back of the ticket, along with a validation number under the latex area on the ticket. To be a valid winning FAST \$50's lottery ticket, the ticket must meet the applicable requirements of Emergency Rule 53ER23-20, Payment of Prizes.

(5) Play symbols and play symbol captions that may appear in the PLAY AREA:



(6) Prize symbols and prize symbol captions that may appear in the PLAY AREA:

\$1.00 ONE	\$2.00 TWO	\$4.00 FOUR	\$5.00 FIVE	\$10.00 TEN
\$20.00 TWENTY	\$50.00 FIFTY	\$100 ONE HUN	\$200 TWO HUN	\$5,000 FIVE THOU

(7) Legends:

PLAY AREA



(8) Determination of Winners. A ticket having a **WIN** symbol and symbol caption in the PLAY AREA shall entitle the player to the prize shown. A ticket having a **WIN\$50** symbol and symbol

caption in the PLAY AREA shall entitle the player to a \$50 cash prize.

(9) Odds of winning, value, and number of prizes:

<u>GAME PLAY</u>	<u>WIN</u>	<u>ODDS OF 1 IN</u>	<u>NUMBER OF WINNERS IN 47.58 POOLS OF 240,000 TICKETS PER POOL</u>
<u>\$1</u>	<u>\$1</u>	<u>11.11</u>	<u>1,027,612</u>
<u>\$1 x 2</u>	<u>\$2</u>	<u>20.00</u>	<u>570,893</u>
<u>\$2</u>	<u>\$2</u>	<u>37.50</u>	<u>304,485</u>
<u>\$1 x 4</u>	<u>\$4</u>	<u>300.16</u>	<u>38,040</u>
<u>(\$1 x 2) + \$2</u>	<u>\$4</u>	<u>150.03</u>	<u>76,104</u>
<u>\$2 x 2</u>	<u>\$4</u>	<u>149.96</u>	<u>76,140</u>
<u>\$4</u>	<u>\$4</u>	<u>300.00</u>	<u>38,060</u>
<u>\$1 x 5</u>	<u>\$5</u>	<u>374.96</u>	<u>30,451</u>
<u>(\$1 x 3) + \$2</u>	<u>\$5</u>	<u>499.91</u>	<u>22,840</u>
<u>\$1 + (\$2 x 2)</u>	<u>\$5</u>	<u>750.84</u>	<u>15,207</u>
<u>\$1 + \$4</u>	<u>\$5</u>	<u>750.84</u>	<u>15,207</u>
<u>\$5</u>	<u>\$5</u>	<u>1,497.44</u>	<u>7,625</u>
<u>(\$1 x 3) + \$2 + \$5</u>	<u>\$10</u>	<u>749.66</u>	<u>15,231</u>
<u>(\$1 x 5) + \$5</u>	<u>\$10</u>	<u>500.15</u>	<u>22,829</u>
<u>(\$4 x 2) + \$2</u>	<u>\$10</u>	<u>749.02</u>	<u>15,244</u>
<u>\$5 x 2</u>	<u>\$10</u>	<u>750.20</u>	<u>15,220</u>
<u>\$10</u>	<u>\$10</u>	<u>1,500.59</u>	<u>7,609</u>
<u>(\$5 x 3) + \$4 + \$1</u>	<u>\$20</u>	<u>1,498.62</u>	<u>7,619</u>
<u>\$4 x 5</u>	<u>\$20</u>	<u>1,503.36</u>	<u>7,595</u>
<u>\$5 x 4</u>	<u>\$20</u>	<u>1,500.00</u>	<u>7,612</u>
<u>\$10 x 2</u>	<u>\$20</u>	<u>1,497.44</u>	<u>7,625</u>
<u>\$20</u>	<u>\$20</u>	<u>1,500.59</u>	<u>7,609</u>
<u>(\$5 x 2) + (\$20 x 2)</u>	<u>\$50</u>	<u>4,763.45</u>	<u>2,397</u>
<u>(\$5 x 2) + (\$10 x 4)</u>	<u>\$50</u>	<u>4,789.43</u>	<u>2,384</u>
<u>\$10 x 5</u>	<u>\$50</u>	<u>4,823.83</u>	<u>2,367</u>
<u>(\$10 x 3) + \$20</u>	<u>\$50</u>	<u>4,852.53</u>	<u>2,353</u>
<u>\$50 (FAST \$50)</u>	<u>\$50</u>	<u>1,261.10</u>	<u>9,054</u>
<u>\$50</u>	<u>\$50</u>	<u>23,688.80</u>	<u>482</u>
<u>(\$20 x 4) + (\$10 x 2)</u>	<u>\$100</u>	<u>23,787.50</u>	<u>480</u>
<u>\$50 (FAST \$50) + (\$10 x 5)</u>	<u>\$100</u>	<u>19,822.92</u>	<u>576</u>
<u>\$50 (FAST \$50) + (\$20 x 2) + \$10</u>	<u>\$100</u>	<u>19,754.33</u>	<u>578</u>

<u>\$50 + \$50 (FAST \$50)</u>	<u>\$100</u>	<u>20,389.29</u>	<u>560</u>
<u>\$50 (FAST \$50) x 2</u>	<u>\$100</u>	<u>7,506.90</u>	<u>1,521</u>
<u>\$100</u>	<u>\$100</u>	<u>116,510.20</u>	<u>98</u>
<u>(\$20 x 5) + \$100</u>	<u>\$200</u>	<u>237,875.00</u>	<u>48</u>
<u>\$50 (FAST \$50) x 4</u>	<u>\$200</u>	<u>114,180.00</u>	<u>100</u>
<u>(\$50 (FAST \$50) x 2) + \$100</u>	<u>\$200</u>	<u>125,472.53</u>	<u>91</u>
<u>\$50 x 4</u>	<u>\$200</u>	<u>233,020.41</u>	<u>49</u>
<u>\$100 x 2</u>	<u>\$200</u>	<u>253,733.33</u>	<u>45</u>
<u>\$200</u>	<u>\$200</u>	<u>233,020.41</u>	<u>49</u>
<u>\$5,000</u>	<u>\$5,000</u>	<u>951,500.00</u>	<u>12</u>

(10) The overall odds of winning some prize in Game Number 1624 are 1 in 4.84. All prizes are subject to availability at the time of ticket purchase. Prizes may be unavailable due to prior sales or other causes occurring in the normal course of business including, but not limited to, ticket damage, defect, theft, or loss.

(11) For reorders of Game Number 1624, the odds of winning, value, and number of prizes shall be proportionate to the number of tickets reordered.

(12) Payment of prizes for FAST \$50's lottery tickets shall be made in accordance with the rule of the Florida Lottery governing payment of prizes. A copy of the current rule can be obtained from the Florida Lottery, Office of the General Counsel, 250 Marriott Drive, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-4011 or flrules.org.

Rulemaking Authority 24.105(9)(a), (b), (c), 24.109(1), 24.115(1) FS. Law Implemented 24.105(9)(a), (b), (c), 24.115(1) FS. History–New 2-23-26.

THIS RULE TAKES EFFECT UPON BEING FILED WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF THE STATE UNLESS A LATER TIME AND DATE IS SPECIFIED IN THE RULE.

EFFECTIVE DATE: February 23, 2026

DEPARTMENT OF THE LOTTERY

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:

53ER26-13 Game Number 1625, LUCKY CLOVERS

SUMMARY: This emergency rule describes Game Number 1625, LUCKY CLOVERS, for which the Department of the Lottery will start selling tickets on a date to be determined by the Agency Head. The rule sets forth the specifics of the game, determination of winners, estimated odds of winning, and value and number of prizes in the game.

THE PERSON TO BE CONTACTED REGARDING THE EMERGENCY RULE IS: Minerva Simpson, Attorney, Department of the Lottery, 250 Marriott Drive, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-4011

THE FULL TEXT OF THE EMERGENCY RULE IS:

53ER26-13 Game Number 1625, LUCKY CLOVERS.

(1) Name of Game. Game Number 1625, LUCKY CLOVERS.

(2) Game Number 1625, LUCKY CLOVERS is a Scratch-Off lottery game (also known as an instant lottery game).

(3) Price. LUCKY CLOVERS lottery tickets sell for \$2.00 per ticket.

(4) LUCKY CLOVERS lottery tickets shall have a series of numbers in machine readable code (or bar code) on the back of the ticket, along with a validation number under the latex area on the ticket. To be a valid winning LUCKY CLOVERS lottery ticket, the ticket must meet the applicable requirements of Emergency Rule 53ER23-20, Payment of Prizes.

(5) Play symbols and play symbol captions that may appear in the YOUR NUMBERS play area:

1 ONE	2 THO	8 EIGHT	9 NINE	10 TEN
11 ELEVN	12 THELV	13 THRTN	14 FORTN	15 FIFTN
21 THYONE	22 THYTWO	23 THYTHR	24 THYFOR	25 THYFIV

(6) Play symbols and play symbol captions that may appear in the WINNING NUMBERS play area:

1 ONE	2 THO	8 EIGHT	9 NINE	10 TEN
11 ELEVN	12 THELV	13 THRTN	14 FORTN	15 FIFTN
21 THYONE	22 THYTWO	23 THYTHR	24 THYFOR	25 THYFIV

(7) Prize symbols and prize symbol captions that may appear in the YOUR NUMBERS play area:

\$1.00 ONE	\$2.00 THO	\$4.00 FOUR	\$5.00 FIVE	\$10.00 TEN	\$20.00 TWENTY	\$25.00 THY FIV
\$50.00 FIFTY	\$100 ONE HUN	\$500 FIVE HUN	\$1,000 ONE THOU	\$5,000 FIVE THOU	\$50,000 FTY THOU	

(8) Legends:

WINNING
NUMBERS YOUR NUMBERS

(9) Determination of Winners.

(a) Matching WINNING NUMBERS to YOUR NUMBERS. A ticket having a play symbol and corresponding play symbol caption in the YOUR NUMBERS play area that matches a play symbol and corresponding play symbol caption in the WINNING NUMBERS play area shall entitle the player to the prize shown for that symbol.

(b) Counting Clover Symbols. Players shall count the number of  symbols in the YOUR NUMBERS play area.

A ticket having three (3) or more  symbols shall entitle

the player to the prize shown in the PRIZE LEGEND. The prizes available in the PRIZE LEGEND are: \$5, \$10, \$25, \$50, and \$100. Only the highest prize won in the PRIZE LEGEND is paid.

(c) "Matching WINNING NUMBERS to YOUR NUMBERS" and "Counting Clover Symbols" are played independently.

(10) Odds of winning, value, and number of prizes:

GAME PLAY	WIN	ODDS OF 1 IN	NUMBER OF WINNERS IN 54.74 POOLS OF 180,000 TICKETS PER POOL
\$2	\$2	10.71	919,570
\$2 x 2	\$4	15.00	656,923
\$4	\$4	75.00	131,368
(\$2 x 2) + \$1	\$5	150.00	65,684
\$4 + \$1	\$5	150.00	65,684
\$5 (3 CLOVERS)	\$5	50.02	196,969
\$5	\$5	150.03	65,673
\$5 + \$5 (3 CLOVERS)	\$10	187.65	52,504
\$5 x 2	\$10	747.20	13,186
(\$4 x 2) + \$2	\$10	747.20	13,186
\$10 (4 CLOVERS)	\$10	250.13	39,390
\$10	\$10	751.36	13,113
\$5 (3 CLOVERS) + (\$10 x 2)	\$25	450.82	21,855
\$5 + (\$10 x 2)	\$25	1,797.59	5,481
\$10 (4 CLOVERS) + \$10 + \$5	\$25	600.62	16,404
\$25 (5 CLOVERS)	\$25	599.05	16,447
\$25	\$25	8,997.81	1,095
(\$5 x 4) + (\$4 x 5) + \$10	\$50	3,606.37	2,732
\$5 x 10	\$50	3,571.08	2,759
\$10 x 5	\$50	4,484.57	2,197
\$25 + \$25 (5 CLOVERS)	\$50	1,202.71	8,192
(\$5 x 5) + \$25 (5 CLOVERS)	\$50	1,202.42	8,194
\$50 (6 CLOVERS)	\$50	1,285.57	7,664
\$50	\$50	8,916.38	1,105
\$10 x 10	\$100	3,602.41	2,735

<u>\$50 + \$50 (6 CLOVERS)</u>	<u>\$100</u>	<u>2,565.11</u>	<u>3,841</u>
<u>\$10 + (\$20 x 2) + \$50 (6 CLOVERS)</u>	<u>\$100</u>	<u>1,803.51</u>	<u>5,463</u>
<u>\$100 (7 CLOVERS)</u>	<u>\$100</u>	<u>2,572.48</u>	<u>3,830</u>
<u>\$100</u>	<u>\$100</u>	<u>17,816.64</u>	<u>553</u>
<u>\$50 x 10</u>	<u>\$500</u>	<u>91,227.78</u>	<u>108</u>
<u>(\$100 x 2) + (\$50 x 4) + (\$25 x 4)</u>	<u>\$500</u>	<u>86,426.32</u>	<u>114</u>
<u>\$500</u>	<u>\$500</u>	<u>175,939.29</u>	<u>56</u>
<u>\$100 x 10</u>	<u>\$1,000</u>	<u>179,138.18</u>	<u>55</u>
<u>(\$50 x 8) + \$100 + \$500</u>	<u>\$1,000</u>	<u>172,852.63</u>	<u>57</u>
<u>\$500 x 2</u>	<u>\$1,000</u>	<u>189,473.08</u>	<u>52</u>
<u>\$1,000</u>	<u>\$1,000</u>	<u>182,455.56</u>	<u>54</u>
<u>(\$1,000 x 2) + (\$500 x 6)</u>	<u>\$5,000</u>	<u>1,231,575.00</u>	<u>8</u>
<u>\$5,000</u>	<u>\$5,000</u>	<u>4,926,300.00</u>	<u>2</u>
<u>\$50,000</u>	<u>\$50,000</u>	<u>2,463,150.00</u>	<u>4</u>

(11) The overall odds of winning some prize in Game Number 1625 are 1 in 4.20. All prizes are subject to availability at the time of ticket purchase. Prizes may be unavailable due to prior sales or other causes occurring in the normal course of business including, but not limited to, ticket damage, defect, theft, or loss.

(12) For reorders of Game Number 1625, the odds of winning, value, and number of prizes shall be proportionate to the number of tickets reordered.

(13) Payment of prizes for LUCKY CLOVERS lottery tickets shall be made in accordance with the rule of the Florida Lottery governing payment of prizes. A copy of the current rule can be obtained from the Florida Lottery, Office of the General Counsel, 250 Marriott Drive, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-4011 or flrules.org.

Rulemaking Authority 24.105(9)(a), (b), (c), 24.109(1), 24.115(1) FS. Law Implemented 24.105(9)(a), (b), (c), 24.115(1) FS. History—New 2-23-26.

THIS RULE TAKES EFFECT UPON BEING FILED WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF THE STATE UNLESS A LATER TIME AND DATE IS SPECIFIED IN THE RULE. EFFECTIVE DATE: February 23, 2026

DEPARTMENT OF THE LOTTERY

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:

53ER26-14 Game Number 1626, BONUS BLOWOUT

SUMMARY: This emergency rule describes Game Number 1626, BONUS BLOWOUT, for which the Department of the Lottery will start selling tickets on a date to be determined by the Agency Head. The rule sets forth the specifics of the game, determination of winners, estimated odds of winning, and value and number of prizes in the game.

THE PERSON TO BE CONTACTED REGARDING THE EMERGENCY RULE IS: Minerva Simpson, Attorney, Department of the Lottery, 250 Marriott Drive, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-4011

THE FULL TEXT OF THE EMERGENCY RULE IS:

53ER26-14 Game Number 1626, BONUS BLOWOUT.

(1) Name of Game. Game Number 1626, BONUS BLOWOUT.

(2) Game Number 1626, BONUS BLOWOUT is a Scratch-Off lottery game (also known as an instant lottery game).

(3) Price. BONUS BLOWOUT lottery tickets sell for \$5.00 per ticket.

(4) BONUS BLOWOUT lottery tickets shall have a series of numbers in machine readable code (or bar code) on the back of the ticket, along with a validation number under the latex area on the ticket. To be a valid winning BONUS BLOWOUT lottery ticket, the ticket must meet the applicable requirements of Emergency Rule 53ER23-20, Payment of Prizes.

(5) Play symbols and play symbol captions that may appear in the YOUR NUMBERS play area:

1 ONE	2 TWO	3 THREE	4 FOUR	5 FIVE	6 SIX	7 SEVEN	8 EIGHT	9 NINE	10 TEN
11 ELEV	12 THELV	13 THRTN	14 FORTN	15 FIFTN	16 SIXTN	17 SVNTN	18 EGHTN	19 NINTN	20 TWNTY
21 THYONE	22 THYTHO	23 THYTHR	24 THYFOR	25 THYFIV	26 THYSIX	27 THYSVN	28 THYECT	29 THYNIN	30 THRTHY
 WIN	 WIN\$50	 WIN\$100	 WIN\$500						

(6) Play symbols and play symbol captions that may appear in the WINNING NUMBERS play area:

1 ONE	2 TWO	3 THREE	4 FOUR	5 FIVE	6 SIX	7 SEVEN	8 EIGHT	9 NINE	10 TEN
11 ELEV	12 THELV	13 THRTN	14 FORTN	15 FIFTN	16 SIXTN	17 SVNTN	18 EGHTN	19 NINTN	20 TWNTY
21 THYONE	22 THYTHO	23 THYTHR	24 THYFOR	25 THYFIV	26 THYSIX	27 THYSVN	28 THYECT	29 THYNIN	30 THRTHY

(7) Prize symbols and prize symbol captions that may appear in the YOUR NUMBERS play area:

\$5.00 \$10.00 \$25.00 \$50.00 \$100 \$500
 FIVE TEN THY FIVE FIFTY ONE HUN FIVE HUN

(8) Play symbols and play symbol captions that may appear in the BONUS GAME play area:

31 32 33 34 35 36 37 38 39 40
 THYONE THYTWO THYTHR THYFOR THYFIV THYSIX THYSVN THYECT THYNIN FRTY
41 42 43 44 45 46 47 48 49 50
 FRYONE FRYTWO FRYTHR FRYFOR FRYFIV FRYSIX FRYSVN FRYECT FRYNIN FFTY
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(9) Prize symbols and prize symbol captions that may appear in the BONUS GAME play area:

\$5.00 \$10.00 \$25.00 \$50.00 \$100
 FIVE TEN THY FIVE FIFTY ONE HUN

(10) Legends:

WINNING NUMBERS YOUR NUMBERS BONUS GAME

(11) Determination of Winners.

(a) Primary Game (ticket front). Primary game play is on the ticket front. A ticket having a play symbol and corresponding play symbol caption in the YOUR NUMBERS play area that matches a play symbol and corresponding play symbol caption in the WINNING NUMBERS play area shall entitle the player to the prize shown for that symbol. A ticket

having a  symbol and symbol caption in the YOUR NUMBERS play area shall entitle the player to the prize shown.

A ticket having a    symbol and symbol caption in the YOUR NUMBERS play area shall entitle the player to a \$50, \$100, or \$500 cash prize, respective to the symbol and symbol caption shown.

(b) BONUS GAME (ticket back). The BONUS GAME is

played on the ticket back. A ticket having a  symbol and symbol caption in the BONUS GAME play area shall entitle the

player to the prize shown. A ticket having a  symbol and symbol caption in the BONUS GAME play area shall entitle the player to five (5) times the prize shown.

(c) Game play on the ticket front and ticket back is played independently. Play symbols, play symbol captions, prize symbols, and prize symbol captions from either the front or the back cannot be used on the other side.

(12) Odds of winning, value, and number of prizes:

PRIMARY GAME (ticket front)	BON US GAM E	WIN	ODD S OF 1 IN	NUM BER OF WIN NER
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(ticket back)				S IN 153.0
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<u>\$5 x 5</u>		<u>\$25</u>	<u>42.86</u>	<u>428.3</u> <u>93</u>
<u>(\$5 x 3) + \$10</u>		<u>\$25</u>	<u>42.87</u>	<u>428.3</u> <u>11</u>
<u>(\$10 x 2) + \$5</u>		<u>\$25</u>	<u>42.87</u>	<u>428.3</u> <u>13</u>
<u>\$25</u>		<u>\$25</u>	<u>99.97</u>	<u>183.6</u> <u>48</u>
<u>\$5 x 5</u>	<u>\$5 w/5X</u>	<u>\$50</u>	<u>300.5</u> <u>0</u>	<u>61.09</u> <u>9</u>
<u>\$5 x 10</u>		<u>\$50</u>	<u>300.8</u> <u>5</u>	<u>61.02</u> <u>8</u>
<u>(\$10 x 2) + \$5</u>	<u>\$25</u>	<u>\$50</u>	<u>299.3</u> <u>8</u>	<u>61.32</u> <u>6</u>
<u>\$50 w/\$50 BURST</u>		<u>\$50</u>	<u>299.5</u> <u>4</u>	<u>61.29</u> <u>4</u>
<u>\$50</u>		<u>\$50</u>	<u>299.7</u> <u>4</u>	<u>61.25</u> <u>3</u>
<u>\$5 x 15</u>	<u>\$5 w/5X</u>	<u>\$100</u>	<u>856.8</u> <u>6</u>	<u>21.42</u> <u>7</u>
<u>\$25 x 2</u>	<u>\$5 x 10</u>	<u>\$100</u>	<u>854.9</u> <u>5</u>	<u>21.47</u> <u>5</u>
<u>(\$5 x 5) + \$50 w/\$50 BURST</u>	<u>\$5 w/5X</u>	<u>\$100</u>	<u>798.7</u> <u>8</u>	<u>22.98</u> <u>5</u>
<u>\$50 w/\$50 BURST</u>	<u>\$10 w/5X</u>	<u>\$100</u>	<u>855.9</u> <u>0</u>	<u>21.45</u> <u>1</u>
<u>\$100 w/\$100 BURST</u>		<u>\$100</u>	<u>2,002.</u> <u>40</u>	<u>9,169</u>
<u>\$100</u>		<u>\$100</u>	<u>30.14</u> <u>7.78</u>	<u>609</u>
<u>(\$25 x 10) + \$50 w/\$50 BURST + \$100 w/\$100 BURST</u>	<u>\$25 x 4</u>	<u>\$500</u>	<u>14.95</u> <u>1.14</u>	<u>1,228</u>
<u>(\$10 x 10) + (\$50 w/\$50 BURST x 4) + \$100 w/\$100 BURST</u>		<u>\$100</u>	<u>11.96</u> <u>8.71</u>	<u>1,534</u>

\$100 w/\$100 BURST x 4	\$25 x 4	\$500	20.02 1.81	917
\$50 w/\$50 BURST x 8 2)	\$50 + (\$25 x 2)	\$500	12.12 6.82	1,514
\$500 w/\$500 BURST		\$500	30.04 9.10	611
\$500		\$500	58.84 6.15	312

(13) The overall odds of winning some prize in Game Number 1626 are 1 in 9.78. All prizes are subject to availability at the time of ticket purchase. Prizes may be unavailable due to prior sales or other causes occurring in the normal course of business including, but not limited to, ticket damage, defect, theft, or loss.

(14) For reorders of Game Number 1626, the odds of winning, value, and number of prizes shall be proportionate to the number of tickets reordered.

(15) Payment of prizes for BONUS BLOWOUT lottery tickets shall be made in accordance with the rule of the Florida Lottery governing payment of prizes. A copy of the current rule can be obtained from the Florida Lottery, Office of the General Counsel, 250 Marriott Drive, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-4011 or flrules.org.

Rulemaking Authority 24.105(9)(a), (b), (c), 24.109(1), 24.115(1) FS. Law Implemented 24.105(9)(a), (b), (c), 24.115(1) FS. History—New 2-23-26.

THIS RULE TAKES EFFECT UPON BEING FILED WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF THE STATE UNLESS A LATER TIME AND DATE IS SPECIFIED IN THE RULE.

EFFECTIVE DATE: February 23, 2026

DEPARTMENT OF THE LOTTERY

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:

53ER26-15 Game Number 1627, 500X THE CASH

SUMMARY: This emergency rule describes Game Number 1627, 500X THE CASH for which the Department of the Lottery will start selling tickets on a date to be determined by the Agency Head. The rule sets forth the specifics of the game; determination of winners; estimated odds of winning; value and number of prizes in the game.

THE PERSON TO BE CONTACTED REGARDING THE EMERGENCY RULE IS: Minerva Simpson, Attorney, Department of the Lottery, 250 Marriott Drive, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-4011

THE FULL TEXT OF THE EMERGENCY RULE IS:

53ER26-15 Game Number 1627, 500X THE CASH.

(1) Name of Game. Game Number 1627, 500X THE CASH.

(2) Game Number 1627, 500X THE CASH is a Scratch-Off lottery game (also known as an instant lottery game).

(3) Price. 500X THE CASH lottery tickets sell for \$50.00 per ticket.

(4) 500X THE CASH lottery tickets shall have a series of numbers in machine readable code (or bar code) on the back of the ticket, along with a validation number under the latex area on the ticket. To be a valid winning 500X THE CASH lottery ticket, the ticket must meet the applicable requirements of Emergency Rule 53ER23-20, Payment of Prizes.

(5) Play symbols and play symbol captions that may appear in the YOUR NUMBERS play area:

1 ONE	3 THREE	4 FOUR	6 SIX	7 SEVEN	8 EIGHT	9 NINE
11 ELEV	12 THELV	13 THRTN	14 FORTN	15 FIFTN	16 SIXTN	17 SVNTN
21 THYONE	22 THYTHO	23 THYTHR	24 THYFOR	25 THYFIV	26 THYSIX	27 THYSVN
31 THYONE	32 THYTHO	33 THYTHR	34 THYFOR	35 THYFIV	36 THYSIX	37 THYSVN
41 FRYONE	42 FRYTHO	43 FRYTHR	44 FRYFOR	45 FRYFIV	46 FRYSIX	47 FRYSVN
51 FTYONE	52 FTYTHO	53 FTYTHR	54 FTYFOR	55 FTYFIV	56 FTYSIX	57 FTYSVN
61 STYONE	62 STYTHO	63 STYTHR	64 STYFOR	65 STYFIV		
2X 2TIMES	5X 5TIMES	10X 10TIMES	20X 20TIMES	50X 50TIMES	100X 100TIMES	500X 500TIMES

(6) Play symbols and play symbol captions that may appear in the WINNING NUMBERS and/or \$500 BONUS play areas:

1 ONE	3 THREE	4 FOUR	6 SIX	7 SEVEN	8 EIGHT	9 NINE
11 ELEV	12 THELV	13 THRTN	14 FORTN	15 FIFTN	16 SIXTN	17 SVNTN
21 THYONE	22 THYTHO	23 THYTHR	24 THYFOR	25 THYFIV	26 THYSIX	27 THYSVN
31 THYONE	32 THYTHO	33 THYTHR	34 THYFOR	35 THYFIV	36 THYSIX	37 THYSVN
41 FRYONE	42 FRYTHO	43 FRYTHR	44 FRYFOR	45 FRYFIV	46 FRYSIX	47 FRYSVN
51 FTYONE	52 FTYTHO	53 FTYTHR	54 FTYFOR	55 FTYFIV	56 FTYSIX	57 FTYSVN
61 STYONE	62 STYTHO	63 STYTHR	64 STYFOR	65 STYFIV		

(7) Prize symbols and prize symbol captions that may appear in the YOUR NUMBERS play area:

\$1.00 ONE THOU	\$2.00 TWO THOU	\$5.00 FIVE THOU	\$10.00 TEN THOU	\$20.00 TWENTY THOU	\$50.00 FIFTY THOU	\$100 ONE HUN	\$500 FIVE HUN
\$1,000 ONE THOU	\$5,000 FIVE THOU	\$10,000 TEN THOU	\$20,000 TWENTY THOU	\$1,000,000 \$40K/YR/25YRS	\$25,000,000 \$1M/YR/25YRS		

(8) Legends:

WINNING NUMBERS	YOUR NUMBERS	\$500 BONUS
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(9) Determination of Winners. A ticket having a play symbol and corresponding play symbol caption in the YOUR NUMBERS play area that matches a play symbol and corresponding play symbol caption in the WINNING NUMBERS play area shall entitle the player to the corresponding prize shown for that symbol. A ticket having any of the symbols and corresponding symbol captions, listed in the table below, in the YOUR NUMBERS play area, shall entitle the player to the corresponding prize for that symbol and corresponding symbol caption being multiplied by the referenced number listed in the table:

Symbol and Corresponding Symbol Caption	Multiplier for Prize Shown
2X 2TIMES	<u>2</u>
5X 5TIMES	<u>5</u>
10X 10TIMES	<u>10</u>
20X 20TIMES	<u>20</u>
50X 50TIMES	<u>50</u>
100X 100TIMES	<u>100</u>
500X 500TIMES	<u>500</u>

(10) \$500 BONUS Spots. A ticket having a play symbol and corresponding play symbol caption in the WINNING NUMBERS play area that matches a play symbol and corresponding play symbol caption in any \$500 BONUS Spot shall entitle the player to a \$500 cash prize. A player may win in all four \$500 BONUS Spots.

(11) \$1,000,000 and \$25,000,000 Prizes - Payment Options.

(a) A winner of a \$1,000,000 or \$25,000,000 prize may choose one of two payment options for receiving his/her prize: One-Time Cash Payment or Annual Payments. The winner has sixty (60) days from the date of ticket validation to file a claim choosing the One-Time Cash Payment. If a winner does not choose the One-Time Cash Payment within the sixty (60) day timeframe, the Annual Payments method will be applied. Once the winner files a claim and exercises the winner's chosen

option, the election of that option shall be final. The Annual Payments method of payment will also be final when it is applied due to a winner not making his/her payment election within sixty (60) days after ticket validation.

(b) \$1,000,000 Prize.

1. A winner of a \$1,000,000 prize who chooses the One-Time Cash Payment shall receive a single cash payment of \$556,000.00, less applicable federal income tax withholding.

2. A winner of a \$1,000,000 prize who elects the Annual Payments method, or has it applied, shall receive twenty-five (25) equal annual payments of \$40,000.00, less applicable federal tax withholding.

(c) \$25,000,000 Prize.

1. A winner of a \$25,000,000 prize who chooses the One-Time Cash Payment shall receive a single cash payment of \$13,897,000.00, less applicable federal income tax withholding.

2. A winner of a \$25,000,000 prize who elects the Annual Payments method, or has it applied, shall receive twenty-five (25) equal annual payments of \$1,000,000.00, less applicable federal tax withholding.

(12) Odds of winning, value, and number of prizes:

<u>GAME PLAY</u>	<u>WIN</u>	<u>ODDS OF 1 IN</u>	<u>NUMB ER OF WINNE RS IN 233.09 POOLS OF 120,000 TICKE TS PER POOL</u>
\$20 (2X) + (\$10 x 6)	\$100	30.00	932,463
\$5 (20X)	\$100	50.00	559,406
\$10 (10X)	\$100	50.01	559,265
\$5 x 20	\$100	37.50	745,837
\$20 x 5	\$100	37.50	745,875
(\$10 (2X) x 2) + \$10 (5X) + \$10	\$100	25.00	1,118,8 10
\$2 (50X)	\$100	37.48	746,201
\$20 (5X)	\$100	50.02	559,178
\$100	\$100	149.92	186,572
\$100 x 5	\$500	599.60	46,648
(\$20 x 20) + (\$10 x 10)	\$500	300.06	93,215
(\$50 x 5) + (\$10 (5X) x 5)	\$500	399.87	69,949
\$1 (500X)	\$500	399.60	69,995
\$20 (20X) + (\$20 (2X) x 2) + \$10 (2X)	\$500	195.06	143,395

\$10 (50X)	\$500	600.08	46,611
\$100 (5X)	\$500	599.05	46,691
\$5 (100X)	\$500	599.01	46,694
\$500 BONUS	\$500	200.02	139,838
\$500	\$500	1,199.56	23,317
\$50 x 20	\$1,000	14,901.56	1,877
\$500 x 2	\$1,000	19,893.48	1,406
\$20 (5X) + \$10 (10X) + \$50 (2X) + \$100 (5X) + (\$20 x 10)	\$1,000	15,078.29	1,855
(\$100 x 5) + \$500 BONUS	\$1,000	15,029.68	1,861
\$10 (50X) + \$5 (100X)	\$1,000	19,893.48	1,406
\$50 (20X)	\$1,000	30,501.89	917
\$20 (50X)	\$1,000	29,787.25	939
\$500 BONUS x 2	\$1,000	14,973.36	1,868
\$2 (500X)	\$1,000	29,978.81	933
\$1,000	\$1,000	60,541.62	462
(\$100 x 30) + (\$500 BONUS x 4)	\$5,000	60,280.67	464
(\$1,000 x 2) + (\$500 BONUS x 4) + (\$20 (5X) x 5) + (\$50 x 10)	\$5,000	60,804.85	460
(\$500 x 4) + (\$500 BONUS x 3) + (\$50 (2X) x 5) + (\$100 (2X) x 5)	\$5,000	60,672.95	461
(\$1,000 x 2) + \$100 (10X) + (\$500 BONUS x 4)	\$5,000	59,133.68	473
\$500 (10X)	\$5,000	118,017.85	237
\$100 (50X)	\$5,000	121,083.25	231
\$50 (100X)	\$5,000	124,312.13	225
\$10 (500X)	\$5,000	124,867.10	224
\$5,000	\$5,000	118,517.92	236
\$10,000	\$10,000	123,762.08	226

\$20 (500X)	\$10,000	123,216.87	227
\$100 (100X)	\$10,000	120,043.91	233
(\$500 x 10) + (\$500 BONUS x 4) + (\$100 (5X) x 4) + (\$50 (10X) x 2)	\$10,000	118,017.85	237
\$1,000 (10X)	\$10,000	121,083.25	231
\$500 (20X)	\$10,000	120,043.91	233
\$20,000	\$20,000	119,530.90	234
\$20 (500X) + (\$100 (10X) x 5) + (\$500 BONUS x 4) + (\$50 (20X) x 3)	\$20,000	120,561.34	232
\$1,000 (10X) + (\$500 x 10) + (\$100 (20X) x 2) + (\$500 BONUS x 2)	\$20,000	121,083.25	231
(\$1,000 x 5) + (\$100 (20X) x 5) + (\$50 (10X) x 6) + (\$500 BONUS x 4)	\$20,000	119,022.26	235
\$100 (100X) + (\$50 (50X) x 2) + (\$20 (10X) x 10) + (\$500 x 6)	\$20,000	122,676.45	228
(\$100 (20X) x 5) + (\$50 (10X) x 10) + (\$100 (5X) x 6) + (\$500 BONUS x 4)	\$20,000	118,017.85	237
\$100 (500X)	\$50,000	241,122.67	116
\$1,000,000 (\$40K/YR/25YRS)*	\$1,000,000	998,936.79	28
\$25,000,000 (\$1M/YR/25YRS)*	\$25,000	13,985.115.00	2

*Prize amount if taken in annual payments. If a winner takes a single cash payment, the amount will be in accordance with subsection (11), above.

(13) The overall odds of winning some prize in Game Number 1627 are 1 in 4.05. All prizes are subject to availability at the time of ticket purchase. Prizes may be unavailable due to prior sales or other causes occurring in the normal course of business including, but not limited to, ticket damage, defect, theft, or loss.

(14) For reorders of Game Number 1627, the odds of winning, value, and number of prizes shall be proportionate to the number of tickets reordered.

(15) Payment of prizes for 500X THE CASH lottery tickets shall be made in accordance with the rule of the Florida Lottery governing payment of prizes. A copy of the current rule can be obtained from the Florida Lottery, Office of the General

Counsel, 250 Marriott Drive, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-4011 or at flrules.org.

Rulemaking Authority 24.105(9)(a), (b), (c), 24.109(1), 24.115(1) FS. Law Implemented 24.105(9)(a), (b), (c), 24.115(1) FS. History—New 2-23-26.

THIS RULE TAKES EFFECT UPON BEING FILED WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF THE STATE UNLESS A LATER TIME AND DATE IS SPECIFIED IN THE RULE.

EFFECTIVE DATE: February 23, 2026

Section V Petitions and Dispositions Regarding Rule Variance or Waiver

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND CONSUMER SERVICES

Division of Plant Industry

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:

5B-57.014 State Hemp Program

The Florida Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services hereby gives notice: On November 19, 2025, the Florida Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services received a petition for waiver filed by Don Baxter on behalf of Florida Cannalytics, LLC, D/B/A US Cannalytics FL, regarding the registration requirement for designated laboratories in paragraph 5B-57.014(2)(d), F.A.C.

Notice of receipt of the petition was published on January 7, 2026 (Vol. 52/04). An order granting petition for waiver was issued on February 17, 2026, based upon the Department's determination that the purpose of the underlying statute had been met and the Petitioner would suffer a substantial hardship if the waiver were not granted.

Agency Clerk, Florida Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services, 600 S. Calhoun Street, Suite 254, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0800.

A copy of the Order or additional information may be obtained by contacting: Agency Clerk, Florida Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services, 600 S. Calhoun Street, Suite 254, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0800.

AGENCY FOR HEALTH CARE ADMINISTRATION

Medicaid

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:

59G-1.060 Provider Enrollment Policy

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on February 12, 2026, the Agency for Health Care Administration, received a petition for Waiver of Rule 59G-1.060 ("Petition"), Florida Administrative Code, filed by the Petitioner, Heidi E. Jameson, LMHC, The Mangroves Seeds of Change LLC. Rule 59G-1.060, Florida Administrative Code, incorporates by reference the Florida

Medicaid Provider Enrollment Policy. The Petitioner is requesting a variance from the rule, specifically requesting a permanent waiver to the specialized therapeutic services or physician requirement for Behavioral Health Services group enrollment.

A copy of the Petition for Variance or Waiver may be obtained by contacting: Douglas D. Sunshine, B.C.S., Agency for Health Care Administration, 2727 Mahan Drive, Mail Stop #3, Tallahassee, Florida 32308, Douglas.Sunshine@ahca.myflorida.com (850)412-3689.

DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL REGULATION

Division of Hotels and Restaurants

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:

61C-4.010 Sanitation and Safety Requirements

The Florida Department of Business and Professional Regulation, Division of Hotels and Restaurants hereby gives notice: On February 4, 2026 the Division of Hotels and Restaurants received a Petition for an Emergency Variance for paragraph 61C-1.004(2)(a), Florida Administrative Code, subsection 61C-4.010(7) Florida Administrative Code and subsection 61C-4.010(6), Florida Administrative Code, and Section 6-40.11. 2017 FDA Food Code from Hidden Vault LLC. located in Cocoa. The above referenced F.A.C. addresses the requirement that at least one accessible bathroom be provided for use by customers and employees. They are requesting to utilize bathrooms located on a different level.

The Petition for this variance was published in Vol. 52/24 on February 5, 2026. The Order for this Petition was signed and approved February 17, 2026, after a complete review of the variance request, the Division finds that the application of this Rule will create a financial hardship to the food service establishment. Furthermore, the Division finds that the Petitioner meets the burden of demonstrating that the underlying statute has been achieved by the Petitioner ensuring the bathrooms located on the first floor level are maintained in a clean and sanitary manner and are provided with hot and cold running water under pressure, soap, approved hand drying devices, handwash sign and are available during all hours of operation. The Petitioner shall also ensure that directional signage is installed in the main restaurant area clearly stating the location of the bathrooms.

A copy of the Order or additional information may be obtained by contacting: Daisy.Aleman@myfloridalicense.com, Division of Hotels and Restaurants, 2601 Blair Stone Road, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-1011.

DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL REGULATION

Board of Architecture and Interior Design

The Board of Architecture and Interior Design hereby gives notice: that on February 11, 2026, an Order was filed on the Petition for Variance or Waiver. The Petition was filed by James Ross Arthur, Petitioner. Petitioner requested consideration from the Board regarding a licensure as a Registered Architect in the State of Florida via Endorsement without a NCARB Certificates, under Section 481.213, F.S., which provides for licensure by endorsement with the qualifications from another state are substantially equivalent to or more stringent than Florida's current licensure requirements. The Notice of Petition for Variance or Waiver was published in Vol. 51, No. 180, on September 16, 2025, in the Florida Administrative Register. The Board, at its meeting held on January 23, 2026, vacated the prior vote denying the Petition and allowed the Petitioner to withdraw his petition.

A copy of the Order or additional information may be obtained by contacting: Stacey Buccieri, Executive Director, Board of Architecture and Interior Design, 2601 Blair Stone Road, Tallahassee, FL 32399-0790, (850)717-1400 or by electronic mail – Stacey.Buccieri@myfloridalicense.com.

Section VI Notice of Meetings, Workshops and Public Hearings

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

The Florida Public Service Commission announces a hearing to which all persons are invited.

DATES AND TIMES: The FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION announces four (4) public customer service hearings to be held in Docket No. 20250025-WS. Thursday, March 5, 2026, 9:00 a.m. (EDT); Thursday, March 5, 2026, 5:00 p.m. (EDT); Wednesday, March 25, 2026, 9:00 a.m. (EDT); Tuesday, March 31, 2026, 6:00 p.m. (EDT)

PLACES: In-person Customer Service Hearings: Thursday, March 5, 2026: College of Central Florida, Citrus Campus, Charles S. Dean, Sr. Education Center, 3800 S. Lecanto Highway, Lecanto, Florida 34461; Thursday, March 5, 2026: College of Central Florida, Ocala Campus, Webber Center Gallery, 3001 SW College Road, Ocala, Florida 34474; Wednesday, March 25, 2026: Sica Hall Community Center, 1065 Daytona Avenue, Daytona Beach, Florida 32117; Virtual Customer Service Hearing: Tuesday, March 31, 2026: Room 148, Betty Easley Conference Center, 4075 Esplanade Way, Tallahassee, FL 32399

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: Docket No. 20250052-WS – Application for increase in water and wastewater rates in Brevard, Citrus, Duval, Highlands, Marion, and Volusia Counties by CSWR-Florida Utility Operating Company. The purpose of the customer service

hearings is to give customers and other interested persons an opportunity to offer comments regarding the quality of service the utility provides, the proposed rate increase, and to ask questions and comment on other issues. One or more of the Commissioners of the Florida Public Service Commission may attend and participate in this meeting. For questions, contact Commission staff by telephone at (850)413-7080.

All witnesses shall be sworn under oath and be subject to cross-examination at the conclusion of their testimony. The service hearings will be governed by the provisions of Chapters 120 and 367, Florida Statutes, and Chapters 25-22 and 28-106, Florida Administrative Code.

As always, the public may view a live stream of the service hearings online using the link available at <http://www.floridapsc.com/Conferences/AudioVideoEventCoverage>.

PARTICIPATION IN SERVICE HEARINGS

The in-person customer service hearings will commence at the times and locations shown above and will continue until all witnesses have been heard. Members of the public who wish to present testimony can register in one of the following ways: (1) register using the Commission's online registration form, which will be available at www.floridapsc.com, under the "Hot Topics" heading, (2) call the Commission at (850)413-7080, (3) email speakerssignup@psc.state.fl.us, or (4) register upon arrival at the venue. Online registration for the in-person March 5th meetings will open on February 19, 2026 at 9:00 am, and close at noon on March 3, 2026. Online registration for the in-person March 25th meeting will open on March 11, 2026 at 9:00 am and close at noon on March 23, 2026. All persons who wish to comment are urged to appear promptly at the scheduled customer service hearing times because the hearing may be adjourned early if no witnesses are present to testify, or when those present have testified.

One service hearing will be conducted virtually to give interested persons an opportunity to provide testimony over the telephone. Customers must register to speak at the virtual service hearing in one of the following ways: (1) register using the Commission's online registration form, which will be available at www.floridapsc.com, under the "Hot Topics" heading, (2) call the Commission at (850)413-7080 or (3) email speakerssignup@psc.state.fl.us. Online registration for the virtual service hearing will open on March 17, 2026 at 9:00 a.m., and close at noon on March 30, 2026. All persons who wish to comment, either virtually or in-person, are urged to appear promptly at the scheduled times because the service hearings may be adjourned early if no customers are present to testify or when those present have testified.

Please note that the order in which customers will speak is based on the order in which they register. If you have questions about the sign-up process, please call (850)413-7080. One day

prior to the virtual service hearing, customers who signed up to speak will be provided further instructions from Commission staff on how to participate, which will include the call-in number.

EMERGENCY CANCELLATION OF MEETING

If settlement of the case or a named storm or other disaster requires cancellation of the proceedings, Commission staff will attempt to give timely direct notice to the parties. Notice of cancellation will also be provided on the Commission's website (<http://www.floridapsc.com>) under the Hot Topics link found on the home page. Cancellation can also be confirmed by calling the Office of the General Counsel at (850)413-6199.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: N/A Pursuant to the provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act, any person requiring special accommodations to participate in this workshop/meeting is asked to advise the agency at least 5 days before the workshop/meeting by contacting: 2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0850 or (850)413-6770 (Florida Relay Service, 1(800)955-8770 Voice or 1(800)955-8771 TDD) . Assistive Listening Devices are available upon request from the Office of Commission Clerk, Gerald L. Gunter Building, Room 152. If you are hearing or speech impaired, please contact the agency using the Florida Relay Service, 1(800)955-8771 (TDD) or 1(800)955-8770 (Voice).

For more information, you may contact: Commission staff, Daniel Dose, by telephone at (850)413-6846 or by email at ddose@psc.state.fl.us

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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

DATE AND TIME: Tuesday, March 24, 2026, 9:30 a.m.

PLACE: Room 105, Gerald L. Gunter Building, 2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard, Tallahassee, Florida.

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: To consider those matters ready for decision.

LEGAL AUTHORITY AND JURISDICTION: Chapters 120, 350, 364, 366, 367, and 368, F.S. Persons who may be affected by Commission action on certain items on the Conference agenda may be allowed to address the Commission, either informally or by oral argument, when those items are taken up for discussion, pursuant to Rules 25-22.0021 and 25-22.0022, F.A.C. The Commission Conference Notice, Agenda, related documents, and FPSC contact information are available at www.floridapsc.com.

ADA: In accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, persons needing a special accommodation to participate at this proceeding should contact the Office of Commission Clerk no later than five days prior to the conference at 2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0850 or (850)413-

6770 (Florida Relay Service, 1(800)955-8770 Voice or 1(800)955-8771 TDD). Assistive Listening Devices are available upon request from the Office of Commission Clerk, Gerald L. Gunter Building, Room 152.

EMERGENCY CANCELLATION OF CONFERENCE: If a named storm or other disaster requires cancellation of the Conference, Commission staff will attempt to give timely notice. Notice of cancellation will be provided on the Commission's website (www.floridapsc.com) under the Hot Topics link on the home page. Cancellation can also be confirmed by calling the Office of Commission Clerk at (850)413-6770.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Office of Commission Clerk at (850)413-6770.

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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

DATE AND TIME: Tuesday, March 24, 2026, 9:30 a.m.

PLACE: Room 105, Gerald L. Gunter Building, 2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard, Tallahassee, Florida.

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: To discuss and make decisions on matters affecting Commission operations. Internal Affairs Agendas and FPSC contact information is available at www.floridapsc.com.

ADA: In accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, persons needing a special accommodation to participate at this proceeding should contact the Office of Commission Clerk no later than five days prior to the conference at 2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0850 or (850)413-6770 (Florida Relay Service, 1(800)955-8770 Voice or 1(800)955-8771 TDD). Assistive Listening Devices are available upon request from the Office of Commission Clerk, Gerald L. Gunter Building, Room 152.

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A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Office of Commission Clerk at (850)413-6770.

DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN AND FAMILIES

Refugee Services

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

DATE AND TIME: Friday, March 20, 2026, 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon

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

<https://teams.microsoft.com/meet/23463440890637?p=yloxa3U9urJdQNTBqL>

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: The purpose of the Palm Beach Area Refugee Task Force meeting is to increase awareness of the refugee populations, share best practices, spot trends in refugee populations, build collaborations between agencies, help create good communication among service providers, get informed about upcoming community events, and discuss refugee program service needs and possible solutions to meeting those needs. A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Janeth Chorlango Quinga at (561)227-6722 or David Draper at (407)317-7335.

Pursuant to the provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act, any person requiring special accommodations to participate in this workshop/meeting is asked to advise the agency at least 5 days before the workshop/meeting by contacting: Janeth Chorlango Quinga at (561)227-6722 or David Draper at (407)317-7335. If you are hearing or speech impaired, please contact the agency using the Florida Relay Service, 1(800)955-8771 (TDD) or 1(800)955-8770 (Voice).

For more information, you may contact: Janeth Chorlango Quinga at (561)227-6722 or David Draper at (407)317-7335.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCIAL SERVICES

Division of Funeral, Cemetery, and Consumer Services

The Rules Committee of the Board of Funeral, Cemetery, and Consumer Services, operating under Chapter 497, Florida Statutes announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: March 11, 2026, 10:00 a.m.

PLACE: via video using the following link: <https://meet.goto.com/LaTonyaBryant/rules-committee-3-11-2026>, or via audio by calling (571)317-3122, Access Code: 306-242-533.

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: The meeting is a continuation of the Rules Committee's review of certain rules pursuant to new requirements set out in SB108. There are seven (7) rules which will be reviewed at the meeting. A list of these rules will be found under the heading "Announcements," on the Division's webpage at the following web address: www.myfloridacfo.com/Division/FuneralCemetery/. Only those rules will be discussed.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: LaTonya Bryant at LaTonya.Bryant@myfloridacfo.com or (850)413-3039, at least seven (7) days prior to the meeting. Any changes to the above meeting schedule will be published at least ten (10) days before the affected meeting, under the heading "Announcements," on the Division's webpage at the following

web address: www.myfloridacfo.com/Division/FuneralCemetery/.

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: Assistant Division Director, Ellen Simon at Ellen.Simon@myfloridacfo.com. If you are hearing or speech impaired, please contact the agency using the Florida Relay Service, 1(800)955-8771 (TDD) or 1(800)955-8770 (Voice). For more information, you may contact: LaTonya Bryant at LaTonya.Bryant@myfloridacfo.com or (850)413-3039.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Division of Workforce Services

The Florida Department of Commerce (FloridaCommerce) announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: February 27, 2026, 9:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.

PLACE: Virtual Meeting

Meeting ID: 286 612 768 064 11

Meeting Passcode: Zg9Lw3t9

Link:

<https://teams.microsoft.com/dl/launcher/launcher.html?url=%2F%23%2Fmeet%2F28661276806411%3Fp%3DwVwr7jPk2qLCxEO68E%26anon%3Dtrue&type=meet&deeplinkId=8b32dac3-0460-4476-91eb-9b77fb974443&directDl=true&msLaunch=true&enableMobilePage=true&suppressPrompt=true>

Join by Phone: 1(850)988-5144

Conference ID: 563 064 901#

This is a public meeting that will be broadcast on The Florida Channel.

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: The Executive Steering Committee will meet to discuss the FL WINS Program.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: flwins@commerce.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 5 days before the workshop/meeting by contacting: (850)245-7406. 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).

MOFFITT CANCER CENTER & RESEARCH INSTITUTE

The H. Lee Moffitt Cancer Center & Research Institute announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: February 26, 2026, 3:00 p.m.

PLACE: Moffitt International Plaza, 4101 Jim Walter Blvd., Tampa, FL 33607.

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: To conduct the general business of the Joint Finance Committee. A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Kris Butler, Administration, Moffitt Cancer Center, 12902 Magnolia Drive, Tampa, FL 33612.

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 24 hours before the workshop/meeting by contacting: Kris Butler. 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).

MOFFITT CANCER CENTER & RESEARCH INSTITUTE
The H. Lee Moffitt Cancer Center and Research Institute, Inc. announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: March 5, 2026, 1:00 p.m.

PLACE: Moffitt Cancer Center, Stabile Research Building Trustees Boardroom

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: To conduct the general business of the Board of Directors
A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Brielle Humphreys at (813)745-8525 or Brielle.Humphreys@Moffitt.org 12902 USF Magnolia Dr Tampa, FL 33612

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: Brielle Humphreys at (813)745-8525 or Brielle.Humphreys@Moffitt.org 12902 USF Magnolia Dr Tampa, FL 33612. 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: Brielle Humphreys at (813)745-8525 or Brielle.Humphreys@Moffitt.org 12902 USF Magnolia Dr Tampa, FL 33612

FLORIDA SURPLUS LINES SERVICE OFFICE

The Florida Surplus Lines Service Office announces a telephone conference call to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: February 27, 2026, 1:00 p.m.

PLACE: virtual format; please contact Georgie Barrett at gbarrett@fslso.com for details

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: General Business Matters

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Georgie Barrett at gbarrett@fslso.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: Georgie Barrett at gbarrett@fslso.com. If you are hearing or speech impaired, please contact the agency using the Florida Relay Service, 1(800)955-8771 (TDD) or 1(800)955-8770 (Voice).

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: Georgie Barrett at gbarrett@fslso.com

METRIC ENGINEERING, INC.

The Bay County Board of Commissioners announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: Thursday, February 26, 2026, 5:00 p.m., CST

PLACE: Southport Community Building, located at 7734 Franklin Avenue, Southport, Florida 32409

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: The Bay County Board of Commissioners will hold an Alternatives Public Meeting concerning the County Road (C.R.) 2321 Project Development and Environment (PD&E) Study from State Road (S.R.) 77 to S.R. 75 (U.S. 231) on Thursday, February 26, from 5:00 to 7:00 p.m. (CST).

This meeting is being held to offer interested persons new information, provide an opportunity to learn about the project, and allow them to share their views. There will be maps, drawings, and other information on display. Bay County representatives and project team members will be available to explain proposed improvements, answer questions, and receive comments.

The meeting will be held in-person at Southport Community Building, located at 7734 Franklin Avenue, Southport.

The intent of this project is to evaluate adding capacity to C.R. 2321 by widening the roadway from two to four lanes from approximately 6.15 miles in length.

All statements provided, or postmarked, on or before Thursday, March 12, 2026, will become part of the public hearing record.

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

Public participation is held without regard to race, color, national origin, age, sex, religion, disability, or family status.

Pursuant to the provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act, any person requiring special accommodations to participate in this workshop/meeting is asked to advise the agency at least 7 days before the workshop/meeting by

contacting: the Project Manager using the information below. 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: Nicole Mauntler, PE, AICP, Consultant Project Manager at (850)638-2393, or via email at Nicole.Mauntler@metriceng.com, or by mail at 1343 Brickyard Road, Chipley, Florida 32428.

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

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

University of Florida

Notice of Bid

University of Florida Procurement Services will receive sealed bids for FY26-ITB-018, for Mowry Road Culvert Replacement. A mandatory Pre-bid Meeting will be held on February 24, 2026, at 10:00 a.m. This will take place near the Wallace building at 2390 Mowry Rd Gainesville, FL 32611. Contractor questions and requests for clarification are due March 4, 2026, by 5:00 p.m. Bids are due March 18, 2026, by 3:00 p.m. All questions can be directed to Trent Bryant, Procurement Agent II, at trentbryant@ufl.edu. For bid documents and all other information visit: <https://bids.sciquest.com/apps/Router/PublicEvent?CustomerOrg=Florida>.

BARR AND BARR

UF-672 School of Music Demo/Abatement Package

Barr & Barr is seeking qualified bids for the UF-672 Music School Early Release demo package. The project is located on main campus in Gainesville, FL and consists of abatement, selective demolition of brick façade, two cast in place concrete stairwells, interior partition demolition, etc. Project start date is anticipated as May 1, 2026. Contact Lauren Pelini at LPelini@barrandbarr.com for addition information.

Section XII Miscellaneous

DEPARTMENT OF STATE

Index of Administrative Rules Filed with the Secretary of State Pursuant to subparagraphs 120.55(1)(b)7. – 8., F.S., the below list of rules were filed in the Office of the Secretary of State between 3:00 p.m., Thursday, February 12, 2026, and 3:00 p.m., Wednesday, February 18, 2026.

Rule No.	File Date	Effective Date
6A-14.092	2/12/2026	3/4/2026
40A-2.061	2/13/2026	3/5/2026
40A-2.101	2/13/2026	3/5/2026
40A-2.223	2/13/2026	3/5/2026
40A-2.301	2/13/2026	3/5/2026
40A-2.321	2/13/2026	3/5/2026
40A-2.331	2/13/2026	3/5/2026

53ER26-11	2/18/2026	2/23/2026
53ER26-12	2/18/2026	2/23/2026
53ER26-13	2/18/2026	2/23/2026
53ER26-14	2/18/2026	2/23/2026
53ER26-15	2/18/2026	2/23/2026
61B-85.001	2/13/2026	3/5/2026
61N-1.0241	2/17/2026	3/9/2026
64B16-27.700	2/18/2026	3/10/2026
65CER22-1	2/12/2026	2/16/2026
68B-37.002	2/18/2026	4/1/2026
68B-37.003	2/18/2026	4/1/2026
68B-37.004	2/18/2026	4/1/2026
68B-37.005	2/18/2026	4/1/2026
68B-37.007	2/18/2026	4/1/2026

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	**/**/****

Routzahn, 4190 US Hwy 441 SE, Okeechobee, Florida 34974, principal investor(s): Chris Routzahn, 4190 US Hwy 441 SE, Okeechobee, Florida 34974.

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

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

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

A copy of such petition or complaint must also be sent by US Mail to: Jane Zhang, Star EV Corporation, 378 Neely Ferry Rd, Simpsonville, South Carolina 29680.

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

**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.

DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAY SAFETY AND MOTOR VEHICLES

Division of Motor Vehicles

Establishment of Island Cruizers LLC, line-make SRCP

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

Pursuant to section 320.642, Florida Statutes, notice is given that Star EV Corporation, intends to allow the establishment of Island Cruizers LLC, as a dealership for the sale and service of low-speed vehicles manufactured by Star EV Corporation (line-make SRCP) at 4190 US Hwy 441 SE, Okeechobee, (Okeechobee County), Florida 34974, on or after March 21, 2026.

The name and address of the dealer operator(s) and principal investor(s) of Island Cruizers LLC are dealer operator(s): Chris