

Section I

Notice of Development of Proposed Rules and Negotiated Rulemaking

DEPARTMENT OF MANAGEMENT SERVICES

Florida Digital Service

RULE NOS.: RULE TITLES:

60GG-3.001 Definitions

60GG-3.002 Physical Access and Security

60GG-3.004 Service Requests and Approvals

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: Update rules to align with current operations.

SUBJECT AREA TO BE ADDRESSED: State Data Center operations.

RULEMAKING AUTHORITY: 282.201(4)(c), F.S.

LAW IMPLEMENTED: 282.201, F.S.

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

THE PERSON TO BE CONTACTED REGARDING THE PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT AND A COPY OF THE PRELIMINARY DRAFT, IF AVAILABLE, IS: Andrea Barber, Government Analyst, 4050 Esplanade Way, Tallahassee, Florida 32399, Policy@digital.fl.gov, (850)544-9562. The draft may also be accessed on the Department's website at https://www.dms.myflorida.com/agency_administration/general_counsel/rulemaking.

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

FISH AND WILDLIFE CONSERVATION COMMISSION

Freshwater Fish and Wildlife

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:

68A-23.012 Special Regulations on Lake Okeechobee

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: The purpose of this rulemaking is to update regulations related to the commercial haul seine fisheries in Lake Okeechobee. The effect of the proposed rulemaking will be to reduce the number of available permits and to modernize and improve administrative and reporting regulations, including establishing a trip ticket system to report all harvested fish.

SUBJECT AREA TO BE ADDRESSED: Commercial Haul Seine Fisheries in Lake Okeechobee.

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

LAW IMPLEMENTED: Art. IV, Sec. 9, Florida Constitution
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THE PERSON TO BE CONTACTED REGARDING THE PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT AND A COPY OF THE PRELIMINARY DRAFT, IF AVAILABLE, IS: Thomas Graef, Director, Division of Freshwater Fisheries Management, 620 South Meridian St., Tallahassee, Florida 32399; Thomas.Graef@myfwc.com

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

FISH AND WILDLIFE CONSERVATION COMMISSION

Freshwater Fish and Wildlife

RULE NOS.: RULE TITLES:

68A-33.001 Purpose.

68A-33.002 Definitions.

68A-33.003 Reporting Requirements.

68A-33.004 Recordkeeping Requirements and Data Management.

68A-33.005 License Denial, Suspension, or Revocation.

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: The purpose of this rulemaking is to update freshwater commercial fisheries in the state by creating a new rule chapter (68A-33) that establishes reporting and recordkeeping requirements for commercial harvesters through a trip ticket program. The effect of the proposed rulemaking will be to modernize regulations and improve the collection of commercial freshwater fishing data for fisheries management.

SUBJECT AREA TO BE ADDRESSED: Freshwater Commercial Fisheries in Florida.

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

LAW IMPLEMENTED: Art. IV, Sec. 9, Florida Constitution
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FISH AND WILDLIFE CONSERVATION COMMISSION

Freshwater Fish and Wildlife

RULE NOS.: RULE TITLES:
68A-34.001 Purpose.
68A-34.002 Definitions.
68A-34.003 Requirements for Vessels and Harvested Products.
68A-34.004 Inspection, Enforcement, and Penalties.

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: The purpose of this rulemaking is to update freshwater commercial fisheries in the state by creating a new rule chapter (68A-34) that establishes quality control requirements relating to commercially harvested freshwater aquatic life for consumptive sale. The effect of the proposed rulemaking will be to modernize regulations and improve sanitary practices for the fisheries.

SUBJECT AREA TO BE ADDRESSED: Freshwater Commercial Fisheries in Florida.

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

LAW IMPLEMENTED: Art. IV, Sec. 9, Florida Constitution
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**Section II
Proposed Rules**

NONE

**Section III
Notice of Changes, Corrections and
Withdrawals**

DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE

Property Tax Oversight Program

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:
12D-17.002 Definitions
NOTICE OF CORRECTION

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

12D-17.002 Definitions.

- (1) No change
- (2) In addition, the following definitions apply:
 - (a) through (g) No change.
 - (h) "Fiscal year" means the 12-month period for local ~~governments~~ ~~governments~~ which begins October 1 and ends September 30.
 - (i) through (t) No change.

Rulemaking Authority 195.027(1), 218.26(1) FS. Law Implemented 192.048(1)(a), 195.002, 200.001(8), 200.065, 200.068, 218.21, 218.23, 218.33, 218.63 FS. History—New 6-20-91, Amended 12-27-94, 12-25-96, 6-13-22, 3-27-25, 2-26-26, Technical Change 2-26-26.

DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL REGULATION

Board of Pilot Commissioners

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:
61G14-17.002 Probable Cause Determination
NOTICE OF CORRECTION

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

61G14-17.002 Probable Cause Determination.

- (1) No Change.
- (2) If, after consideration of all evidence and information gathered during the investigation of a marine incident or other complaint, the Probable Cause Panel is of the opinion that an immediate danger to the public health, safety and welfare exists if the certificated deputy or licensed pilot involved is allowed to continue to serve, then the Panel shall immediately recommend to the Secretary of the Department that the privilege to so serve be immediately suspended, under the procedures provided in Section 120.60(7), F.S., pending final disposition of the case.

Rulemaking Authority ~~310.011~~, 455.225(4) FS. Law Implemented 455.225(4) FS. History—New 1-28-80, Formerly 21SS-8.06, Amended 9-4-91, Formerly 21SS-8.006, 21SS-17.002, Amended 4-5-04, Technical Change 2-26-26.

THE PERSON TO BE CONTACTED IS: Stacey Buccieri, Executive Director, Board of Pilot Commissioners, 2601 Blair Stone Road, Tallahassee, FL 32399-0791, (850)717-1982 or by email at Stacey.Buccieri@myfloridalicense.com.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCIAL SERVICES

Division of Consumer Services

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:
69J-7.001 My Safe Florida Home Program
NOTICE OF CHANGE

Notice is hereby given that the following changes have been made to the proposed rule in accordance with subparagraph 120.54(3)(d)1., F.S., published in Vol. 52 No. 6, January 9, 2026 issue of the Florida Administrative Register.

69J-7.001 My Safe Florida Home Program.

(1) Definitions. The following definitions apply to the My Safe Florida Home Program (MSFH Program) and all rules and forms incorporated therein:

(a) through (v) No change.

(w) Prioritization Questionnaire – The preliminary information submitted to the MSFH Program via the Applicant Portal to sort Applicants into groups based on age and income and determine access to the MSFH Program Inspection and Grant Applications. An Applicant interested in participating in the MSFH Program shall complete and submit Form DFS-O1-008, Prioritization Questionnaire, effective 10/25, which is hereby incorporated by reference, available at <https://portal.neighborlysoftware.com/MYSAFEFLPROGRAM/Participant#> and <https://flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-18428>.

(x) through (bb) No change.

(2) Instructions for participating in the MSFH Program can be found in Form DFS-O1-001, Homeowner’s Guide, effective 10/25, which is hereby incorporated by reference, available at <https://mysafehome.com> and <https://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-18459>.

(a) through (b) No change.

(3) through (10) No change.

Rulemaking Authority 215.5586 FS. Law Implemented 215.5586 FS. History—New 9-13-23, Amended 7-1-24, Amended _____.

NOTES:

The following change will remove the second sentence of the second bullet point from page 4 of form DFS-O1-008 - Prioritization Questionnaire, “Low-Income Homeowners, as defined under section 420.0004(11), F.S., are exempt from this requirement.” which is no longer applicable. The second bullet point from page 4 will read, “The Applicant’s home must be a dwelling with an insured value of \$700,000 or less.”

The following change will amend the third paragraph on page 13 of form DFS-O1-001 – Homeowners’ Guide to now read: **IMPORTANT NOTE:** An Applicant will not be eligible for Disbursement if the initial construction permit was issued before the Applicant’s Grant Application is approved or if construction is completed or in progress at the time of the Applicant’s MSFH Program Initial Inspection.

Section IV Emergency Rules

DEPARTMENT OF THE LOTTERY

RULE NO.: 53ER26-16
RULE TITLE: MILLIONAIRE RAFFLE™

SUMMARY: This emergency rule sets forth the provisions for the MILLIONAIRE RAFFLE™.

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:

53ER26-16 MILLIONAIRE RAFFLE™.

(1) General Provisions.

(a) Play Period. March 1 – June 30, 2026, dates inclusive, or until 2,000,000 Millionaire Raffle tickets (hereafter “Raffle ticket/s”) have been sold, whichever occurs first.

(b) Ticket Price and Quantity. A maximum of 2,000,000 Raffle tickets will be available for sale at a price of \$20.00 each. Upon the sale of the 2,000,000th Raffle ticket, tickets will no longer be sold.

(c) Available Prizes. \$100; \$500; \$1,000; \$5,000; \$10,000; \$100,000; and \$1,000,000.

(2) Drawing Entry.

(a) Upon purchase, each Raffle ticket will have a unique number, issued in sequential order, and be entered into the next available Raffle drawing. The Fifth/Final Raffle draw date will be printed on Raffle tickets. Once a player purchases a Raffle ticket, the Raffle ticket will continue to be entered into each drawing that remains following its purchase, in addition to the draw date shown on the Raffle ticket, provided the Raffle ticket is purchased before the fourth drawing has occurred. Both winning and non-winning Raffle tickets will continue to be entered into all remaining drawings. Raffle tickets may be purchased through Lottery terminals or vending machines. Upon the sale of the 2,000,000th Raffle ticket, no additional Raffle tickets will be sold. Should a problem arise concerning the transaction, it is a player's responsibility to seek resolution with the retailer and/or the Florida Lottery prior to leaving the retail or Lottery office location.

(b) Players shall keep, or may redeem winning Raffle ticket/s, throughout the Play Period. Raffle tickets that are redeemed for payment will produce a continuation Raffle ticket that will automatically be entered into all remaining drawing/s. Raffle tickets, original or original continuation, will be needed for determining if a prize has been won and for redeeming a prize won, if any.

(c) All Raffle tickets are subject to validation by the Florida Lottery and will be disqualified if validation requirements are not met.

(3) Drawings and Prizes.

(a) The Florida Lottery will conduct five (5) drawings during the Play Period. Drawings will be held on the dates listed in the tables, below, from Raffle tickets sold by 11:59:59 (ET) on a Drawing Entry Period end date, which would also include all tickets sold during any prior Drawing Entry Period/s. Drawings will be public, held in Tallahassee, Florida, and witnessed by an accountant employed by an independent certified public accounting firm.

(b) A Raffle ticket will be entered into all drawings that remain following its purchase, whether it's a winning or non-winning Raffle ticket, and irrespective of the draw date shown on the Raffle ticket. (The drawing date shown on a Raffle ticket is the draw date for the Fifth/Final drawing.)

(c) As players are not required to register for a drawing, the only evidence of a winning Raffle ticket is an original or original continuation Raffle ticket. Players shall retain their Raffle ticket/s throughout the entire Play Period, as it will be required to show proof of a win and be required to redeem a prize won, if any.

(d) Drawings and Prizes – First Four (4) Drawings.

1. Drawing Entry Periods, Draw Dates, and Winning Numbers Announced/Published Dates:

<u>DRAWING ENTRY PERIOD</u> (all dates shown are inclusive)	<u>DRAW DATE and WINNING NUMBERS ANNOUNCED/PUBLISHED</u>
<u>March 1 – 31, 2026</u>	<u>April 1, 2026</u>
<u>March 1 – April 30, 2026</u>	<u>May 1, 2026</u>
<u>March 1 – May 31, 2026</u>	<u>June 1, 2026</u>
<u>March 1 – June 30, 2026</u>	<u>July 1, 2026</u>

2. Available Prizes, Number of Winners, and Odds:

<u>PRIZE AMOUNT</u>	<u>NUMBER OF WINNERS PER DRAWING</u>	<u>TOTAL PRIZE AMOUNT AWARDED (Per Drawing)</u>	<u>ODDS* (First Drawing Entry Period)</u>
<u>\$100,000</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>\$300,000</u>	<u>1:166,666.67</u>
<u>\$10,000</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>\$30,000</u>	<u>1:166,666.67</u>
<u>\$5,000</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>\$25,000</u>	<u>1:100,000.00</u>
<u>\$1,000</u>	<u>12</u>	<u>\$12,000</u>	<u>1:41,666.67</u>
<u>\$500</u>	<u>225</u>	<u>\$112,500</u>	<u>1:2,222.22</u>
<u>\$100</u>	<u>2,250</u>	<u>\$225,000</u>	<u>1:222.22</u>
<u>TOTALS</u>	<u>2,498</u>	<u>\$704,500</u>	<u>1:200.16</u>

*The odds shown represent an example, and the odds shown are in the event 500,000 Raffle tickets are sold during the first

Drawing Entry Period. If fewer than 500,000 Raffle tickets are sold during the first Drawing Entry Period, the odds of winning improve due to a smaller pool from which to draw winners. If more than 500,000 tickets are sold during the first Drawing Entry Period, and in subsequent drawings, the odds of winning decrease due to a greater number of tickets being in the draw pool/s, which include all Raffle tickets from prior Drawing Entry Period/s plus Raffle tickets sold during each respective Drawing Entry Period. The ultimate odds of winning in drawings depend on the number of Raffle tickets sold.

(e) Drawings and Prizes – Fifth/Final Drawing.

1. Drawing Entry Period, Draw Date, and Winning Numbers Announced/Published Date:

<u>DRAWING ENTRY PERIOD</u> (dates shown are inclusive)	<u>DRAW DATE and WINNING NUMBERS ANNOUNCED/PUBLISHED</u>
<u>March 1 – June 30, 2026</u>	<u>July 2, 2026</u>

2. Number of Winners and Prizes. The Fifth/Final Draw will be from the pool of all Raffle tickets sold during the Play Period through and including June 30, 2026, midnight (ET), subject to retailer and Lottery office hours. The number of \$1,000,000 winners will depend on the number of Raffle tickets sold, as shown in the table, below.

<u>TICKETS SOLD – RANGES**</u>	<u>PRIZE</u>	<u>NUMBER OF PRIZES</u>	<u>TOTAL PRIZE AMOUNT</u>
<u>000001 – 1,000,000</u>	<u>\$1,000,000</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>\$10,000,000</u>
<u>1,000,001 – 1,500,000</u>	<u>\$1,000,000</u>	<u>15</u>	<u>\$15,000,000</u>
<u>1,500,001 – 2,000,000</u>	<u>\$1,000,000</u>	<u>20</u>	<u>\$20,000,000</u>

**Examples: If 559,901 Raffle tickets are sold, the number of \$1,000,000 prizes is ten (10). If 1,001,113 tickets are sold, the number of \$1,000,000 prizes is fifteen (15). If 1,700,214 Raffle tickets are sold, the number \$1,000,000 prizes is twenty (20). If 1,000,000 Raffle tickets are sold, the number of \$1,000,000 prizes is ten (10).

3. Odds. If all Raffle tickets in their respective range are sold, the odds of winning are 1 in 100,000. If fewer Raffle tickets than the top amount in a range are sold, the odds of winning are improved; and the precise odds depend on the exact number of Raffle tickets sold.

(f) Should all 2,000,000 Raffle tickets be sold prior to the end of the Play Period (June 30, 2026), the Florida Lottery, at its sole discretion, may advance remaining drawing/s to date/s earlier than those listed in paragraphs (3)(d) and (e).

(4) How to Claim a Prize.

(a) Winning Raffle ticket numbers in the drawings will be posted on the Florida Lottery's website at www.floralottery.com (navigate to the WINNER's tab listed on the MILLIONAIRE RAFFLE landing page) on the "WINNING NUMBERS ANNOUNCED and PUBLISHED" dates listed in the tables in subsection (3), above, or as soon thereafter as possible. Aside from publication on the Lottery's website, the Lottery will not attempt to further notify any winner. A player may also check his/her Raffle ticket at any Lottery retailer or Lottery office or by scanning the Raffle ticket via "Check My Ticket" on the Florida Lottery's app.

(b) Deadline for Claiming a Prize. The deadline for claiming a prize is 180 days from the applicable draw date. This applies whether the draw is a draw taking place on the dates listed in the tables above or whether a draw date is advanced by the Lottery. Raffle tickets redeemed in person must be redeemed within 180 days of the applicable draw date by 11:59:59 p.m. (ET), subject to retailer and Lottery office operating hours. For \$100 and \$500 prizes, and if a player mails a winning Raffle ticket claim, the player shall include, in legible writing, his/her name, mailing address, telephone number, and an email address, along with the original or original continuation Raffle ticket. For claims of \$1,000 and greater, a completed claim form and a copy of the player's identification shall be included. Any mailing must be post-marked on or before the 180th day after the winning draw date. Should a player use a mailing service (U. S. Mail, FedEx, UPS, etc.) to submit a claim, the risk of mailing remains with the player. The Lottery is not responsible for delays in mailing or lost/stolen mail.

(c) Only an original or original continuation Raffle ticket shall be honored for claiming a prize; a copy, photograph, and the like, in any form or in any medium will not be accepted.

(5) Prize Payment. Prize payment, withholding of federal income tax, and withholding of child support and/or state owed debt will be in accordance with chapter 24, Fla. Stat., and the Florida Lottery's rule governing the payment of prizes, Emergency Rule 53ER23-20. Copies of the current prize payment rule can be obtained from the Florida Lottery, Office of the General Counsel, 250 Marriott Drive, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-4011 or at flrules.org.

(6) Taxes. All federal, state, and/or local taxes and/or other costs and fees on all prizes will be the responsibility of winners.

(7) Other Restrictions and Provisions.

(a) Players must be at least 18 years of age.

(b) Raffle tickets cannot be cancelled.

(c) Should any winning Raffle ticket not be claimed by its applicable redemption deadline, the prize will not be awarded, and the player will not otherwise be compensated.

(d) In the event that 2,000,000 Raffle tickets are not sold by the end of the Play Period, any remaining tickets will not otherwise be sold.

(e) All prizes and provisions herein are subject to the provisions of chapter 24, Fla. Stat., and rules promulgated thereunder. Copies of the Payment of Prizes rule (Emergency Rule 53ER23-20) can be obtained from the Florida Lottery, Office of the General Counsel, 250 Marriott Drive, Tallahassee, Florida 32301 or at flrules.org.

(f) Persons prohibited by section 24.116, Fla. Stat., from purchasing a Florida Lottery ticket are not eligible to enter the MILLIONAIRE RAFFLE.

(g) By entering the MILLIONAIRE RAFFLE, a player gives his/her permission for the Florida Lottery to photograph and/or videotape and record the winner with or without prior notification and to use the name, photograph, videotape, and/or recording of the winner for advertising or publicity purposes without additional compensation.

(h) If there is a conflict between a provision set forth in this Emergency Rule and any promotion 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) FS. Law Implemented 24.105(9), 24.107, 24.115(1) FS. History—New 3-1-26.

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: March 1, 2026

DEPARTMENT OF THE LOTTERY

RULE NO.: 53ER26-17
 RULE TITLE: FANTASY 5® More Money March Promotion

SUMMARY: This emergency rule sets forth the provisions for the FANTASY 5® More Money March Promotion.

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:

53ER26-17 FANTASY 5® More Money March Promotion.

(1) General Promotion Description.

(a) Promotion Period: March 1 - 31, 2026, dates inclusive.

(b) Participating Game: FANTASY 5. Tickets that are part of GROUPER® and GROUPER® Super Sampler purchases are not eligible.

(c) Top Prize Pool Minimum - Drawings: \$100,000.

(d) Coupons. With a qualifying purchase, the Lottery will randomly award Coupons that are redeemable for a \$10 cash prize.

(e) Miscellaneous Merchandise. With a qualifying purchase, select Lottery retailers will award an item of merchandise, while quantities last.

(2) Draw Prizes.

(a) Top Prize Pool - \$100,000 Minimum. For every FANTASY 5 drawing during the Promotion Period, the top prize pool will be a minimum of \$100,000, irrespective of ticket sales and irrespective of the prize provision for the top prize in Lottery Emergency Rule 53ER26-8, FANTASY 5. If there are multiple top prize winners for a given drawing, the prize will be divided equally among the winners.

(b) Top Prize Pool – Determined to be in Excess of \$100,000. Should the top prize pool in a drawing be determined to be in excess of \$100,000, the prize provisions in Emergency Rule, 53ER26-8, FANTASY 5, shall apply.

(c) Second, Third, and Fourth Prizes. Second, Third, and Fourth prizes will be in accordance with the provisions of the FANTASY 5 rule.

(d) Prizes Following End of Promotion. Beginning with the first drawing held on April 1, 2026, all prize provisions, as specified in Emergency Rule 53ER26-8, FANTASY 5, shall resume.

(3) Coupons for a \$10 Cash Prize.

(a) Players who purchase FANTASY 5 tickets valued at \$5 or greater may win a \$10 Cash Prize Coupon, which can be redeemed for \$10. The purchase must be for a single ticket made in a single transaction.

(b) A \$10 Cash Prize Coupon will be randomly awarded for every Nth \$5 or greater FANTASY 5 ticket purchased statewide during the Promotion Period. The odds of winning depend on the number of qualifying tickets purchased.

(c) A total of 31,000 Coupons will be available for award during the Promotion Period, with approximately 1,000 awarded each day.

(d) How to Claim a \$10 Cash Prize Coupon. A player who is issued a \$10 Cash Prize Coupon may present his/her Coupon to any retailer or any Lottery office for redeeming. The deadline for redemption is 11:59:59 p.m., ET, May 30, 2026, subject to the operating hours of retailers and Lottery offices. Coupons cannot be redeemed by mail. Coupons mailed to the Florida Lottery will not be redeemed and will not be returned to players. Any Coupons not awarded during the Promotion Period will not be otherwise awarded. Any Coupons not redeemed by the redemption deadline are not otherwise redeemable, and players will not otherwise be compensated.

(4) Miscellaneous Merchandise.

(a) Florida Lottery-logoed merchandise will be distributed to players making a \$10 or greater FANTASY 5 purchase. The purchase must be for a single ticket made in a single transaction.

(b) Merchandise Prizes.

1. Where Distributed. Via select retailers.

2. Categories and Quantities.

<u>DISTRICT*</u>	<u>T-SHIRTS</u>	<u>UMBRELLAS</u>	<u>BASEBALL CAPS</u>	<u>BEACH TOWELS</u>
<u>1 – Tallahassee</u>	<u>619</u>	<u>200</u>	<u>432</u>	<u>200</u>
<u>3 – Pensacola</u>	<u>1,084</u>	<u>350</u>	<u>648</u>	<u>350</u>
<u>4 – Jacksonville</u>	<u>1,396</u>	<u>450</u>	<u>864</u>	<u>450</u>
<u>5 – Gainesville</u>	<u>1,087</u>	<u>350</u>	<u>648</u>	<u>350</u>
<u>6 – Orlando</u>	<u>2,946</u>	<u>950</u>	<u>1,944</u>	<u>950</u>
<u>9 – Tampa</u>	<u>3,102</u>	<u>1,000</u>	<u>2,160</u>	<u>1,000</u>
<u>10 – Fort Myers</u>	<u>1,706</u>	<u>550</u>	<u>1,080</u>	<u>550</u>
<u>11 – West Palm Beach</u>	<u>1,706</u>	<u>550</u>	<u>1,080</u>	<u>550</u>
<u>13 – Miami</u>	<u>4,804</u>	<u>1,600</u>	<u>3,240</u>	<u>1,600</u>
<u>TOTALS</u>	<u>18,450</u>	<u>6,000</u>	<u>12,096</u>	<u>6,000</u>

*There is no District 2, 7, 8, or 12. Each retailer designated to award merchandise will only receive one of the categories listed in the table above. For example, a retailer receiving baseball caps for distribution will not be provided with t-shirts, umbrellas, or beach towels.

3. Merchandise Award. Upon making a qualifying purchase, a player will be given one (1) piece of merchandise.

4. Merchandise will be awarded until quantities are exhausted. Once exhausted, additional merchandise will not be provided to a retailer. Should all merchandise not be awarded during the Promotion, it will not otherwise be awarded.

(5) Other Restrictions and Provisions.

(a) A winner must be at least 18 years of age.

(b) Prizes will be paid in accordance with chapter 24, Fla. Stat., and the Florida Lottery’s rule governing the payment of prizes, Emergency Rule 53ER23-20. Copies of the current prize

payment rule can be obtained from the Florida Lottery, Office of the General Counsel, 250 Marriott Drive, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-4011 or at flrules.org.

(c) Taxes. All Federal, state, and/or local taxes and/or other costs and fees on all prizes will be the responsibility of winners.

(d) Persons prohibited by section 24.116, Fla. Stat., from purchasing a Florida Lottery ticket are not eligible to participate in this Promotion.

(e) By participating in the FANTASY 5 More Money March Promotion, a player gives his/her permission and consent for the Florida Lottery to photograph and/or videotape and record him/her and to use his/her name, photograph, videotape, and/or recording of him/her for current and future advertising or publicity purposes without additional compensation, notification, or consent.

(f) If there is a conflict with a provision set forth in this Emergency Rule and any 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) FS. Law Implemented 24.105(9), 24.115(1) FS. History—New 3-1-26.

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: March 1, 2026

DEPARTMENT OF THE LOTTERY

RULE NO.: 53ER26-18
RULE TITLE: Game Number 1635, America 250 FL

SUMMARY: This emergency rule describes Game Number 1635, America 250 FL, 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 prizewinners; 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:

53ER26-18 Game Number 1635, America 250 FL.

(1) Name of Game. Game Number 1635, America 250 FL. This game has three ticket scenes: “Find Your Own Fountain of Youth,” “Gulf of America,” and “Free State of Florida,” each scene appearing on a different ticket. The game play for all three ticket scenes is identical.

(2) Game Number 1635, America 250 FL is a Scratch-Off lottery game (also known as an instant lottery game).

(3) Price. America 250 FL lottery tickets sell for \$5.00 per ticket.

(4) America 250 FL 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 America 250 FL 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 ELEVN	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 THYEGT	29 THYNIN	30 THRTY
31 THYONE	32 THYTHO	33 THYTHR	34 THYFOR						

(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 ELEVN	12 THELV	13 THRTN	14 FORTN	15 FIFTN	16 SIXTN	17 SVNTN	18 EGHTN	19 NINTN	20 TWNTY
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31 THYONE	32 THYTHO	33 THYTHR	34 THYFOR						

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

TWO	FIVE	TEN	FIFTEEN	TWENTY	THY FIVE	THIRTY	FIFTY
\$100	\$250	\$500	\$1,000	\$5,000	\$10,000	\$100,000	
ONE HUN	THOHUN FTY	FIVE HUN	ONE THOU	FIVE THOU	TEN THOU	\$40K/1R/251R5	

(8) Legends:

WINNING NUMBERS YOUR NUMBERS

(9) Determination of Prizewinners. 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 a

symbol and symbol caption shall entitle the player to the

corresponding prize shown. A ticket having a symbol and symbol caption shall entitle the player to two (2) times the

corresponding prize shown. A ticket having a symbol and symbol caption shall entitle the player to ten (10) times the

corresponding prize shown. A ticket having a symbol and symbol caption shall entitle the player to a \$250 cash prize.

(10) \$1,000,000 Prize; Payment Options.

(a) A winner of a \$1,000,000 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 his/her chosen option, the election of that option shall be final. The Annual Payments method 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) A winner of a \$1,000,000 prize who elects the One-Time Cash Payment shall receive a single cash payment of \$606,600.00, less applicable federal income tax withholding.

(c) A winner of a \$1,000,000 prize who elects the Annual Payments option, or has it applied, shall receive \$40,000.00 per year for twenty-five (25) years, less applicable federal tax withholding.

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

GAME PLAY	WIN	ODDS OF 1 IN	NUMBER OF WINNERS IN 134.78 POOLS OF 120,000 TICKETS PER POOL
\$5	\$5	10.00	1,617,447
\$2 x 5	\$10	60.01	269,500
\$5 x 2	\$10	60.00	269,562
\$5 (2X)	\$10	20.00	808,658
\$10	\$10	59.99	269,607
\$5 x 3	\$15	300.08	53,898
\$5 + \$5 (2X)	\$15	150.01	107,817
\$5 + \$10	\$15	300.11	53,893
\$15	\$15	299.77	53,954
\$2 x 10	\$20	300.08	53,898
\$2 (10X)	\$20	300.05	53,904
\$5 (2X) x 2	\$20	300.00	53,913
\$10 (2X)	\$20	300.11	53,893
\$20	\$20	299.77	53,954
\$2 (10X) + \$5	\$25	856.52	18,883
\$5 (2X) + (\$5 x 3)	\$25	857.52	18,861
\$5 + (\$10 x 2)	\$25	1,722.07	9,392
\$5 + \$10 (2X)	\$25	1,200.19	13,476
\$25	\$25	2,391.85	6,762
\$5 (2X) x 3	\$30	923.32	17,517
(\$2 x 10) + (\$5 x 2)	\$30	855.30	18,910
\$2 (10X) + \$10	\$30	1,094.15	14,782
\$15 (2X)	\$30	1,197.52	13,506
\$30	\$30	5,957.17	2,715
\$10 (2X) + (\$15 x 2)	\$50	1,089.51	14,845
(\$2 x 5) + (\$5 x 6) + \$10	\$50	796.77	20,299

\$5 (10X)	\$50	1,094.08	14,783
\$25 (2X)	\$50	1,094.00	14,784
\$50	\$50	6,010.30	2,691
(\$5 x 10) + (\$25 x 2)	\$100	1,999.72	8,088
\$10 x 10	\$100	4,006.37	4,037
\$10 (10X)	\$100	2,994.58	5,401
(\$30 x 2) + (\$5 (2X) x 2) + \$10 (2X)	\$100	1,711.87	9,448
\$50 (2X)	\$100	2,986.29	5,416
\$100	\$100	11,857.57	1,364
\$250 (250 BURST)	\$250	1,994.05	8,111
\$25 (10X)	\$250	24,212.16	668
(\$20 (2X) x 5) + (\$25 x 2)	\$250	12,007.22	1,347
\$250	\$250	23,749.96	681
\$250 (250 BURST) + (\$20 x 10) + \$50	\$500	3,336.16	4,848
(\$25 x 4) + (\$50 x 8)	\$500	9,898.24	1,634
\$10 (10X) + \$20 (10X) + (\$50 (2X) x 2)	\$500	11,909.96	1,358
(\$100 x 2) + (\$50 (2X) x 2) + \$10 (10X)	\$500	11,909.96	1,358
(\$100 x 2) + \$100 (2X) + (\$25 (2X) x 2)	\$500	11,953.97	1,353
\$500	\$500	58,388.88	277
\$250 (250 BURST) x 4	\$1,000	118,924.41	136
(\$50 x 4) + (\$100 x 8)	\$1,000	121,606.92	133
(\$100 (2X) x 2) + (\$50 x 8) + (\$100 x 2)	\$1,000	118,924.41	136
\$1,000	\$1,000	123,463.51	131
(\$500 x 6) + \$100 (10X) + \$500 (2X)	\$5,000	121,606.92	133
\$5,000	\$5,000	117,200.87	138
\$10,000	\$10,000	505,428.75	32
\$1,000,000 (\$40K/YR/25YRS)	\$1,000,000	4,043,430.00	4

*Prize amount if the Annual Payments method is chosen or has it applied. If the One-Time Cash Payment is chosen, the amount paid is in accordance with subsection (10), above.

(12) The overall odds of winning some prize are 1 in 4.01. 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.

(13) For reorders of Game Number 1635, the odds of winning, value, and number of prizes shall be proportionate to the number of tickets reordered.

(14) Payment of prizes for America 250 FL 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 3-3-26.

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EFFECTIVE DATE: March 3, 2026

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

Division of Disease Control

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:

64DER26-1 Definitions

SPECIFIC REASONS FOR FINDING AN IMMEDIATE DANGER TO THE PUBLIC HEALTH, SAFETY OR WELFARE: The Ryan White Grant program is a voluntary federal program that issues grant monies to states for HIV/AIDS prevention and treatment. There is no state statute compelling the Department to participate in that grant program nor is there any federal requirement that the Department participate. The Department has, however, applied for the grant as part of the Department's broad authority to implement programs and policies that provide for the prevention and control of communicable diseases. See § 381.0011, Fla. Stat. Specifically, the Department has broad authority and discretion to determine which programs, if any, to implement (and the contours of those programs) for the prevention and control of human immunodeficiency virus infection and acquired immune deficiency syndrome. See § 381.003, Fla. Stat.

That authority and discretion have been exercised, in part, by applying for and administering a federal grant program to provide certain medications to low-income individuals with HIV/AIDS. The program, as implemented by the Department includes, among other things, direct dispense medication and the payment of insurance premiums for full healthcare coverage (not just limited to medication) to certain individuals who qualify under the Department's program parameters. The health insurance has been acquired and provided through the Affordable Care Act (ACA) marketplace exchange.

The federal government implemented enhanced subsidies in 2021 that helped maintain ACA insurance premiums at a certain level. The federal government ended those enhanced subsidies for ACA insurance premiums in 2025. As a result, ACA insurance costs have increased by almost double. Concurrently, the federal government has not increased Ryan White Grant funding to offset the ACA insurance cost increases.

The Department is allotted a finite sum of money under the Ryan White Grant and a much smaller amount of state dollars is allocated yearly by the legislature for this program. The federal government requires that States receiving the grant provide direct dispense medication with the grant money, but it does not require use of grant money for ACA insurance.

If current program eligibility and program parameters are not adjusted, the Department will have insufficient funds such that it could have to terminate all services to all eligible persons. Put

more simply, the Department has not been allocated enough money federally or at the state level to continue with the program as-is for the remainder of the calendar year. Approximately 32,000 persons with HIV/AIDS could lose access to some or all medications as a result.

The Department concludes that such a situation would create an immediate danger to the public health, safety, or welfare. Without any continued medication, the viral loads in 32,000 infected persons could elevate and could facilitate transmission of HIV within the state. Accordingly, in an attempt to mitigate that situation, it is necessary to ensure the greatest number of people can receive some direct dispense medication within the constraints of available funding, which is the baseline federal requirement under the grant. Accordingly, the Department must immediately update the program parameters to ensure access to HIV/AIDS Patient Care Programs by those most in financial need of medication. While not all currently eligible persons may receive medication, and while the insurance component of the program will be terminated to achieve these goals, the continuance of direct dispense medication under revised parameters will continue to comply with federal grant requirements, will provide the greatest medical benefit to those in greatest financial need, and will mitigate risk of transmission – all within the constraints of allocated funding.

REASON FOR CONCLUDING THAT THE PROCEDURE IS FAIR UNDER THE CIRCUMSTANCES: The program parameters are set by existing rules. The federal enhanced subsidies for ACA insurance ended late 2025. The Department is engaged in non-emergency rulemaking procedures to ensure public participation in the rulemaking process. However, that legislatively established process will take too long to immediately address the consequences from the lack of adequate funding. There is no other feasible mechanism under the Administrative Procedure Act to revise the existing program parameters other than an emergency rule that modifies existing rules.

SUMMARY: The emergency rule will update definitions of "HIV/AIDS Patient Care Programs," "low income," "federal poverty level," and other defined terms.

THE PERSON TO BE CONTACTED REGARDING THE EMERGENCY RULE IS: Amber Pepe at amber.pepe@flhealth.gov or (850)901-6953.

THE FULL TEXT OF THE EMERGENCY RULE IS:

64DER26-1 (64D-4.002) Definitions.

For the purpose of Emergency Rules 64DER26-2 and 64DER26-3 ~~this chapter~~, the words and phrases below are defined as follows:

(1) "ADAP Approved Plans" ~~insurance plans that will, at minimum, include pharmaceutical benefits for HIV~~

antiretroviral medications; have at least one drug from each class of core antiretroviral; and are assessed for cost effectiveness. Cost effective is defined as the aggregate cost of paying for the health insurance option versus paying for the full cost for medications.

(1)(2) “Federal Poverty Level” – the poverty income guidelines (effective January 2026 2022) as published by the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, which is incorporated by reference and available at <https://www.floridahealth.gov/wp-content/uploads/2026/02/FPL-2026-FederalRegister.pdf> <https://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-14755>.

(3) through (4) renumbered (2) through (3) No change

(4)(5) “HIV/AIDS Patient Care Programs:” – include the following programs:

(a) Ryan White Part B Consortia Program, a federal grant program authorized by 42 U.S.C. §300ff-23, that assesses the service needs of persons living with HIV/AIDS in an area that received Ryan White Part B funding, and secures providers to deliver the needed core medical and support services based on available funding;

(b) Ryan White Part B AIDS Drug Assistance Program (ADAP), a federal grant program that provides medications to uninsured or underinsured individuals living with HIV/AIDS disease, authorized under 42 U.S.C. §300ff-26. Services are provided through the distribution of medications directly to eligible individuals clients or by the purchase of health insurance that includes coverage for HIV/AIDS medications;

(c) ADAP Program for Medication Co-Payment and Medication Deductibles Premium Plus Insurance Program, a component of ADAP designed to assist eligible individuals clients, as defined in Emergency Rule 64DER26-3 rule 64D-4.007, F.A.C., who have insurance and need assistance with premiums, medication copays, and/or medication deductibles; and

(d) State Housing Opportunities for Persons with AIDS (HOPWA) Program, as defined by 24 C.F.R. Part 574 (04/01/13), a housing program, funded by the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development and administered by the state, that is intended to prevent the condition of homelessness from occurring to individuals or families living with HIV/AIDS; or if already homeless, to transition the individuals or families back into stable housing as soon as possible, as well as to create a strategy for long term housing stability for persons living with HIV/AIDS. The program funds short term rent, mortgage and utility assistance, permanent housing placement, transitional housing, resource identification and case management, and,

(e) renumbered (d) No change

(5) State Housing Opportunities for Persons with AIDS (HOPWA) Program, as defined by 24 C.F.R. Part 574 (04/01/13), a housing program, funded by the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development and administered by the state, that is intended to prevent the condition of homelessness from occurring to individuals or families living with HIV/AIDS; or if already homeless, to transition the individuals or families back into stable housing as soon as possible, as well as to create a strategy for long-term housing stability for persons living with HIV/AIDS. The program funds short-term rent, mortgage and utility assistance, permanent housing placement, transitional housing, resource identification and case management.

(6) “Low Income” – is defined as follows:

(a) For ADAP, adjusted gross household income at or below 130 400 percent of the Federal Poverty Level.

(b) For ADAP Program for Medication Co-Payment and Medication Deductibles, adjusted gross household income at or below 400 percent of the Federal Poverty Level.

(c) For HOPWA, 80 percent of a county’s median income, as defined by the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development, County Income Limits 2025 2022, effective April 01, 2025 April 18, 2022, which is incorporated by reference and is available at https://www.floridahealth.gov/wp-content/uploads/2026/02/Median-County-Income_2025.pdf <https://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-14754>.

(d) For all other HIV/AIDS Patient Care Programs under paragraphs 64DER26-1(4)(a) and (d), F.A.C., adjusted gross household income at or below 400 percent of the Federal Poverty Level.

(7) “Notice of Eligibility” – a document issued by the department, a Ryan White Part A program, or a contractor or subcontractor of the department either entity, that indicates an individual applicant/client meets the eligibility requirements to receive allowable Ryan White services, as stated in Emergency Rule 64DER26-2 Rule 64D-4.003, F.A.C., and that lists, at a minimum, the individual’s applicant’s/client’s name, address, household size and income, which must meet the definition of low income.

Rulemaking Authority 381.0011(2), 381.003(2) FS. Law Implemented 381.0011, 381.003(1)(b) FS. History—New 1-23-07, Amended 8-31-07, 3-21-08, 10-27-08, 3-30-09, 7-4-16, 5-5-21, 10-12-22, ___.

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

EFFECTIVE DATE: February 24, 2026

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH**Division of Disease Control**

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:

64DER26-2 Eligibility and Documentation Requirements
SPECIFIC REASONS FOR FINDING AN IMMEDIATE DANGER TO THE PUBLIC HEALTH, SAFETY OR WELFARE: The Ryan White Grant program is a voluntary federal program that issues grant monies to states for HIV/AIDS prevention and treatment. There is no state statute compelling the Department to participate in that grant program nor is there any federal requirement that the Department participate. The Department has, however, applied for the grant as part of the Department's broad authority to implement programs and policies that provide for the prevention and control of communicable diseases. See § 381.0011, Fla. Stat. Specifically, the Department has broad authority and discretion to determine which programs, if any, to implement (and the contours of those programs) for the prevention and control of human immunodeficiency virus infection and acquired immune deficiency syndrome. See § 381.003, Fla. Stat.

That authority and discretion have been exercised, in part, by applying for and administering a federal grant program to provide certain medications to low-income individuals with HIV/AIDS. The program, as implemented by the Department includes, among other things, direct dispense medication and the payment of insurance premiums for full healthcare coverage (not just limited to medication) to certain individuals who qualify under the Department's program parameters. The health insurance has been acquired and provided through the Affordable Care Act (ACA) marketplace exchange.

The federal government implemented enhanced subsidies in 2021 that helped maintain ACA insurance premiums at a certain level. The federal government ended those enhanced subsidies for ACA insurance premiums in 2025. As a result, ACA insurance costs have increased by almost double. Concurrently, the federal government has not increased Ryan White Grant funding to offset the ACA insurance cost increases.

The Department is allotted a finite sum of money under the Ryan White Grant and a much smaller amount of state dollars is allocated yearly by the legislature for this program. The federal government requires that States receiving the grant provide direct dispense medication with the grant money, but it does not require use of grant money for ACA insurance.

If current program eligibility and program parameters are not adjusted, the Department will have insufficient funds such that it could have to terminate all services to all eligible persons. Put more simply, the Department has not been allocated enough money federally or at the state level to continue with the program as-is for the remainder of the calendar year. Approximately 32,000 persons with HIV/AIDS could lose access to some or all medications as a result.

The Department concludes that such a situation would create an immediate danger to the public health, safety, or welfare. Without any continued medication, the viral loads in 32,000 infected persons could elevate and could facilitate transmission of HIV within the state. Accordingly, in an attempt to mitigate that situation, it is necessary to ensure the greatest number of people can receive some direct dispense medication within the constraints of available funding, which is the baseline federal requirement under the grant. Accordingly, the Department must immediately update the program parameters to ensure access to HIV/AIDS Patient Care Programs by those most in financial need of medication. While not all currently eligible persons may receive medication, and while the insurance component of the program will be terminated to achieve these goals, the continuance of direct dispense medication under revised parameters will continue to comply with federal grant requirements, will provide the greatest medical benefit to those in greatest financial need, and will mitigate risk of transmission – all within the constraints of allocated funding.

REASON FOR CONCLUDING THAT THE PROCEDURE IS FAIR UNDER THE CIRCUMSTANCES: The program parameters are set by existing rules. The federal enhanced subsidies for ACA insurance ended late 2025. The Department is engaged in non-emergency rulemaking procedures to ensure public participation in the rulemaking process. However, that legislatively established process will take too long to immediately address the consequences from the lack of adequate funding. There is no other feasible mechanism under the Administrative Procedure Act to revise the existing program parameters other than an emergency rule that modifies existing rules.

SUMMARY: These updates will clarify eligibility and documentation requirements for individuals who wish to apply for assistance from HIV/AIDS Patient Care Programs and the HOPWA Program and includes updates to the application. It will also provide that an individual may confirm eligibility up to 45 days prior to expiration of their Notice to Eligibility to avoid a lapse in eligibility.

THE PERSON TO BE CONTACTED REGARDING THE EMERGENCY RULE IS: Amber Pepe at amber.pepe@flhealth.gov or (850)901-6953.

THE FULL TEXT OF THE EMERGENCY RULE IS:

64DER26-2 (64D-4.003) Eligibility and Documentation Requirements.

Only an individual seeking assistance, or their court-appointed representative, legal representative, or legal guardian seeking assistance on their behalf, may apply for services. Program enrollment and services are subject to available funding.—An applicant for HIV/AIDS Patient Care and/or HOPWA

Programs is eligible to be linked to services based on a preliminary positive HIV test result from a test approved by the Food and Drug Administration to determine the presence of HIV infection. For this rule, linkage to service is defined as referring the applicant to eligibility determination and counseling services and the scheduling of medical appointments. To be considered eligible for receive services from an HIV/AIDS Patient Care and/or HOPWA Program an applicant:

(1) No change

(2) Must be living in Florida which may be documented by providing one of the following: current state or local Florida photo identification; utility bill, with name and street address; housing, rental or mortgage agreement in client's name; recent school records; bank statement, with name and street address; letter from person with whom the applicant client resides; property tax receipt or W-2 form for previous year; unemployment document with street address; current voter registration card; official correspondence, postmarked in last 3 months; prison records, if recently released; current documentation from the Florida Medicaid Managed Information System (FLMMIS) or the Medical Eligibility Verification System (MEVSNET) showing that the applicant client is currently receiving Medicaid or assistance from the Supplemental Nutritional Assistance Program (SNAP), formally known as food stamps; Florida Department of Corrections offender search website photo print out; or a Declaration of Domicile, as per section 222.17, F.S. If homeless: a statement from the shelter in which the applicant client resides or visits; physical observation of location of residence by eligibility staff; a written statement from the applicant client describing living circumstances may be used, signed and dated by the applicant client. Eligibility staff may provide assistance with writing the statement; or a statement from a social service agency attesting to the homeless status of the applicant client.

(3) No change

(4) Must have low-income, which must be verified through the provision of W2s, tax returns, pay stubs, documentation of unemployment, or Medicaid award documentation.

(5) Must submit a completed and signed Application to Receive Allowable Services for HIV/AIDS Patient Care Programs, DH8028-DCHP-02/2026 (eff. 02/2026) DH 150-884 (08/2014), which is incorporated by reference and available at https://www.floridahealth.gov/wp-content/uploads/2026/02/DH8028-DCHP-02.2026_ER-application.pdf <http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-06962>, be willing to cooperate with eligibility staff during the eligibility process, and comply with the Rights and Responsibilities stated in the application.

(6) Must have their eligibility confirmed every 366 days or at shorter intervals if the individual's client's income or other factors change. To avoid a lapse in eligibility, individuals may confirm eligibility up to 45 days before the expiration of their Notice of Eligibility.

~~The above items can be satisfied by providing a current Notice of Eligibility from a Ryan White Part A program.~~

Rulemaking Authority 381.0011(2), 381.003(2) FS. Law Implemented 381.0011, 381.003(1)(b) FS. History—New 1-23-07, Amended 10-27-08, 7-4-16, 10-12-22, _____.

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EFFECTIVE DATE: February 24, 2026

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

Division of Disease Control

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:

64DER26-3 AIDS Drug Assistance Program (ADAP) SPECIFIC REASONS FOR FINDING AN IMMEDIATE DANGER TO THE PUBLIC HEALTH, SAFETY OR WELFARE: The Ryan White Grant program is a voluntary federal program that issues grant monies to states for HIV/AIDS prevention and treatment. There is no state statute compelling the Department to participate in that grant program nor is there any federal requirement that the Department participate. The Department has, however, applied for the grant as part of the Department's broad authority to implement programs and policies that provide for the prevention and control of communicable diseases. See § 381.0011, Fla. Stat. Specifically, the Department has broad authority and discretion to determine which programs, if any, to implement (and the contours of those programs) for the prevention and control of human immunodeficiency virus infection and acquired immune deficiency syndrome. See § 381.003, Fla. Stat.

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The Department is allotted a finite sum of money under the Ryan White Grant and a much smaller amount of state dollars is allocated yearly by the legislature for this program. The federal government requires that States receiving the grant provide direct dispense medication with the grant money, but it does not require use of grant money for ACA insurance.

If current program eligibility and program parameters are not adjusted, the Department will have insufficient funds such that it could have to terminate all services to all eligible persons. Put more simply, the Department has not been allocated enough money federally or at the state level to continue with the program as-is for the remainder of the calendar year. Approximately 32,000 persons with HIV/AIDS could lose access to some or all medications as a result.

The Department concludes that such a situation would create an immediate danger to the public health, safety, or welfare. Without any continued medication, the viral loads in 32,000 infected persons could elevate and could facilitate transmission of HIV within the state. Accordingly, in an attempt to mitigate that situation, it is necessary to ensure the greatest number of people can receive some direct dispense medication within the constraints of available funding, which is the baseline federal requirement under the grant. Accordingly, the Department must immediately update the program parameters to ensure access to HIV/AIDS Patient Care Programs by those most in financial need of medication. While not all currently eligible persons may receive medication, and while the insurance component of the program will be terminated to achieve these goals, the continuance of direct dispense medication under revised parameters will continue to comply with federal grant requirements, will provide the greatest medical benefit to those in greatest financial need, and will mitigate risk of transmission – all within the constraints of allocated funding.

REASON FOR CONCLUDING THAT THE PROCEDURE IS FAIR UNDER THE CIRCUMSTANCES: The program parameters are set by existing rules. The federal enhanced subsidies for ACA insurance ended late 2025. The Department is engaged in non-emergency rulemaking procedures to ensure public participation in the rulemaking process. However, that legislatively established process will take too long to immediately address the consequences from the lack of adequate funding. There is no other feasible mechanism under the Administrative Procedure Act to revise the existing program parameters other than an emergency rule that modifies existing rules.

SUMMARY: The emergency rule updates the eligibility requirements for AIDS Drug Assistance Programs.

THE PERSON TO BE CONTACTED REGARDING THE EMERGENCY RULE IS: Amber Pepe at amber.pepe@flhealth.gov or (850)901-6953.

THE FULL TEXT OF THE EMERGENCY RULE IS:

64DER26-3 (64D-4.007) AIDS Drug Assistance Program (ADAP).

(1) No change

(2) To receive ADAP Program for Medication Co-Payment and Medication Deductibles Premium Plus Insurance Program benefits, individuals participants must be deemed eligible according to subsection (1), ~~above~~, and use an ADAP contracted pharmacy(ies) to receive medication co-payment and/or assistance with medication deductibles.

~~(a) Use the ADAP contracted insurance benefits manager to enroll in an ADAP approved plan to receive insurance premium assistance.~~

~~(b) Need insurance policy pharmaceutical coverage to the extent that payment cannot be made or cannot reasonably be expected to be made by another payer source.~~

~~(c) Use an ADAP contracted pharmacy(ies) to receive premium assistance, medications co-payment and/or deductible.~~

~~(3) To receive ADAP insurance benefits for plans purchased through the federally facilitated Marketplace, participants must be deemed eligible according to subsection (1) above; meet the ADAP Premium Plus Insurance Program requirements in subsection (2) above; and comply with the following requirements:~~

~~(a) Determination of available subsidies must be requested when submitting a Marketplace application. If an individual qualifies for a premium tax credit, the individual must select the advanced premium tax credit that is paid directly to the insurance provider.~~

~~(b) All supporting documentation submitted to the Marketplace as part of the application and/or enrollment process must also be submitted to ADAP.~~

(3) Individuals previously deemed eligible and currently enrolled in ADAP who do not meet the definition of “low-income” in Emergency Rule 64DER26-1, F.A.C., are no longer eligible and are terminated effective March 1, 2026.

(4) The ADAP Premium Plus Insurance Program is terminated effective March 1, 2026.

Rulemaking Authority 381.0011(2), 381.003(2) FS. Law Implemented 381.0011, 381.003(1)(b) FS. History—New 7-4-16, Amended 4-5-21, 11-1-22, _____.

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

EFFECTIVE DATE: February 24, 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>.

Section V Petitions and Dispositions Regarding Rule Variance or Waiver

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on February 11, 2026, the Department of Health, Office of Medical Marijuana Use, received a petition for Variance from Emergency Rule 64ER21-13(10), F.A.R.”, filed by VidaCann, LLC dba Planet 13 Florida Cannabis for the Planet, seeking a permanent variance from subsection (10) of Emergency Rule 64ER21-13, Florida Administrative Register. Specifically, the Petition seeks permission to substitute the required inspection of its processing facility with a private professional engineer instead of “a local fire code official” to demonstrate compliance with the required fire, safety, and building code requirements specified in the Florida Fire Prevention Code, National Fire Prevention Association 1 Fire Code, and other applicable standards.

Any interested person or other agency may submit written comments within 5 days after the publication of this notice to: Levi Gallian, Department of Health, Office of General Counsel, 4052 Bald Cypress Way, Bin A-02, Tallahassee, Florida 32399 or by email at Bryan.Gallian@flhealth.gov.

A copy of the Petition for Variance or Waiver may be obtained by contacting: A copy of the Emergency Petition for Temporary Variance may be obtained by contacting: Levi Gallian at Bryan.Gallian@flhealth.gov.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCIAL SERVICES Securities

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on February 23, 2026, the Office of Financial Regulation, received a petition for Waiver from paragraph 69W-600.0024(6)(b), Florida Administrative Code from Marybeth Petrell. The petition seeks a Waiver of paragraph 69W-600.0024(6)(b) which requires an associated person of an investment adviser or federal covered adviser to provide the Office with one of the following:

1. Proof of passing, within two years of the date of application for registration, the Uniform Investment Adviser Law Examination (Series 65); or
2. Proof of passing, within two years of the date of application for registration, the General Securities Representative Examination (Series 7), the Uniform Combined State Law Examination (Series 66), and proof of passing within four years of the date of application for

registration, the Securities Industry Essentials (SIE) Examination. Comments on this petition should be filed with the Agency Clerk, Office of Financial Regulation, P.O. Box 8050, Tallahassee, Florida 32314-8050, (850)410-9889, Agency.Clerk@flofr.gov within 14 days of publication of this notice.

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

Section VI Notice of Meetings, Workshops and Public Hearings

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND CONSUMER SERVICES

Division of Administration

The CRAFT Foundation, Inc., Board of Directors announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

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

PLACE: 600 N. Broadway Avenue, Suite 101, Bartow, FL 33830 or join the meeting online at: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82522784499?pwd=nS2LH3zs1BxesPPe1ckBcZcOkTdswN.1>

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: The CRAFT Board of Directors will meet to discuss and execute matters of the Board including, but not limited to, approval of previous meeting minutes, financial reports, program updates, funding allocations, requests for project amendments, and other matters of the Board.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Steven Hall, Executive Director of CRAFT, at Steven@CRAFTFDN.org.

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

For more information, you may contact: Steven Hall, Executive Director of CRAFT, at Steven@CRAFTFDN.org.

REGIONAL PLANNING COUNCILS

Apalachee Regional Planning Council

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

DATE AND TIME: Thursday, March 5, 2026, 1:30 p.m., CDT / 2:30 p.m., EDT

PLACE: Calhoun County Public Library, 17731 NE Pear Street, Blountstown, FL 32424

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: This is a regularly scheduled meeting of the Regional Rural Transportation Plan (RRTP) Technical Advisory Committee (TAC).

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Mary O'Brien, Regional Transportation Planning Manager by email at MOBrien@arpc.org or posted on the RRTP website a week in advance. <https://www.arpc.org/regional-rural-transportation-plan>

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

Board of Medicine

The Florida Boards of Medicine and Osteopathic Medicine's Joint Rules/Legislative Committee announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: (CORRECTED) Thursday, April 16, 2026, 3:00 p.m., ET, or soon thereafter

PLACE: Hyatt Place Tampa/Wesley Chapel, 26000 Sierra Center Blvd, Lutz, Florida 33559. Phone: (813)803-5600. Modern Hotel near Tampa Premium Outlets® | Hyatt Place Tampa / Wesley Chapel

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: General business of the Committee. Committee meetings may be canceled prior to the meeting date. Please check the Board's website at <https://flboardofmedicine.gov/meeting-information> for cancellations or changes to the meeting date or time or call the Board at (850)245-4131 for more information

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: the Board of Medicine at <https://flboardofmedicine.gov/meeting-information>, or the Board of Osteopathic Medicine at <https://floridaosteopathicmedicine.gov/meeting-information/> 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 Board at BOM.MeetingMaterials@flhealth.gov or by calling the Board at (850)245-4131. 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: the Board at BOM.MeetingMaterials@flhealth.gov or by calling the Board at (850)245-4131.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

Board of Medicine

The Board of Medicine – North Probable Cause Panel announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: Friday, March 27, 2026, 2:30 p.m., ET, or soon thereafter.

PLACE: You may join the meeting from your computer, tablet, or smartphone through the following link: <https://global.gotomeeting.com/join/841195637>. You may also join the meeting using your phone at the following number: (646)749-3122, access code: 841-195-637. To maximize your access to the meeting, the Department highly recommends that you download the GoToMeeting app on your computer, tablet, or smartphone prior to the meeting.

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: The panel will conduct a meeting related to public disciplinary cases.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: April Houston at (850)558-9848 or emailing her at April.Houston@flhealth.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 7 days before the workshop/meeting by contacting: April Houston at (850)558-9848 or emailing her at April.Houston@flhealth.gov. If you are hearing or speech impaired, please contact the agency using the Florida Relay Service, 1(800)955-8771 (TDD) or 1(800)955-8770 (Voice).

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For more information, you may contact: April Houston at (850)558-9848 or emailing her at April.Houston@flhealth.gov.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

Board of Nursing

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

DATE AND TIME: March 11, 2026, 1:30 p.m., ET

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

Public Code: 275-112-502#

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

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

Pursuant to the provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act, any person requiring special accommodations to

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

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

Board of Nursing

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

DATE AND TIME: March 12, 2026, 2:00 p.m., EST

PLACE: Meet Me #: (888)585-9008; Participation Code: 275-112-502#

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: Credential and Education Committee meeting (Licensure Applicants).

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

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

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

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

Board of Osteopathic Medicine

The Florida Boards of Medicine and Osteopathic Medicine's Joint Rules/Legislative Committee announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: Thursday, April 16, 2026, 3:00 p.m., ET, or soon thereafter.

PLACE: Hyatt Place Tampa/Wesley Chapel, 26000 Sierra Center Blvd, Lutz, Florida 33559. Phone: (813)803-5600. Modern Hotel near Tampa Premium Outlets® | Hyatt Place Tampa / Wesley Chapel

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: General business of the Committee. Committee meetings may be canceled prior to the meeting date. Please check the Board's website at <https://flboardofmedicine.gov/meeting-information>

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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: Board staff, at (850)245-4161 or at mqa.osteopath@flhealth.gov. If you are hearing or speech impaired, please contact the agency using the Florida Relay Service, 1(800)955-8771 (TDD) or 1(800)955-8770 (Voice).

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

For more information, you may contact: Board staff, at (850)245-4161 or at mqa.osteopath@flhealth.gov.

SUNSHINE STATE ONE CALL OF FLORIDA

The Sunshine State One Call of Florida, Inc., d/b/a Sunshine 811 announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: March 18, 2026. 12:00 Noon - 1:30 p.m.

PLACE: This meeting will be held in-person and virtually.

In Person – registration required due to limited space

Tampa Bay Regional Damage Prevention Council

GeoPoint Survey, 10210 Highland Manor Drive, Suite 150, Tampa, FL 33610

Register to attend in person here: <https://app.coursettra.com/4iq/publicseminar/20260304TBDP>

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Virtual

Register to attend virtually here: <https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/8284277407820205401>

Audio and video quality are not assured. In-person attendance is recommended.

After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the webinar.

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GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: Brief update from Sunshine 811, issues within the 811-system brought forth by attendees for discussion and collaboration.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Brian Dean, Safety Education Liaison, brian.dean@sunshine811.com For more information, you may contact: Brian Dean, Safety Education Liaison, brian.dean@sunshine811.com

MRGMIAMI

The City of Fort Lauderdale announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: Thursday, March 12, 2026, 6:30 p.m. The public meeting will be held in-person.

PLACE: The Church by the Sea, Eden Hall, 2700 Mayan Drive, Fort Lauderdale, FL 33316.

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: The City of Fort Lauderdale and the Design Consultant Team will make a presentation regarding the West Lake Drive Bridge Replacement project in Harbor Beach, followed by a question-and-answer session.

The project's identification numbers are as follows:

FDOT Financial Project ID: 450866-1-52-01; City Project Number: P12861

FDOT Financial Project ID: 450867-1-52-01; City Project Number: P12858

FDOT Financial Project ID: 450868-1-52-01; City Project Number: P12860

Proposed improvements to the three existing bridges:

- Replace three existing bridges along West Lake Drive (Bridge No. 865774, 865773, 865771) with new bridges consisting of one travel lane in each direction
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THE CORRADINO GROUP, INC.

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

DATE AND TIME: March 4, 2026, In Person: 4:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m., Virtual: 12:00 noon - 1:00 p.m.

PLACE: In-Person: 5517 West La Salle Street Tampa, FL 33607 Virtual: www.FDOTTampaBay.com Link: <https://www.fdotampabay.com/project/967/447107-2-32-447107-2-52-447107-3-52-447107-4-52>

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: Financial Management No: 447107-2-32; 447107-2-52; 447107-3-52; 447107-4-52

A construction open house will be held on March 4, 2026 for Tampa Westshore Interchange Safety and Operational Improvements Project with limits from I-275 from the Howard Frankland Bridge to East of Lois Avenue, and from South of Tampa International Airport to Kennedy Boulevard, and improvements along Cypress Street, Kennedy Boulevard, Reo Street, with scattered work zones as part of the larger TWI project in the city of Tampa in Hillsborough County, Florida.

This is a phased design-build project that will be completed in multiple phases. The first phase includes the construction of a new Reo Street Bridge over I-275, a new flyover bridge from I-275 northbound to SR-60, express lanes to SR-60 WB from I-275 to the Howard Frankland Bridge, new Lemon Street box culvert, a new box culvert along I-275 NB, a new ramp from I-275 SB to TPA and Spruce St, a new frontage road on the east side of State Road 60 (S.R. 60), along with selective drainage improvements and utility relocations extending north and south along the proposed Frontage Road, Reo Street, and Kennedy Blvd.

The construction open house will be held in two formats as described above. The information presented during either format will be the same. There will be no formal presentation; therefore, we encourage you to drop in at your convenience to view project information and speak with project staff.

Comuníquese Con Nosotros: Nos importa mucho la opinión del público sobre el proyecto. Si usted tiene preguntas o comentarios, o si simplemente desea más información, por favor comuníquese con nuestro representante, Manuel Flores, (813)975-4248, Manuel.Flores@dot.state.fl.us Departamento de Transporte de la Florida, 11201 North McKinley Drive, Tampa, FL 33612.

Construction on this phase began in January 2026 and is estimated to be completed in Late 2029.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: No Agenda

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For more information, you may contact: Lateshia Mitchell, Community Outreach Specialist at (954)789-5170 or email: lateshia.mitchell@dot.state.fl.us. or Zachary Stringer, FDOT Project Construction Manager at (352)428-1205 or Zachary.Stringer@dot.state.fl.us.

**Section VII
Notice of Petitions and Dispositions
Regarding Declaratory Statements**

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

State Board of Education

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Department of Education has received the petition for declaratory statement from Christopher Andrew Felder on February 23, 2026, which has been assigned DOE case number 2026-4404. The petition seeks the agency's opinion as to the applicability of sections 61.13, 39.01, 39.201, 937.021, 1001.02, 1001.11, 1006.041, and 1006.07, Florida Statutes. as it applies to the petitioner.

Motions to intervene or petitions for administrative hearing by persons whose substantial interests may be affected must be filed with the Agency Clerk of the Department of Education within 21 days after the date of publication of this notice.

A copy of the Petition for Declaratory Statement may be obtained by contacting: Chris Emerson, Director, Office of Executive Management, Christian.Emerson@fldoe.org.

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**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**

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 19, 2026, and 3:00 p.m., Wednesday, February 25, 2026.

Rule No.	File Date	Effective Date
53ER26-16	2/25/2026	3/1/2026
53ER26-17	2/25/2026	3/1/2026
53ER26-18	2/25/2026	3/3/2026
59G-4.127	2/20/2026	3/12/2026
59G-4.170	2/20/2026	3/12/2026
59G-4.193	2/20/2026	3/12/2026
59G-13.081	2/20/2026	3/12/2026
61C-1.001	2/25/2026	3/17/2026
61C-4.016	2/25/2026	3/17/2026
64B2-13.007	2/20/2026	3/12/2026
64B3-12.001	2/23/2026	3/15/2026
64B3-12.002	2/23/2026	3/15/2026
64B4-3.001	2/23/2026	3/15/2026

64B4-5.007	2/19/2026	3/11/2026
64B10-11.002	2/23/2026	3/15/2026
64DER26-1	2/24/2026	2/24/2026
64DER26-2	2/24/2026	2/24/2026
64DER26-3	2/24/2026	2/24/2026
68A-1.004	2/19/2026	7/1/2026
68A-4.001	2/19/2026	7/1/2026
68A-4.002	2/19/2026	7/1/2026
68A-9.008	2/19/2026	7/1/2026
68A-12.002	2/19/2026	7/1/2026
68A-13.0001	2/19/2026	7/1/2026
68A-13.004	2/19/2026	7/1/2026
68A-13.007	2/19/2026	7/1/2026
68A-24.002	2/19/2026	7/1/2026
68D-36.102	2/25/2026	3/17/2026
68D-36.103	2/25/2026	3/17/2026
68D-36.104	2/25/2026	3/17/2026
68D-36.106	2/25/2026	3/17/2026
69J-6.001	2/25/2026	3/17/2026

**LIST OF RULES AWAITING LEGISLATIVE
APPROVAL SECTIONS 120.541(3), 373.139(7)
AND/OR 373.1391(6), FLORIDA STATUTES**

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14-10.0043	4/11/2025	**/**/****
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69C-2.005	11/5/2025	**/**/****
69C-2.016	11/5/2025	**/**/****
69C-2.022	11/5/2025	**/**/****
69C-2.026	11/5/2025	**/**/****
69C-2.034	11/5/2025	**/**/****
69C-2.035	11/5/2025	**/**/****

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Division of Community Development
Commerce Final Order No. COM-26-009

FINAL ORDER

APPROVING CITY OF KEY WEST ORDINANCE NO. 25-31

The Florida Department of Commerce (“Department”) hereby issues its Final Order, pursuant to Section 380.05(6), Florida Statutes, approving land development regulations adopted by

the City of Key West, Florida (“City”), by Ordinance No. 25-31 (“Ordinance”).

FINDINGS OF FACT

1. The City is designated within an area of critical state concern. See, Rule 28-36.002, Fla. Admin. Code.
2. The City adopted the Ordinance on January 2, 2025, and rendered it to the Department on January 3, 2025.
3. Ordinance 2025-31 amends Section 90-301 of the Code of Ordinances to modify the duties for the roles of the chief building official, city planner, and city code official.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

4. The Department is required to approve or reject land development regulations that are adopted by any local government in an area of critical state concern. See, section 380.05(6), Florida Statutes.
5. “Land development regulations” include local zoning, subdivision, building, and other regulations controlling the development of land. §380.031(8) Fla. Stat. The regulations adopted by the Ordinance are land development regulations.
6. The Ordinance is consistent with the City’s Comprehensive Plan generally, as required by section 163.3177(1), Florida Statutes, and is specifically consistent with Policy 1-1.9 and Policy 1-1.13.
7. All land development regulations enacted, amended, or rescinded within an area of critical state concern must be consistent with the principles for guiding development for that area. See, section 380.05(6), Florida Statutes. The Principles for Guiding Development for the City are set forth in section 380.0552(7), Florida Statutes.
8. The Ordinance is consistent with the Principles for Guiding Development for the City as a whole, and specifically furthers the following:

- (a) Strengthen local government capabilities for managing land use and development

WHEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED that the Department finds that Ordinance 25-31 is consistent with the City’s Comprehensive Plan and the Principles for Guiding Development for the City and is hereby APPROVED.

This Final Order becomes final 21 days after publication in the Florida Administrative Register unless a petition is timely filed as described in the Notice of Administrative Rights.

DONE AND ORDERED in Tallahassee, Florida.

/s/ Justin R. Domer, Justin R. Domer, Deputy Secretary, Division of Community Development, Florida Department of Commerce

NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATIVE RIGHTS

ANY PERSON WHOSE SUBSTANTIAL INTERESTS ARE AFFECTED BY THIS FINAL ORDER HAS THE OPPORTUNITY FOR AN ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEEDING PURSUANT TO SECTION 120.569, FLORIDA STATUTES.

FOR THE REQUIRED CONTENTS OF A PETITION CHALLENGING AGENCY ACTION, REFER TO RULES 28-106.104(2), 28-106.201(2), AND 28-106.301, FLORIDA ADMINISTRATIVE CODE.

DEPENDING ON WHETHER OR NOT MATERIAL FACTS ARE DISPUTED IN THE PETITION, A HEARING WILL BE CONDUCTED PURSUANT TO EITHER SECTIONS 120.569 AND 120.57(1), FLORIDA STATUTES, OR SECTIONS 120.569 AND 120.57(2), FLORIDA STATUTES. ANY PETITION MUST BE FILED WITH THE AGENCY CLERK OF THE FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE WITHIN 21 CALENDAR DAYS OF THE FINAL ORDER BEING PUBLISHED IN THE FLORIDA ADMINISTRATIVE REGISTER. A PETITION IS FILED WHEN IT IS RECEIVED BY:

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 YOU WAIVE THE RIGHT TO ANY ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEEDING IF YOU DO NOT FILE A PETITION WITH THE AGENCY CLERK WITHIN 21 CALENDAR DAYS OF THE FINAL ORDER BEING PUBLISHED IN THE FLORIDA ADMINISTRATIVE REGISTER.

CERTIFICATE OF FILING AND SERVICE
 I HEREBY CERTIFY that the original of the foregoing Final Order has been filed with the undersigned designated Agency Clerk, and that true and correct copies have been furnished to the following persons by the methods indicated this 25th day of February 2026.

/s/ Karis De Gannes, Karis De Gannes, Agency Clerk, Florida Department of Commerce, 107 East Madison Street, MSC 110, Tallahassee, FL 32399-4128

By U.S. Mail:
 The Honorable Danise “DeeDee” Henriquez, Mayor, City of Key West, P.O. Box 1409, Key West, FL 33041-1409
 Keri O’Brien, City Clerk, City of Key West, P.O. Box 1409, Key West, FL 33041-1409
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Section XIII
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