

**Section I**  
**Notice of Development of Proposed Rules  
and Negotiated Rulemaking**

**PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

**RULE NO.:** 25-4.0161 **RULE TITLE:** Regulatory Assessment Fees; Telecommunications Companies

**PURPOSE AND EFFECT:** To update and clarify the rule to include current Commission form references and hyperlinks and to effect the review mandated by 120.5435, F.S.

**Docket No.** 20260041-OT

**SUBJECT AREA TO BE ADDRESSED:** Regulatory Assessment Fee Returns for Telecommunication Companies.

**RULEMAKING AUTHORITY:** 350.127(2), F.S.

**LAW IMPLEMENTED:** 350.113, 364.285, 364.336, F.S.

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**THE PERSON TO BE CONTACTED REGARDING THE PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT AND A COPY OF THE PRELIMINARY DRAFT, IF AVAILABLE, IS:** Jennifer Augspur, Florida Public Service Commission, Office of the General Counsel, 2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard., Tallahassee, FL 32399-0850, (850)413-6199, jaugspur@psc.state.fl.us.

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

**PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

**RULE NO.:** 25-6.0131 **RULE TITLE:** Regulatory Assessment Fees; Investor-owned Electric Companies, Municipal Electric Utilities, Rural Electric Cooperatives

**PURPOSE AND EFFECT:** To update and clarify the rule to include current Commission form references and hyperlinks and to effect the review mandated by 120.5435, F.S.

**Docket No.** 20260041-OT

**SUBJECT AREA TO BE ADDRESSED:** Regulatory Assessment Fee Returns for Investor-owned Electric Companies, Municipal Electric Utilities, Rural Electric Cooperatives

**RULEMAKING AUTHORITY:** 350.127(2), 366.05, F.S.

**LAW IMPLEMENTED:** 350.113, 366.14, F.S.

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**PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

**RULE NOS.:** 25-7.0131 **RULE TITLES:** Regulatory Assessment Fees; Gas Utilities, Gas Municipals, and Gas Districts

25-7.101 **RULE TITLES:** Regulatory Assessment Fees; Natural Gas Transmission Companies

**PURPOSE AND EFFECT:** To update and clarify the rules to include current Commission form references and hyperlinks and to effect the review mandated by 120.5435, F.S. **Docket No.** 20260041-OT

**SUBJECT AREA TO BE ADDRESSED:** Regulatory Assessment Fee Returns for Natural Gas Transmission Companies, Gas Utilities, Gas Municipals, and Gas Districts.

**RULEMAKING AUTHORITY:** 350.127(2), 366.05, 368.104, F.S.

**LAW IMPLEMENTED:** 350.113, 366.14, 368.109, F.S.

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**PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

**RULE NOS.:** 25-30.033 **RULE TITLES:** Application for Original Certificate of Authorization and Initial Rates and Charges

25-30.037 **RULE TITLES:** Application for Authority to Transfer

25-30.0372 **RULE TITLES:** Alternative Procedure for Establishing Rate Base Value of Acquired Utility System

25-30.110 **RULE TITLES:** Records and Reports; Annual Reports

- 25-30.115 Uniform System of Accounts for Water and Wastewater Utilities
- 25-30.140 Depreciation
- 25-30.433 Rate Case Proceedings
- 25-30.444 Utility Reserve Fund
- 25-30.445 General Information and Instructions Required of Water and Wastewater Utilities in an Application for a Limited Proceeding

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: To update and clarify the rules to incorporate current Uniform System of Accounts references and to effect the statutory rule review mandated by 120.5435, F.S.

Docket No. 20260022-WS

SUBJECT AREA TO BE ADDRESSED: Water and Wastewater accounting

RULEMAKING AUTHORITY: 350.127(2), 367.081(2)(c), 367.0811(11), 367.0812(5), 367.121, 367.121(1), 367.121(1)(a), 367.121(1)(b), (f), 367.1213, 367.0814, F.S.

LAW IMPLEMENTED: 350.115, 350.127(2), 367.031, 367.045, 367.071, 367.081, 367.081(2), 367.081(2)(c), 367.0811, 367.0812, 367.0812(1), 367.0814, 367.0822, 367.121, 367.121(1), 367.121(1)(a), 367.121(b), 367.1213, 367.145(2), 367.156(1), F.S.

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**PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

- RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:
- 25-30.120 Regulatory Assessment Fees; Water and Wastewater Utilities

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: To update and clarify the rule to include current Commission form references and hyperlinks to effect the review mandated by 120.5435, F.S. Docket No. 20260041-OT

SUBJECT AREA TO BE ADDRESSED: Regulatory Assessment Fee Returns for Water and Wastewater Utilities

RULEMAKING AUTHORITY: 350.127(2), 367.121, F.S.

LAW IMPLEMENTED: 350.113, 367.145, 367.161, F.S.

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**AGENCY FOR HEALTH CARE ADMINISTRATION**

**Medicaid**

- RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:
- 59G-4.002 Provider Reimbursement Schedules and Billing Codes

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: The purpose of the amendment to Rule 59G-4.002, Florida Administrative Code, (F.A.C.), is to update fee schedules and billing codes in the existing rule. The amendment incorporates by reference the fee schedules and billing codes effective January 1, 2026.

SUBJECT AREA TO BE ADDRESSED: Provider Reimbursement Schedules and Billing Codes.

An additional area to be addressed during the workshop will be the potential regulatory impact Rule 59G-4.002, Florida Administrative Code, will have as provided for under sections 120.54 and 120.541, Florida Statutes.

RULEMAKING AUTHORITY: 409.919 FS.

LAW IMPLEMENTED: 409.902, 409.905, 409.906, 409.907, 409.908, 409.912, 409.913 FS.

IF REQUESTED IN WRITING AND NOT DEEMED UNNECESSARY BY THE AGENCY HEAD, A RULE DEVELOPMENT WORKSHOP WILL BE HELD AT THE DATE, TIME AND PLACE SHOWN BELOW:

DATE AND TIME: April 10, 2026, 11:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.

PLACE: Agency for Health Care Administration, 2727 Mahan Drive, Building 3, Tallahassee, Florida 32308-5407

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: MedicaidRuleComments@ahca.myflorida.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).

THE PERSON TO BE CONTACTED REGARDING THE PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT AND A COPY OF THE PRELIMINARY DRAFT, IF AVAILABLE, IS: John Mattson via MedicaidRuleComments@ahca.myflorida.com.

Workshop requests must be in writing and submitted by 5:00 p.m., April 8, 2026. Please note that a preliminary draft of the reference material, if available, will be posted prior to the workshop

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

Official comments to be entered into the rule record will be received until 5:00 p.m., April 13, 2026, and may be emailed to [MedicaidRuleComments@ahca.myflorida.com](mailto:MedicaidRuleComments@ahca.myflorida.com).

THE PRELIMINARY TEXT OF THE PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT IS:

**59G-4.002 Provider Reimbursement Schedules and Billing Codes.**

(1) through (2) No change.

(3) Florida Medicaid Fee Schedules Effective January 1, 2026 2025:

(a) Assistive Care Services Fee Schedule  
<https://flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-19397>  
<https://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-18271>.

(b) Behavior Analysis Fee Schedule  
<http://flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-19398>  
<https://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-18300>.

(c) Behavioral Health Overlay Services Fee Schedule  
<https://flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-19399>  
<https://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-18352>.

(d) Birth Center Fee Schedule  
<https://flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-19400>  
<https://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-18302>.

(e) Community-Based Substance Abuse County Match Fee Schedule  
<https://flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-19401>  
<https://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-18304>.

(f) Community Behavioral Health Services Fee Schedule  
<https://flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-19402>  
<https://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-18364>.

(g) County Health Department Certified Match Program Fee Schedule  
<https://flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-19403>  
<https://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-18305>.

(h) Dental General Fee Schedule  
<https://flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-19404>  
<https://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-18306>.

(i) Durable Medical Equipment and Medical Supply Services Provider Fee Schedule for All Medicaid Recipients  
<https://flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-19405>  
<https://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-18307>.

(j) Early Intervention Services Fee Schedule  
<https://flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-19406>  
<https://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-18308>.

(k) Family Home Health Aide Services Fee Schedule  
<https://flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-19407>  
<https://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-18309>.

(l) Hearing Services Fee Schedule  
<https://flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-19408>  
<https://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-18310>.

(m) Home Health Visit Services Fee Schedule  
<https://flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-19409>  
<https://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-18311>.

(n) Independent Laboratory Fee Schedule  
<https://flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-19410>

(o)(~~n~~) Licensed Midwife Fee Schedule  
<https://flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-19411>  
<https://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-18313>.

(p)(~~e~~) Medicaid Certified School Match Program Fee Schedule  
<https://flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-19412>  
<https://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-18314>.

(q)(~~p~~) Medical Foster Care Services Fee Schedule  
<https://flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-19413>  
<https://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-18315>.

(r)(~~q~~) Occupational Therapy Services Fee Schedule  
<https://flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-19414>  
<https://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-18354>.

(s)(~~r~~) Personal Care Services Fee Schedule  
<https://flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-19415>  
<https://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-18317>.

(t)(~~s~~) Physical Therapy Fee Schedule  
<https://flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-19416>  
<https://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-18365>.

(u)(~~t~~) Physician Pediatric Surgery Fee Schedule  
<https://flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-19417>  
<https://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-18365>.

18319.

(v) Practitioner Fee Schedule

<https://flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-19418>

(w) Practitioner Laboratory Fee Schedule

<https://flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-19419>

(x)(u) Prescribed Drugs Immunization Fee Schedule

<https://flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-19420><https://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-18322>.

(y) Prescribed Pediatric Extended Care Services Fee Schedule

<https://flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-19421>

(z)(v) Private Duty Nursing Services Fee Schedule

<https://flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-19422><https://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-18324>.

(aa)(w) Radiology Fee Schedule

<https://flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-19423><https://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-18325>.

(bb)(x) Regional Perinatal Intensive Care Center (RPICC) Neonatal Services Fee Schedule

<https://flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-19424><https://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-18326>.

(cc)(y) Regional Perinatal Intensive Care Center (RPICC) Obstetrical Services Fee Schedule

<https://flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-19425><https://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-18327>.

(dd)(z) Respiratory Therapy Services Fee Schedule

<https://flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-19426><https://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-18328>.

(ee) Specialized Therapeutic Services Fee Schedule

<https://flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-19427>

(ff)(aa) Speech-Language Pathology Services Fee Schedule

<https://flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-19428><https://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-18362>.

(gg) Targeted Case Management Services Fee Schedule

<https://flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-19429>

(hh)(bb) Transportation Services Fee Schedule

<https://flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-19430><https://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-18332>.

(ii)(ee) Visual Services Fee Schedule

<https://flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-19431><https://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-18333>.

(4) Florida Medicaid Fee Schedules Effective July 1, 2025:

(a) Independent Laboratory Fee Schedule

<https://flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-18822>.

(b) Practitioner Fee Schedule

<https://flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-18628>.

(c) Practitioner Laboratory Fee Schedule

<https://flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-18823>.

(d) Prescribed Pediatric Extended Care Services Fee Schedule

<https://flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-18630>.

(5) Florida Medicaid Fee Schedule Effective July 8, 2025: Specialized Therapeutic Services Fee Schedule

<https://flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-18631>.

(6) Florida Medicaid Fee Schedules Effective October 1, 2025:

(a) Independent Laboratory Fee Schedule

<https://flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-18824>.

(b) Practitioner Fee Schedule

<https://flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-18935>.

(c) Practitioner Laboratory Fee Schedule

<https://flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-18825>.

(d) Targeted Case Management Services Fee Schedule

<https://flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-18820>.

(4)(7) Florida Medicaid Billing Codes Effective January 1, 2026 2025:

(a) County Health Department Billing Codes

<https://flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-19432><https://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-18334>.

(b) Federally Qualified Health Center Billing Codes

<https://flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-19433><https://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-18335>.

(c) Hospice Services Billing Codes

<https://flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-19434><https://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-18336>.

(d) Hospital Outpatient Services Billing Codes

<https://flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-19435><https://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-18337>.

(e) Intermediate Care Facility for Individuals with Intellectual Disabilities Services Billing Codes

<https://flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-19436><https://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-18338>.

(f) Nursing Facility Services Billing Codes

<https://flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-19437><https://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-18358>.

(g) Prescribed Drugs Physician Administered Billing

Codes

<https://flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-19438>

~~(h)(g)~~ Rural Health Clinic Billing Codes

<https://flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-19439>

~~https://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-18341.~~

~~(i)(h)~~ Statewide Inpatient Psychiatric Program Services Billing Codes

<https://flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-19440>

~~https://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-18359.~~

~~(8) Florida Medicaid Billing Codes Effective July 1, 2025: Prescribed Drugs Physician Administered Billing Codes~~

~~https://flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-18629~~

~~Rulemaking Authority 409.919 FS. Law Implemented 409.902, 409.905, 409.906, 409.907, 409.908, 409.912, 409.913 FS. History—New 8-18-05, Amended 11-30-05, 4-16-06, 10-11-06, 3-27-07, 7-25-07, 9-29-08, 4-28-09, 2-11-10, 1-31-11, 7-16-13, 5-21-14, 6-20-16, 6-22-17, 2-8-18, 5-7-18, 1-7-19, 7-17-19, 12-15-20, 9-29-21, 8-2-22, 12-31-23, 10-21-24, 8-24-25, 1-18-26,\_\_\_\_.~~

**DEPARTMENT OF FINANCIAL SERVICES**

**Securities**

RULE NOS.: RULE TITLES:

69W-200.001 Definitions

69W-200.002 General Industry Standards Incorporated by Reference

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: The purpose and effect is to amend the existing rules to incorporate by reference the current versions of general industry standards and to delete the definitions of “Bona Fide Employee” and “Qualified Institutional Buyer.”

SUBJECT AREA TO BE ADDRESSED: Securities Regulation  
RULEMAKING AUTHORITY: 517.03, 517.1215, 517.1217, FS.

LAW IMPLEMENTED: 517.07, 517.12, 517.021, 517.051, 517.061, 517.081, 517.1215, 517.1217, 517.161, FS.

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

**Section II  
Proposed Rules**

**WATER MANAGEMENT DISTRICTS**

**Suwannee River Water Management District**

RULE NOS.: RULE TITLES:

40B-3.035 Publications and Agreements Incorporated by Reference

40B-3.101 Content of Application

40B-3.411 Completion Report

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: The Suwannee River Water Management District (SRWMD) gives notice of this proposed rulemaking for the purpose of amending water well regulations to remove references to forms not cited in rule, relocate the application and completion report forms to their respective rule sections, and incorporate a new Interagency Agreement between SRWMD and St. Johns River Water Management District for permitting water wells in Bradford County, Florida. The effect will be more understandable and streamlined rules; and regulatory consistency throughout Bradford County.

SUMMARY: Well construction, repair, abandonment, and modification; forms; Bradford County

SUMMARY OF STATEMENT OF ESTIMATED REGULATORY COSTS AND LEGISLATIVE RATIFICATION:

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

The SERC is available online at: <https://www.mysuwanneeriver.com/DocumentCenter/View/19622/40B-3035-SERC-3-6-2026>

The Agency has determined that the proposed rule is not expected to require legislative ratification based on the statement of estimated regulatory costs or if no SERC is required, the information expressly relied upon and described herein: The SERC determined that the amendment to subsection 40B-3.035(5), F.A.C., will have a minimal adverse impact on small business, but is not likely to increase directly or indirectly regulatory costs in excess of \$1,000,000 in the aggregate within five years after the implementation of the rule. Based on the assessment of direct and indirect regulatory cost to small businesses from extending SRWMD’s water well permitting into an additional six square miles of Bradford County within St. Johns River Water Management District’s jurisdictional boundaries, the SERC determined the total cost over five years will be approximately \$4,550.

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: 373.044, 373.113, 373.171, 373.323(8), 373.324(4), 373.333(1), 373.337 FS.

LAW IMPLEMENTED: 373.046, 373.308, 373.309, 373.313, 373.326, 373.342 FS.

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

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THE PERSON TO BE CONTACTED REGARDING THE PROPOSED RULE IS: Warren Zwanka, P.G., Suwannee River Water Management District, 9225 CR 49, Live Oak, Florida 32060, (386)362-1001 or email warren.zwanka@srwmd.org.

THE FULL TEXT OF THE PROPOSED RULE IS:

#### **40B-3.035 Publications and Agreements Incorporated by Reference.**

The following Department rules, publications, standards and forms regarding construction, repair, modification and abandonment of wells and water well contractor licensing, shall apply to the water well program administered by the District, and are incorporated by reference herein. All rules and publications incorporated by reference herein, other than the copyrighted materials identified in subsection 40B-3.035(3), F.A.C., may be obtained without charge at the District's website [mysuwanneeriver.com](http://mysuwanneeriver.com) or by writing or calling the Department, 2600 Blair Stone Road, Tallahassee, FL 32399-2400, telephone (850)245-8648, or the District, 9225 CR 49, Live Oak, FL 32060, telephone (386)362-1001. Paragraphs 40B-3.035(3)(a) through (h), F.A.C. contain copyrighted materials the posting of which on the internet for purposes of public examination and inspection would constitute a violation of federal copyright law. These materials are available for public inspection and examination at the Department of State, 500 South Bronough Street, Tallahassee, FL 32399, and the Suwannee River Water Management District, 9225 CR 49, Live Oak, FL 32060.

(1) The ~~Interagency Agreement Memorandum of Understanding~~ between the District and the Department (February 29, 2016) [<http://flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-19392>] (September 16, 1982) ([https://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-](https://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-14620)

~~14620~~) concerning the processing of ~~public drinking water applications~~, applications for projects involving the construction and operation of underground injection of water facilities ~~artificial recharge facilities, and applications for projects utilizing land disposal of treated waste water.~~

(2) Chapter 62-531, F.A.C., Water Well Contractor Licensing Requirements (August 7, 2019) (<https://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-14621>). The following publications ~~and forms~~ referenced in Chapter 62-531, F.A.C., are also incorporated by reference herein:

(a) No change

~~(b) Form 1 Certificate of Attendance (June 22, 2014) (<https://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-14623>), incorporated by reference in Rule 62-531.300, F.A.C.;~~

~~(c) Form 2 Certificate of Completion (June 22, 2014) (<https://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-14624>), incorporated by reference in Rule 62-531.300, F.A.C.;~~

~~(d) Form 3 Course Approval (June 22, 2014) (<https://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-14625>), incorporated by reference in Rule 62-531.300, F.A.C.;~~

~~(e) Form 4 Course Provider (June 22, 2014) (<https://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-14626>), incorporated by reference in Rule 62-531.300, F.A.C.;~~

~~(b)(f) No change.~~

(3) through (4) No change

(5) The Interagency Agreement between the St. Johns River Water Management District and the Suwannee River Water Management District regarding water well permitting in Bradford County (March 10, 2026) [<http://flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-19393>].

~~State of Florida Permit Application to Construct, Repair, Modify, or Abandon a Well, DEP Form 62-532.900(1) (October 7, 2010) (<https://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-14630>), incorporated by reference in subsection 62-532.400(1), F.A.C.~~

~~(6) State of Florida Well Completion Report, DEP Form 62-532.900(2) (October 7, 2010) (<https://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-14631>), incorporated by reference in Rule 62-532.410, F.A.C.~~

~~Rulemaking Authority 373.044, 373.113, 373.171, 373.323(8), 373.324(4), 373.333(1), 373.337 FS. Law Implemented 373.046, 373.308, 373.309, 373.342 FS History—New 7-1-85, Amended 6-22-99, 11-10-22, Reviewed 2-10-26, Amended [DATE].~~

#### **40B-3.101 Content of Application.**

(1) No change

(2) Applications for permits required by this chapter shall be submitted on a State of Florida Permit Application to Construct, Repair, Modify, or Abandon a Well, DEP Form 62-532.900(1), (October 7, 2010)

[\[http://flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-19394\]](http://flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-19394), which is incorporated herein and may be obtained without charge at the District’s website [mysuwanneeriver.com](http://mysuwanneeriver.com) or by writing or calling the Department, 2600 Blair Stone Road, Tallahassee, FL 32399-2400, telephone (850)245-8648, or the District, 9225 CR 49, Live Oak, FL 32060, telephone (386)362-1001; ~~by reference in subsection 40B-3.035(5), F.A.C., and shall contain the information required therein.~~

(3) through (4) No change

*Rulemaking Authority 373.044, 373.113, 373.171, 373.337 FS. Law Implemented 373.308, 373.309, 373.313, 373.326, 373.342 FS. History—New 7-1-85, Amended 8-15-89, 4-4-91, 6-22-99, 7-1-09, 11-10-22, Technical Change 2-2-26, Reviewed 2-10-26, Amended [DATE].*

**40B-3.411 Completion Report.**

(1) Well completion reports are required for all permits issued pursuant to this chapter. Well completion reports shall be submitted to the District within 30 days of the completion of the permitted activity on a State of Florida Well Completion Report, DEP Form 62-532.900(2), (October 7, 2010) [\[http://flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-19395\]](http://flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-19395),

which is incorporated herein and may be obtained without charge at the District’s website [mysuwanneeriver.com](http://mysuwanneeriver.com) or by writing or calling the Department, 2600 Blair Stone Road, Tallahassee, FL 32399-2400, telephone (850)245-8648, or the District, 9225 CR 49, Live Oak, FL 32060, telephone (386)362-1001 ~~by reference in subsection 40B-3.035(6), F.A.C., and shall contain the information required therein.~~

(2) through (3) No change

*Rulemaking Authority 373.044, 373.113, 373.171, 373.337 FS. Law Implemented 373.308, 373.309, 373.313, 373.326, 373.342 FS. History—New 4-15-81, Amended 1-31-83, 7-1-85, 6-22-99, 7-1-09, 11-10-22, Technical Change 2-2-26, Reviewed 2-10-26, Amended [DATE].*

NAME OF PERSON ORIGINATING PROPOSED RULE:  
Warren Zwanka, P.G., Suwannee River Water Management District, 9225 CR 49, Live Oak, Florida 32060, (386)362-1001 or email [warren.zwanka@srwmd.org](mailto:warren.zwanka@srwmd.org)

NAME OF AGENCY HEAD WHO APPROVED THE PROPOSED RULE: SRWMD Governing Board

DATE PROPOSED RULE APPROVED BY AGENCY HEAD: March 10, 2026

DATE NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT PUBLISHED IN FAR: March 13, 2026

**DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL REGULATION**

RULE NO.: 61-35.010  
RULE TITLE: Construction Industry Departmental Forms  
PURPOSE AND EFFECT: The purpose and effect is to amend the rule to update and revise existing application forms in order

to comply with the applicable statutes and rules.  
SUMMARY: Within the provided paragraph the Department proposes to amend Rule 61-35.010, F.A.C., to adopt the revised forms.

**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: the economic review conducted by the Agency.

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: 455.203, 455.213, 455.2179 FS

LAW IMPLEMENTED: 455.213(1), 489.105(3), 489.109, 489.111, 489.113, 489.1136, 489.114, 489.115, 489.116, 489.117, 489.118, 489.119, 489.133, 559.79 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: Stevie Lewis, Rules Coordinator, Division of Professions, 2601 Blair Stone Road, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0760, (850)717-1833, [Stevie.Lewis@myfloridalicense.com](mailto:Stevie.Lewis@myfloridalicense.com).

THE FULL TEXT OF THE PROPOSED RULE IS:

**61-35.010 Construction Industry Departmental Forms.**

The following Construction Industry Departmental forms can be obtained at [www.myfloridalicense.com/dbpr/](http://www.myfloridalicense.com/dbpr/) or by mail from the Department of Business and Professional Regulation, 2601 Blair Stone Road, Tallahassee, FL 32399-0790, (850)487-1395.

- (1) through (4) No change.
- (5) Additional Forms –
  - (a) No change.
  - (b) No change.
  - (c) No change.
  - (d) No change.
  - (e) No change.
  - (f) No change.

(g) No change.

(h) No change.

(i) To obtain approval or renewal of a continuing education course: Form DBPR CILB 28 Continuing Education Course Approval Application, effective ~~March 2026~~ ~~May 2021~~, is adopted and incorporated by reference, <http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-1937843121>.

(j) Persons applying to be licensed as a registered contractor through grandfathering shall use the following forms:

1. Form DBPR CILB 29- Application for Certification of Registered Contractor (Grandfathering) as an Individual, effective ~~March 2026~~ ~~July 2024~~, is adopted and incorporated by reference at: <http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-1937947720>.

2. Form DBPR CILB 30- Application for Certification of Registered Contractor (Grandfathering) Qualifying a Business, effective ~~March 2026~~ ~~July 2024~~, is adopted and incorporated by reference, <http://flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-1938047721>.

3. Form DBPR CILB 31- Application for Certification of Registered Contractor (Grandfathering) Qualifying an Additional Business Entity, effective ~~March 2026~~ ~~July 2024~~, is adopted and incorporated by reference, <http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-1938147722>.

(k) No change.

*Rulemaking Authority 455.203, 455.213, 455.2179 FS. Law Implemented 455.213(1), 489.105(3), 489.109, 489.111, 489.113, 489.1136, 489.114, 489.115, 489.116, 489.117, 489.118, 489.119, 489.133, 559.79 FS. History—New 8-21-12, Amended 7-12-21, 12-7-21, 3-19-25, \_\_\_\_.*

NAME OF PERSON ORIGINATING PROPOSED RULE: Stevie Lewis, Rules Coordinator, Division of Professions, 2601 Blair Stone Road, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0760, (850)717-1833, [Stevie.Lewis@myfloridalicense.com](mailto:Stevie.Lewis@myfloridalicense.com).

NAME OF AGENCY HEAD WHO APPROVED THE PROPOSED RULE: Melanie S. Griffin, Secretary, Department of Business and Professional Regulation

DATE PROPOSED RULE APPROVED BY AGENCY HEAD: January 06, 2026

DATE NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT PUBLISHED IN FAR: October 2, 2025 (v. 51, n. 192)

**DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL REGULATION**

RULE NO.: 61-35.012  
 RULE TITLE: Electrical Contractors' Departmental Forms

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: The purpose and effect is to amend the rule to update and revise existing application forms in order to comply with the applicable statutes and rules.

SUMMARY: Within the provided paragraph the Department proposes to amend Rule 61-35.012, F.A.C., to adopt the revised forms.

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: the economic review conducted by the Agency.

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: 455.203, 455.213, 455.2179, 489.509 FS

LAW IMPLEMENTED: 455.213(1), 455.271(6), 489.509, 489.511, 489.513, 489.514, 489.5161, 489.517, 489.519, 489.521, 489.522, 559.79 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: Stevie Lewis, Rules Coordinator, Division of Professions, 2601 Blair Stone Road, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0760, (850)717-1833, [Stevie.Lewis@myfloridalicense.com](mailto:Stevie.Lewis@myfloridalicense.com).

THE FULL TEXT OF THE PROPOSED RULE IS:

**61-35.012 Electrical Contractors' Departmental Forms.**

The following Electrical Contractors' Departmental forms can be obtained at [www.myfloridalicense.com/dbpr/](http://www.myfloridalicense.com/dbpr/) or by contacting the Department of Business and Professional Regulation, 2601 Blair Stone Road, Tallahassee, FL 32399-0790, (850)487-1395:

(1) through (11) No changes.

(12) Any person or organization requesting continuing education course approval shall submit a completed Form DBPR ECLB 12, Education Course Approval Application, effective ~~March 2026~~ ~~April 2021~~, adopted and incorporated by

reference,  
<http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-1938242856>.

(13) through (16) No changes.

*Rulemaking Authority 455.203, 455.213, 455.2179, 489.509 FS. Law Implemented 455.213(1), 455.271(6), 489.509, 489.511, 489.513, 489.514, 489.5161, 489.517, 489.519, 489.521, 489.522, 559.79 FS. History—New 6-17-13, Amended 2-3-20, 5-13-21, 12-20-21, 8-4-22, 1-24-23, 8-27-24, \_\_\_\_\_.*

NAME OF PERSON ORIGINATING PROPOSED RULE:  
 Stevie Lewis, Rules Coordinator, Division of Professions, 2601 Blair Stone Road, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0760, (850)717-1833, Stevie.Lewis@myfloridalicense.com.

NAME OF AGENCY HEAD WHO APPROVED THE PROPOSED RULE: Melanie S. Griffin, Secretary, Department of Business and Professional Regulation

DATE PROPOSED RULE APPROVED BY AGENCY HEAD: February 18, 2026

DATE NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT PUBLISHED IN FAR: December 2, 2025 (v. 51, n. 232)

**DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL REGULATION**

RULE NO.: 61-35.017  
 RULE TITLE: Landscape Architecture Departmental Forms

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: The purpose and effect is to amend the rule to update and revise existing application forms in order to comply with the applicable statutes and rules.

SUMMARY: Within the provided paragraph the Department proposes to amend Rule 61-35.017, F.A.C., to adopt the revised forms.

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: the economic review conducted by the Agency.

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: 455.203, 455.213, 455.2179 FS.

LAW IMPLEMENTED: 455.217, 455.2179, 455.271, 481.309, 481.310, 481.311, 481.313, 481.317, 481.319 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: Stevie Lewis, Rules Coordinator, Division of Professions, 2601 Blair Stone Road, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0760, (850)717-1833, Stevie.Lewis@myfloridalicense.com.

THE FULL TEXT OF THE PROPOSED RULE IS:

**61-35.017 Landscape Architecture Departmental Forms.**

The following Landscape Architecture forms can be obtained at [www.myfloridalicense.com/dbpr/](http://www.myfloridalicense.com/dbpr/) or by contacting the Department of Business and Professional Regulation, 2601 Blair Stone Road, Tallahassee, FL 32399-0790, (850)487-1395:

(1) through (7) No changes.

(8) Any person or organization desiring continuing education course approval shall submit a completed Form DBPR LA BET 2, Course Approval Application, effective ~~March 2026~~ ~~June 2014~~, adopted and incorporated by reference, <http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-1938305962>.

(9) No changes.

*Rulemaking Authority 455.203, 455.213, 455.2179 FS. Law Implemented 455.217, 455.2179, 455.271, 481.309, 481.310, 481.311, 481.313, 481.317, 481.319 FS. History—New 11-19-12, Amended 10-25-15, 4-27-21, 12-20-21, 1-24-23, \_\_\_\_\_.*

NAME OF PERSON ORIGINATING PROPOSED RULE:  
 Stevie Lewis, Rules Coordinator, Division of Professions, 2601 Blair Stone Road, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0760, (850)717-1833, Stevie.Lewis@myfloridalicense.com.

NAME OF AGENCY HEAD WHO APPROVED THE PROPOSED RULE: Melanie S. Griffin, Secretary, Department of Business and Professional Regulation

DATE PROPOSED RULE APPROVED BY AGENCY HEAD: February 18, 2026

DATE NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT PUBLISHED IN FAR: December 2, 2025 (v. 51, n. 232)

**DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL REGULATION**

RULE NO.: 61-35.025  
 RULE TITLE: Board of Veterinary Medicine Departmental Forms

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: The purpose and effect is to amend the rule to update and revise existing application forms in order to comply with the applicable statutes and rules.

SUMMARY: Within the provided paragraph the Department proposes to amend Rule 61-35.025, F.A.C., to adopt the revised forms.

**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: the economic review conducted by the Agency.

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: 455.203, 455.213, 455.2179, 455.271 FS.

LAW IMPLEMENTED: 455.2179, 455.271, 474.206, 474.2125, 474.215, 474.217, 559.79 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: Stevie Lewis, Rules Coordinator, Division of Professions, 2601 Blair Stone Road, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0760, (850)717-1833, Stevie.Lewis@myfloridalicense.com.

THE FULL TEXT OF THE PROPOSED RULE IS:

**61-35.025 Board of Veterinary Medicine Departmental Forms.**

The following Veterinary Medicine forms can be obtained at [www.myfloridalicense.com/dbpr/](http://www.myfloridalicense.com/dbpr/) or by contacting the Department of Business and Professional Regulation, 2601 Blair Stone Road, Tallahassee, FL 32399-0790, (850)487-1395:

- (1) through (7) No changes.
- (8) Any person or organization desiring continuing education course approval, shall submit a completed Form DBPR VM8, Course Approval Application, effective March 2026 ~~November 2020~~, adopted and incorporated by reference

at: <http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-19384> ~~12388~~.

(9) through (14) No changes.

*Rulemaking Authority 455.203, 455.213, 455.2179, 455.271 FS. Law Implemented 455.2179, 455.271, 474.206, 474.2125, 474.215, 474.217, 559.79 FS. History—New 12-7-20, Amended 8-11-21, 1-31-23, 12-5-23, \_\_\_\_.*

NAME OF PERSON ORIGINATING PROPOSED RULE: Stevie Lewis, Rules Coordinator, Division of Professions, 2601 Blair Stone Road, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0760, (850)717-1833, Stevie.Lewis@myfloridalicense.com.

NAME OF AGENCY HEAD WHO APPROVED THE PROPOSED RULE: Melanie S. Griffin, Secretary, Department of Business and Professional Regulation

DATE PROPOSED RULE APPROVED BY AGENCY HEAD: February 18, 2026

DATE NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT PUBLISHED IN FAR: December 2, 2025 (v. 51, n. 232)

**DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION**

RULE NOS.:	RULE TITLES:
62-815.001	Purpose
62-815.002	Definitions
62-815.0031	General Requirements and Eligibility Standards
62-815.004	Submission of Application and Application Materials
62-815.006	Communications to the Governing Body
62-815.007	Determination of Application Completeness
62-815.008	Project Evaluation Criteria
62-815.010	Conceptual Approval of Applications by the Trust
62-815.0105	Modification to the Project Boundary
62-815.011	Preparation and Acceptance of Project Plans
62-815.012	Title, Acquisition Procedures, Lease Agreements and Transfer of Title

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: These rules are being repealed due to the Preservation 2000 Act's replacement by the Florida Forever Act at section 259.105, F.S. These rules have been reviewed by the Department pursuant to section 120.5435, F.S., and are being repealed.

SUMMARY: Repeal of these rules since the Preservation 2000 Act has been replaced by the Florida Forever Act at section 259.105, F.S.

**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: The Department has determined that repeal of these rules, which are anchored in a defunct program, will not have an adverse impact on small business and will not increase regulatory costs in excess of the criteria established in section 120.541(2)(a), F.S.

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: 380.507(11) FS.

LAW IMPLEMENTED: 120.55(1)(a)4., 259.101, 259.101(3)(c), 375.045, 380.501-.515 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: Shauna Allen, OMC Manager, (850)245-2713, shauna.r.allen@floridadep.gov, 3800 Commonwealth Boulevard, MS #100, Tallahassee FL 32399-3000.

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THE FULL TEXT OF THE PROPOSED RULE IS:

#### **62-815.001 Purpose.**

*Rulemaking Authority 380.507(11) FS. Law Implemented 259.101, 375.045, 380.501-.515 FS. History—New 11-3-91, Amended 11-1-92, 2-9-98, Formerly 9K-4.001, Repealed.*

#### **62-815.002 Definitions.**

*Rulemaking Authority 380.507(11) FS. Law Implemented 259.101, 375.045, 380.501-.515 FS. History—New 11-3-91, Amended 11-1-92, 9-19-94, 2-9-98, Formerly 9K-4.002, Repealed.*

#### **62-815.0031 General Requirements and Eligibility Standards.**

*Rulemaking Authority 380.507(11) FS. Law Implemented 120.55(1)(a)4., 259.101, 259.101(3)(c), 375.045, 380.505, 380.508, 380.510 FS. History—New 11-1-92, Amended 9-19-94, 2-9-98, Formerly 9K-4.0031, Repealed.*

#### **62-815.004 Submission of Application and Application Materials.**

*Rulemaking Authority 380.507(11) FS. Law Implemented 259.101, 375.045, 380.508, 380.510 FS. History—New 11-3-91, Amended 11-1-92, 9-19-94, 2-9-98, Formerly 9K-4.004, Repealed.*

#### **62-815.006 Communications to the Governing Body.**

*Rulemaking Authority 380.507(11) FS. Law Implemented 380.508 FS. History—New 11-3-91, Amended 11-1-92, Repromulgated 2-9-98, Formerly 9K-4.006, Repealed.*

#### **62-815.007 Determination of Application Completeness.**

*Rulemaking Authority 380.507(11) FS. Law Implemented 380.508 FS. History—New 11-3-91, Amended 11-1-92, 2-9-98, Formerly 9K-4.007, Repealed.*

#### **62-815.008 Project Evaluation Criteria.**

*Rulemaking Authority 380.507(11) FS. Law Implemented 259.101, 375.045(3), 380.510 FS. History—New 11-3-91, Amended 11-1-92, 2-9-98, Formerly 9K-4.008, Repealed.*

#### **62-815.010 Conceptual Approval of Applications by the Trust.**

*Rulemaking Authority 380.507(11) FS. Law Implemented 259.101, 375.045, 380.510 FS. History—New 11-3-91, Amended 11-1-92, 2-9-98, Formerly 9K-4.010, Repealed.*

#### **62-815.0105 Modification to the Project Boundary.**

*Rulemaking Authority 380.507(11) FS. Law Implemented 259.101, 375.045, 380.510 FS. History—New 2-9-98, Formerly 9K-4.0105, Repealed.*

#### **62-815.011 Preparation and Acceptance of Project Plans.**

*Rulemaking Authority 380.507(11) FS. Law Implemented 259.101, 375.045, 380.507(11), 380.508, 380.510 FS. History—New 11-3-91, Amended 11-1-92, 9-19-94, 2-9-98, Formerly 9K-4.011, Repealed.*

#### **62-815.012 Title, Acquisition Procedures, Lease Agreements and Transfer of Title.**

*Rulemaking Authority 380.507(11) FS. Law Implemented 380.508, 380.510 FS. History—New 11-3-91, Amended 11-1-92, 9-19-94, Repromulgated 2-9-98, Formerly 9K-4.012, Repealed.*

NAME OF PERSON ORIGINATING PROPOSED RULE:  
Shauna Allen, OMC Manager, (850)245-2713,  
shauna.r.allen@floridadep.gov, 3800 Commonwealth  
Boulevard, MS #100, Tallahassee FL 32399-3000

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

DATE PROPOSED RULE APPROVED BY AGENCY  
HEAD: March 18, 2026

**DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION**

RULE NOS.:	RULE TITLES:
62-816.001	Purpose
62-816.002	Definitions
62-816.003	General Requirements and Eligibility Standards
62-816.004	Communications to the Governing Body
62-816.005	Submission of Proposal(s)
62-816.006	Proposal Materials
62-816.007	Review and Selection of Proposals by the Trust
62-816.008	Preparation and Acceptance of Management Plans
62-816.009	Grant Contract
62-816.010	Accounting Requirements
62-816.011	Retention of Accounting Records
62-816.012	General Audit Procedures
62-816.013	Revisions to Grant Assisted Projects
62-816.014	Termination

**PURPOSE AND EFFECT:** These rules are being repealed due to the Preservation 2000 Act's replacement by the Florida Forever Act at section 259.105, F.S. These rules have been reviewed by the Department pursuant to section 120.5435, F.S., and are being repealed.

**SUMMARY:** Repeal of these rules since the Preservation 2000 Act has been replaced by the Florida Forever Act at section 259.105, F.S.

**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: The Department has determined that repeal of these rules, which are anchored in a defunct program, will not have an adverse impact on small business and will not increase regulatory costs in excess of the criteria established in section 120.541(2)(a), F.S.

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:** 259.101, 374.045, 380.507(11) FS.

**LAW IMPLEMENTED:** 259.101, 375.045, 380.501-.515 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: Shauna Allen, OMC Manager, (850)245-2713, shauna.r.allen@floridadep.gov, 3800 Commonwealth Boulevard, MS #100, Tallahassee FL 32399-3000.

Public participation is solicited without regard to race, color, religion, sex, pregnancy, national origin, age, handicap, or marital status. Persons who require special accommodations under the American with Disabilities Act (ADA) or persons who require translation services (free of charge) are asked to contact DEP's Limited English Proficiency Coordinator at (850)245-2118 or LEP@FloridaDEP.gov within ten (10) days of publication of this notice. If you are hearing or speech impaired, please contact the agency using the Florida Relay Service, 1(800)955-8771 (TDD) or 1(800)955-8770 (Voice).

THE FULL TEXT OF THE PROPOSED RULE IS:

**62-816.001 Purpose.**

*Rulemaking Authority 259.101, 374.045, 380.507(11) FS. Law Implemented 259.101, 375.045, 380.501-.515 FS. History—New 6-30-93, Amended 11-14-94, Formerly 9K-5.002, Repealed.*

**62-816.002 Definitions.**

*Rulemaking Authority 259.101, 374.045, 380.507(11) FS. Law Implemented 259.101, 375.045, 380.501-.515 FS. History—New 6-30-93, Amended 11-14-94, Formerly 9K-5.002, Repealed.*

**62-816.003 General Requirements and Eligibility Standards.**

*Rulemaking Authority 259.101, 374.045, 380.507(11) FS. Law Implemented 120.55(1)(a)4., 259.101, 375.045, 380.505, 380.508, 380.510 FS. History—New 6-30-93, Amended 11-14-94, Formerly 9K-5.003, Repealed.*

**62-816.004 Communications to the Governing Body.**

*Rulemaking Authority 259.101, 374.045, 380.507(11) FS. Law Implemented 380.508 FS. History—New 6-30-93, Formerly 9K-5.004, Repealed.*

**62-816.005 Submission of Proposal(s).**

*Rulemaking Authority 259.101, 374.045, 380.507(11) FS. Law Implemented 259.101, 375.045, 380.508 FS. History—New 6-30-93, Formerly 9K-5.005, Repealed.*

**62-816.006 Proposal Materials.**

*Rulemaking Authority 259.101, 374.045, 380.507(11) FS. Law Implemented 259.101, 375.045, 380.508 FS. History—New 6-30-93, Amended 11-14-94, Formerly 9K-5.006, Repealed.*

**62-816.007 Review and Selection of Proposals by the Trust.**

*Rulemaking Authority 259.101, 374.045, 380.507(11) FS. Law Implemented 259.101, 375.045, 380.508 FS. History—New 6-30-93, Amended 11-14-94, Formerly 9K-5.007, Repealed.*

**62-816.008 Preparation and Acceptance of Management Plans.**

*Rulemaking Authority 259.101, 374.045, 380.507(11) FS. Law Implemented 259.101, 375.045, 380.505, 380.508, 380.510 FS. History—New 6-30-93, Formerly 9K-5.008, Repealed.*

**62-816.009 Grant Contract.**

*Rulemaking Authority 259.101, 374.045, 380.507(11) FS. Law Implemented 259.101, 375.045, 380.508, 380.510 FS. History—New 6-30-93, Formerly 9K-5.009, Repealed.*

**62-816.010 Accounting Requirements.**

*Rulemaking Authority 259.101, 374.045, 380.507(11) FS. Law Implemented 259.101, 375.045, 380.510 FS. History—New 6-30-93, Formerly 9K-5.010, Repealed.*

**62-816.011 Retention of Accounting Records.**

*Rulemaking Authority 259.101, 374.045, 380.507(11) FS. Law Implemented 259.101, 375.045, 380.510 FS. History—New 6-30-93, Formerly 9K-5.011, Repealed.*

**62-816.012 General Audit Procedures.**

*Rulemaking Authority 259.101, 374.045, 380.507(11) FS. Law Implemented 259.101, 375.045, 380.510 FS. History—New 6-30-93, Formerly 9K-5.012, Repealed.*

**62-816.013 Revisions to Grant Assisted Projects.**

*Rulemaking Authority 259.101, 374.045, 380.507(11) FS. Law Implemented 259.101, 375.045, 380.508, 380.510 FS. History—New 6-30-93, Formerly 9K-5.013, Repealed.*

**62-816.014 Termination.**

*Rulemaking Authority 259.101, 374.045, 380.507(11) FS. Law Implemented 259.101, 375.045, 380.508, 380.510 FS. History—New 6-30-93, Formerly 9K-5.014, Repealed.*

NAME OF PERSON ORIGINATING PROPOSED RULE:  
Shauna Allen, OMC Manager, (850)245-2713,  
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NAME OF AGENCY HEAD WHO APPROVED THE  
PROPOSED RULE: Alexis A. Lambert

DATE PROPOSED RULE APPROVED BY AGENCY  
HEAD: March 18, 2026

Section III  
Notice of Changes, Corrections and  
Withdrawals

**AGENCY FOR HEALTH CARE ADMINISTRATION  
Health Facility and Agency Licensing**

<b>RULE NOS.:</b>	<b>RULE TITLES:</b>
59A-9.027	Recovery Room Standards for Second Trimester Abortions
59A-9.029	Abortion Clinic Incident Reporting for Second Trimester Abortions
59A-9.035	Abortion Referral or Counseling Agency Registration

**NOTICE OF CORRECTION**

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

**59A-9.027 Recovery Room Standards for Second Trimester Abortions.**

Each abortion clinic which is providing second trimester abortions shall comply with the following recovery room standards when providing second trimester abortions.

(1) through (2) No change.

(3) A physician shall discuss Rho (D) immune globulin with each patient for whom it is indicated and will ensure that it is offered to the patient in the immediate post-operative period or that it will be available to the patient within 72 hours following completion of the abortion procedure. If the patient refuses the Rho (D) immune globulin, refusal shall be documented on Refusal to Permit Administration of Rho (D) Immune Globulin, AHCA Form 3130-1002, July 2016, which is incorporated by reference. The form can be obtained at <https://flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-07598> ~~<https://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-07598>~~, and from the Agency for Health Care Administration, Hospital and Outpatient Services Unit, Mail Stop #31, 2727 Mahan Drive, Tallahassee, Florida 32308, or on the Agency website at: <https://ahca.myflorida.com/applications> ~~<http://ahca.myflorida.com/HQAlicensureforms>~~. The form shall be signed by the patient, physician, and a witness, and shall be included in the patient’s medical record.

(4) through (5) No change.

*Rulemaking Authority 390.012(1) FS. Law Implemented 390.012(3)(f) FS. History—New 9-25-06, Amended 4-5-17, Technical Change 3-26-26.*

## NOTE:

The footer of each page of the Refusal to Permit Administration of Rho(D) Immune Globulin located at <https://flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-07598> is being changed to add Rule before 59A-9.027, Florida Administrative Code and to update the website address to <https://ahca.myflorida.com/applications>.

### 59A-9.029 Abortion Clinic Incident Reporting for Second Trimester Abortions.

This section shall apply to incidents involving patients receiving second trimester abortions in any abortion clinic providing second trimester abortions. An abortion clinic shall maintain a record of each incident that results in serious injury as defined in section 390.012(3)(h)1., F.S., to a patient or a viable fetus.

(1) No change.

(2) The report must be submitted on the Abortion Clinic Incident Report, AHCA Form 3130-1003OL, March 2019, which is hereby incorporated by reference. The form is only accepted electronically and is available at: <https://apps.ahca.myflorida.com/SingleSignonPortal/Login.aspx>  
<http://ahca.myflorida.com/SCHS/RiskMgtPubSafety/RiskManagement.shtml>. A copy of the form can also be found at: <https://flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-10855>  
<https://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-10855>.

(3) No change.

*Rulemaking Authority 390.012(1) FS. Law Implemented 390.012(3)(h) FS. History—New 9-25-06, Amended 4-5-17, 8-29-19, Technical Change 3-26-26.*

### 59A-9.035 Abortion Referral or Counseling Agency Registration.

(1) No change.

(2) All applicants requesting registration of an abortion referral or counseling agency under the provisions of Chapter 390, F.S., shall make application to the Agency on the Health Care Registration, Abortion Referral or Counseling Agency, AHCA Form 3130-1020, February 2017, which is incorporated by reference. The form can be obtained at <https://flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-08458>  
<https://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-08458>, and from the Agency for Health Care Administration, Hospital and Outpatient Services Unit, Mail Stop #31, 2727 Mahan Drive, Tallahassee, Florida 32308, or on the Agency website at: <https://ahca.myflorida.com/applications>  
<http://ahca.myflorida.com/HQALicensureforms>.

(3) through (6) No change.

*Rulemaking Authority 390.025(5) FS. Law Implemented 390.025 FS. History—New 10-24-16, Amended 7-30-17, Technical Change 3-26-26.*

## NOTE:

The footer of each page of the Abortion Referral or Counseling Agency located at <https://flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-08458> is being changed to add Rule before 59A-9.035, Florida Administrative Code and to update the website address to <https://ahca.myflorida.com/applications>.

## AGENCY FOR HEALTH CARE ADMINISTRATION

### Health Facility and Agency Licensing

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:

59A-35.090 Background Screening

#### NOTICE OF CORRECTION

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

#### 59A-35.090 Background Screening.

(1) No Change.

(2) Processing Screening Requests, Required Documents and Fees.

(a) through (c) No Change.

(d) Attestation of Compliance with Background Screening Requirements, AHCA Form 3100-0008, July 2024, herein incorporated by reference, must be completed by the individual and retained by the provider upon hire to attest that they meet the requirements for qualifying for employment, they have not been unemployed for more than 90 days from a position that requires Level 2 screening, and they agree to inform the employer immediately if arrested for any disqualifying offense. The Attestation of Compliance is available at <https://flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-17724>  
~~<https://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-17724>~~, and available from the Agency for Health Care Administration's website at: <https://ahca.myflorida.com/health-quality-assurance/bureau-of-central-services/background-screening/additional-information/regulations>  
~~<https://ahca.myflorida.com/health-care-policy-and-oversight/bureau-of-central-services/background-screening/additional-information/regulations>~~.

(e) No Change.

(3) through (5) No Change.

*Rulemaking Authority 408.809, 408.819, 435.01 FS. Law Implemented 408.809, 408.810, 435.07 FS. History—New 7-14-10, Amended 12-16-13, 6-15-15, 2-13-18, 5-13-25, Technical Change 3-26-26.*

## AGENCY FOR HEALTH CARE ADMINISTRATION

### Health Facility and Agency Licensing

RULE NOS.: RULE TITLES:

59A-36.002 Definitions

- 59A-36.006 Admission Procedures, Appropriateness of Placement and Continued Residency Criteria
- 59A-36.019 Emergency Management

**NOTICE OF CORRECTION**

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

**59A-36.002 Definitions.**

In addition to the terms defined in Section 429.02, F.S., the following definitions are applicable in this rule chapter:

(1) No Change.

(2) “Agency Central Office” means the Agency for Health Care Administration Assisted Living Unit (ALU), located at 2727 Mahan Drive, Mail Stop 30, Tallahassee, FL 32308-5403. The ALU telephone number and website address are (850)412-4304, and <https://ahca.myflorida.com/health-quality-assurance/bureau-of-health-facility-regulation/assisted-living-unit/assisted-living-facility>  
[http://ahca.myflorida.com/MCHQ/Health\\_Facility\\_Regulation/Assisted\\_Living/alf.shtml](http://ahca.myflorida.com/MCHQ/Health_Facility_Regulation/Assisted_Living/alf.shtml).

(3) through (25) No Change.

(26) “Nurse” means a licensed practical nurse (LPN), registered nurse (RN), or advanced practice registered nurse (APRN) licensed under Chapter 464, F.S.

(27) through (40) No change.

*Rulemaking Authority 429.41, 429.929 FS. Law Implemented 429.07, 429.075, 429.11, 429.14, 429.19, 429.41, 429.47, 429.52, 429.905 FS. History–New 9-30-92, Formerly 10A-5.0131, Amended 10-30-95, 6-2-96, 4-20-98, 11-2-98, 10-17-99, 1-9-02, 7-30-06, 4-15-10, 4-17-14, 5-10-18, Formerly 58A-5.0131, Amended 10-7-21, 6-11-25, Technical Change 3-26-26.*

**59A-36.006 Admission Procedures, Appropriateness of Placement and Continued Residency Criteria.**

(1) No Change.

(2) HEALTH ASSESSMENT. As part of the admission criteria, an individual must undergo a face-to-face medical examination completed by a health care practitioner as specified in either paragraph (a) or (b) of this subsection.

(a) No Change.

(b) When a health care practitioner conducts a medical examination, the examination must be recorded on the practitioner’s form or on AHCA Form 1823, Resident Health Assessment for Assisted Living Facilities, April 2021, which is incorporated by reference and available online at: <https://flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-13531>  
<http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-13531>. Faxed or electronic copies of the completed form are acceptable. If AHCA Form 1823 is used, the form must be completed as instructed.

- 1. through 2. No Change.
- (c) through (f) No change.
- (3) through (5) No Change.

*Rulemaking Authority 429.07, 429.41 FS. Law Implemented 381.00316, 429.07, 429.26, 429.28, 429.41 FS. History–New 9-17-84, Formerly 10A-5.181, Amended 10-20-86, 6-21-88, 8-15-90, 9-30-92, Formerly 10A-5.0181, Amended 10-30-95, 6-2-96, 10-17-99, 7-30-06, 10-9-06, 4-15-10, 10-14-10, 4-17-14, 5-10-18, Formerly 58A-5.0181, 7-1-19, Amended 10-7-21, 6-11-25, 11-27-25, Technical Change 3-26-26.*

**59A-36.019 Emergency Management.**

(1) EMERGENCY PLAN COMPONENTS. Pursuant to Section 429.41, F.S., each facility must prepare a written comprehensive emergency management plan using “Minimum Emergency Management Planning Criteria for Assisted Living Facilities,” AHCA Form 3180-5006, September 2023, incorporated by reference and available at <https://flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-15964>  
<http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-15964>. The form is also available at: [https://ahca.myflorida.com/MCHQ/Emergency\\_Activities/index.shtml](https://ahca.myflorida.com/MCHQ/Emergency_Activities/index.shtml). The emergency management plan must, at a minimum, address the following:

- (a) through (h) No change.
- (2) through (5) No Change.

*Rulemaking Authority 429.41, 408.821, FS. Law Implemented 429.41, 408.821, FS. History–New 10-17-99, Amended 7-30-06, 4-17-14, Formerly 58A-5.026, Amended 7-1-19, 11-23-23, Technical Change 3-26-26.*

**DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION**

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:  
 62-815.013 Annual Stewardship Report Requirement  
**NOTICE OF CORRECTION**

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

**62-815.013 Annual Stewardship Report Requirement.**

- (1) No change.
- (2) No change.

*Rulemaking Authority 380.507(11) FS. Law Implemented 259.101, ~~375.045~~, 380.510 FS. History–New 11-3-91, Amended 11-1-92, 2-9-98, Formerly 9K-4.013, Amended 1-22-14, Technical Change 3-26-26.*

**DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION**

**Office of the Secretary**  
 RULE NOS.: RULE TITLES:  
 62S-2.070 Definitions  
 62S-2.071 General Requirements  
**NOTICE OF CORRECTION**

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

**62S-2.070 Definitions.**

The terms used in this part are defined as follows:

(1) through (46) No change.

*Rulemaking Authority 260.016(1)(b) ~~260.016(1)(h)~~ FS. Law Implemented 260.016(1)(d), (f), (g), ~~(h)~~, (2)(a)2. FS. History—New 5-1-01, Technical Change 3-26-26.*

**62S-2.071 General Requirements.**

The following constitutes the general requirements for the eligibility for and administration of the program.

(1) through (6) No change.

*Rulemaking Authority 260.016(1)(b) ~~260.016(1)(h)~~ FS. Law Implemented 260.016(1)(d), (f), (g), ~~(h)~~, (2)(a)2. FS. History—New 5-1-01, Technical Change 3-26-26.*

**DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH**

**Board of Pharmacy**

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:

64B16-25.170 Probable Cause Panel

**NOTICE OF CORRECTION**

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

**64B16-25.170 Probable Cause Panel.**

(1) The determination as to whether probable cause exists to believe that a violation of Chapter 456, ~~Part II~~, 465, 499 or 893, F.S., or of the rules promulgated thereunder, has occurred shall be made by the probable cause panel. The panel shall meet as necessary.

(2) No Change.

*Rulemaking Authority 465.005 FS. Law Implemented 456.073 FS. History—New 10-17-79, Formerly 21S-8.08, 21S-8.008, 21S-25.170, 61F10-25.170, 59X-25.170, Amended 11-24-09, Technical Change 3-26-26.*

THE PERSON TO BE CONTACTED REGARDING THE 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](mailto:info@Floridaspharmacy.gov).

**DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE**

**Division of Economic Development**

RULE NOS.: RULE TITLES:

73A-7.001 Definitions

73A-7.002 Applications

73A-7.004 Tax Credits

73A-7.007 Program Exit

73A-7.008 Reporting

**NOTICE OF CORRECTION**

Notice is hereby given that the following correction has been made to the proposed rule in Vol. 52 No. 16, January 26, 2026 issue of the Florida Administrative Register.

**73A-7.001 Definitions.**

(1) Applicability of statutory definitions. The definitions in section 288.062, F.S., apply to these rules. For the purpose of administering section 288.062, F.S., and these rules, the following additional definitions apply:

(a) through (b) No change.

(c) “Completed Application” means an application on either Form COM-73-001, Application for Certification as a Rural Fund (effective date 04/2026 ~~xx, 2026~~), which is incorporated by reference and available online at: <http://flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-19141>, or in the Department’s electronic system that contains all elements required by section 288.062(3), F.S., subsection 73A-7.002(2), F.A.C., and includes all attachments and supporting documentation required to be deemed complete.

(d) through (q) No change.

*Rulemaking Authority 288.062(13) FS. Law Implemented 288.062 FS. History—New xx-xx-26.*

**73A-7.002 Applications.**

(1) No change.

(2) Application. Applicants must complete and submit Form COM-73-001, Application for Certification as a Rural Fund (effective date 04/2026 ~~xx, 2026~~), which is incorporated by reference and available online at: <http://flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-19142>, and accompanying documents. Applications must be submitted electronically to RCIP@commerce.fl.gov or via the application portal identified on the Department’s website. An application is received on the date, hour and minute recorded by the Department’s server of record, Eastern Time (U.S.). Accompanying documents include:

(a) No change.

(b) A copy of the applicant’s license as a rural business investment company under 7 U.S.C. § 2009cc or as a small business investment under 15 U.S.C. § 681, and a certificate submitted on Form COM-73-002, Investment License Certification Statement (effective date 04/2026 ~~xx, 2026~~), which is incorporated by reference and available online at: <http://flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-19143>, and executed by an executive officer of the applicant attesting that such license remains in effect and has not been revoked.

(c) Evidence that, as of the date the application is submitted, the applicant has invested through itself, or together and with its affiliates that at least \$100 million in nonpublic companies located in counties within the United States with a population of less than 75,000 as of the United States Decennial Census of 2020.

1. No change.

2. No change.

3. The applicant must provide an attestation via a notarized affidavit submitted on Form COM-73-003 (effective date 04/2026 ~~xx, 2026~~), Affidavit of Investment, which is incorporated by reference and available online at: <http://flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-19144>, signed by an executive officer of the applicant that the applicant has invested at least \$100 million in nonpublic companies located in counties within the United States with a population of less than 75,000 as of the United States Decennial Census of 2020.

(d) through (f) No change.

(g) Affidavit submitted using Form COM-73-004 (effective date 04/2026 ~~xx, 2026~~), Foreign Entity Compliance, which is incorporated by reference and available online at: <http://flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-19145>, and signed by an executive officer of the applicant under penalty of perjury attesting that the applicant is not a foreign entity in accordance with section 288.0071, F.S.

(h) through (i) No change.

(j) A signed application certification statement submitted using Form COM-73-005 (effective date 04/2026 ~~xx, 2026~~), Application for Certification Statement, which is incorporated by reference and available online at: <http://flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-19147>, and signed by an executive officer of the applicant.

(k) No change.

(3) through (7) No change.

Rulemaking Authority 288.062(13) FS. Law Implemented 288.062 FS. History—New xx-xx-26.

### 73B-7.004 Tax Credits.

(1) through (2) No change.

(3) Within 95 calendar days after certification, the rural fund must file Form COM-73-006 (effective date 04/2026 ~~xx, 2026~~), Investor Contributions Notice, which is incorporated by reference and available online at: <http://flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-19148>, with the Department electronically to RCIP@commerce.fl.gov, which must include:

(a) through (e) No change.

(f) An affidavit submitted using Form COM-73-004 (effective date 04/2026 ~~xx, 2026~~), Foreign Entity Compliance, which is incorporated by reference and available online at: <http://flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-19146>, and signed by executive officer from each investor attesting, under penalty of perjury, that the investor is not a foreign entity in accordance with section 288.0071, F.S.; and

(g) No change.

(4) No change.

(5) Final Orders Certifying Tax Credits. After the Department timely receives the rural fund's Form COM-73-006

(effective date 04/2026 ~~xx, 2026~~), Investor Contributions Notice, which is incorporated by reference and available online at: <http://flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-19148>, and complete, supporting documentation, the Department shall issue a final order. The Department's final order will include:

(a) through (e) No change.

(6) through (7) No change.

(8) Request for Written Opinion. A rural fund may request a written opinion from the Department as to whether a business the rural fund proposes to invest in meets the definition of eligible business as defined in section 288.062(2)(d), F.S. The Department will issue a written determination to the rural fund within 15 days after the Department receives the request. If the rural fund submits insufficient information for the Department to make a determination, the Department will issue an inconclusive determination letter. The rural fund must submit its request using Form COM-73-007 (effective date 04/2026 ~~xx, 2026~~), Eligible Business Determination Form, which is incorporated by reference and available online at: <http://flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-19149>. The request for written opinion shall include the following documentation:

(a) through (i) No change.

(9) No change.

Rulemaking Authority 288.062(13) FS. Law Implemented 288.062 FS. History—New xx-xx-26.

### 73A-7.007 Program Exit.

(1) Application to exit. A rural fund may apply to exit the Program by submitting Form COM-73-008 (effective date 04/2026 ~~xx, 2026~~), Rural Fund Exit Application, which is incorporated by reference and available online at: <http://flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-19150>, electronically to RCIP@commerce.fl.gov to the Department on or after the sixth anniversary of its Credit Certification Date.

(2) No change.

(3) The Department shall approve or deny the completed application within 15 days after the Department's receives a completed Form COM-73-008 (effective date 04/2026 ~~xx, 2026~~), Rural Fund Exit Application, which is incorporated by reference and available online at: <http://flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-19150>.

Denial notices shall include the reason(s) for the determination. Rulemaking Authority 288.062(13) FS. Law Implemented 288.062 FS. History—New xx-xx-26.

### 73A-7.008 Reporting.

(1) The rural fund shall submit to the Department a report on or before the 15th business day after the second and third Credit Certification Dates. The reports shall be submitted electronically to RCIP@commerce.fl.gov in the format specified on Form COM-73-009 (effective date 04/2026 ~~xx,~~

2026), Annual and Final Report, which is incorporated by reference and available online at: <http://flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-19151>, and include the information required by section 288.062(11)(a), F.S. Such report shall include the following for each eligible business:

(a) through (i) No change.

(j) An affidavit, using Form COM-73-010 (effective date 04/2026 ~~xx, 2026~~), Affidavit for Jobs Retained, which is incorporated by reference and available online at: <http://flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-19152>, from each eligible business’s chief executive officer providing that the jobs retained would have been eliminated but for the initial eligible investment;

(k) through (t) No change.

(2) On or before the fourth Credit Certification Date and annually thereafter until Program exit the rural fund shall submit to the Department a report on or before the 15th business day after the second and third Credit Certification Dates. The reports shall be submitted electronically to [RCIP@commerce.fl.gov](mailto:RCIP@commerce.fl.gov) in the format specified on Form COM-73-009 (effective date 04/2026 ~~xx, 2026~~), Annual and Final Report, which is incorporated by reference and available online at: <http://flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-19151>, and include the information required by section 288.062(11)(b), F.S. Such report shall include:

(a) through (t) No change.

(3) No change.

*Rulemaking Authority 288.062(13) FS. Law Implemented 288.062 FS. History—New xx-xx-26.*

NOTE:

Form COM-73-001, Application for Certification as a Rural Fund – footer changed from “Effective xx, 2026” to “Effective 04/2026”

Form COM-73-002, Investment License Certification Statement – footer changed from “Effective xx, 2026” to “Effective 04/2026”

Form COM-73-003, Affidavit of Investment – footer changed from “Effective xx, 2026” to “Effective 04/2026”

Form COM-73-004, Foreign Entity Compliance – footer changed from “Effective xx, 2026” to “Effective 04/2026”

Form COM-73-005, Application for Certification Statement – footer changed from “Effective xx, 2026” to “Effective 04/2026”

Form COM-73-006, Investor Contributions Notice – footer changed from “Effective xx, 2026” to “Effective 04/2026”

Form COM-73-007, Eligible Business Determination Form – footer changed from “Effective xx, 2026” to “Effective 04/2026”

Form COM-73-008, Rural Fund Exit Application – footer changed from “Effective xx, 2026” to “Effective 04/2026”

Form COM-73-009, Annual and Final Report – footer changed from “Effective xx, 2026” to “Effective 04/2026”

Form COM-73-010, Affidavit for Jobs Retained – footer changed from “Effective xx, 2026” to “Effective 04/2026”

## Section IV Emergency Rules

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

## Section V Petitions and Dispositions Regarding Rule Variance or Waiver

DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL REGULATION

Division of Hotels and Restaurants

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:

61C-1.004 General Sanitation and Safety Requirements

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on March 25, 2026, the Florida Department of Business and Professional Regulation, Division of Hotels and Restaurants, received a petition for an Emergency Variance for paragraph 61C-1.004(1)(a), Florida Administrative Code and Paragraph 5-202.11(A), 2017 FDA Food Code from VAC Shakes Orlando LLC located in Orlando. The above referenced F.A.C. addresses the requirement that each establishment have an approved plumbing system installed to transport potable water and wastewater. They are requesting to utilize holding tanks to provide potable water and to collect wastewater at the handwash and 3-compartment sinks.

The Division of Hotels and Restaurants will accept comments concerning the Petition for 5 days from the date of publication of this notice. To be considered, comments must be received before 5:00 p.m.

A copy of the Petition for Variance or Waiver may be obtained by contacting: [Daisy.Aleman@myfloridalicense.com](mailto:Daisy.Aleman@myfloridalicense.com), Division of Hotels and Restaurants, 2601 Blair Stone Road, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-1011.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

The Department of Health, Office of Medical Marijuana Use hereby gives notice:

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on March 12, 2026, the Department of Health, Office of Medical Marijuana Use, issued an Order approving the “Petition for Temporary Variance from or Waiver of Emergency Rule 64ER25-4)[sic], Florida

Administrative Code”, filed on February 10, 2026, by Green Sentry Holdings, LLC. The Notice of the Variance and Waivers was published in Vol. 52, No. 31, of the February 16, 2026, Florida Administrative Register. Petitioner sought an extension of 9 months to fulfill its previously approved wholesale purchase of distillate.

The Order filed on March 12, 2026, approved the Petition, finding that the purpose of the rule and underlying statute is achieved by limiting the scope of the extension to the previously approved wholesale transfer and ensuring the Petitioner is in compliance with all other substantive MMTTC requirements regarding harvest failures and wholesale transfers. A copy of the Order or additional information may be obtained by contacting: Bryan L. 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](mailto:Bryan.Gallian@flhealth.gov).

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#### DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

Board of Clinical Social Work, Marriage and Family Therapy and Mental Health Counseling

The Board of Clinical Social Work, Marriage and Family Therapy and Mental Health Counseling hereby gives notice: that on March 25, 2026, an Order was filed on the Petition for Variance or Waiver. The Petition was filed by Camila Lasso Estupinan, Petitioner. Petitioner sought a variance and waiver from the requirements of Rule 64B4-2.002, F.A.C. and Rule 64B4-2.003, F.A.C. Petitioner sought permission from the Board to provide counseling services to clients located in Florida, through HIPPA-compliant telehealth platforms, and to continue receiving clinical supervision from a Florida-licensed supervisor through a hybrid supervision structure that includes required in-person contact, and to apply all supervised clinical hours obtained through this hybrid telehealth model toward the experience requirements for licensure as a Mental Health Counselor in Florida.

The Notice of Petition for Variance or Waiver was published in Vol. 51, No. 238, on December 10, 2025, in the Florida Administrative Register. The Board, at its meeting held on January 30, 2026, granted the Petition for variance or waiver, finding that the Petitioner has established that the Board’s application of subsection 64B4-3.0085(3), F.A.C., to the Petitioner’s circumstances would violate the principles of fairness or impose a substantial hardship and that the purpose of the underlying statute will be or has been achieved by other means by the Applicant. The Board grants the present Petition based upon a review of the totality of the circumstances in this matter.

A copy of the Order or additional information may be obtained by contacting: Ashleigh Irving, Executive Director, Board of Clinical Social Work, Marriage and Family Therapy and

Mental Health Counseling, 4052 Bald Cypress Way, Bin # C08, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-3258, telephone: (850)488-0595, or by electronic mail – [Ashleigh.Irving@flhealth.gov](mailto:Ashleigh.Irving@flhealth.gov)

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#### DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN AND FAMILIES

Family Safety and Preservation Program

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on March 25, 2026, the Department of Children and Families, received a petition for emergency waiver of a statement regarding adoption assistance from Petitioners G.S. and R.S.

A copy of the Petition for Variance or Waiver may be obtained by contacting: Agency Clerk, Department of Children and Families, 2415 North Monroe Street, Suite 400, Tallahassee, FL 32303 or [Agency.Clerk@myflfamilies.com](mailto:Agency.Clerk@myflfamilies.com).

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### Section VI

#### Notice of Meetings, Workshops and Public Hearings

#### DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND CONSUMER SERVICES

Division of Administration

The Special Meeting Florida Agricultural Legacy Learning Center, Inc. Board of Trustees Executive Committee announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: CANCELLED March 26, 2026, 12:00 noon

PLACE: CANCELLED

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89805751522?pwd=c7aOcqb0e2YNSrfMzbaUbcKnduPe1c.1>

Meeting ID: 898 0575 1522

Passcode: 521199

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: The March 26, 2026, 12:00 noon meeting has been CANCELLED for the approval of appraisal expenditure.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Kara Hoblick; (386)446-7630 office, (386)527-1467 mobile

For more information, you may contact: Kara Hoblick; (386)446-7630 office, (386)527-1467 mobile

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#### DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND CONSUMER SERVICES

Division of Animal Industry

The Florida Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services, Division of Animal Industry announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: April 2, 2026, 1:00 p.m.

PLACE: The Florida Thoroughbred Breeders and Owners Association, 801 SW 60th Avenue Ocala, Florida 34474

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED:  
Animal Industry Working Group meeting to discuss animal industries' business updates, division updates, recommendations and relevant topics for industry.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Marti Miller (Martha.Miller@FDACS.gov), 407 South Calhoun Street, Tallahassee, FL 32399, (850)410-0951.

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: Marti Miller (Martha.Miller@FDACS.gov), 407 South Calhoun Street, Tallahassee, FL 32399, (850)410-0951. 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: Marti Miller (Martha.Miller@FDACS.gov), 407 South Calhoun Street, Tallahassee, FL 32399, (850)410-0951.

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#### DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

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

DATE AND TIME: April 7, 2026, 2:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m., ET (or until business concludes, whichever is earlier)

PLACE: Meeting ID: 234 220 483 072 0

Passcode: 5hs6Wb3L

<https://teams.microsoft.com/meet/2342204830720?p=uBbwB BB0EVSLy6XBzR>

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED:  
Meeting of the Committee of Practitioners

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Britney.Cloud@fldoe.org

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For more information, you may contact: Britney.Cloud@fldoe.org

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#### DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

Division of Blind Services

The Florida Rehabilitation Council for the Blind and the Division of Blind Services announces a telephone conference call to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: April 9, 2026, 2:00 p.m.

PLACE: 1(305)224-1968, Meeting ID: 960 4242 3186#, Passcode: 379465#

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED:  
Client Satisfaction Subcommittee Meeting

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

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: Division of Blind Services, (850)245-0370. 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: (850)245-0396 or email DBSRehabCouncil@dbs.fldoe.org

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#### REGIONAL PLANNING COUNCILS

Emerald Coast Regional Council

The Florida-Alabama Transportation Planning Organization announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: April 7, 2026, 10:30 a.m.

PLACE: Downtown Pensacola Library, 239 N Spring St, Pensacola, FL 32502

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: The public is invited to attend our workshop on the Florida-Alabama Project Priorities. The workshop will be held in Escambia County at the Downtown Pensacola Library. This is an in-person only event, and will begin at 10:30 a.m.

Learn more about the priorities by visiting [www.ecrc.org/FLALPriorities](http://www.ecrc.org/FLALPriorities)

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A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: [marketing@ecrc.org](mailto:marketing@ecrc.org)

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#### REGIONAL PLANNING COUNCILS

##### Emerald Coast Regional Council

The Florida-Alabama Transportation Planning Organization announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: April 7, 2026, 4:30 p.m.

PLACE: Milton Community Center, 5629 Byrom St, Milton, FL 32570

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: The public is invited to attend our workshop on the Florida-Alabama Project Priorities. The workshop will be held in Milton at the Milton Community Center. This is an in-person only event, and will begin at 4:30 p.m.

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#### REGIONAL PLANNING COUNCILS

##### Emerald Coast Regional Council

The Emerald Coast Regional Council announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: Monday, April 6, 2026, 2:00 p.m.

PLACE: Virtual via GoTo Webinar

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: Join the Emerald Coast Regional Council for our Industry Forum on the Safe Streets For All Demonstration Grant. Join us Monday, April 6 at 2:00 p.m.

The Emerald Coast Regional Council (ECRC) virtual Industry Forum will discuss the planned advertisement for the project Design-Build Services for the Demonstration of Intelligent Transportation Systems (ITS) Safety Infrastructure Improvements in Escambia County, Florida.

The forum will be held virtually via GoTo Webinar.

Register by visiting: [www.ecrc.org/VirtualPublicMeetings](http://www.ecrc.org/VirtualPublicMeetings)

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#### REGIONAL PLANNING COUNCILS

##### Emerald Coast Regional Council

The Florida-Alabama Transportation Planning Organization announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: April 8, 2026, 10:30 a.m.

PLACE: Gulf Breeze Community Center, 800 Shoreline Drive, Gulf Breeze, FL 32561.

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: The Florida-Alabama TPO will hold a public workshop on April 8, 2026 at 10:30 a.m. at the Gulf Breeze Community Center, 800 Shoreline Drive, Gulf Breeze, FL 32561.

The workshop will be held in person at the above location. However, for the convenience of our community members, a virtual option will also be available via GoToWebinar. The virtual option will be in listen-only mode, with the presentation playing on a continuous loop. The same information will be provided in each participation option.

Join us via GoToWebinar!

1. ATTENDEES MUST REGISTER. Visit the link below to access the ECRC Meeting Stage webpage. Select the meeting you would like to attend. After registration is completed, a link to attend the Webinar will be emailed to you: [www.gotostage.com/channel/ecrc](http://www.gotostage.com/channel/ecrc)

2. When it's time for the webinar, click the emailed link, then choose one of the following audio options:

TO USE YOUR COMPUTER'S AUDIO:

When the Webinar begins, you will be connected to audio using your computer's microphone and speakers (VoIP).

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TO USE YOUR TELEPHONE:

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#### REGIONAL PLANNING COUNCILS

Emerald Coast Regional Council

The Florida-Alabama Transportation Planning Organization (TPO) Board and Committees announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: April 8, 2026, 2:00 p.m.

PLACE: Gulf Breeze Community Center, 800 Shoreline Drive, Gulf Breeze, FL 32561.

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: The Florida-Alabama TPO will hold a public workshop on April 8, 2026 at 2:00 p.m. at the Gulf Breeze Community Center.

The workshops will be in person at the above location. However, for the convenience of our community members, the meeting can be accessed online via GoToWebinar.

Join us live via GoToWebinar!

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#### WATER MANAGEMENT DISTRICTS

Southwest Florida Water Management District

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

DATE AND TIME: Friday, April 3, 2026, 5:30 p.m.

PLACE: This meeting will be conducted by means of communications media technology. Join the meeting via Microsoft Teams from our website calendar at [www.swfwmd.state.fl.us/about/calendar/cape-haze-ecosystem-restoration-project-public-meeting-04/03/2026](http://www.swfwmd.state.fl.us/about/calendar/cape-haze-ecosystem-restoration-project-public-meeting-04/03/2026).

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: Cape Haze Ecosystem Restoration Project Public Meeting. The District is hosting a virtual public meeting to present the Cape Haze Ecosystem Restoration Project and receive public comments. This restoration effort will enhance natural water flow, improve ecological resiliency, and support native wildlife within Charlotte Harbor Preserve State Park. Construction is scheduled for spring 2026 with an anticipated duration of 24 months.

This is a meeting conducted by means of communications media technology (CMT).

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

Pursuant to the provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act, any person requiring special accommodations to participate in this workshop/meeting is asked to advise the agency at least 5 days before the workshop/meeting by contacting: SWFWMD Human Resources Office Chief at 2379 Broad St., Brooksville, FL 34604-6899; telephone (352)796-

7211 or email ADACoordinator@WaterMatters.org. If you are hearing or speech impaired, please contact the agency using the Florida Relay Service, 1(800)955-8771 (TDD) or 1(800)955-8770 (Voice).

For more information, you may contact: Robert.McDonald@WaterMatters.org: (813)324-5485

#### DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

Board of Nursing Home Administrators

The Nursing Home Administrators announces a telephone conference call to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: Friday, April 24 2026, 9:00 a.m.

PLACE: GoTo Meeting Link:  
<https://meet.goto.com/622763549>

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: General board matters, including discussions and actions related to licensure applications, rules, disciplinary issues, and other related business.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: <https://floridasnursinghomeadmin.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 of Nursing Home Administrators by phone at (850)245-4355 or via email at MQA.NursingHomeAdmin@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: the Board of Nursing Home Administrators by phone at (850)245-4355 or via email at MQA.NursingHomeAdmin@flhealth.gov.

#### DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

Council of Licensed Midwifery

The Council of Licensed Midwifery announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: Friday, April 3, 2026, 11:00 a.m., thereafter.

PLACE: Virtually via GoTo; Meeting at <https://meet.goto.com/flhoh-clm/councilmeeting> or Call-in number: (877)309-2073; Access code: 594-011-693

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: To discuss cases for which a determination of probable cause has already been made.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: <https://www.floridahealth.gov/about-us/boards-councils-and-committees/professional-boards/council-2/meetings/>  
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: [MQA.Midwifery@FLHealth.gov](mailto:MQA.Midwifery@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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#### DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

Division of Children's Medical Services

The Florida Department of Health/Division of Children's Medical Services/Early Steps Program announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: Tuesday, April 21, 2026, 2:00 p.m., EST

PLACE: Teams

[https://teams.microsoft.com/l/meetup-join/19%3ameeting\\_NGJiZWQwODUtMTNhMy00OWEyLWlyMzUtZDNhOTAzZTliMzFm%40thread.v2/0?context=%7b%22Tid%22%3a%2228cd8f80-3c44-4b27-81a0-cd2b03a31b8d%22%2c%22Oid%22%3a%225fa0c66b-35f4-4066-ac8c-b8f5b547789c%22%7d](https://teams.microsoft.com/l/meetup-join/19%3ameeting_NGJiZWQwODUtMTNhMy00OWEyLWlyMzUtZDNhOTAzZTliMzFm%40thread.v2/0?context=%7b%22Tid%22%3a%2228cd8f80-3c44-4b27-81a0-cd2b03a31b8d%22%2c%22Oid%22%3a%225fa0c66b-35f4-4066-ac8c-b8f5b547789c%22%7d)

**GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED:** The purpose of the public participation period is to gather comments regarding the proposed policies and the annual Part C application for funds. The Early Steps State Office (ESSO) is interested in information that would assist us in maintaining a statewide, comprehensive, coordinated, multidisciplinary, interagency system of early intervention services for infants and toddlers and their families.

Public hearings will be held on Monday, April 20, 2026, 10:00 a.m., EST, and Tuesday, April 21, 2026, 2:00 p.m., EST, to allow for public participation.

The opportunity for public comment on the proposed policies and the Part C application will be available for 30 days after public hearing, beginning April 20, 2026 through May 20, 2026. Comments will be accepted from the public, including parents of infants and toddlers with disabilities, providers of services, advocacy groups and organizations, as well as other stakeholders in the state.

All public comments must be directed to [CMS.EarlyStepsPublicComment@flhealth.gov](mailto:CMS.EarlyStepsPublicComment@flhealth.gov).

For more information, please visit:

<https://floridaearlysteps.com/program-policies-and-guidance/>

If no request for a public hearing is received the hearing will be cancelled; this notice will be canceled on the date above if no request is received; please call (850)841-8623 on the date above to find out if the hearing has been cancelled.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: [andrew.smith@flhealth.gov](mailto:andrew.smith@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 3 days before the workshop/meeting by contacting: [andrew.smith@flhealth.gov](mailto:andrew.smith@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).

For more information, you may contact: [andrew.smith@flhealth.gov](mailto:andrew.smith@flhealth.gov)

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#### DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

Division of Children's Medical Services

The Child Abuse Death Review Circuit 13 Committee announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: April 8, 2026, 1:00 p.m. - 1:15 p.m.

PLACE: Microsoft Teams Meeting:

Meeting ID: 276 861 157 130 11

Passcode: HW7z9Tp6

**GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED:** The Committee will address administrative issues, review cases, and discuss the CADR Action Plan. A portion of the meeting is required by paragraph 383.412(3)(a), F.S. to be closed to the public to allow the Committee to discuss information that is confidential and exempt from public meetings and public records. This portion of the meeting will be announced at the meeting.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: [denise.martinez@flhealth.gov](mailto:denise.martinez@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: [denise.martinez@flhealth.gov](mailto:denise.martinez@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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MOFFITT CANCER CENTER & RESEARCH INSTITUTE  
 The Florida Cancer Control & Research Advisory Council (CCRAB) announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: Thursday, April 23, 2026, 10:00 a.m., Eastern Time

PLACE: UF Health Cancer Institute, 2033 Mowry Rd., Gainesville, FL 32610

Link to Register for Zoom Meeting:  
<https://moffitt.zoom.us/j/92076220261>

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED:  
 Florida Cancer Control & Research Advisory Council  
 General Membership Meeting

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting:  
[www.ccrab.org](http://www.ccrab.org)

For more information, you may contact:  
[bobbie.mckee@moffitt.org](mailto:bobbie.mckee@moffitt.org)

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

DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN AND FAMILIES

Family Safety and Preservation Program

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:

65C-16.013 Determination of Maintenance Subsidy Payments

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Department of Children and Families has received the petition for declaratory statement from G.S. and R.S. The petition seeks the agency's opinion as to the applicability of rule 65C-16.013, Florida Administrative Code, and section 409.166, Florida Statutes, as it applies to the petitioner.

Petitioners are in the process of adopting a young child from foster care. The petition seeks clarification on whether Petitioners and the child are eligible for adoption assistance. The petition was received by the Department on March 24, 2026.

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

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

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCIAL SERVICES

Finance

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Office of Financial Regulation has received the petition for declaratory statement from Ziplist Inc. The petition seeks the agency's opinion as to the applicability of Chapter 494, Florida Statutes, as it applies to the petitioner.

On March 25, 2026 the Petition was WITHDRAWN. The original petition sought a declaratory statement on whether Petitioner's proposed activities (a web-based software platform intended to function as a neutral transaction-management and communication tool for residential real estate transactions in Florida) require licensure under Chapter 494, Florida Statutes. \*\*The original petition was published February 17, 2026 in the Florida Administrative Register Volume 52, Number 32.

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

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

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

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

NONE

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

NONE

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

NONE

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

NONE

**Section XI**  
**Notices Regarding Bids, Proposals and**  
**Purchasing**

**DEPARTMENT OF FINANCIAL SERVICES**

OIR – Insurance Regulation

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The Florida Health Insurance Advisory Board (Board), an unincorporated not-for-profit organization officially titled the Florida Small Employer Reinsurance Program, created by the Florida Legislature in 1992 (Section 627.6699(11), Florida Statutes), wishes to solicit proposals from CPA firms to provide annual auditing and tax services for the next five years for its two separate programs with separate accounts. Please email your notice of interest to [FHIAB2022@gmail.com](mailto:FHIAB2022@gmail.com) no later than 5:00 p.m., Friday, April 3, 2026, to receive more information.

**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](mailto:LPelini@barrandbarr.com) for addition information.

**SOUTH FLORIDA COMMUNITY CARE NETWORK**

Request for Proposal for Non-Emergency Transportation Services

South Florida Community Care Network, LLC d/b/a Community Care Plan (“CCP”) is issuing a Request for Proposal (RFP) for Non-Emergency Transportation Services on March 25, 2026. A copy of the RFP may be obtained by requesting a copy by email to [procurements@ccpcare.org](mailto:procurements@ccpcare.org) or it may be downloaded at CCP’s NewsRoom at <https://ccpcare.org/about-us/newsroom>.

Responses to the RFP must be submitted to CCP via email to [procurements@ccpcare.org](mailto:procurements@ccpcare.org) no later than 5:00 p.m. on May 4, 2026.

CCP reserves the right to accept or reject, in whole or in part and for any reason whatsoever, any and all responses to the Request for Proposal and to waive any formalities in the response process.

**CITY OF WINTER HAVEN**

**NOTICE OF UNSOLICITED PROPOSAL AND REPORT OF PUBLIC INTEREST DETERMINATION**

Pursuant to Section 255.065, Florida Statutes, THE CITY OF WINTER HAVEN, FLORIDA, a Florida municipal corporation, hereby issues PUBLIC NOTICE of its acceptance of an UNSOLICITED PROPOSAL issued by SIX/TEN, LLC, a Florida limited liability company, without public bidding, for the construction, purchase, and sale of a public parking garage to be generally located Northwest of the corner of 3rd Street SW and Avenue C SW, Winter Haven, Florida, together with this REPORT of its determination that such proposal is in the public’s interest, of the factors considered in making such determination, and of the City’s findings based on each considered factor.

Parties interested in this unsolicited proposal may view copies of the unsolicited proposal, Resolution R-25-58 adopted by the City Commission of the City of Winter Haven, Florida on December 8, 2025, and supporting documentation regarding the unsolicited proposal, including an independent analysis of the proposal, by following this link to the agenda archive page for City of Winter Haven boards and committees and selecting the agenda packet for the December 8, 2025 City Commission meeting:

[https://winterhaven-fl.granicus.com/ViewPublisher.php?view\\_id=1](https://winterhaven-fl.granicus.com/ViewPublisher.php?view_id=1).

Questions regarding this proposal may be directed to: Eric Labbe, AICP, Director of Economic Opportunity & Community Investment, telephone: (863)291-5600, email: [elabbe@mywinterhaven.com](mailto:elabbe@mywinterhaven.com).

Upon its consideration of the unsolicited proposal at two duly noticed public meetings convened November 24, 2025 and December 8, 2025, the City Commission of the City of Winter Haven, in its capacity as the elected governing body of the City of Winter Haven, Florida, determined the proposal to be in the public’s interest based on the following factors and associated statements, each of which was found by the City Commission to be true and correct assertions of fact:

1. The benefits to the public: The parking garage proposed by the unsolicited proposer provides a public benefit by creating additional parking space supply in a rapidly developing downtown area with significant current and planned growth. The garage would also serve as a City-owned infrastructure asset on a site pre-identified in the 2022 Downtown Strategic Parking and Mobility Master Plan.

2. The financial structure of and the economic efficiencies achieved by the proposal: The proposed construction cost of \$23,224 per space is below both the 2025 national median of \$31,400 per space and the Tampa region median of \$27,224 per space and is within acceptable market parameters for a turnkey, fixed-price delivery parking structure. Further, proposed soft costs are 21% of the construction cost and are within acceptable market parameters of 15%-25%. Just value for underlying realty and its master parcel is \$3,319,331 and, depending on whether the master parcel is subdivided – and to what extent the master parcel is subdivided – prior to being sold to the City, independent analysis confirms that economic efficiencies and costs are within acceptable market parameters for a municipal purchase. After accounting for land value, which represents roughly 20% of the overall project cost, the all-inclusive cost per parking space rises to \$35,000 per space which total cost appears similar to, and even less than, the per space all-inclusive costs paid by other municipalities for other garage projects cited by the Proposer. The proposed garage parking structure will occupy a portion of one parcel, leaving the parcel's existing building and some surface parking intact. Regarding financial structure, Six/Ten is a 50% owner of the parcel and intends to finance construction costs through a capital structure of approximately 80% loan-to-cost construction financing, using a senior construction loan, and the remainder of approximately 20% equity. The total anticipated cost for delivery of the 292-space parking structure is \$10,217,496.

3. The qualifications and experience of the private entity that submitted the proposal and such entity's ability to perform the project: The proposer and its project team member entities are well-known and well-respected in the Greater Winter Haven community. Six/Ten, the proposer, is a real estate development and management company with a strong focus on revitalizing downtown Winter Haven, Florida. It holds a portfolio of over 850,000 square feet of commercial property. Founded in 1954, Whitehead Construction, the proposer's construction company, is a third-generation general contractor based in Winter Haven, Florida with experience in design-build, commercial, and concrete construction, and direct contracting and construction experience with the City of Winter Haven, Florida including construction of the City's 2012 Parking Garage with 267 spaces. Metromont, the proposer's pre-cast concrete manufacturer, is located in Bartow, Florida and has direct experience with parking garage construction having supplied materials for the City of Tampa's 1500-space "Heights Block 1" parking garage project. Finally, C&K Architects, the parking garage designer, maintains an office in Winter Haven, Florida and previously designed the City's 2012 Parking Garage project.

4. The project's compatibility with regional infrastructure plans: The project is compatible with area and regional infrastructure

plans. The proposed garage location is situated in south-central downtown within a rapidly developing area experiencing significant growth across residential, commercial, and institutional sectors. Recent and planned developments include 288 residential units in the immediate area of the Parking Garage, existing downtown restaurants, entertainment venues, and passive recreation facilities within 3 city blocks, 6 new restaurants and planned additional entertainment venues within 2 city blocks, a new hotel concept within 2 city blocks, a medical office facility within 1 city block, and a regional private university campus within 1 city block. The development site for the Parking Garage project was previously vetted in the 2022 Downtown Strategic Parking and Mobility Master Plan.

5. Public comments submitted at the meeting (including a statement addressing such comments and explaining why the proposal should proceed): Comments received noted that additional public parking spaces in the downtown area of Winter Haven are needed. Areas of concern included accommodations and design considerations for mobility impaired and disabled individuals, the general unsolicited proposal procurement process, the cost of the completed parking structure, source or sources of municipal funds needed to purchase the completed parking structure, land value, the desire for spaces to remain public and unleased, the importance of lighting and general design with public safety in mind, and wayfinding to direct patrons to and from the project and local businesses.

After consideration of the Proposal and public comments, the project should proceed. Specifically, Six/Ten has demonstrated, and an independent third-party review has confirmed, that the project is cost effective, with construction costs below both regional and national averages. The proposed structure will increase parking capacity within downtown Winter Haven by 21%, significantly improving public access to downtown businesses, and the project will serve to promote further investment and economic development within the Winter Haven downtown area. The Proposal is consistent with regional infrastructure plans, inclusive of the Downtown Strategic Parking and Mobility Master Plan, and the addition of 292 public parking spaces will provide greater municipal flexibility to create future disabled and mobility-impaired accessible on-street spaces, surface lot spaces, and drop-off spaces. The total cost to acquire the project, inclusive of underlying real estate, is expected to be \$10,217,496, and earmarked municipal funds are available for use together with realized savings from other transportation infrastructure projects. A just appraised value of \$3,319,331 for the underlying real property and its master parcel was determined by the Polk County Property Appraiser for calendar year 2025 and independent analysis confirms that the Proposer's assigned real estate valuation is likely within acceptable market parameters for the purchase. The project

location has been previously identified and vetted as a desired location for a future parking structure and local law prohibits the lease of more than 10% of municipally owned parking spaces in a parking structure without the approval of a majority of the City’s elected officials. Lighting design and safety considerations both are and will be appropriate subjects for comprehensive agreement negotiations and the City is fully committed to placing thoughtful usable wayfinding markers throughout the greater downtown area indicating paths to and from the project, area businesses, and downtown attractions. This report is issued on December 8, 2025, at Winter Haven, Florida, pursuant to authority granted by Resolution R-25-58. Respectfully submitted,  
T. Michael Stavres, City Manager, City of Winter Haven, Florida

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

Rule No.	File Date	Effective Date
5H-17.002	3/24/2026	4/13/2026
5H-17.004	3/24/2026	4/13/2026
5H-17.005	3/24/2026	4/13/2026
40B-3.041	3/20/2026	4/9/2026
40B-3.051	3/20/2026	4/9/2026
40B-3.201	3/20/2026	4/9/2026
40B-3.301	3/20/2026	4/9/2026
40B-3.451	3/20/2026	4/9/2026
40B-3.461	3/20/2026	4/9/2026
40B-3.492	3/20/2026	4/9/2026
40B-3.512	3/20/2026	4/9/2026
40B-3.531	3/20/2026	4/9/2026
59G-1.060	3/19/2026	4/8/2026
62-772.200	3/24/2026	4/13/2026
62-772.300	3/24/2026	4/13/2026
62-772.400	3/24/2026	4/13/2026
62-772.401	3/24/2026	4/13/2026
62-772.600	3/24/2026	4/13/2026
64B9-3.008	3/24/2026	4/13/2026

64DER26-7	3/24/2026	3/24/2026
64DER26-8	3/24/2026	3/24/2026
64DER26-9	3/24/2026	3/24/2026
65C-22.008	3/20/2026	4/9/2026
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	**/**/****

**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.