

Section I

Notice of Development of Proposed Rules and Negotiated Rulemaking

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

State Board of Education

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:
6A-6.0787 Ballot Process for Teacher and Parent
 Voting for Charter School Conversion
 Status.

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: HB 1105 (2025) removed the need for a vote from teachers at a district school that may undergo a proposed conversion to a charter school. Updates are needed to remove references to teachers and the process for their vote.

SUBJECT AREA TO BE ADDRESSED: Charter School Conversions

RULEMAKING AUTHORITY: 1002.33(28) F.S.

LAW IMPLEMENTED: 1002.33(3)(b), 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: Adam Emerson, Office of Independent Education and Parental Choice, Adam.Emerson@fldoe.org. To comment on this rule development or to request a rule development workshop, please go to <https://web02.fldoe.org/rules> or contact: Chris Emerson, Director, Office of Executive Management, Christian.Emerson@fldoe.org.

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

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

Division of Early Learning

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:
6M-8.610 Voluntary Prekindergarten (VPK) Director
 Credential for Private Providers

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: Updates are needed to the referenced Florida Department of Children and Families Child Care Facility Handbook.

SUBJECT AREA TO BE ADDRESSED: Voluntary Prekindergarten (VPK) Director Credential for Private Providers

RULEMAKING AUTHORITY: 1002.73(2)(b), 1002.79, F.S.

LAW IMPLEMENTED: 1002.53(3)(g), 1002.57 F.S.

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DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

Postsecondary Reciprocal Distance Education Coordinating Council

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:
6N-1.002 Approval of In-State Institutions to
 Participate in NC-SARA

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: Updates are needed due to updated federal regulations regarding disclosures to prospective students and students enrolled in programs that lead to professional licensure. Institutions participating in Florida's reciprocity agreement are required to disclose to out-of-state students whether or not the educational program will or will not meet the requirements to obtain licensure in the state the student resides or will reside following graduation.

SUBJECT AREA TO BE ADDRESSED: In-State Institutions to Participate in NC-SARA.

RULEMAKING AUTHORITY: 1000.35(10), F.S.

LAW IMPLEMENTED: 1000.35(3), (5)-(7), F.S.

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DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:
14-10.057 Vegetation Management Application and Permit Insurance

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: The rule is being amended to update a vegetative mitigation reference and to delete the sunset provision.

SUBJECT AREA TO BE ADDRESSED: Vegetation management on right-of-way and sunset provision.

RULEMAKING AUTHORITY: 334.044(2), 479.02(7), F.S.

LAW IMPLEMENTED: 334.044(26), 337.405, 479.106, F.S.

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DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:
14-15.002 Manual of Uniform Minimum Standards for Design, Construction and Maintenance for Streets and Highways

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: To update Florida Greenbook incorporated by reference.

SUBJECT AREA TO BE ADDRESSED: Incorporated manual providing uniform standards for streets and highways.

RULEMAKING AUTHORITY: 334.044(10)(a), 334.048(3), 336.045(1), F.S.

LAW IMPLEMENTED: 334.044(10)(a), 336.045, F.S.

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DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:
14-15.016 Scenic Highways

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: To provide criteria for participation in the Florida Scenic Highway Program manual that is incorporated by reference.

SUBJECT AREA TO BE ADDRESSED: Uniform standards for scenic highway designation.

RULEMAKING AUTHORITY: 334.044(2), 335.093(2), FS.

LAW IMPLEMENTED: 335.093(1), FS.

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DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:
14-15.017 Safety and Security Oversight Program Standards Manual for Fixed Guideway Transportation Systems

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: To update requirements for safety and security oversight for Fixed Guideway Transportation System.

SUBJECT AREA TO BE ADDRESSED: Safety and Security Oversight Program Standards Manual for Fixed Guideway Transportation Systems.

RULEMAKING AUTHORITY: 334.044(2), 341.061, F.S.

LAW IMPLEMENTED: 341.041, 341.061, F.S.

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DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

- RULE NOS.: RULE TITLES:
 14-60.003 Purpose, Definitions, and Designation of Signature Authority
 14-60.005 Airport Site Approval
 14-60.006 Airport Licenses and Registrations
 14-60.0061 Private Airports of Public Interest Certifications
 14-60.007 Airfield Standards for Licensed Airports
 14-60.009 Airspace Protection
 14-60.011 Forms

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: To update Chapter 14-60, F.A.C.
 SUBJECT AREA TO BE ADDRESSED: Definitions, site approval, licenses and registration, private airports of public interest certifications, airfield standards for licensed airports, airspace protection, and forms.

RULEMAKING AUTHORITY: 334.044(2), 330.29(4), F.S.
 LAW IMPLEMENTED: 330.27, 330.29, 330.30, 330.35, 330.39, 333.025, 333.03, 333.07, 334.044(28), F.S.

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DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

- RULE NOS.: RULE TITLES:
 14-100.003 Express Lane Tolling
 14-100.004 95 Express Toll Exemption Registration in Miami-Dade, Broward, and Palm Beach Counties
 14-100.006 Department Express Lane Toll Registration Exemption

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: These rules are being amended to reflect legislative changes to s. 316.0741, F.S., in accordance with chapter 2025-155, Laws of Florida.

SUBJECT AREA TO BE ADDRESSED: Express lane tolling, Interstate 95 express toll exemption registration in Miami-

Dade, Broward and Palm Beach Counties, and Florida Department of Transportation express lane toll exemption registration.

RULEMAKING AUTHORITY: 316.0741, 334.044(2), 338.155(1), 338.166(4), F.S.

LAW IMPLEMENTED: 316.0741, 316.1001, 316.640(1), 318.14(12), 334.044(16), 335.02(3), 338.155(1), 338.165, 338.166(4), 338.2216, 338.231, F.S.

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AGENCY FOR HEALTH CARE ADMINISTRATION

Medicaid

- RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:
 59G-4.030 Reproductive Services

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: The purpose of the amendment to Rule 59G-4.030, Florida Administrative Code (F.A.C.), is to incorporate by reference the Florida Medicaid Reproductive Services Coverage Policy, _____. The revised coverage policy updates citations, clarifies the definition of high-risk pregnancy, updates service coverage, and provides updated weblinks to the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services and the United States Department of Health and Human Services' Consent for Sterilization Form.

SUBJECT AREA TO BE ADDRESSED: Reproductive Services.

An additional area to be addressed during the workshop will be the potential regulatory impact Rule 59G-4.030, Florida Administrative Code, will have as provided for under sections 120.54 and 120.541, Florida Statutes.

RULEMAKING AUTHORITY: 409.919, 409.961 FS.
 LAW IMPLEMENTED: 409.902, 409.906, 409.907, 409.908, 409.912, 409.913, 409.973 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 20, 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: Angela Pridgeon via MedicaidRuleComments@ahca.myflorida.com. Workshop requests must be in writing and submitted by 5:00 p.m., April 16, 2026. Please note that a preliminary draft of the reference material, if available, will be posted at <http://ahca.myflorida.com/Medicaid/review/index.shtml>.

Official comments to be entered into the rule record will be received from the date of this notice until 5:00 p.m. April 21, 2026. Comments may be emailed to MedicaidRuleComments@ahca.myflorida.com. For general inquiries and questions about the rule, please contact: MedicaidRuleComments@ahca.myflorida.com.

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AGENCY FOR HEALTH CARE ADMINISTRATION

Medicaid

RULE NO.: 59G-4.324 RULE TITLE: Speech-Language Pathology Services

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: The purpose of the amendment to Rule 59G-4.324, Florida Administrative Code, (F.A.C.), is to incorporate by reference the Florida Medicaid Speech-Language Pathology Services Coverage Policy, _____. The revised coverage policy includes technical edits and updates to comport with national standards.

SUBJECT AREA TO BE ADDRESSED: Speech-Language Pathology Services.

An additional area to be addressed during the workshop will be the potential regulatory impact Rule 59G-4.324, F.A.C., will have as provided for under sections 120.54 and 120.541, Florida Statutes.

RULEMAKING AUTHORITY: 409.919, 409.961 FS.

LAW IMPLEMENTED: 409.902, 409.905, 409.907, 409.908, 409.912, 409.913, 409.973 FS.

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DATE AND TIME: April 20, 2026, 9:30 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.

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DEPARTMENT OF MANAGEMENT SERVICES

Division of Purchasing

RULE NOS.:	RULE TITLES:
60A-1.001	Definitions
60A-1.002	Purchase of Commodities or Contractual Services
60A-1.020	Attestation Forms
60A-1.025	Purchasing Agreements
60A-1.031	MyFloridaMarketPlace Transaction Fee
60A-1.033	MyFloridaMarketPlace Vendor Registration and Agency Requirements
60A-1.041	Contract Manager and Negotiator Certifications
60A-1.043	Requests for Quotes from Enterprise Wide Agreements
60A-1.045	Alternative Purchasing Methods
60A-1.048	Renewal and Extension
60A-1.062	Performance Deficiencies and Prohibited Vendors

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: To update purchasing rules to streamline, simplify, and reflect updated processes for reporting.

SUBJECT AREA TO BE ADDRESSED: General purchasing rules.

RULEMAKING AUTHORITY: 287.012(11), 287.032(2), 287.042(12), 287.057(24), 287.0823, 908.111(4)

LAW IMPLEMENTED: 286.101, 287.012, 287.017, 287.042, 287.057, 287.058, 287.0591(5), 287.0823, 287.1351(3), 908.111

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DEPARTMENT OF MANAGEMENT SERVICES

Blind and Handicapped Purchasing Commission

RULE NOS.:	RULE TITLES:
60E-1.001	Definitions
60E-1.0021	Procurement List
60E-1.003	Central, Non-Profit Agency
60E-1.004	Employment Centers

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: To update and simplify Rule Chapter 60E-1, F.A.C., and add clarity through a new rule.

SUBJECT AREA TO BE ADDRESSED: The proposed rulemaking will update the rules and add a new rule to clarify procedures for purchases from qualified nonprofit agencies for the blind and other severely handicapped.

RULEMAKING AUTHORITY: 413.035, F.S.

LAW IMPLEMENTED: 413.035, 413.036, F.S.

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DEPARTMENT OF MANAGEMENT SERVICES

Division of Facilities Management

RULE NOS.:	RULE TITLES:
60H-6.004	Definitions
60H-6.005	Purpose and Right to Public Access and Freedom of Expression

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: This Notice is to amend and update Rules 60H-6.004 and 60H-6.005. Rule 60H-6.004 is amended to update incorporated documents. Rule 60H-6.005 is amended to update a hyperlink.

SUBJECT AREA TO BE ADDRESSED: Use of Florida Facilities Pool Buildings

RULEMAKING AUTHORITY: 255.249(9), 255.503(11), FS.

LAW IMPLEMENTED: 255.249(1), 255.503(2), 255.503(11), FS.

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DEPARTMENT OF MANAGEMENT SERVICES

Division of State Employees' Insurance

RULE NO.:	RULE TITLE:
60P-1.003	Definitions

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: To update definitions with respect to the insurance coverages offered by the Division of State Group Insurance.

SUBJECT AREA TO BE ADDRESSED: Definitions pertaining to the insurance coverages offered by the Division of State Group Insurance.

RULEMAKING AUTHORITY: 110.123
 LAW IMPLEMENTED: 110.123, 110.12313, 110.161, 112.19, 112.191

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DEPARTMENT OF MANAGEMENT SERVICES

Division of State Employees' Insurance

RULE NOS.:	RULE TITLES:
60P-2.002	Eligibility and Enrollment
60P-2.003	Changes in Coverage
60P-2.0036	Spouse Program
60P-2.004	Effective Date of Coverage
60P-2.006	Contributions, Underpayments of Contributions, and Overpayments of Contributions
60P-2.011	Retirees
60P-2.012	Employees Not on Payroll/Return to Payroll
60P-2.014	Returned Checks
60P-2.015	Terminations and Conversions
60P-2.017	Payment of Claims
60P-2.020	Date of Receipt

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: To update the rules relating to eligibility and enrollment in the health program offered by the Division of State Group Insurance.

SUBJECT AREA TO BE ADDRESSED: Eligibility and enrollment in the health program offered by the Division of State Group Insurance.

RULEMAKING AUTHORITY: 110.123
 LAW IMPLEMENTED: 110.123, 110.12313, 110.161, 112.19, 112.191

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DEPARTMENT OF MANAGEMENT SERVICES

Division of Retirement

RULE NOS.:	RULE TITLES:
60S-11.001	Definitions
60S-11.002	Participation
60S-11.004	Benefits

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: To update and clarify the rules, along with incorporated forms, and to implement Chapter 2023-193, L.O.F.

SUBJECT AREA TO BE ADDRESSED: The proposed amendments will implement Chapter 2023-193 and update and clarify policies and procedures related to the Deferred Retirement Option Program.

RULEMAKING AUTHORITY: 121.031, 121.091, F.S.

LAW IMPLEMENTED: 121.021, 121.091, F.S.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION

RULE NOS.:	RULE TITLES:
62-304.400	Upper Suwannee Basin TMDLs
62-304.505	Middle St. Johns River Basin TMDLs
62-304.515	Kissimmee River Basin TMDLs
62-304.810	Everglades West Coast Basin TMDLs

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: The Department is initiating rulemaking to establish Total Maximum Daily Loads (TMDLs) for certain Florida surface waters, where those waters previously have been identified as impaired for specific pollutants and included on the Department's verified list of impaired waters. Pursuant to Section 403.067(6), F.S., TMDLs

must be adopted in rule by the Secretary of the Department. Chapter 62-304, F.A.C., was established as the rule chapter within which rules adopting TMDLs shall reside. In accordance with paragraph 62-302.531(2)(a), F.A.C., any of these rules which establish nutrient TMDLs, if adopted and noticed as such, may constitute site specific numeric interpretations of the narrative nutrient criterion set forth in paragraph 62-302.530(48)(b), F.A.C., that will supersede the otherwise applicable numeric nutrient criteria in subsection 62-302.531(2), F.A.C., for the particular surface water segment.

SUBJECT AREA TO BE ADDRESSED: TMDLs and their allocations will be established for the pollutants identified in the Department's verified list of impaired waters as causing the impairment for certain impaired waters in the above listed basin. The Department will hold at least one public workshop in the vicinity of each water body or water body segment for which a TMDL is being developed to be noticed at a later date.

RULEMAKING AUTHORITY: 403.061, 403.067 FS.

LAW IMPLEMENTED: 403.061, 403.062, 403.067 FS.

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

DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION

Division of Recreation and Parks

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:

62D-5.054 Definitions

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: The Department of Environmental Protection amends this rule to remove information regarding a September 1998 document no longer utilized by the program. This rule has been reviewed by the Department pursuant to section 120.5435, F.S., and is being substantively amended.

SUBJECT AREA TO BE ADDRESSED: The subject matters addressed by this rule include eliminating unnecessary information regarding an out-of-date form no longer used by the program.

RULEMAKING AUTHORITY: 375.075, F.S.

LAW IMPLEMENTED: 375.075, F.S.

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THE PRELIMINARY TEXT OF THE PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT IS:

62D-5.054 Definitions.

The terms used in this part are defined as follows:

(1) through (19) No change.

(20) ~~“GREENWAYS AND TRAILS PLAN” means the document entitled “Connecting Florida’s Communities with Greenways and Trails”, dated September, 1998, and available from the Office of Greenways and Trails, 3900 Commonwealth Boulevard, MS 795, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-3000, (850)488-3701.~~

(21) through (57) renumbered (20) through (56) No change.

Rulemaking Authority 375.075 FS. Law Implemented 375.075 FS. History—New 12-10-90, Formerly 16D-5.054, Amended 8-13-98, 8-23-00, 7-5-01, 8-15-04, Amended _____.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

Division of Medical Quality Assurance

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:

64B-1.005 Special Testing Accommodations

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: To amend the rule to update the forms to apply for a testing accommodation due to a religious conflict, English as a second language, or under the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA). The rule will also update the website link to information on the accommodations and forms and to establish an email address for submitting completed accommodation forms.

SUBJECT AREA TO BE ADDRESSED: Accommodations for licensing examinations and tests.

RULEMAKING AUTHORITY: 456.004(5), 456.017(1), FS

LAW IMPLEMENTED: 456.017(1), FS

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

Division of Medical Quality Assurance

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:
64B-4.003 Office Surgery Registration Requirements, Fees

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: To remove incorporated reference to the Office Surgery Registration Application as it has been incorporated by reference in Rules 64B8-9.0091 and 64B15-14.0076, F.A.C., incorporating those board rules, and updating the registration fee.

SUBJECT AREA TO BE ADDRESSED: Office Surgery Registration applications and fees.

RULEMAKING AUTHORITY: 456.004, 458.328(1), 459.0138(1), F.S.

LAW IMPLEMENTED: 456.0635, 458.328(1)(a)-(c), (h), 459.0138(1)(a)-(c), (h), F.S.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

Division of Medical Quality Assurance

RULE NOS.: RULE TITLES:
64B-9.003 Military Spouse Temporary License
64B-9.004 License Fee Waiver for Veterans and Spouses
64B-9.005 Active Duty Military, Spouse of Active Duty Military or Veteran Licensure

64B-9.007 Temporary Certificate for Active Duty Military Health Care Practitioners Application

64B-9.008 Out-of-State Telehealth Provider Registration

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: To amend rules to incorporate updated applications for temporary certificates for active-duty military healthcare practitioners, veterans and spouses, requesting waivers of licensure fees when applying, and active-duty military and spouses seeking licensure. The rulemaking will also provide a form for approved telehealth health care providers licensed in other states and territories to update their State of Record with the Department.

SUBJECT AREA TO BE ADDRESSED: Temporary certificate and license application forms for active-duty military members, veterans and their spouses, license fee waiver forms, and out-of-state telehealth provider registrations.

RULEMAKING AUTHORITY: 456.004(5), 456.024(3), 456.024(4), 456.024(5), 456.0241, 456.47(4)(b)1., 456.47(7) F.S.

LAW IMPLEMENTED: 456.0135, 456.024(2), 456.024(3), 456.024(4), 456.024(5), 456.0241, 456.048, 456.0635, 456.47 F.S.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

School Psychology

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:
64B21-503.001 Reactivation of Inactive License

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: To amend the rule to update the procedure for an inactive school psychologist to request reactivation of the license, including updates to rule and statutory citations and requirements.

SUBJECT AREA TO BE ADDRESSED: Procedure for requesting reactivation of an inactive school psychologist license.

RULEMAKING AUTHORITY: 456.004(5), 490.015, FS

LAW IMPLEMENTED: 456.036, 456.0635, 490.015, FS

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

Council of Licensed Midwifery

RULE NOS.: RULE TITLES:

64B24-2.001 Licensure to Practice Midwifery

64B24-2.003 Licensure by Examination

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: To clarify and update licensing requirements for midwives applying by licensure, including by examination, and to update application forms to comply with statutory requirements.

SUBJECT AREA TO BE ADDRESSED: Requirements for licensure to practice midwifery and licensing by examination

RULEMAKING AUTHORITY: 409.908(12)(c), 456.004(5), 456.013, 456.38, 467.005, 467.0135, F.S.

LAW IMPLEMENTED: 381.0034, 409.908(12)(c), 456.013, 456.017, 456.048, 456.0635, 456.065, 456.38, 467.011, 467.0125, 467.017, F.S.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

Council of Licensed Midwifery

RULE NOS.: RULE TITLES:

64B24-4.001 Definitions
 64B24-4.002 Approval of Training Program
 64B24-4.003 Acceptance into Training Program
 64B24-4.006 Curriculum Guidelines and Educational Objectives

64B24-4.007 Clinical Training
 64B24-4.008 Administrative Procedures

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: To implement the updates to Chapter 467, F.S., by: clarifying existing definitions and aligning defined terms related to the approval of midwifery programs with statutory terms; clarifying requirements and application processes for the approval of midwifery programs and creating new application forms which align with statutory requirements; clarifying requirements for acceptance of students into approved midwifery programs and aligning requirements for acceptance of students with statutory requirements; clarifying education, clinical training, and administration standards for approved midwifery programs and aligning education, clinical training, and administration standards with those enumerated in statute.

SUBJECT AREA TO BE ADDRESSED: Definitions; Approval of Midwifery Programs; Acceptance into Approved Midwifery Programs; Minimum Education Standards for Approved Midwifery Programs; Minimum Clinical Training Standards for Approved Midwifery Programs; Administration of Approved Midwifery Programs

RULEMAKING AUTHORITY: 456.004(5), 467.005, 467.009(1), 467.205(1) and (2), F.S.

LAW IMPLEMENTED: 381.0034(3), 467.003, 467.009, 467.205, F.S.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

Council of Licensed Midwifery

RULE NOS.:	RULE TITLES:
64B24-7.004	Risk Assessment
64B24-7.005	Informed Consent
64B24-7.006	Preparation for Home Delivery
64B24-7.007	Responsibilities of Midwives During the Antepartum Period
64B24-7.008	Responsibilities of Midwives During Intrapartum
64B24-7.009	Responsibilities of the Midwife During Postpartum
64B24-7.010	Collaborative Management
64B24-7.011	Administration of Medicinal Drugs
64B24-7.013	Requirement for Insurance
64B24-7.014	Records and Reports

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: To clarify existing requirements for risk assessment, emergency care, consultation, referral and transfer and update forms as part of implementation of changes to Chapter 467. Additionally, the revisions will clarify informed consent requirements prior to offering midwifery services and update forms; to clarify existing requirements for planned out-of-hospital births occurring at home, responsibilities of midwives during the antepartum, intrapartum, and postpartum periods; to clarify collaborative management requirements for prenatal and postpartum care and update forms; to align rule language with existing statutory requirements for administration of medicinal and prescription drugs; to clarify financial responsibility requirements for midwives to carry malpractice insurance and align rule language with statutory language.

SUBJECT AREA TO BE ADDRESSED: Risk Assessment; Emergency Care; Consultation, Referral and Transfer requirements for licensed midwives. Planned Out-of-Hospital Births Occurring at Home; Responsibilities During the Antepartum, Intrapartum and Postpartum Periods; Collaborative Management for Prenatal and Postpartum Care; Requirement for Insurance, Financial Responsibility of Midwives; Records and Reports

RULEMAKING AUTHORITY: 409.908(12)(c), 456.004(5), 456.048, 467.005, F.S.

LAW IMPLEMENTED: 382.013, 383.04, 383.06, 383.14(1)(b), 409.908(12), 456.048, 456.0495, 467.004, 467.006(2), 467.014, 467.015, 467.016, 467.017, 467.019, F.S.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

Certified Master Social Workers

RULE NO.: 64B25-28.012
 RULE TITLE: Application Forms and Requirements
 PURPOSE AND EFFECT: To update the application for licensure as a master social worker to require criminal background screening and to add an application for licensure by endorsement as a master social worker to comply with statutory requirements.

SUBJECT AREA TO BE ADDRESSED: Applications for licensure as a master social worker and license by endorsement as a master social worker.

RULEMAKING AUTHORITY: 491.015 F.S.

LAW IMPLEMENTED: 456.017(1)(c), 456.0635, 491.0145 F.S.

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

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

Optical Establishments

RULE NO.: 64B29-1.001
 RULE TITLE: Optical Establishment Registration
 PURPOSE AND EFFECT: The revisions will update the form to register an optical establishment, including removing the fee required when requesting a change of physical location of a currently registered optical establishment.
 SUBJECT AREA TO BE ADDRESSED: Optical Establishment Application for Permit
 RULEMAKING AUTHORITY: 456.004(5), 456.013, 456.037(2), 484.007(4), F.S.

LAW IMPLEMENTED: 456.004(1), 456.013, 456.037, 456.0635, 484.007(4), 484.007(5), F.S.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

Division of Disease Control

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:

64D-3.029 Diseases or Conditions to be Reported

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: The proposed rule amendments will add two reportable diseases or conditions and update documents incorporated by reference.

SUBJECT AREA TO BE ADDRESSED: Reportable disease or conditions

RULEMAKING AUTHORITY: 381.0011(2), (3), (7), 381.003(2), 381.0031(8), 381.00315, 383.06, 384.25(1), 384.25(2), 384.29, 384.33, 385.202(5), 392.53(1), 392.53(2), 392.565, 392.64(1), 392.66, FS

LAW IMPLEMENTED: 154.04, 381.0011, 381.0012, 381.003, 381.0031, 381.00315, 381.004(3), 383.06, 384.23, 384.25, 384.26, 384.27, 384.28, 385.202, 392.52, 392.53, 392.54, 392.55, 392.56, 392.565, 392.59, 392.61, 392.62, 392.64, FS

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

Division of Environmental Health

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:

64E-5.502 General Requirements

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: To update references to terms and conditions pursuant to which a portable x-ray machine may be used other than when it is impractical to conduct the x-ray with a stationary x-ray machine.

SUBJECT AREA TO BE ADDRESSED: General requirements for x-ray systems that are registered with the Department pursuant to section 64E-5.511, F.A.C.

RULEMAKING AUTHORITY: 404.051(4), (6), 404.22(1), (6) FS.

LAW IMPLEMENTED: 404.051(4), (6), 404.22(1), (6) FS.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

Division of Environmental Health

RULE NOS.: RULE TITLES:

64E-9.001 General

64E-9.0035 Exemptions

64E-9.004 Operational Requirements

64E-9.008 Supervision and Safety

64E-9.013 Bathing Places

64E-9.015 Fee Schedule

64E-9.016 Variances

64E-9.017 Enforcement

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: The rule amendments will update standards adopted by reference, update existing exemption forms and add one new exemption form, update the operational requirements and sanitation and safety criteria in public swimming pools and bathing places in Florida, address artificial lagoons and surf pools, and update provisions related to fees, variances, and enforcement.

SUBJECT AREA TO BE ADDRESSED: The rule development will update references to, and bring portions of these rules into alignment with, the current Florida Building Code. The changes will also update existing forms and add one exemption form, revise operational requirements including update to test kit accuracy level requirements and other adopted standards, update referenced standards for lifeguard, school training, and first aid courses, as well as updates to NSF and other incorporated standards. This rule development will address artificial lagoons and surf pools, update and clarify requirements regarding marine beaches, sampling frequency, fecal indicator standards, and responsibilities and communication requirements. The rule will also address changes to the variance application, process, and fee. The enforcement rule will be updated to reflect recent changes to other portions of the rule chapter.

RULEMAKING AUTHORITY: 381.006, 514.0115, 514.021, 514.033, 514.05, 514.071 FS

LAW IMPLEMENTED: 381.0015, 381.006, 514.0115, 514.0115(5), 514.021, 514.025, 514.028, 514.03, 514.031,

514.0315, 514.033, 514.04, 514.05, 514.051, 514.06, 514.071 FS

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

Division of Environmental Health

RULE NOS.:	RULE TITLES:
64E-12.001	General
64E-12.002	Definitions
64E-12.003	Water Supply
64E-12.004	Food Service: Tiers and Catering
64E-12.005	Housing
64E-12.006	Vector and Vermin Control
64E-12.007	Bedding, Towels, Clothing and Personal Items
64E-12.008	Laundry
64E-12.009	Medications, Alcohol, Poisonous or Toxic Substances
64E-12.010	Garbage and Rubbish
64E-12.011	Recreational Areas
64E-12.013	Animal Health and Safety

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: To update rules to incorporate changes in industry standards, to eliminate unnecessary language, to update rule and statutory references, and increase clarity and efficiency.

SUBJECT AREA TO BE ADDRESSED: Definitions, vermin control, recreational area safety, and other subjects related to the operation and maintenance of community-based residential facilities.

RULEMAKING AUTHORITY: 381.006, 381.006(16), 381.0072, 386, FS

LAW IMPLEMENTED: 381.006, 381.006(6), (16), 381.0072, FS

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

Division of Environmental Health

RULE NO.:	RULE TITLE:
64E-14.004	Standards, Permits, Inspections, Violations, Complaints and Retaliation

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: The rule development will update rules to eliminate unnecessary or duplicative statutory language, increase clarity and efficiency, and to appropriately incorporate reference materials.

SUBJECT AREA TO BE ADDRESSED: Standards, permits, inspection frequency, change of ownership, complaints and retaliation.

RULEMAKING AUTHORITY: 381.006, 381.0086, FS

LAW IMPLEMENTED: 381.0081, 381.0082, 381.0083, 381.00893, FS

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

Division of Environmental Health

RULE NOS.:	RULE TITLES:
64E-16.001	General
64E-16.002	Definitions
64E-16.003	Facility Policies and Procedures
64E-16.004	Storage and Containment
64E-16.005	Labeling
64E-16.006	Generator Requirements
64E-16.007	Treatment
64E-16.008	Biomedical Waste Transport
64E-16.009	Registration of Biomedical Waste Transporters
64E-16.010	Inspections
64E-16.011	Permits
64E-16.012	Fees

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: To update rules to be consistent with section 381.0098, Florida Statutes, incorporate consistent verbiage to standards of practice and disciplinary guidelines,

eliminate duplicative language, and incorporate necessary technical changes and modifications which will make it current with industry changes.

SUBJECT AREA TO BE ADDRESSED: Areas to be discussed include but are not limited to: Requirements for biomedical waste facilities that generate, transport, store, or treat biomedical waste; definitions; facility policy and procedure requirements; treatment process requirements; registrations; permits and exemptions; and fees.

RULEMAKING AUTHORITY: 381.006, 381.0098 FS.

LAW IMPLEMENTED: 381.006, 381.0098, 395.1011 FS.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

Division of Environmental Health

RULE NOS.: **RULE TITLES:**

64E-18.002

Definitions

64E-18.011

Environmental Health Technician Certification

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: The purpose and effect of the proposed rule amendment is to update an existing rule and to create new Rule 64E-18.011, implementing requirements for environmental health technicians (EHTs).

SUBJECT AREA TO BE ADDRESSED: These rules establish definitions of terms; minimum standards of education, training, and experience; process for application, examination, issuance, expiration, and renewal of certification; and ethical standards of practice for EHTs.

RULEMAKING AUTHORITY: 381.0101(4), (5) FS

LAW IMPLEMENTED: 381.0101 FS.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

Division of Family Health Services

RULE NOS.: **RULE TITLES:**

64F-6.001

Definitions

64F-6.005

Maintenance of Records

64F-6.006

Exceptional Student Education Program

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: To update statutory and regulatory references within the rule text.

SUBJECT AREA TO BE ADDRESSED: The rules address definitions, maintenance of records, and the Exceptional Student Education Program of the school health services program.

RULEMAKING AUTHORITY: 381.0056(7), F.S.

LAW IMPLEMENTED: 381.0056, 381.0057, F.S.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

Division of Family Health Services

RULE NOS.: **RULE TITLES:**

64F-16.001

Definitions

64F-16.002

Income Eligibility Determination

64F-16.006

Sliding Fee Scale

64F-16.007

Waiver of Charges

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: To update definitions, to update and appropriately incorporate documents included in these rules, and to amend criteria for fee reductions and waivers based on inability to pay.

SUBJECT AREA TO BE ADDRESSED: Primary care services for Medicaid recipients and other qualified low-income persons.

RULEMAKING AUTHORITY: 154.011(5), F.S.

LAW IMPLEMENTED: 154.011, F.S.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

Division of Family Health Services

RULE NOS.: RULE TITLES:
64F-17.001 Materials Incorporated by Reference
64F-17.003 Governing Board
64F-17.004 Food Service Management Companies

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: To update the existing administrative rules to reflect the current statutes, federal regulations, and agency policies and procedures.

SUBJECT AREA TO BE ADDRESSED: Reference materials, participation criteria, the Board of Directors, and food service management companies

RULEMAKING AUTHORITY: 383.011(2), 383.011(2)(c) FS
LAW IMPLEMENTED: 383.011(1)(i).

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

Division of Health Access and Tobacco

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:
64I-5.001 Definitions
PURPOSE AND EFFECT: To delete terms that are already defined by statute or will not be used in Rule 64I-5.002, F.A.C., as amended.

SUBJECT AREA TO BE ADDRESSED: Definitions related to Rural Health Networks authorized by section 381.0406, F.S.

RULEMAKING AUTHORITY: 381.0406(17) FS.

LAW IMPLEMENTED: 381.0406(15)-(17), FS

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

Division of Emergency Preparedness and Community Support

RULE NOS.: RULE TITLES:
64J-3.0001 Definitions
64J-3.001 Certification of 911 Public Safety Telecommunicators
64J-3.002 Public Safety Telecommunication Course Equivalency
64J-3.003 Renewal of 911 Emergency Public Safety Telecommunicator

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: To create a new rule to define terms, amend the certification and recertification processes and application forms for 911 Public Safety Telecommunicators (911 PSTs) to include telecommunicator cardiopulmonary resuscitation training as required by Chapter 2022-51, Laws of Florida, eliminate late fees as provided by Chapter 2023-122, Laws of Florida, and to update the approval process and application form for Public Safety Telecommunication training programs.

SUBJECT AREA TO BE ADDRESSED: 911 Public Safety Telecommunicator certification and Public Safety Telecommunication training program requirements.

RULEMAKING AUTHORITY: 401.35, 401.465, FS

LAW IMPLEMENTED: 401.465, FS

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

Vital Statistics

RULE NOS.: RULE TITLES:
64V-1.0131 Certifications of Vital Records; Information Required for Release; Applicant Identification Requirements

64V-1.014 Fees for Vital Statistics Services Provided by State Registrar
 PURPOSE AND EFFECT: Revises the rule on requests for vital records to update forms and add a form to apply for a Florida marriage search and revises the rule on issuance of birth certificates used for the apostille process.
 SUBJECT AREA TO BE ADDRESSED: Application forms to request vital records from the Bureau of Vital Statistics and birth certificates used for the apostille process.
 RULEMAKING AUTHORITY: 63.054(14), 382.003(7), (10), 382.0085, 382.025, 382.0255(1)(a), 382.0255(3), 382.026 FS.
 LAW IMPLEMENTED: 63.054(9), 382.0085, 382.0135, 382.025, 382.0255, 382.0255(3), 382.026 FS.
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DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN AND FAMILIES

Economic Self-Sufficiency Program

RULE NOS.: RULE TITLES:
 65A-4.205 Penalties for Nonparticipation in Work Requirements
 65A-4.206 Work Requirements Under Medical Incapacity, SSI/SSDI, and Mental Health/Substance Abuse Treatment
 65A-4.217 Teen Parents
 PURPOSE AND EFFECT: Amendments update the work requirements for temporary cash assistance and clarifies the eligibility requirements for temporary case assistance for teen parents.
 SUBJECT AREA TO BE ADDRESSED: Temporary Cash Assistance.
 RULEMAKING AUTHORITY: 414.45 FS.
 LAW IMPLEMENTED: 414.065(1), (4), 414.065(4)(d), (e), (f), 414.105 FS., 414.095 FS.
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DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN AND FAMILIES

Mental Health Program

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:
 65E-5.1303 Discharge from Receiving and Treatment Facilities
 PURPOSE AND EFFECT: Amendments will align mental health receiving and treatment facility rules with statutory changes regarding discharge planning.
 SUBJECT AREA TO BE ADDRESSED: Discharge Planning.
 RULEMAKING AUTHORITY: 394.457(5), 394.46715 FS.
 LAW IMPLEMENTED: 394.4573, 394.459(11), 394.460 FS.
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FISH AND WILDLIFE CONSERVATION COMMISSION

Freshwater Fish and Wildlife

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:
 68A-25.052 Regulations Governing the Processing of Alligators and Sale of Alligator Meat, Carcasses, and Parts
 PURPOSE AND EFFECT: The proposed rule amendments reduce administrative and public burdens by modernizing harvest reporting and maintaining consistency among all rules governing alligator management.
 SUBJECT AREA TO BE ADDRESSED: The amendments address licensed alligator processors' record keeping compliance requirements within the Alligator Management Program.
 RULEMAKING AUTHORITY: Art. IV, Sec. 9, Fla. Const.
 LAW IMPLEMENTED: Art. IV, Sec. 9, Fla. Const.
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DEPARTMENT OF FINANCIAL SERVICES

OIR – Insurance Regulation

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:
690-125.003 Unfair Discrimination Because of Travel Plans

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: Rule 690-125.003 implements certain statutes within the Unfair Insurance Trade Practices Act. The proposed changes clarify existing language and update statutory citations in accordance with the mandated review of the Office's rules pursuant to Section 120.5435, Florida Statutes. Rule 690-125.003 is amended to clarify under which circumstances an insurer or person authorized to engage in business in the State of Florida may issue or refuse to continue any policy, contract, or certificate of insurance of any individual based on the individual's travel plans. It is also amended to remove obsolete language. Finally, statutory citations in the rule history are updated.

SUBJECT AREA TO BE ADDRESSED: Unfair Discrimination Because of Travel Plans.

RULEMAKING AUTHORITY: 624.308(1), 626.9541(1)(dd)3., and 626.9611, FS

LAW IMPLEMENTED: 624.4211, 626.951, 626.9521, 626.9541(1)(g), (dd), FS.

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DEPARTMENT OF FINANCIAL SERVICES

OIR – Insurance Regulation

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:
690-137.001 Annual and Quarterly Reporting Requirements

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: Rule 690-137.001 is being updated to incorporate the current version of the NAIC's Annual Statement Instructions, Quarterly Statement Instructions, and Accounting Practice and Procedures Manual.

SUBJECT AREA TO BE ADDRESSED: Annual and Quarterly Reporting Requirements.

RULEMAKING AUTHORITY: 624.308(1), and 624.424(1)

LAW IMPLEMENTED: 624.424(1)

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DEPARTMENT OF FINANCIAL SERVICES

OIR – Insurance Regulation

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:
690-137.004 Reports of Information by Health Insurers Required

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: Rule 690-137.004 is being amended to update OIR-B2-1094, "Report of Gross Annual Premiums and Enrollment Data for Health Benefit Plans Issued to Florida Residents" and Form OIR-B2-575, "Implemented Health Insurance Measures" and make technical changes to the rule text as part of the Office Rule Review in compliance with SB 108(2025).

SUBJECT AREA TO BE ADDRESSED: Reports of Information by Health Insurers Required.

RULEMAKING AUTHORITY: 624.308(1), 627.9175, FS

LAW IMPLEMENTED: 624.307(1), 627.9175, FS.

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DEPARTMENT OF FINANCIAL SERVICES

OIR – Insurance Regulation

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:
69O-137.008 Filing of Statistical and Quarterly Reports for Individually Rated Risks and Excess Rates

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: Rule 69O-137.008 is being amended to update Form OIR-B1-588, Office of Insurance Regulation/Property & Casualty – Quarterly Report/Individually Rated Risks and Excess Rates, remove an unsupported exception to the filing requirement, and update web addresses as part of the Office Rule Review in compliance with SB 108(2025).

SUBJECT AREA TO BE ADDRESSED: Filing of Statistical and Quarterly Reports for Individually Rated Risks and Excess Rates.

RULEMAKING AUTHORITY: 624.308(1), 627.331(1),

LAW IMPLEMENTED: 624.307(1), 624.418, 624.4211, 624.424(6), 627.062, 627.171, 627.331,

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DEPARTMENT OF FINANCIAL SERVICES

OIR – Insurance Regulation

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:
69O-138.003 Market Conduct Exam Methodology

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: Rule 69O-138.003 is being amended to define what constitutes “a disproportionate number of claims-handling complaints” as required by Section 624.3161(8), F.S.

SUBJECT AREA TO BE ADDRESSED: Market Conduct Exam Methodology

RULEMAKING AUTHORITY: 624.308(1), 624.3161, F.S.

LAW IMPLEMENTED: 624.3161, F.S.

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DEPARTMENT OF FINANCIAL SERVICES

OIR – Insurance Regulation

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:
69O-149.003 Rate Filing Procedures

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: Rule 69O-149.003 update statutory citations and make technical changes to the rule text as part of the Office Rule Review in compliance with SB 108(2025).

SUBJECT AREA TO BE ADDRESSED: Rate Filing Procedures.

RULEMAKING AUTHORITY: 624.308(1), 624.424(1)(c), 627.410(6)(b), (e), FS

LAW IMPLEMENTED: 119.07(1)(b), 624.307(1), 626.9541(1), 627.410, FS.

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DEPARTMENT OF FINANCIAL SERVICES

OIR – Insurance Regulation

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:
69O-149.007 Annual Rate Certification (ARC) Filing Procedures

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: Rule 69O-149.007 is being amended to update statutory citations and make technical changes to the rule text as part of the Office Rule Review in compliance with SB 108(2025).

SUBJECT AREA TO BE ADDRESSED: Annual Rate Certification (ARC) Filing Procedures

RULEMAKING AUTHORITY: 624.308, FS

LAW IMPLEMENTED: 627.410, FS.

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DEPARTMENT OF FINANCIAL SERVICES

OIR – Insurance Regulation

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:

690-154.112 Guaranteed Availability of Individual Health Coverage to Eligible Individuals

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: Rule 690-154.112 is being amended to update and properly incorporate Form OIR-B2-1386, Individual Health Coverage Policy Forms Issued/Renewed in Florida, as part of the Office Rule Review in compliance with SB 108(2025).

SUBJECT AREA TO BE ADDRESSED: Guaranteed Availability of Individual Health Coverage to Eligible Individuals.

RULEMAKING AUTHORITY: 624.308, 624.424(1)(c), 627.6487(4)(b), FS

LAW IMPLEMENTED: 624.307(1), 627.648, FS.

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DEPARTMENT OF FINANCIAL SERVICES

OIR – Insurance Regulation

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:

690-154.116 Change of Status of Individual Issuer's Election to Become Risk-Assuming Carrier or Reinsuring Carrier

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: Rule 690-154.116 is being amended to update and properly incorporate Form OIR-B2-1304, State of Florida/Individual Issuer's Application to Modify Previous Election to Become a Risk Assuming or a Reinsuring Carrier, as part of the Office Rule Review in compliance with SB 108(2025).

SUBJECT AREA TO BE ADDRESSED: Change of Status of Individual Issuer's Election to Become Risk-Assuming Carrier or Reinsuring Carrier.

RULEMAKING AUTHORITY: 624.308, 627.6475(9). FS

LAW IMPLEMENTED: 627.6475, FS.

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DEPARTMENT OF FINANCIAL SERVICES

OIR – Insurance Regulation

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:

690-170.017 Windstorm Mitigation Discounts

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: To implement section 627.0629(1), F.S. revisions are being made to Rule 690-170.017, which incorporate updated forms OIR-B1-1699 and OIR B1-1700. Additional changes are made to update statutory references, update websites, and provide for implementation of the rule changes.

SUBJECT AREA TO BE ADDRESSED: Windstorm Mitigation Discounts

RULEMAKING AUTHORITY: 624.308(1); 627.0629

LAW IMPLEMENTED: 627.307(1), 627.062, 627.0629(2)

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DEPARTMENT OF FINANCIAL SERVICES

OIR – Insurance Regulation

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:

69O-238.002 Change in Information

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: Rule 69O-238.002 is being amended to update the history note and replace the form incorporation with a cross reference, as part of the Office Rule Review in compliance with SB 108(2025).

SUBJECT AREA TO BE ADDRESSED: Change in Information

RULEMAKING AUTHORITY: 624.490. FS

LAW IMPLEMENTED: 624.490, FS.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Division of Workforce Services

RULE NOS.: RULE TITLES:

73B-21.010 Briefs and Motions

73B-21.011 Supplemental Evidence

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: To clarify that documents filed with the Reemployment Assistance Appeals Commission must be contemporaneously served on the opposing party; to remove language limiting the methods of service; and to clarify the Commission's scope of review regarding supplemental evidence.

SUBJECT AREA TO BE ADDRESSED: The rule amendments address existing appeal procedures of the Reemployment Assistance Appeals Commission.

RULEMAKING AUTHORITY: 443.012(11), FS.

LAW IMPLEMENTED: 443.151(4)(d), FS.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Division of Community Development

RULE NOS.: RULE TITLES:

73C-26.020 Definitions

73C-26.021 Distribution of Funds

73C-26.022 Energy Assistance Benefits and Energy Payments

73C-26.023 Client Eligibility and Appeals Process

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: The purpose of these rules is to implement section 409.508, Florida Statutes (F.S.), which requires the Department of Commerce ("Department") to adopt rules to administer the Low-Income Home Energy Assistance Program.

SUBJECT AREA TO BE ADDRESSED: Low-Income Home Energy Assistance Program

RULEMAKING AUTHORITY: 409.508, FS.

LAW IMPLEMENTED: 409.508, FS.

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Section II
Proposed Rules

AGENCY FOR HEALTH CARE ADMINISTRATION

Medicaid

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:

59G-4.085 Early Intervention Services

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: The purpose of the amendment to Rule 59G-4.085, Florida Administrative Code (F.A.C.), is to revise the rule text.

SUMMARY: The revision removes the sunset language from the rule text pursuant to s. 120.536(5), 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: A checklist was prepared by the Agency to determine the need for a SERC. Based on this information at the time of the analysis and pursuant to section 120.541, Florida Statutes, the rule will not require legislative ratification.

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

RULEMAKING AUTHORITY: 409.919, 409.961 FS.

LAW IMPLEMENTED: 409.906, 409.908, 409.973 FS.

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

THE PERSON TO BE CONTACTED REGARDING THE PROPOSED RULE IS: Kelsey Krueger via MedicaidRuleComments@ahca.myflorida.com or by phone (850)412-4003. Official comments to be entered into the rule record will be received until 5:00 p.m., April 22, 2026, and may be emailed to MedicaidRuleComments@ahca.myflorida.com.

THE FULL TEXT OF THE PROPOSED RULE IS:

59G-4.085 Early Intervention Services.

(1) through (2) No change.

~~(3) This rule is in effect for 5 years from its effective date.~~

Rulemaking Authority 409.919, 409.961 FS. Law Implemented 409.906, 409.908, 409.973 FS. History—New 4-30-00, Amended 8-9-04, 5-22-06, 1-10-08, 8-13-17, 11-16-23,_____.

NAME OF PERSON ORIGINATING PROPOSED RULE:
Kelsey Krueger

NAME OF AGENCY HEAD WHO APPROVED THE PROPOSED RULE: Shevaun L. Harris

DATE PROPOSED RULE APPROVED BY AGENCY HEAD: March 24, 2026

DATE NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT PUBLISHED IN FAR: July 22, 2025

DEPARTMENT OF MANAGEMENT SERVICES

Division of Facilities Management

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:

60H-11.001 Arthur G. Dozier School for Boys Memorials

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: The purpose is to repeal the rule specifying the selection criteria for the Arthur G. Dozier School for Boys Memorial. The selection has been completed.

SUMMARY: Specifying the selection criteria for the Arthur G. Dozier School for Boys Memorial.

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 agency, utilizing the expertise of its personnel, determined no SERC was required after completing the SERC checklist analysis.

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: 265.007, FS.

LAW IMPLEMENTED: 265.007, 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: Brian Kenyon, Chief of Property Services; telephone: (850)487-9935; email: brian.kenyon@dms.fl.gov.

THE FULL TEXT OF THE PROPOSED RULE IS:

60H-11.001 Arthur G. Dozier School for Boys Memorials

Rulemaking Authority 265.007 FS. Law Implemented 265.007 FS. History—New 6-19-18, Repealed X-X-26.

NAME OF PERSON ORIGINATING PROPOSED RULE: Bryan Kenyon, Chief of Property Services
 NAME OF AGENCY HEAD WHO APPROVED THE PROPOSED RULE: Tom Berger, Interim Secretary
 DATE PROPOSED RULE APPROVED BY AGENCY HEAD: March 9, 2026

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

RULE NOS.: RULE TITLES:
 64-4.002 Initial Application Requirements for Dispensing Organizations
 64-4.004 Revocation of Dispensing Organization Approval
 64-4.005 Inspection and Authorization Procedures

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: The Department proposes the repeal of the following rules to delete unnecessary and duplicative language.

SUMMARY: Rules 64-4.002, 4.004, and 4.005, F.A.C., address initial application requirements for dispensing organizations, revocation of dispensing organization approval, and inspection and authorization procedures for dispensing organizations, respectively. Rules 64-4.002, 4.004, and 4.005, F.A.C., will be repealed due to unnecessary and duplicative language.

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: Based on the SERC checklist, this rulemaking will not have an adverse impact on regulatory costs in excess of \$1 million within five years as established in s.120.541(2)(a), F.S. Any person who wishes to provide information regarding the statement of estimated regulatory costs, or to provide a proposal for a lower cost regulatory alternative must do so in writing within 21 days of this notice.

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: 381.986(5)(d) FS.

LAW IMPLEMENTED: 381.986(5)(b) 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: Meredith Hayes at OMMURules@flhealth.gov or at (850)245-4657.

THE FULL TEXT OF THE PROPOSED RULE IS:

64-4.002 Initial Application Requirements for Dispensing Organizations.

Rulemaking Authority 381.986(5)(d) FS. Law Implemented 381.986(5)(b) FS. History—New 6-17-15, Repealed _____.

64-4.004 Revocation of Dispensing Organization Approval.

Rulemaking Authority 381.986(5)(d) FS. Law Implemented 381.986(5)(b) FS. History—New 6-17-15, Repealed _____.

64-4.005 Inspection and Authorization Procedures.

Rulemaking Authority 381.986(5)(d) FS. Law Implemented 381.986(5)(b) FS. History—New 6-17-15, Repealed _____.

NAME OF PERSON ORIGINATING PROPOSED RULE: Bobbie Smith, Director, Office of Medical Marijuana Use

NAME OF AGENCY HEAD WHO APPROVED THE PROPOSED RULE: Joseph A. Ladapo, MD, PhD, State Surgeon General

DATE PROPOSED RULE APPROVED BY AGENCY HEAD: March 25, 2026

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

RULE NOS.: RULE TITLES:
 64-8.001 Penalties for COVID-19 Vaccine Documentation Requirements
 64-8.002 Penalties for Public Employee COVID-19 Vaccine Mandates

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: To repeal Rule 64-8.001, F.A.C. (establishing the process for penalizing businesses, governmental entities, and educational institutions for violating section 381.00316, F.S.), which was nullified by Section 1 of Chapter 2023-43, Laws of Florida; and to repeal Rule 64-8.002, F.A.C. (establishing the process for penalizing governmental and educational entities for violating section 112.0441, F.S.), which was nullified by the repeal of section 112.0441, F.S.

SUMMARY: The current rules establish the process for assessing penalties for violations by businesses, governmental entities, and educational institutions of section 381.00316, F.S.

(prohibiting entities from requiring the public to document COVID-19 vaccination), and violations by governmental and educational entities of section 112.0441, F.S. (prohibiting entities from requiring employees to document COVID-19 vaccination. The proposed rulemaking will repeal nullified rules.

SUMMARY OF STATEMENT OF ESTIMATED REGULATORY COSTS AND LEGISLATIVE RATIFICATION:

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

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: Through its analysis of regulatory costs required as a part of the SERC analysis, the Agency has determined this rule will not require legislative ratification pursuant to section 120.541(3), FS.

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

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: 112.0441(4), 381.00316(6), FS

LAW IMPLEMENTED: 112.0441, 381.00316, 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: Victor Johnson, Victor.Johnson@flhealth.gov or (850)245-4346.

THE FULL TEXT OF THE PROPOSED RULE IS:

64-8.001 Penalties for COVID-19 Vaccine Documentation Requirements.

Rulemaking Authority 381.00316(6) FS. Law Implemented 381.00316 FS. History--New 9-16-21, Repealed

64-8.002 Penalties for Public Employee COVID-19 Vaccine Mandates.

Rulemaking Authority 112.0441(4) FS. Law Implemented 112.0441 FS. History--New 6-21-22, Repealed

NAME OF PERSON ORIGINATING PROPOSED RULE: Victor Johnson, Deputy Director, Division of Emergency Preparedness and Community Support

NAME OF AGENCY HEAD WHO APPROVED THE PROPOSED RULE: Joseph A. Ladapo, MD, PhD, State Surgeon General

DATE PROPOSED RULE APPROVED BY AGENCY HEAD: March 25, 2026

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

Division of Disease Control

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:

64D-3.050

Standards and Forms for Exemption from Private Employer COVID-19 Vaccination Mandates

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: The purpose of this rulemaking is to repeal language no longer supported by a statute.

SUMMARY: The rule provides for standards and exemption forms for persons wishing to claim an exemption from private employer-imposed COVID vaccination mandates. Rule 64D-3.050 is nullified following the expiration of section 381.00317, Florida Statutes, on June 1, 2023.

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: Based on the SERC checklist, this rulemaking will not have an adverse impact on regulatory costs in excess of \$1 million within five years as established in s.120.541(2)(a), F.S. Any person who wishes to provide information regarding the statement of estimated regulatory costs, or to provide a proposal for a lower cost regulatory alternative must do so in writing within 21 days of this notice.

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: 381.00317(1), (1)(a), (1)(c) FS.

LAW IMPLEMENTED: 381.00317(1) 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: Tom Bendle at Thomas.Bendle@flhealth.gov or at (877)888-7468.

THE FULL TEXT OF THE PROPOSED RULE IS:

64D-3.050 Standards and Forms for Exemption from Private Employer COVID-19 Vaccination Mandates.

Rulemaking Authority 381.00317(1), (1)(a), (1)(c) FS. Law Implemented 381.00317(1) FS. History—New 6-21-22, Repealed

NAME OF PERSON ORIGINATING PROPOSED RULE: Tom Bendle, Assistant Chief, Bureau of Epidemiology
 NAME OF AGENCY HEAD WHO APPROVED THE PROPOSED RULE: Joseph A. Ladapo, MD, PhD, State Surgeon General
 DATE PROPOSED RULE APPROVED BY AGENCY HEAD: March 25, 2026

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

**DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH
 Division of Public Health Statistics and Performance
 Management**

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:
 64W-4.005 Award Prioritization
 NOTICE OF CHANGE

Notice is hereby given that the following changes have been made to the proposed rule in accordance with subparagraph 120.54(3)(d)1., F.S., published in Vol. 52 No. 49, March 12, 2026 issue of the Florida Administrative Register.

The changes are in response to written comments received from the public. Changes have been made to Rule 64W-4.005 to resolve inconsistencies in the proposed formula used to calculate applicant prioritization scores.

64W-4.005 Award Prioritization

(1) Applicants for loan repayment will be prioritized from highest to lowest by the following method:

- (a) No change
- (b) The Adjusted HPSA Score will be computed by:

1. For only one practice location: (DPCH points x HPSA score) ~~(DPCH points + HPSA score)~~. DPCH points are calculated based on the hours reported on the applicant's FRAME Employment Verification Form. Hours reported between 1 and 29 shall be assigned 1 point; hours reported between 30 and 39 shall be assigned 2 points; hours reported at 40 or above shall be assigned 3 points.

2. For multiple practice locations: Applicants providing services at more than one practice location shall be scored using a weighted average of the HPSA scores across all locations, multiplied by the DPCH points assigned to the applicant's total combined weekly hours each location will be scored individually using the above calculation and the results will be added together.

a. The total combined weekly hours from all locations shall be used to determine the DPCH points as defined in subsection (1)(b).

b. The Weighted Average HPSA Score is calculated using the following formula:

$$WA = \frac{(H_1 \times S_1) + (H_2 \times S_2) + (H_3 \times S_3) \dots}{T}$$

c. For the purposes of the formula in sub-subparagraph (1)(b)2.b.:

- (I) WA means the Weighted Average HPSA Score.
- (II) H1, H2, H3 etc., mean the number of hours worked per week at each specific location.
- (III) S1, S2, S3 etc., mean the HPSA score of each corresponding location.
- (IV) T means the total combined weekly hours worked across all locations.

d. The Final Score is the product of the Total DPCH Points multiplied by the Weighted Average HPSA Score.

- (c) through (f) No change
- (2) through (7) No change

Rulemaking Authority 381.402 FS. Law Implemented 381.402 FS. History—New 4-20-23, Amended 2-15-24, 5-21-25, _____.

**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**

WATER MANAGEMENT DISTRICTS
 Southwest Florida Water Management District
 NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on March 30, 2026, the Southwest Florida Water Management District, received a petition for a variance or waiver.
 Petitioner's Name: Crooked River Mitigation Holdings LLC
 Rule No.: 62-342.700
 Nature of the rule for which variance or waiver is sought:
 Financial Responsibility for Mitigation Banks

The Petition has been assigned tracking No. 101770

A copy of the Petition for Variance or Waiver may be obtained by contacting: Taylor Greenan, 7601 US Highway 301, Tampa, Florida 33637, 1(813)278-7967, Taylor.Greenan@swfwmd.state.fl.us. Any interested person or other agency may submit written comments within 14 days after the publication of this notice. (T101770)

WATER MANAGEMENT DISTRICTS

Southwest Florida Water Management District

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on March 30, 2026, the Southwest Florida Water Management District, received a petition for a variance or waiver.

Petitioner's Name: Fox Branch Mitigation Holdings LLC

Rule No.: 62-342.700

Nature of the rule for which variance or waiver is sought: Financial Responsibility for Mitigation Banks

The Petition has been assigned tracking No. 101771

A copy of the Petition for Variance or Waiver may be obtained by contacting: Taylor Greenan, 7601 US Highway 301, Tampa, Florida 33637, 1(813)278-7967, Taylor.Greenan@swfwmd.state.fl.us. Any interested person or other agency may submit written comments within 14 days after the publication of this notice. (T101771)

DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:

62-342.700 Financial Responsibility

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on March 24, 2026, the Florida Department of Environmental Protection, received a petition for variance pursuant to 120.542, F.S. from Nokuse Land Conservancy. The petition requested a variance from Chapter 373.4136, F.S. and subsection 62-342.700(11), F.A.C., specifically requesting a variance from the requirement that the trustee of a trust fund be an entity that has the authority to act as a trustee and whose trust operations are regulated and examined by a federal agency or an agency of the State of Florida and that the Trust Fund Agreement be worded in substantial conformance with Form 62-342.700(11). The petitioner is the Nokuse Plantation Mitigation Bank, located in Santa Rosa County. The petition has been assigned OGC No. 26-0469.

A copy of the Petition for Variance or Waiver may be obtained by contacting: Laurie Bailey-Cutkomp, Florida Department of Environmental Protection, Submerged Lands and Environmental Resource Coordination, 2600 Blair Stone Road, MS 2500, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-2400; telephone (850)248-8178; e-mail Laurie.BaileyCutkomp@Floridadep.gov during normal business hours, 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday, except legal holidays.

Written comments must be received by the Department of Environmental Protection no later than 14 days from the date of publication of this notice.

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 a translation service (free of charge) are asked to contact DEP's Limited English Proficiency Coordinator at (850)245-2118 or LEP@FloridaDEP.gov. If you have a hearing or speech impairment, please contact the agency using the Florida Relay Service, (800)955-8771 (TDD) or (800)955-8770 (voice).

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

Board of Opticianry

The Board of Opticianry hereby gives notice: that on March 30, 2026, an Order was filed on the Petition for Variance or Waiver. The Petition was filed by Emily Lay, Petitioner. Petitioner sought a petition for variance and waiver from Rule 64B12-9.002, F.A.C., which states an applicant who fails any portion of a state board approved practical examination for licensure shall be required to retake only that portion of the examination on which the applicant has not yet achieved a passing grade. However, an applicant must complete the retake(s) within twelve (12) months of the original failed examination date. An applicant who has not achieved a passing score on all portions of the original examination within twelve (12) months of the original examination date must apply for and take the entire current licensure examination excluding ABO and NCLE, provided current certification is maintained. Petitioner sought a petition for variance or waiver for Re-Examination towards her state optician license. The Notice of Petition for Variance or Waiver was published in Vol. 52, No. 15, on January 23, 2026, in the Florida Administrative Register. The Board, at its meeting held on February 20, 2026, granted the Petition for variance or waiver, finding that the Petitioner has established that the Board's application of Rule 64B12-9.002, F.A.C., to the Petitioner's circumstances would violate the principles of fairness or impose a substantial hardship. The Board finds that the purpose of the underlying statute will be or has been achieved by other means by the Applicant.

A copy of the Order or additional information may be obtained by contacting: Ashleigh Irving, Executive Director, Board of Opticianry, 4052 Bald Cypress Way, Bin C08, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-3258, telephone: (850)488-0595, or by electronic mail – Ashleigh.Irving@flhealth.gov

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

Division of Environmental Health

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:

64E-11.003 Food Hygiene Standards

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on March 17, 2026, the Department of Health, received a petition for a variance from Timothy Gillam representing Subway LLC, at the 16 following locations Broward College-North Campus, 1000 Coconut Creek Blvd. Building 46, Coconut Creek, 33066; University of Miami, 1350 Miller Dr., Food Court, Coral Gables, 33146; Tallahassee Community College/Tallahassee State College, 444 Appleyard, Student Union, 32304-2895; Florida State College, 4501 Capper Rd., Building E N-Campus, Jacksonville, 32218; University of Central Florida, 4218 West Plaza Dr, Orlando, 32816; Santa Fe Community College, 3000 NW 83rd St., Building R room 103, Gainesville, 32606; University of Florida, 655 Reitz Union Dr., Gainesville, 32603; Pensacola State College, 1000 College Blvd., Bldg. 5, Pensacola, 32504; Pensacola State College, 5555 Highway 98, Building 3600, Pensacola, 32507; Broward College, 3501 SW Davie Rd., Bldg. 23, Davie, 33314; Broward College, 7200 Pines Blvd., South Campus, Pembroke Pines, 33024; Florida International University, SW 8th Street, Graham Center Rm 1215, Miami, 33199; Florida State University, Bookstore, 104 N. Woodward Ave., Tallahassee, 32306; University of Florida, 649 Newell Dr., Rawlings Hall, Gainesville, 32611; University of South Florida, 47202 E. Fowler Ave., CPR116, Tampa, 33620; University of South Florida, Marshall Student Center, 47202 E. Fowler Ave., Tampa, 33620. The petitioner seeks a permanent variance from subsection 64E-11.003(2), Florida Administrative Code, which references section 3-201.16, 2013 FDA Food Code, which requires time temperature control for safety to be held at 135 degrees Fahrenheit or higher or at 41 degrees Fahrenheit or lower, except during preparation, cooking, or cooling.

A copy of the Petition for Variance or Waiver may be obtained by contacting: Robin Eychaner, Department of Health, 4052 Bald Cypress Way, Bin A08, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-1710, or by calling (850)901-6490.

Section VI

Notice of Meetings, Workshops and Public Hearings

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND CONSUMER SERVICES

Florida Forest Service

The Florida Forest Service announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: April 14, 2026, 10:00 a.m., EDT

PLACE: Virtual Registration:
<https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/7071524572896543>

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GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: The Silviculture Best Management Practices (BMP) Technical Advisory Council will be holding a meeting to discuss potential updates to the 2008 Silviculture BMP Manual. The primary Silviculture BMPs that will be discussed during this meeting are the BMPs from the Timber Harvesting Category and proposed new glossary definitions associated with the Site Preparation, Tree Planting, and Intermediate Treatments Category.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Robin Holland; Robin.Holland@FDACS.gov; (352)732-1781

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 72 days before the workshop/meeting by contacting: Robin Holland; Robin.Holland@FDACS.gov; (352)732-1781. 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: Robin Holland; Robin.Holland@FDACS.gov; (352)732-1781

FLORIDA STATE FAIR AUTHORITY

The Florida State Fair Authority announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: April 20, 2026, 10:00 a.m.

PLACE: Florida State Fairgrounds - Bob Thomas Equestrian Pavilion; 4800 US Hwy 301 North, Tampa, FL 33610

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: General Business of the Florida State Fair Authority

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Johanna Lopez @ (813)627-4221; Johanna.Lopez@FloridaStateFair.com

Pursuant to the provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act, any person requiring special accommodations to participate in this workshop/meeting is asked to advise the agency at least 3 days before the workshop/meeting by contacting: Johanna Lopez @ (813)627-4221; Johanna.Lopez@FloridaStateFair.com. If you are hearing or speech impaired, please contact the agency using the Florida Relay Service, 1(800)955-8771 (TDD) or 1(800)955-8770 (Voice).

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

For more information, you may contact: Johanna Lopez @ (813)627-4221; Johanna.Lopez@FloridaStateFair.com

DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION

Office of the Secretary

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

DATE AND TIME: Wednesday, April 8, 2026, 12:30 p.m., EDT.

PLACE: Virtual meeting on GoTo Webinar. Register for the meeting at

<https://attendeegotowebinar.com/register/8316236914810190685>.

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: The Florida Department of Environmental Protection is hosting a meeting of the Blue-Green Algae Task Force. This meeting will also be broadcast by The Florida Channel at <https://TheFloridaChannel.org/>.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: <https://ProtectingFloridaTogether.gov/State-Action/Blue-Green-Algae-Task-Force>.

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 Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) or persons who require translation services (free of charge) are asked to contact DEP's Limited English Proficiency Coordinator at (850)245-2118 or LEP@FloridaDEP.gov at least forty-eight (48) hours before the meeting. If you have a hearing or speech impairment, please contact the agency using the Florida Relay Service, 1(800)955-8771 (TDD) or 1(800)955-8770 (Voice).

For more information, you may contact: BlueGreenAlgaeTaskForce@FloridaDEP.gov or call (850)245-2059.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

Board of Medicine

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

DATE AND TIME: Friday, April 10, 2026, 2:30 p.m., ET, or soon thereafter.

PLACE: You may join the meeting from your computer, tablet, or smartphone through the following link: <https://global.gotomeeting.com/join/620057165>. You may also join the meeting using your phone at the following number: (872)240-3311, access code: 620-057-165. To maximize your access to the meeting, the Department highly recommends that you download the GoToMeeting app on your computer, tablet, or smartphone prior to the meeting.

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

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Sheila Autrey at (850)558-9813 or emailing her at sheila.autrey@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: Sheila Autrey at (850)558-9813 or emailing her at sheila.autrey@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: Sheila Autrey at (850)558-9813 or emailing her at sheila.autrey@flhealth.gov.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

Division of Children's Medical Services

The Children's Medical Services/Newborn Hearing Screening Program announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: Thursday, April 9, 2026, 1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

PLACE: Join virtually via Teams

Meeting ID: 216 731 455 573 31 Passcode: 8Ud2hR2m

Please join my meeting from your computer, tablet or smartphone. https://teams.microsoft.com/l/meetup-join/19%3ameeting_Yjc0NWQ2N2MtOTkYy00NzE4LTg3NDUtYzhjMzE0MjJkNDc5%40thread.v2/0?context=%7b%22Tid%22%3a%2228cd8f80-3c44-4b27-81a0-cd2b03a31b8d%22%2c%22Oid%22%3a%22ff507e03-7291-4670-8c3e-9c2a6c4b594d%22%7d

Meeting ID: 216 731 455 573 31 Passcode: 8Ud2hR2m

You can also dial in using your phone. United States: +1(850)792-1375, 536953446#

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: Early Hearing Detection and Intervention (EHDI) related issues. Welcome and Introductions, EHDI Program Update, Grant Activities, Congenital Cytomegalovirus (cCMV) Screening Update, Early Steps Hearing Screening Pilot, Children's Hearing Aid Program, EHDI Family Support Activities Update, Public Comments, EHDI Collaboration and Next Steps and Future Meeting Schedule.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: ashley.wiertzema@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 48 hours before the workshop/meeting by contacting: ashley.wiertzema@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: ashley.wiertzema@flhealth.gov

FISH AND WILDLIFE CONSERVATION COMMISSION
Manatees

The Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: Tuesday, May 5, 2026, 1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

PLACE: Virtual via Microsoft Teams

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: The purpose of the recurring biannual meeting is exchange of information and fact finding, to solicit input from stakeholders to the agency and its federal partners in evaluating current issues concerning the manatee. The public can attend the meeting; however, participation will be limited. This meeting will be structured. Limited public comments will be taken.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Ms. Maria Merrill at (850)922-4330 or ImperiledSpecies@MyFWC.com Pursuant to the provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act, any person requiring special accommodations to participate in this workshop/meeting is asked to advise the agency at least 48 hours before the workshop/meeting by contacting: the ADA Coordinator at (850)488-6411. 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: Ms. Maria Merrill, Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission, Imperiled Species Management Section 6A, 620 South Meridian Street, Tallahassee, Florida 32399, telephone: (850)922-4330

FLORIDA GAMING CONTROL COMMISSION

The Florida Gaming Control Commission announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: Thursday, April 9, 2026, 9:30 a.m.

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

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

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

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

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

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: dixie.parker@flgaming.gov.

Section VII

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

NONE

Section VIII

**Notice of Petitions and Dispositions
 Regarding the Validity of Rules**

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

NONE

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

NONE

Section IX

**Notice of Petitions and Dispositions
 Regarding Non-rule Policy Challenges**

NONE

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

NONE

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

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

Florida State University

CONSTRUCTION MANAGEMENT SERVICES FOR
FAMU – FSU COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING BUILDING C
NOTICE TO PROFESSIONAL CONSULTANTS:
CONSTRUCTION MANAGEMENT SERVICES FOR
FAMU – FSU COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING BUILDING C
Florida State University announces that Professional Services
in the discipline of Construction Management Services will be
required for the project listed below:

RFQ NUMBER: RFQ 6821-J (FSU Procurement Portal)

PROJECT NAME AND LOCATION: CONSTRUCTION
MANAGEMENT SERVICES FOR FAMU – FSU COLLEGE
OF ENGINEERING BUILDING C

Project Description: Florida State University (FSU), as
“Owner”, is hereby soliciting Statements of Qualifications for
selection of a general contractor to provide Construction
Management Services for a new 165,000 gross SF Engineering
Building to be constructed adjacent to the existing FAMU-FSU
College of Engineering on the FSU SW Campus, in accordance
with the terms, conditions, and requirements set forth in this
Request for Qualifications (RFQ). It is the Owner’s desire to
have this new Structure constructed to a level of quality and
timeliness that reflects the long-term use of a facility to meet
owner requirements. Construction Manager (CM) to submit a
cost proposal based on Design Development package.

Project construction delivery will be Construction Management
at Risk.

PROJECT SOLE POINT OF CONTACT for the RFQ will be:

Mitchell L. Jermyn, CPSM

Strategic Category Manager

Florida State University

Office: (850)644-9730

mjermyn@fsu.edu

Respondents to this RFQ or persons acting on their behalf
SHALL NOT contact any employee or officer of FSU, Board
of Trustees, or a University Direct Support Organization
concerning any aspect of this RFQ, except in writing to the Sole

Point of Contact or Chief Procurement Officer or as provided
in this RFQ document, from the date of release of this RFQ
through the end of the 72-hour period following FSU’s posting
of the notice of intended award, in accordance with Board of
Governors (BOG) Regulation 18.002. Violation of this
provision may be grounds for rejecting a proposal response.

INSTRUCTIONS:

Firms desiring to provide professional services shall utilize the
online electronic sourcing portal to submit the required
information for which they are applying. Firms shall complete
all of the questions and provide a copy of the applicant's current
Professional Registration Certificate from the appropriate
governing board via the online electronic sourcing portal as
described below. Documents must be uploaded to the portal and
may not exceed 40 pages. Submittals that do not comply with
these requirements or do not include the requested data may not
be considered.

Blanket professional liability insurance in the amount of
\$2,000,000 will be required.

The plans and specifications for campus service projects are
subject to reuse in accordance with the provisions of Section
287.055, Florida Statutes.

All applicants must be licensed to practice their respective
professional discipline in the State of Florida at the time of
application.

As required by Section 287.133, Florida Statutes, a person or
affiliate may not submit a proposal for this project if included
on the convicted vendor list for a public entity crime committed
within the past 36 months. The selected firm must warrant that
it will neither utilize the services of, nor contract with, any
consultant, subconsultant, supplier, contractor, or subcontractor
for more than \$50,000.00 in connection with this project for a
period of 36 months from the date of their being placed on the
convicted vendor list.

The University reserves the right to suspend or discontinue the
selection process at any time and return or reject any or all
submissions of proposals without obligation to the respondent.
The Florida State University Project Fact Sheet (main RFQ
document) and amendments may be obtained online at
[https://bids.sciquest.com/apps/Router/PublicEvent?Customer
Org=FSU](https://bids.sciquest.com/apps/Router/PublicEvent?CustomerOrg=FSU).

SELECTION SCHEDULE:

The anticipated schedule for selection, award and negotiation is
as follows:

Task	Date
FSU Releases (FSU Public Procurement Portal Open Date) RFQ	3/31/ 2026
Optional Info Session with Design Professional (11AM ET)	4/6/2 026

Join: https://teams.microsoft.com/meet/21316641451715?p=Qllq7VbPGPZdKIWZww Meeting ID: 213 166 414 517 15 Passcode: Lj3Q3wp6	
Question Submission no later than 5 pm ET	4/17/ 2026
Answer Submission	4/24/ 2026
Submittals Due (FSU Public Procurement Portal Close Date) from Respondents no later than 5PM ET	5/15/ 2026
Shortlist Interviews (estimated)	TBD
Negotiations Begin on or about	TBD
FSU Posts Intent to Award on or about	TBD

Unless otherwise revised by a subsequent addendum to this RFQ, the dates and times by which stated actions should be taken or completed are listed above. If FSU determines, in its sole discretion, that it is necessary to change any of these dates and times, it will issue an Addendum to the RFQ. All times listed are Eastern Standard Time (EST). It is the Respondent’s responsibility to check FSU’s Public Procurement Portal for any updates or addendums to this RFQ.

****PLEASE CAREFULLY NOTE NEW SUBMITTAL INFORMATION****

FSU utilizes an online electronic sourcing portal for accepting qualifications submittals digitally. We do not accept hard copy submissions or submissions through other medium other than through

<https://bids.sciquest.com/apps/Router/PublicEvent?CustomerOrg=FSU>

Your submission must be uploaded prior to the as indicated above. Note: We strongly recommend that you give yourself sufficient time and at least ONE (1) hour before the Closing date/time to begin the uploading process and to finalize your submission. Late submissions due to electronic uploading delays will not be considered.

- Each item of requested information is instantly sealed (no one from FSU can review) and will only be visible after the closing date/time. You may edit your submission as needed up to the closing date/time.

- Responders may elect to utilize the import/export feature to export questions into Excel in order to work on responses offline and import into the system upon completion.

- Keep in mind that when answering questions in the provided text box within the system (if applicable) there is a limit to the number of characters you can use in your response. The dynamic character limit counter at the bottom of each text box will display the remaining characters available.

- Uploading large documents may take significant time, depending on the size of the file(s) and your Internet connection speed. The maximum upload file size is 50 MB.
- Please do not embed any documents within your uploaded files, as they will not be accessible or evaluated.
- Information submitted that is not requested by FSU or in the specific format requested will be considered to be supplemental and not subject to evaluation.
- All sourcing event-related communications between vendors and FSU is managed and tracked through a Question-and-Answer Board within the RFQ event on the Public Procurement Portal. Any issues or questions related to logging in or technical issues, including attachments, can be submitted to our third-party software host, Jaggaer via a Support form: <https://www.jaggaer.com/service-support/supplier-support/> or by calling (800)233-1121.

Applications that do not comply with the above instructions will not be considered. Application material will not be returned.

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., Wednesday, March 25, 2026, and 3:00 p.m., Tuesday, March 31, 2026.

Rule No.	File Date	Effective Date
5E-2.0312	3/26/2026	4/15/2026
59A-3.248	3/30/2026	4/19/2026
64B4-3.011	3/31/2026	4/20/2026
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	**/**/****

DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE

Sales and Use Tax, Surtax, Surcharge, and Fees;
Communications Services Tax

NOTICE OF ADOPTION OF COMMUNICATIONS
SERVICES TAX ADDRESS/JURISDICTION DATABASE

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:

12A-19.071 Department of Revenue Electronic Database
Section 202.22(2), F.S., requires the Department of Revenue to create and maintain an electronic situsing database that assigns service addresses to local taxing jurisdictions for purposes of the communications services tax. The updates to the Address/Jurisdiction Database, as posted on April 1, 2026, become effective on July 1, 2026. The database can be accessed at <https://pointmatch.floridarevenue.com>.

The next update to the database will be effective January 1, 2027, and is required to be posted 90 days in advance of the effective date. Local governments are required to submit changes and additions for inclusion in the January 1, 2027, update no later than September 3, 2026. Additional information concerning procedures for requesting changes and additions to the database is available from the Department of Revenue Local Government Unit by telephone at (850)717-6630 or by email at Local-Govt-Unit@floridarevenue.com. Persons with hearing or speech impairments may call the Florida Relay Service at (800)955-8770 (Voice) and (800)955-8771 (TTY).

WATER MANAGEMENT DISTRICTS

Northwest Florida Water Management District

Notice of Event

The Northwest Florida Water Management District announces a public event to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIMES: April 9, 2026, 10:00 a.m., Central Time (CT).

PLACE: 87 Pitts Bayshore Drive, Freeport, Florida

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED:

Ribbon Cutting Celebration Honoring the Donation of 2,295 Acres along the Choctawhatchee River and Bay, Walton County, Florida.

AGENCY FOR HEALTH CARE ADMINISTRATION

Certificate of Need

NOTICE OF BATCHED APPLICATION RECEIPT AND
NOTICE OF TENTATIVE PUBLIC HEARINGS

The Agency for Health Care Administration has received and accepted the following Certificate of Need applications for review in the 1st 2026 Hospice batching cycle with an application due date of March 25, 2026:

County: Escambia District: 1

CON #10945 Application Receipt Date: 3/25/2026

Applicant/Facility/Project: Hospice of the Emerald Coast, Inc. d/b/a Emerald Coast Hospice – Establish a freestanding inpatient hospice facility of up to 24 beds

County: Polk District: 6B

CON #10946 Application Receipt Date: 3/25/2026

Applicant/Facility/Project: Abode Hospice of Florida, LLC d/b/a Haven Hospice – Establish a hospice program

County: Polk District: 6B

CON #10947 Application Receipt Date: 3/25/2026

Applicant/Facility/Project: Affinity Care of Central Florida, LLC – Establish a hospice program

County: Polk District: 6B

CON #10948 Application Receipt Date: 3/25/2026

Applicant/Facility/Project: Anderson Family Care, LLC – Establish a hospice program

County: Polk District: 6B

CON #10949 Application Receipt Date: 3/25/2026

Applicant/Facility/Project: Arc Hospice of Central Florida, LLC – Establish a hospice program

County: Polk District: 6B

CON #10950 Application Receipt Date: 3/25/2026

Applicant/Facility/Project: CHS Services 1, LLC – Establish a hospice program

County: Polk District: 6B

CON #10951 Application Receipt Date: 3/25/2026

Applicant/Facility/Project: Heart'n Soul Hospice of Central Florida, LLC – Establish a hospice program

County: Polk District: 6B

CON #10952 Application Receipt Date: 3/25/2026

Applicant/Facility/Project: PruittHealth Hospice – Polk, LLC – Establish a hospice program

County: Polk District: 6B

CON #10953 Application Receipt Date: 3/25/2026

Applicant/Facility/Project: Seasons Hospice & Palliative Care of Central Florida, LLC – Establish a hospice program

County: Lee District: 8C

CON #10954 Application Receipt Date: 3/25/2026

Applicant/Facility/Project: VITAS Healthcare Corporation of Florida – Establish a 12-bed freestanding inpatient hospice facility

County: Palm Beach District: 9C

CON #10955 Application Receipt Date: 3/25/2026

Applicant/Facility/Project: Abode Hospice of Florida, LLC d/b/a Haven Hospice – Establish a hospice program

County: Palm Beach District: 9C

CON #10956 Application Receipt Date: 3/25/2026

Applicant/Facility/Project: Affinity Care of Palm Beach County, LLC – Establish a hospice program

County: Palm Beach District: 9C

CON #10957 Application Receipt Date: 3/25/2026

Applicant/Facility/Project: Anderson Family Care, LLC – Establish a hospice program

County: Palm Beach District: 9C

CON #10958 Application Receipt Date: 3/25/2026

Applicant/Facility/Project: Arc Hospice of Palm Beach, LLC – Establish a hospice program

County: Palm Beach District: 9C

CON #10959 Application Receipt Date: 3/25/2026

Applicant/Facility/Project: Bristol Hospice – South Florida LLC – Establish a hospice program

County: Palm Beach District: 9C

CON #10960 Application Receipt Date: 3/25/2026

Applicant/Facility/Project: Catholic Hospice, Inc. – Establish a hospice program

County: Palm Beach District: 9C

CON #10961 Application Receipt Date: 3/25/2026

Applicant/Facility/Project: CHS Services 2, LLC – Establish a hospice program

County: Palm Beach District: 9C

CON #10962 Application Receipt Date: 3/25/2026

Applicant/Facility/Project: Heart'n Soul Hospice of Palm Beach, LLC – Establish a hospice program

County: Palm Beach District: 9C

CON #10963 Application Receipt Date: 3/25/2026

Applicant/Facility/Project: ILS HHA of Region 11, LLC d/b/a Independent Living Medical Supplies – Establish a hospice program

County: Palm Beach District: 9C

CON #10964 Application Receipt Date: 3/25/2026

Applicant/Facility/Project: Medicare Hospice Services, LLC – Establish a hospice program

County: Palm Beach District: 9C

CON #10965 Application Receipt Date: 3/25/2026

Applicant/Facility/Project: Seasons Hospice & Palliative Care of Palm Beach County, LLC – Establish a hospice program

County: Palm Beach District: 9C

CON #10966 Application Receipt Date: 3/25/2026

Applicant/Facility/Project: The Hospice of Martin & St. Lucie, Inc. – Establish a hospice program

Also, IF REQUESTED, tentative public hearings have been scheduled as follows:

PROPOSAL: CON #10945 District: 1

DATE/TIME: Thursday, May 7, 2026, 11:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon

PLACE: Northwest Florida Health Council, Inc.

Conference Room

5840 Gulf Breeze Parkway

Gulf Breeze, Florida 32563

PROPOSAL: CON #'s 10946 through 10953 District: 6B

DATE/TIME: Friday, May 8, 2026, 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon

PLACE: Centers of Westshore

550 N. Reo Street, Suite 300

Conference Room A

Tampa, Florida 33609

PROPOSAL: CON #10954 District: 8C

DATE/TIME: Monday, May 4, 2026, 12:00 noon – 1:00 p.m.

PLACE: South County Regional Library

Meeting Room SC

21100 Three Oaks Parkway

Estero, Florida 33928

PROPOSAL: CON #'s 10955 through 10966 District: 9C

DATE/TIME: Monday, May 11, 2026, 10:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

PLACE: Health Council of Southeast Florida

600 Sandtree Drive, Suite 101

Palm Beach Gardens, Florida 33403

Public hearing requests must be in writing and be received at the Agency for Health Care Administration, CON Office, 2727 Mahan Drive, Mail Stop 28, Tallahassee, Florida, 32308, attention James B. McLemore, by 5:00 p.m., April 15, 2026. In lieu of requesting and attending a public hearing, written comments submitted to the agency relative to the merits of these applications will become part of the official project application file. Pursuant to 59C-1.010(3), F.A.C., written comments must be received by April 22, 2026.

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.