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Proposed Rules

**DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION**

**Division of Early Learning**

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:  
6M-4.500 Child Attendance and Provider  
Reimbursements

**PURPOSE AND EFFECT:** The proposed revisions add additional eligibility criteria for School Readiness (SR) providers to obtain and maintain a special needs differential provider reimbursement payment and reimbursement requirement for a staff training day.

**SUMMARY:** The rule addresses provider maintenance and verification of attendance as well as SR provider reimbursements.

**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 division's economic analysis of the adverse impact or potential regulatory costs of the proposed rule does not exceed any of the criteria established in s. 120.541(2)(a), F.S.

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

**RULEMAKING AUTHORITY:** 1001.02(1), (2)(n), 1002.79, F.S.

**LAW IMPLEMENTED:** 1002.82(2)(c), (2)(f)1.a.(III), (2)(k), (o), (p); 1002.87(8), (9), F.S.

**A HEARING WILL BE HELD AT THE DATE, TIME AND PLACE SHOWN BELOW:**

**DATE AND TIME:** May 14, 2026, 9:00 a.m.

PLACE: Miami Dade College, Wolfson Campus, 254 N.E. 4th St., Building 3, Chapman Conference Room 3210, Miami, FL 33132.

THE PERSON TO BE CONTACTED REGARDING THE PROPOSED RULE IS: Stephanie Savestanan, Manager of Programs and Policy, Division of Early Learning, (850)717-8635 or Stephanie.Savestanan@del.fldoe.org.

THE FULL TEXT OF THE PROPOSED RULE IS:

**6M-4.500 Child Attendance and Provider Reimbursements.**

(1) General Provisions.

(a) A school readiness (SR) provider is not eligible to receive payment for a student prior to the student's first day of attendance or after the student's last date of attendance at the SR school readiness program.

(b) No change.

(c) Daily attendance documentation must be maintained by each SR school readiness provider based on the terms of the Statewide School Readiness Provider Contract, specified in Rule 6M-4.610, ~~Florida Administrative Code (F.A.C.)~~. The provider must record daily child attendance using a paper sign-in and sign-out form or electronic attendance-tracking system that is maintained at the provider site to validate the attendance data. For electronic attendance systems, the provider must backup records on a regular basis to safeguard against loss. The sign-in and sign-out forms ~~will vary by provider but~~ must contain the following information:

1. through 4. No change.

5. An authorized signature or electronic attendance-tracking system that records the date, child's name, and electronic signature, card swipe, entry of a personal identification number, or similar daily action taken by the parent or other person dropping off or picking up the child to, or from, the provider site. ~~An a~~Authorized signature, paper or electronic, includes provider designee for children who are transported via school to or from the provider site or a parent or person authorized by the parent as documented in writing and on file with the provider.

(d) No change.

(e) For SR school readiness children who are transported to and/or from the provider site, attendance must be documented in accordance with the School Readiness Program Health ~~applicable health~~ and Safety Standards Handbook ~~for the provider type~~ as specified in Rule 6M-4.620, F.A.C.

(f) through (h) No change.

(i) The coalition must conduct monitoring activities in accordance with Rule 6M-4.630, F.A.C., to ensure the accuracy of payments of the monthly ~~reimbursements reimbursement requests~~. If it is determined through monitoring of the

attendance and reimbursement documentation that a provider received an improper payment (overpayment or underpayment), the coalition must process a payment adjustment required to correct the improper payment.

(j) ~~To receive reimbursement for a child served by a different coalition. In order for a provider to be reimbursed for a child served by a coalition other than the coalition where the provider is physically located, the provider must have executed a Statewide School Readiness Provider Contract with the coalition of the child's residence prior to the child's enrollment and reimbursement. The provider's reimbursement rates are will be paid based on the county where the provider is physically located and the child's care level and unit of care.~~

(k) In accordance with ~~s.~~Section 1002.84(11), F.S., attendance records may not be altered or amended after December 31 of the subsequent year.

(2) Monthly Certification of Child Attendance for Reimbursement.

(a) A provider must complete and certify a monthly roster, using the single statewide information system (SSIS), that lists each child enrolled in the provider's SR school readiness program, ~~and includes spaces for a provider to report a child's attendance for the calendar month.~~ An early learning coalition is authorized to request a SR school readiness provider submit paper sign-in and out forms or a print-out from the provider's electronic attendance system to verify attendance prior to a payment reimbursement. In the event the SSIS statewide information system is non-operational, the early learning coalition must provide the SR school readiness provider with a monthly roster.

(b) ~~For each calendar month that a school readiness provider participates in the school readiness program, the coalition will not pay the SR school readiness provider until the provider submits a monthly attendance roster to the coalition which certifies the attendance of each enrolled child from the prior month.~~

(c) If a child arrives at a SR school readiness provider's site but the provider or school refuses the child's attendance, the provider must record the instructional day as a non-reimbursable absence. ~~Provider will be reimbursed for absences in accordance with subsection (4).~~

(3) Holidays and Staff Training Days.

(a) A recognized holiday or staff training day as approved by the coalition will ~~local coalitions shall~~ not be counted as an absence for purposes of reimbursement. ~~Beginning July 1, 2025, the coalition must reimburse providers for up to twelve (12) thirteen (13) holidays per year and one (1) optional staff training day, as authorized in the Statewide School Readiness Provider Contract and in accordance with a child's authorized schedule. Of the thirteen (13) holidays, a provider must use at~~

~~least one day for staff training. All staff training days must be approved by the coalition.~~

(b) The staff training day must be approved by the coalition prior to the training occurring and align with child performance standards in accordance with Rule 6M-4.700, F.A.C., the Florida Standards and Key Competencies described in Rule 6M-4.735, F.A.C., Form DEL-SR 735, or Department of Children and Families (DCF) child care training.

(c) ~~(b)~~ No change.

(4) Absences.

(a) Reimbursement will be authorized for no more than three (3) absences per calendar month per child except in the event of extraordinary circumstances. The coalition or its designee must document approval for payment based on written documentation provided by the parent justifying extraordinary circumstances. Reimbursement for absences due to extraordinary circumstances is limited to ten (10) days per calendar month per child. Extraordinary circumstances do not include vacation or recreational time.

Examples of extraordinary circumstances include but are not limited to the following:

1. through 6. No change.

(b) No change.

(c) If a child has five (5) consecutive days of absences during the child's regularly scheduled attendance or ten (10) unexplained absences, during a calendar month, with no contact from the parent, the provider must submit written notification to the ~~local~~ coalition or its designee. The coalition who in turn must determine the need for continued SR services and care. The coalition must document in the case file all attempts to contact the parent by the coalition, provider, or referring agency, if applicable.

1. If a determination is made that SR school readiness services are no longer needed, the ~~local~~ coalition or designee must send a notice of termination to the parent and SR school readiness provider in accordance with Rule 6M-4.200, F.A.C.

2. An at-risk child as defined in ~~s.~~Section 1002.81(1), F.S., may not be disenrolled from the program without the written approval of the Office of Child and Family Well-Being ~~Office~~ of the Department of Children and Families or the community-based lead agency. A notice of termination must be maintained in the case file and provided to the parent, provider and referring agency.

(d) When an at-risk child under the age of school entry has one (1) unexcused absence or seven (7) consecutive days of excused absences, the SR school readiness provider must notify the Department of Children and Families or community-based lead agency and the early learning coalition prior to the close of business on the day of the absence. The provider must maintain documentation of the notification. The coalition must document

any contact made with the provider, referring agency and parent in the case file.

(5) Reimbursement for Contracted Slots. If a coalition participates in the Contracted Slots Program and determines a provider is eligible for the program in accordance with Rule 6M-4.610, F.A.C., the provider may be reimbursed a contracted slots differential of ten (10) percent up to (10%) above the established coalition reimbursement rate for each care level.

(6) Reimbursement for Registration Fees. Subject to the limitations set forth in this subsection, if a provider has indicated that it charges a registration fee in Exhibit 5 of the Statewide School Readiness Provider Contract, the coalition must pay the provider a registration fee for each child enrolled in the SR School Readiness program. The coalition is authorized to pay the registration fee no more than two (2) times within a five (5) year period during a child's continuous eligibility for the program, except as set forth in this subsection paragraphs (6)(b), (c) and (d).

(a) No change.

~~(b) Exceptions to the reimbursement two-time limit. If there is a break in the child's eligibility of at least twelve consecutive months, the two-time limit set forth in subsection (6) starts over.~~

1. If there is a break in the child's eligibility of at least twelve consecutive months, the two-time limit set forth in subsection (6) starts over.

~~2.(e) If the child's provider permanently closes or has its contract terminated, the registration fee is paid to the new provider. This payment is considered an exception to the two-time limit.~~

~~3.(d) If the family experiences a hardship requiring a transfer to a different provider, the coalition must pay the registration fee to the new provider. This payment is considered an exception to the two-time limit.~~ Hardship may be demonstrated by evidence of one or more of the following:

1. through 7. Renumbered a. through g. No change.

~~(c)(e) No change.~~

(7) Reimbursement for Children with Special Needs.

(a) A SR child-care provider may be reimbursed a special needs differential by the coalition if caring for any SR school readiness child with special needs requiring additional care beyond services required by the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA). The A special needs differential will rate may be negotiated between the provider and coalition up to twenty (20) percent above the established coalition reimbursement rate for infant care. A special needs differential requires a diagnosis documentation by a licensed health, mental health, education or social service professional other than the child's parent or person employed by the child care provider, of a physical, mental, emotional, or behavioral condition that requires a higher level of care in the child care setting.

~~(b) In order to receive the special needs differential, the provider must submit a request to the coalition and receive approval. The request must include a list of proposed accommodations or special needs services in addition to services required by the ADA for each child and the following documentation to determine the child's eligibility for such accommodations: To receive a special needs differential, in addition to the established coalition reimbursement rate, it must be requested by the provider and approved by the coalition. A child care provider must submit a list of proposed accommodations or special needs services to the coalition prior to approval of the special needs services it is providing for each child with special needs, in addition to the routine school readiness services.~~

1. A current individual educational plan with a Florida school district;

2. A current individualized family support plan;

3. A diagnosed special need; or

4. A written determination of required accommodations by a licensed health care professional, mental health care professional or an educational psychologist.

(c) Beginning July 1, 2027, to receive a special needs differential, a SR provider must meet or exceed the minimum program assessment composite score identified in Rule 6M-4.740, F.A.C., and submit to the coalition documentation of instructional staff assigned by the provider to the child having met training requirements established in s. 1002.89(1)(d), F.S. The list of staff training courses approved by the department is available at <https://www.fldoe.org/schools/early-learning/providers/sr-train-screen-serv.shtml>.

(8) Reimbursement for Quality Programs. A SR child-care provider that is currently participating in a state or local quality improvement program, as documented by the coalition and approved by the Division of Early Learning (DEL), may receive a differential calculated using the established coalition reimbursement rate for each care level and unit of care.

~~(a) Reimbursement for Gold Seal Quality Care Programs. A SR In accordance with s. 1002.945(6), F.S., a child care provider that has a current Gold Seal Quality Care designation, will may receive a differential in accordance with s. 1002.945(6), F.S. higher than the established coalition reimbursement rate for each care level and unit of care. The reimbursement rate for the Gold Seal differential must be a minimum of twenty (20) percent above the established coalition reimbursement rate for each care level and unit of care.~~

~~(b) Reimbursement for Quality Performance Incentive. Beginning July 1, 2025, A an eligible SR child-care provider that receives a qualifying program assessment composite score at or above a 5.00 will receive a tiered Quality Performance Incentive differential above the established coalition reimbursement rate for each care level and unit of care. A SR~~

~~child care provider's Quality Performance Incentive differential is will be based on the provider's most recent program assessment composite score. The differential will be adjusted and applied at the next monthly provider reimbursement payment. A qualifying program assessment composite score of:~~

~~1. Providers that receive program assessment composite scores of 5.00 to 5.99 results in will receive a seven (7) percent Quality Performance Incentive differential.~~

~~2. Providers that receive program assessment composite scores of 6.00 to 7.00 results in will receive a ten (10) percent Quality Performance Incentive differential.~~

~~(c) Reimbursement for Child Assessments. An eligible SR child care provider that participates in child assessment in accordance with this paragraph will, as defined in subparagraph (e)1. below, will receive a child assessment differential of five (5) percent higher than the established coalition reimbursement rate for each eligible child care level and unit of care. This differential must be paid within 60 calendar days of conclusion of each assessment review period with the monthly reimbursement. The differential will be paid for all eligible children, as described in subparagraph (e)2. of this rule, assessed during the assessment period, and in accordance with this rule, once all assessments have been successfully completed and submitted per the requirements of the DEL approved assessment tool. A child care provider who contracts for the SR Program at a time that does not allow three assessment periods to be completed in the contract year is not eligible for a differential. To be eligible to receive the child assessment differential, a provider must:~~

~~1. Complete child assessments with a DEL approved assessment tool conducted by teachers determined reliable as defined by the child assessment tool at least three (3) times per year and submit valid and reliable data to the statewide information system. A child care provider that is currently on a Quality Improvement Plan, pursuant to Rule 6M-4.740, F.A.C., is not eligible for the child assessment differential reimbursement.~~

~~2. Assess eligible school readiness children ages birth to kindergarten entry, who have been enrolled at the provider for at least 60 calendar days, during the eligible assessment periods, on all domains as defined by the approved tool. If a child enrolls at the provider later than 60 calendar days before the end of the assessment period, the child will be assessed in the next assessment period.~~

~~1.3. Submit a roster of all birth to kindergarten entry classrooms through the DEL-defined system as required in Form DEL-SR 740 (November 2022), incorporated by reference in Rule 6M-4.740, F.A.C., and must indicate all teachers assigned to each classroom. A provider must maintain At least 75% of the provider's teachers reported on its the provider's birth to kindergarten entry classrooms roster must~~

~~meet meeting the reliability requirements as defined by the DEL-approved assessment tool's tool to receive the child assessment differential rate. If the provider falls below 75% due to the loss of a teacher or a teacher is no longer considered reliable, the provider will have 60 calendar days to replace the teacher with a reliable teacher. If the teacher is not replaced within 60 calendar days of the previous teacher's last day of employment and the provider has not retained 75% of reliable teachers, the differential will not be paid for the remainder of the contract term. If a provider falls below the 75% reliability requirements, they must notify the coalition within five (5) business days of the last date of the previous teacher's employment or reliability for the current teacher expires.~~

~~2. Have teachers who meet the assessment tool's reliability requirements assess the eligible SR children, ages birth to kindergarten entry who have been enrolled at the provider for at least 60 calendar days during the eligible assessment periods, on all domains required by the approved tool.~~

~~a. If a provider falls below the 75% teacher reliability requirement, it must notify the coalition within five (5) business days of the previous teacher's last employment date or the current teacher's last reliability date. The provider will have 60 calendar days to again meet the 75% requirement. If the provider does not, the differential will not be paid for the remainder of the contract term.~~

~~b. If a child enrolls at the provider later than 60 calendar days before the end of the assessment period, the child will be assessed in the next assessment period.~~

~~3.4. Submit complete data and upload required documents to the DEL-specified system Conduct assessments within the following periods with all data completed and uploaded no later than the last day of each that period:~~

~~a. through c. No change.~~

~~4.5. A parent may decline to have a child assessed at the time of enrollment at the provider through the SSIS statewide information system. A provider participating in child assessment will assess only those children whose parents have not declined assessment.~~

~~5. A provider is not eligible to receive the differential if the provider:~~

~~a. Is currently on a Quality Improvement Plan pursuant to Rule 6M-4.740, F.A.C.;~~

~~b. Contracts for the SR program at a time that does not allow for the completion of three (3) assessment period in the contract year; or~~

~~c. Does not comply with this subsection.~~

*Rulemaking Authority 1001.02(1), (2)(n), 1002.79 FS. Law Implemented 1002.82(2)(c), 1002.82(2)(f)1.a.(III), 1002.82(2)(k), (o), (p), 1002.87(8), (9) FS. History—New 2-2-05, Formerly 60BB-4.500, Amended 1-1-15, 5-28-17, 6-23-19, 6-14-22, 5-13-25.*

NAME OF PERSON ORIGINATING PROPOSED RULE:  
Cari Miller  
NAME OF AGENCY HEAD WHO APPROVED THE  
PROPOSED RULE: Anastasios Kamoutsas  
DATE PROPOSED RULE APPROVED BY AGENCY  
HEAD: April 13, 2026  
DATE NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT  
PUBLISHED IN FAR: March 19, 2026

THE PERSON TO BE CONTACTED REGARDING THE  
PROPOSED RULE IS: Rana Wallace, General Counsel,  
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THE FULL TEXT OF THE PROPOSED RULE IS:

**FLORIDA COMMISSION ON OFFENDER REVIEW**

RULE NO.: 23-21.002  
RULE TITLE: Definitions

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: The purpose is to add definitions for "victim" and "sentencing guidelines," to update the definition of "commission investigator," and to otherwise update the rule to make consistent with current usage and practice and to promote readability. The effect will be to bring the rule consistent with current usage and practice and to promote readability.

SUMMARY: To add definitions for "victim" and "sentencing guidelines" and to update various other definitions to make the rule consistent with current usage and practice and to promote readability.

**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 conducted an economic review of the revisions to the rule and determined that the impact or regulatory cost, if any, will not exceed any review of the revisions to the rule and determined that the impact or regulatory cost, if any, will not exceed any one of the economic analysis criteria in a SERC as set forth in s. 120.541(2)(a), FS. 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: 947.07

LAW IMPLEMENTED: 947.002, 947.16, 947.165, 947.172

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

**23-21.002 Definitions.**

The following definitions are provided for the clarification of all terms used throughout ~~Title chapter~~ 23, F.A.C.:

- (1) through (3) No change.
- (4) "Commission Chair" means the commissioner Chair of the Florida Commission on Offender Review who, as selected by the Governor and Cabinet, is authorized to conduct agency business and call and preside over Commission meetings.
- (5) "Commission investigator," ~~which~~ is synonymous with "parole examiner," "hearing examiner," and "parole hearing examiner," and means a Commission employee authorized to:
  - (a) Conduct an initial, subsequent, effective, extraordinary, or special interview;
  - (b) No change.
  - (c) No change.
  - (d) Hold release on recognizance, preliminary and, ~~bond~~, final revocation, and rescission hearings and make findings of fact and in order to make recommendations to the Commission;
  - (e) Perform other duties as assigned by the Chair.
- (6) "Commission meeting" or "meeting" means a publicly ~~publically~~ noticed meeting of the Commission, including business meetings.
- (7) "Commission Secretary" means the commissioner, ~~as selected by the Governor and Cabinet, and~~ whom the Commissioners select from their number to serve as secretary for a period of one year or until a successor is elected and qualified, and whose duties include serving notice and publishing information concerning Commission business meetings and, preparation and distribution of agendas, maintenance of the official minutes, and recorder of ~~the~~ minutes of all Commission business meetings.
- (8) "Commission Vice-Chair" means the commissioner Vice Chair of the Florida Commission on Offender Review ~~who, as selected by the Governor and Cabinet to serve as Chair in the absence of the Chair, and who,~~ is authorized to call and preside over Commission meetings ~~of the Commission~~ in the absence of the Commission Chair.
- (9) "Competent and persuasive" means that:
  - (a) The information is specific as to the behavior alleged to have taken place, ~~;~~ and,
  - (b) No change.
- (10) through (13) No change.
- (14) "Early termination of parole" means a Commission

Order of discharge from the term and conditions of parole prior to the expiration date of parole as set forth on the parole certificate.

(15) No Change.

(16) "Element of a crime" means that which ~~is was~~ specifically contained in the statutory definition of the crime on the date the crime was committed.

(17) "Escape" is defined as it ~~is was~~ found in the Florida Statutes on the date the crime was committed.

(18) through (19) No change.

(20) "Extraordinary review" means ~~an a further~~ examination by the Commission of the entire record in an inmate's case following the Commission's decision declining to authorize an effective parole release date.

(21) "Final revocation hearing or final hearing" means a fact-finding quasi-judicial hearing held by the Commission, a Commissioner, or the Commission's ~~duly~~ authorized representative for the purpose of determining whether a parolee has violated the conditions of the parole and if so, what recommendation should be made to the Commission.

(22) through (23) No change.

(24) "Initial date of confinement in execution of the judgment ~~of the court~~" means the initial date of incarceration in the Department or, in the instance of a county jail sentence, receipt at the county jail.

(25) "Inmate" means any person under commitment to incarceration in any state or federal correctional facility, ~~the Department, or to a county jail for a cumulative sentence of 12 months or more.~~

(26) No change.

(27) "Matrix time range" means the range of months found where the ~~inmate's offender's~~ salient factor score total intersects with the ~~inmate's offender's~~ severity of offense behavior.

(28) through (31) No change.

(32) "Parole" means the release of an inmate, prior to the expiration of the inmate's ~~sentence(s) sentence,~~ with a period of supervision to be successfully completed by compliance with ~~the~~ enumerated conditions and terms of ~~a the~~ release agreement as ordered by the Commission. ~~The decision of the Commission to parole an inmate shall represent an act of grace of the state and shall not be considered a right.~~

(33) No change.

(34) "Preliminary hearing" means an informal quasi-judicial hearing held after a parolee has been arrested pursuant to a Commission warrant, to determine whether there is probable cause to believe that a violation(s) of a condition(s) ~~the conditions~~ of parole has ~~have~~ occurred.

(35) "Present commitment" means the total of court sentences to incarceration, including an expired sentence(s) ~~individual sentence or sentences~~ contained therein, resulting

from a single criminal offense or multiple offenses involved in a single criminal episode. An ~~inmate offender~~ may have more than one present commitment for computation purposes. Further, court sentences of 60 ~~sixty~~ days or more are considered as commitments to incarceration, including sentences to time served as provided in subsection 23-21.007(2), F.A.C.

(36) "Present offense of conviction" means the offense or offenses resulting in conviction in a single criminal episode. At least one of the convictions must result in a sentence to incarceration for 60 ~~sixty~~ days or more, including sentences to time served of 60 ~~sixty~~ days or more.

(37) No change.

(38) "Probation" means the release of a defendant for a period of judicially imposed supervision to be completed by compliance with ~~the~~ enumerated conditions and terms of ~~the~~ release, ~~agreement~~ as ordered by the sentencing ~~trial~~ court.

(39) No change.

(40) "Recidivist criminal factor" means 4 ~~four~~ or more prior adult felony convictions or juvenile adjudications for felony offenses, from 4 ~~four~~ or more separate criminal episodes, at least 2 ~~two~~ of which resulted in a sentence of incarceration of 60 ~~sixty~~ days or more.

(41) No change.

(42) "Revocation of parole" means the order of the Commission entered after a parolee has been found to have violated a condition(s) ~~one or more conditions~~ of parole; and requires the parolee's return to prison to resume service of the sentence(s) ~~sentence.~~

(43) "Salient factors" are the indices of the inmate's ~~offender's~~ present and prior criminal behavior and related factors found by experience to be predictive in regard to parole outcome.

(44) "Satisfactory release plan" means a release plan that meets the following requirements and is approved by the Commission:

(a) A transitional housing program or residence confirmed by field investigation to be sufficient to meet the living needs of the parolee individual seeking parole, or sufficient financial resources or assistance to secure adequate living accommodations; -

(b) Self-sustaining employment or financial support sufficient to preclude the parolee from becoming a public charge, ~~which has been~~ confirmed by field investigation; -

(c) Both paragraphs (a) and (b), available in a community that does not represent individual, collective, or official resentment or hostility to an extent that it impairs the opportunity for lawful and peaceful existence of the parolee or any individual within that community; -

(d) If the parolee individual seeking parole is a convicted sexual offender or predator, the proposed transitional housing program or residence and employment must not pose an undue

risk to persons under the age of eighteen; -

(e) The occupants of the proposed transitional housing program or residence must not pose an undue risk to the parolee's ~~inmate's~~ ability to reintegrate into society; and -

(f) No change.

(45) "Sentencing Guidelines" is synonymous with "Criminal Punishment Code" and means any sentencing scheme that does not provide for a parole component.

(46)(45) No change.

(47)(46) "Subpoena" or "subpoena duces tecum" means a document signed by a commissioner ~~member of the Commission~~ or an authorized Commission representative which compels the attendance of a person at a Commission proceeding ~~proceedings~~ and may require the person so compelled to bring with him or her designated items as specified on the document.

(48)(47) "Tentative release date" means the date projected by the Department for the inmate's release from custody by virtue of gain-time granted or forfeited pursuant to section 944.275(3)(a), F.S.

(49)(48) "Unsatisfactory institutional conduct" includes behavior which results in one or more of the following:

(a) A disciplinary action as defined by the Department that results in the loss of gain time and (or) and/or placement in disciplinary confinement;

(b) No change.

(c) A reclassification action, including but not limited to ~~(raising custody classification, transferring to a higher custody or level institution, or transferring to close management status);~~

(d) The Commission finding ~~that~~ there is competent and persuasive evidence in the form of an admission against interest by the inmate, or

(e) The Commission finding there is ~~determining through~~ competent and persuasive independent knowledge of an action pending either in court or in the Department's disciplinary hearing process.

(50)(49) No change.

(51) "Victim" means a person who suffers direct or threatened physical, psychological, or financial harm as a result of the commission or attempted commission of a crime or delinquent act or against whom the crime or delinquent act is committed. The term "victim" includes the victim's lawful representative, the parent or guardian of a minor, or the next of kin of a homicide victim, except upon a showing that the interest of such individual would be in actual or potential conflict with the interests of the victim. The term "victim" does not include the accused. The terms "crime" and "criminal" include delinquent acts and conduct.

(52)(50) "Warrant" means a document executed by a commissioner or other authorized member of the Commission authorizing and requiring the arrest of a parolee or releasee for

alleged violations of conditions of parole or other form of supervision ~~member of the Commission which will cause the incarceration of a parolee or releasee pending final action by the Commission~~.

(53)(51) No change.

*Rulemaking Authority 947.07, 947.20 FS. Law Implemented 947.002, 947.16, 947.165, 947.172, 947.173, 947.174, 947.1745, 947.1746, 947.21, 947.22, 947.23 FS. History—New 9-10-81, Amended 10-1-82, 8-1-83, 7-1-84, Formerly 23-21.02, Amended 7-9-87, 1-29-93, 1-5-94, 8-19-04, 8-17-06, 2-12-13, 2-3-14, 9-25-14, 7-16-17, 9-10-18,*

NAME OF PERSON ORIGINATING PROPOSED RULE:  
Florida Commission on Offender Review

NAME OF AGENCY HEAD WHO APPROVED THE PROPOSED RULE: David Wyant, Chairman

DATE PROPOSED RULE APPROVED BY AGENCY HEAD: March 31, 2026

DATE NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT PUBLISHED IN FAR: March 31, 2026

#### AGENCY FOR HEALTH CARE ADMINISTRATION

##### Health Facility and Agency Licensing

RULE NO.:           RULE TITLE:

59A-8.007           Geographic Service Area

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: Rule 59A-8.007 outlines the geographic service areas of Home health agencies.

SUMMARY: The Agency is proposing to amend this rule to update the application version date and rule reference.

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 SERC has not been prepared by the agency. For rules listed where no SERC was prepared, the Agency prepared a checklist for each rule to determine the necessity 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.

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RULEMAKING AUTHORITY: 400.497 F.S.

LAW IMPLEMENTED: 400.497 F.S.

IF REQUESTED WITHIN 21 DAYS OF THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE, A HEARING WILL BE HELD AT THE DATE, TIME AND PLACE SHOWN BELOW (IF NOT REQUESTED, THIS HEARING WILL NOT BE HELD):

DATE AND TIME: May 12, 2026, 2:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.

PLACE: Agency for Health Care Administration, 2727 Mahan Drive, Tallahassee, Florida, 32308, Building 3, Conference Room B. You may also participate by dialing the conference line, 1(850)792-4898, then enter the conference room number followed by the pound sign, 354 563 759#. The agenda and related materials can be found on the web at:

<https://ahca.myflorida.com/health-quality-assurance/bureau-of-health-facility-regulation/rulemaking>.

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: HQARuleComments@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 IS: Kelli Fillyaw at (850)412-4402, or by email at: HQARuleComments@ahca.myflorida.com

THE FULL TEXT OF THE PROPOSED RULE IS:

#### **59A-8.007 Geographic Service Area.**

(1) An applicant for initial licensure, change of ownership, or the addition of skilled care services must apply for one or more counties within a geographic service area in which the main office is located on the Health Care Licensing Application, Home Health Agency, AHCA Form 3110-1011, July 2024 April 2019, incorporated by reference in paragraph 59A-35.060(3)(k) subsection 59A-8.003(1), F.A.C., pursuant to Sections 408.032(5) and 400.497(9), F.S.

(2) through (3) No change.

*Rulemaking Authority 400.497 FS. Law Implemented 400.497 FS. History—New 10-27-94, Amended 1-17-00, 7-18-01, 6-16-15, 7-27-16, 1-12-21, 6-11-25, .*

NAME OF PERSON ORIGINATING PROPOSED RULE:  
Kelli Fillyaw

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

DATE PROPOSED RULE APPROVED BY AGENCY HEAD: April 7, 2026

DATE NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT PUBLISHED IN FAR: February 10, 2026

#### **DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION**

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:

62-550.825 Consumer Confidence Reporting

PURPOSE, EFFECT AND SUMMARY: The Department is adopting the 2024 federal revisions to the requirements for consumer confidence reports, as established under 40 C.F.R. Part 141 Subpart O. This change is required under the State's Public Water System Supervision Program. These revisions will become effective December 31, 2026. Once these requirements are effective the Department will subsequently undertake rulemaking to repeal existing requirements in Rule 62-550.824, F.A.C.

RULEMAKING AUTHORITY: 403.8055, 403.861(9), F.S.

LAW IMPLEMENTED: 403.853(3), (4), 403.861(9), F.S.

THIS RULEMAKING IS UNDERTAKEN PURSUANT TO SECTION 403.8055, F.S.

WRITTEN COMMENTS MAY BE SUBMITTED WITHIN 21 DAYS OF THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE TO: Sydney B. Cummings, Division of Water Resource Management, 2600 Blair Stone Road, MS 3540, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-2400, or Sydney.Cummings@FloridaDEP.gov.

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. 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). SUBSTANTIALLY AFFECTED PERSONS MAY WITHIN 14 DAYS OF THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE, FILE AN OBJECTION TO THIS RULEMAKING WITH THE AGENCY. THE OBJECTION SHALL SPECIFY THE PORTIONS OF THE PROPOSED RULE TO WHICH THE PERSON OBJECTS AND THE SPECIFIC REASONS FOR THE OBJECTION.

THE FULL TEXT OF THE PROPOSED RULE IS:

#### **62-550.825 Consumer Confidence Reporting.**

(1) These rules are intended to implement the Primary and Secondary Drinking Water Regulations that require community water systems to prepare and provide to their customers annual consumer confidence reports (CCRs) on the quality of the water delivered by the systems. These reports must contain

information on the quality of the water delivered by the systems and characterize the risks, if any, from exposure to contaminants detected in the drinking water in an accurate and understandable manner. This rule shall be effective on December 31, 2026. In addition to the requirements of this rule, the requirements contained in the following regulations are adopted and incorporated herein by reference and are enforceable under this rule: the July 1, 2024, edition of 40 C.F.R. Part 141, Subpart O, Sections 151 through 156, and Appendix A of 40 C.F.R. Part 141, Subpart O <https://flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-19564>, except for 40 C.F.R. Part 141.152(d)(2), 40 C.F.R. Part 141.153(e)(3), 40 C.F.R. Part 141.154(c)(2), 40 C.F.R. Part 141.155(a)(1)(iv), 40 C.F.R. Part 141.153(d)(7)(ii), 40 C.F.R. Part 141.154(b)(2), and 40 C.F.R. Part 141.155(b)(1). For the purpose of this rule, customers are defined as billing units or service connections to which water is delivered by a community water system, and consumers are defined as people served by the water system, including customers, and people that do not receive a bill. For the purposes of this rule, detected is defined to mean at or above the levels prescribed by 40 C.F.R. Part 141.23(a)(4) for inorganic contaminants, at or above the levels prescribed by 40 C.F.R. Part 141.24(f)(7) for the contaminants listed in 40 C.F.R. Part 141.61(a), at or above the levels prescribed by 40 C.F.R. Part 141.24(h)(18) for the contaminants listed in 40 C.F.R. Part 141.61(c) (except PFAS), at or above the levels prescribed by 40 C.F.R. Part 141.131(b)(2)(iv) for the contaminants or contaminant groups listed in 40 C.F.R. Part 141.64, at or above the levels prescribed by 40 C.F.R. Part 141.25(c) for radioactive contaminants, and at or above the levels prescribed in 40 C.F.R. Part 141.902(a)(5) for PFAS listed in 40 C.F.R. Part 141.61(c).

(2) Each existing Community Water System (CWS) must deliver CCRs in accordance with the provisions of 40 C.F.R. Part 141.155, as adopted and incorporated in subsection 62-550.825(1), F.A.C., by July 1 each year. Each report delivered by July 1 must contain data collected during the previous calendar year, or the most recent calendar year before the previous calendar year, using methods described in 40 C.F.R. Part 141.155(a), as incorporated by reference in subsection 62-550.825(25), F.A.C.

(3) Each new CWS must deliver its first CCR by July 1 of the year following its first full calendar year in operation.

(4) Any CWS that sells water to another CWS must deliver the applicable information required in 40 C.F.R. 141.153 to the purchasing system by April 1, 2027, and annually thereafter.

(5) Any CWS that sells water to another CWS, and is required to provide CCRs biannually, or twice per calendar year, according to 40 C.F.R. Part 141.155(i) must deliver the applicable information required in 40 C.F.R. Part 141.155(j) to

the purchasing system by October 1, 2027, and annually thereafter.

(6) Each CWS serving 10,000 or more persons must distribute the report biannually, by December 31 using methods described in 40 C.F.R. 141.155(a), as incorporated in subsection 62-550.825(23), F.A.C.

(7) Systems required to comply with 40 C.F.R. Part 141.155(j)(2), as incorporated in subsection 62-550.825(6) F.A.C., with a violation or action level exceedance that occurred between January 1 and June 30 of the current year, or have received monitoring results from required monitoring under 40 C.F.R. Part 141.40, must include a 6-month update with the second CCR which shall include the following:

(a) A short description of the nature of the 6-month update and the biannual delivery.

(b) If a system receives an MCL, MRDL, or treatment technique violation, the 6-month update must include the applicable contaminant section information in 40 C.F.R. Part 141.153(d)(4), as incorporated in subsection 62-550.825(9), F.A.C., and a readily understandable explanation of the violation including: the length of the violation, the potential adverse health effects, actions taken by the system to address the violation, and timeframe the system expects to complete those actions. To describe the potential health effects, the system must use the relevant language of Appendix A of 40 C.F.R. 141 Subpart O, as adopted and incorporated in subsection 62-550.825(1), F.A.C.

(c) If a system receives any other violation, the 6-month update must include the information outlined in 40 C.F.R. Part 141.153(f), as incorporated in subsection 62-550.825(15), F.A.C.

(d) If a system exceeded the lead action level following monitoring conducted between January 1 and June 30 of the current year, the system must include information identified in 40 C.F.R. Part 153(d)(4)(vi) and (d)(8), as incorporated in subparagraph 62-550.825(9)(d)7. and subsection 62-550.825(13), F.A.C.

(e) For systems monitoring under 40 C.F.R. Part 141.40, that become aware of results for samples collected during the reporting year but were not included in the reports distributed by July 1, the system must include information as required by 40 C.F.R. 141.153(d)(7), and incorporated in subsection 62-550.825(12), F.A.C.

(8) All CCRs must contain the following information, in accordance with 40 C.F.R. Part 141.154, and include a summary as specified in 40 C.F.R. Part 141.156:

(a) Information on the source of the water being used by the CWS.

1. Each report must identify the source(s) of the water delivered by the CWS by providing information on the type of

source water (e.g., ground water, surface water, or ground water under the direct influence of surface water)

2. For CWSs utilizing surface water, the common name (if any) of the water body (or bodies) must be included.

(b) If a source water assessment has been completed, the CCR must notify consumers of the availability of this information, the year it was completed or most recently updated, and the means to obtain it. Where a system has received a source water assessment from the Department, the report must include a brief summary of the system's susceptibility to potential sources of contamination, using language provided by the Department or written by the operator.

(c) Each CCR must contain the following definitions:

1. Maximum Contaminant Level Goal or MCLG: The level of a contaminant in drinking water below which there is no known or expected risk to health. MCLGs allow for a margin of safety.

2. Maximum Contaminant Level or MCL: The highest level of a contaminant that is allowed in drinking water. MCLs are set as close to the MCLGs as feasible using the best available treatment technology.

3. Contaminant: Any physical, chemical, biological, or radiological substance or matter in water.

(d) Each CCR that contains data on contaminants that EPA regulates using any of the following terms must include the applicable definitions:

1. Treatment Technique: A required process intended to reduce the level of a contaminant in drinking water.

2. Action Level: The concentration of a contaminant which, if exceeded, triggers treatment or other requirements which a water system must follow.

3. Maximum residual disinfectant level goal or MRDLG: The level of a drinking water disinfectant below which there is no known or expected risk to health. MRDLGs do not reflect the benefits of the use of disinfectants to control microbial contaminants.

4. Maximum residual disinfectant level or MRDL: The highest level of a disinfectant allowed in drinking water. There is convincing evidence that addition of a disinfectant is necessary for control of microbial contaminants.

(e) Each CCR that contains information regarding a Level 1 or Level 2 Assessment required under 40 C.F.R. Part 141 Subpart Y, as incorporated in Rule 62-550.830, F.A.C., must include the following definitions:

1. Level 1 Assessment: A Level 1 assessment is a study of the water system to identify potential problems and determine (if possible) why total coliform bacteria have been found in our water system.

2. Level 2 Assessment: A Level 2 assessment is a very detailed study of the water system to identify potential problems

and determine (if possible) why an *E. coli* MCL violation has occurred and/or why total coliform bacteria have been found in our water system on multiple occasions.

(f) Each CCR that contains the following terms must use the following definitions unless the system obtains written approval from the state to use an alternate definition:

1. Pesticide: Generally, any substance or mixture of substances intended for preventing, destroying, repelling, or mitigating any pest.

2. Herbicide: Any chemical(s) used to control undesirable vegetation.

(g) A brief explanation regarding contaminants which may reasonably be expected to be found in drinking water, including bottled water. This explanation shall include the following language:

1. Both tap water and bottled water come from rivers, lakes, streams, ponds, reservoirs, springs, and wells. As water travels over the surface of the land or through the ground, it dissolves naturally occurring minerals and, in some cases, radioactive material. The water can also pick up and transport substances resulting from the presence of animals or from human activity. These substances are also called contaminants.

2. Contaminants are any physical, chemical, biological, or radiological substance or matter in water. Contaminants that may be present in source water include:

a. Microbial contaminants, such as viruses and bacteria, which may come from sewage treatment plants, septic systems, agricultural livestock operations, and wildlife.

b. Inorganic contaminants, such as salts and metals, which can occur naturally in the soil or groundwater or may result from urban stormwater runoff, industrial or domestic wastewater discharges, oil and gas production, mining, or farming.

c. Pesticides and herbicides, which may come from a variety of sources such as agriculture, urban stormwater runoff, and residential uses.

d. Organic chemical contaminants, including synthetic and volatile organic chemicals, which are by-products of industrial processes and petroleum production, and can also come from gas stations, urban stormwater runoff, and septic systems.

e. Radioactive contaminants, which can occur naturally or be the result of oil and gas production and mining activities.

3. To protect public health, the Department establishes requirements which limit the amount of certain contaminants in tap water provided by public water systems. The Food and Drug Administration regulations establish limits for contaminants in bottled water which must provide the same protection for public health.

4. Drinking water, including bottled water, may reasonably be expected to contain at least small amounts of some contaminants. The presence of contaminants does not

necessarily mean that water poses a health risk. More information about contaminants and potential health effects can be obtained by contacting the Environmental Protection Agency by calling the Safe Drinking Water Hotline (800-426-4791) or visiting the website [epa.gov/safewater](http://epa.gov/safewater).

(h) The telephone number of the owner, operator, or designee of the community water system as a source of additional information concerning the report.

(i) In communities with a large proportion of consumers with limited English proficiency, as determined by the Department, the report must contain information in the appropriate language(s) regarding the importance of the report and either contain information where such consumers may obtain a translated copy of the report, or assistance in the appropriate language(s), or the report must be in the appropriate language(s).

(j) CWSs serving 100,000 or more persons, must develop a plan for providing assistance to consumers with limited English proficiency. The system must evaluate the languages spoken by persons with limited English proficiency served by the water system, and the system's anticipated approach to address translation needs. The first plan must be provided to the Department with the first report in 2027. Plans must be evaluated annually and updated as necessary and reported with the certification required in 40 C.F.R. Part 141.155(c), as incorporated in paragraph 62-550.825(29)(b), F.A.C.

(k) Information (e.g., time and place of regularly scheduled board meetings) about opportunities for public participation in decisions that may affect the quality of the water.

(l) The following lead-specific information, in accordance with 40 C.F.R. Part 141.153(d)(1): Lead can cause serious health effects in people of all ages, especially pregnant people, infants (both formula-fed and breastfed), and young children. Lead in drinking water is primarily from materials and parts used in service lines and in home plumbing. [INSERT NAME OF SYSTEM] is responsible for providing high quality drinking water and removing lead pipes but cannot control the variety of materials used in the plumbing in your home. Because lead levels may vary over time, lead exposure is possible even when your tap sampling results do not detect lead at one point in time. You can help protect yourself and your family by identifying and removing lead materials within your home plumbing and taking steps to reduce your family's risk. Using a filter, certified by an American National Standards Institute accredited certifier to reduce lead, is effective in reducing lead exposures. Follow the instructions provided with the filter to ensure the filter is used properly. Use only cold water for drinking, cooking, and making baby formula. Boiling water does not remove lead from water. Before using tap water for drinking, cooking, or making baby formula, flush your pipes for several minutes. You can do this by running your tap, taking

a shower, doing laundry or a load of dishes. If you have a lead service line or galvanized requiring replacement service line, you may need to flush your pipes for a longer period. If you are concerned about lead in your water and wish to have your water tested, contact [INSERT NAME OF SYSTEM and CONTACT INFORMATION]. Information on lead in drinking water, testing methods, and steps you can take to minimize exposure is available at <https://www.epa.gov/safewater/lead>.

(m) In accordance with 40 C.F.R. Part 141.153, in addition to the requirements in 40 C.F.R. Part 141.154, as incorporated in paragraphs 62-550.825(a) through (l), F.A.C., each report must include a summary, displayed prominently at the beginning of the report, which shall be written in plain language and may use infographics, and shall include the following:

1. A brief description of the nature of the report;
2. A summary of violations and compliance information included in the report, as required under 40 C.F.R. Part 141.153(d)(6) and (8), (f), and (h)(6) and (7), as incorporated in subsections 62-550.825(11), (13), and (15) through (17), F.A.C.
3. Contact information for the owner, operator, or designee of the CWS as a source for additional information concerning the report, in accordance with 40 C.F.R. Part 141.153(h)(2), as incorporated in paragraph 62-550.825(7)(h), F.A.C.
4. For systems using delivery methods in 40 C.F.R. Part 141.155(a)(1)(ii), (iii), or (iv), as incorporated in paragraphs 62-550.825(23)(b) and (c), F.A.C., the summary must include directions for consumers to request a paper copy of the report in accordance with 40 C.F.R. Part 141.155(a)(2), as incorporated in subsection 62-550.825(26), F.A.C.;
5. For systems subject to the requirements established in 40 C.F.R. Part 141.153(h)(3), as incorporated in paragraph 62-550.825(8)(i), F.A.C., because they serve a large proportion of consumers with limited English proficiency, the summary must include information where consumers may obtain a translated copy of the report, or get assistance in the appropriate language(s);
6. For systems using the CCR to also meet public notification requirements in accordance with 40 C.F.R. Part 141 Subpart Q, as incorporated in Chapter 62-560, F.A.C., a statement specifying that the CCR is also serving to provide public notification of one or more violations or situations, a brief statement about the nature of the notice(s), and a brief description of how to locate the notice(s) in the CCR;
7. For systems required to include a 6-month update in accordance with 40 C.F.R. Part 141.155(j)(2), as incorporated in subsection 62-550.825(6), F.A.C., a brief description of the nature of the report and update, noting the availability of new information for the current year (between January and June); and
8. The following standard language to encourage the distribution of the report to all persons served: Please share this

information with anyone who drinks this water (or their guardians), especially those who may not have received this report directly (for example, people in apartments, nursing homes, schools, and businesses). You can do this by posting this report in a public place or distributing copies by hand, mail, email, or another method.

(9) The following requirements apply to contaminants subject to an MCL, action level, maximum residual disinfectant level, or treatment technique (regulated contaminants as shown in Appendix A of 40 C.F.R. 141 Subpart O, as adopted and incorporated in subsection 62-550.825(1), F.A.C.) and contaminants for which monitoring is required by 40 C.F.R. Part 141.40.

(a) The data relating to these contaminants must be presented in the CCRs in a manner that is clear and understandable for consumers. For example, the data may be displayed in one table or in several adjacent tables. Any additional monitoring results which a CWS chooses to include in its report must be displayed separately.

(b) The data must be derived from data collected to comply with EPA and State monitoring and analytical requirements during the previous calendar year, or the most recent calendar year before the previous calendar year, except that: where a system is allowed to monitor for regulated contaminants less often than once a year, the contaminant data section must include the date and results of the most recent sampling and the report must include a brief statement indicating that the data presented in the report are from the most recent testing done in accordance with the regulations. No data older than 5 years need be included.

(c) For each detected regulated contaminant (listed in Appendix A of 40 C.F.R. 141 Subpart O, as adopted and incorporated in subsection 62-550.825(1), F.A.C.), the contaminant data section(s) must contain:

1. The MCL for that contaminant expressed as a number equal to or greater than 1.0 (as provided in Appendix A of 40 C.F.R. 141 Subpart O, as adopted and incorporated in subsection 62-550.825(1), F.A.C.);

2. The MCLG for that contaminant expressed in the same units as the MCL;

3. If there is no MCL for a detected contaminant, the contaminant data section(s) must indicate that there is a treatment technique, or specify the action level, applicable to that contaminant, and the report must include the definitions for treatment technique and/or action level, as appropriate;

4. For contaminants subject to an MCL, except for turbidity and *E. coli*, the highest contaminant level used to determine compliance with an National Primary Drinking Water Regulation and the range of detected levels, as follows:

a. When compliance with the MCL is determined annually or less frequently: the highest detected level at any sampling

point and the range of detected levels expressed in the same units as the MCL.

b. When compliance with the MCL is determined by calculating a running annual average of all samples taken at a monitoring location: the highest average of any of the monitoring locations and the range of individual sample results for all monitoring locations expressed in the same units as the MCL;

5. For the MCLs for TTHM and HAA5 in 40 C.F.R. Part 141.64(b)(2), systems must include the highest locational running annual average for TTHM and HAA5 and the range of individual sample results for all monitoring locations expressed in the same units as the MCL. If more than one location exceeds the TTHM or HAA5 MCL, the CCR must include the locational and running annual averages for all locations that exceed the MCL;

6. For turbidity:

a. When it is reported pursuant to 40 C.F.R. Part 141.13, the highest average monthly value.

b. When it is reported pursuant to 40 C.F.R. Part 141.73, 40 C.F.R. Part 141.173, or 40 C.F.R. Part 141.551, the highest single measurement and the lowest monthly percentage of samples meeting the turbidity limits specified in 40 C.F.R. Part 141.73, 40 C.F.R. Part 141.173, or 40 C.F.R. Part 141.551, for the filtration technology being used.

c. An explanation of the reasons for measuring turbidity.

7. For lead and copper: the 90<sup>th</sup> percentile concentration of the most recent round(s) of sampling, the number of sampling sites exceeding the action level, and the range of tap sampling results;

8. The likely source(s) of detected contaminants to the best of the operator's knowledge. Specific information regarding contaminants may be available in sanitary surveys and source water assessments, and should be used when available to the operator. If the operator lacks specific information on the likely source, the report must include one or more of the typical sources for that contaminant listed in Appendix A of 40 C.F.R. 141 Subpart O, as adopted and incorporated in subsection 62-550.825(1), F.A.C., that is most applicable to the system; and

9. For *E. coli* analytical results under the revised total coliform rule: The total number of *E. coli* positive samples.

(10) If a CWS distributes water to its customers from multiple hydraulically independent distribution systems that are fed by different raw water sources, the contaminant data section(s) shall differentiate contaminant data for each service area and the CCR shall identify each separate distribution system.

(11) The detected contaminant data section(s) must clearly identify any data indicating violations of MCLs, MRDLs, or treatment techniques, and the report must contain a clear and readily understandable explanation of the violation including:

the length of the violation, the potential adverse health effects, and actions taken by the system to address the violation. To describe the potential health effects, the system must use the relevant language included in Appendix A of 40 C.F.R. 141 Subpart O, as adopted and incorporated in subsection 62-550.825(1), F.A.C.

(12) For detected unregulated contaminants for which monitoring is required, the reports must present the average and range at which the contaminant was detected. The report must include a brief explanation of the reasons for monitoring for unregulated contaminants such as: Unregulated contaminant monitoring helps EPA to determine where certain contaminants occur and whether the the Agency should consider regulating those contaminants in the future.

(13) For CWSs that exceeded the lead action level of 0.010 mg/L, as established in 40 C.F.R. Part 141.80(c), the detected contaminant data section must clearly identify the exceedance if any corrective action has been required by the Administrator or the State during the monitoring period covered by the report. The report must include a clear and readily understandable explanation of the exceedance, the steps consumers can take to reduce their exposure to lead in drinking water, and a description of any corrective actions the system has or will take to address the exceedance.

(14) Information on *Cryptosporidium* and radon:

(a) If the CWS has performed any monitoring for *Cryptosporidium* which indicates that *Cryptosporidium* may be present in the source water or the finished water, the report must include:

1. A summary of the results of the monitoring; and
2. An explanation of the significance of the results.

(b) If the CWS has performed any monitoring for radon which indicates that radon may be present in the finished water, the report must include:

1. The results of the monitoring; and
2. An explanation of the significance of the results.

(15) Compliance with national primary drinking water regulations. In addition to the requirements of 40 C.F.R. Part 141.153(d)(6), as incorporated in paragraph 62.550.825(7)(g), F.A.C., the CCR must note any violation that occurred during the period covered by the CCR of a requirement listed in (a) through (g) below, and include a clear and readily understandable explanation of the violation, any potential adverse health effects, and the steps the system has taken to correct the violation.

(a) Monitoring and reporting of compliance data;

(b) Filtration and disinfection prescribed by subpart H of 40 C.F.R. Part 141 Subpart H, as incorporated in Rule 62-550.817, F.A.C. For systems which have failed to install adequate filtration or disinfection equipment or processes, or have had a failure of such equipment or processes which

constitutes a violation, the report must include the following language as part of the explanation of potential adverse health effects: Inadequately treated water may contain disease-causing organisms. These organisms include bacteria, viruses, and parasites which can cause symptoms such as nausea, cramps, diarrhea, and associated headaches.

(c) Lead and copper control requirements. For systems that fail to take one or more actions, as established in 40 C.F.R. Part 141.80 through 141.93, as incorporated in subsection 62-550.315(3), F.A.C., the report must include the applicable language of Appendix A of 40 C.F.R. 141 Subpart O, as adopted and incorporated in subsection 62-550.825(1), F.A.C.

(d) Treatment techniques for Acrylamide and Epichlorohydrin. For systems that violate the requirements of 40 C.F.R. Part 141 Subpart K, as incorporated in Rule 62-550.315, F.A.C., the report must include the relevant language from Appendix A of 40 C.F.R. 141 Subpart O, as adopted and incorporated in subsection 62-550.825(1), F.A.C.

(e) Recordkeeping of compliance data.

(f) Special unregulated contaminants or sodium monitoring requirements, as required by 40 C.F.R. Part 141.40 and 40 C.F.R. Part 141.41.

(g) Violation of the terms of a variance, an exemption, or an administrative or judicial order.

(16) Any ground water system that received notice from the Department of a significant deficiency or notice from a laboratory of a fecal indicator-positive ground water source sample that is not invalidated by the Department in accordance with 40 C.F.R. Part 141.402(d), as incorporated in paragraph 62-550.518(9)(a), F.A.C., must inform it's customers of any significant deficiency that remains uncorrected at the time of the next reporting period or of any fecal indicator-positive ground water source sample in the next report or six month update in accordance with 40 C.F.R. Part 141.155, as incorporated in subsection 62-550.825(6), F.A.C. The CWS must continue to inform the public annually until the Department determines that particular significant deficiency is corrected or the fecal contamination in the ground water source is addressed in accordance with 40 C.F.R. Part 141.403(a), as incorporated in subsection 62-550.828(1), F.A.C. This section must include the following:

(a) The nature of the particular significant deficiency or the source of the fecal contamination (if the source is known) and the date the significant deficiency was identified by the Department or the dates of the fecal indicator-positive ground water source samples;

(b) If the fecal contamination in the ground water source has been addressed in accordance with 40 C.F.R. Part 141.403(a), as incorporated in Rule 62-550.828, F.A.C., and the date of such action;

(c) For each significant deficiency or fecal contamination in the ground water source that has not been addressed in accordance with 40 C.F.R. Part 141.403(a), as incorporated in Rule 62-550.828, F.A.C., the Department-approved plan and schedule for correction, including interim measures, progress to date, and any interim measures completed;

(d) The potential health effects using the health effects language of Appendix A of 40 C.F.R. 141 Subpart O, as adopted and incorporated in subsection 62-550.825(1), F.A.C.; and

(e) If directed by the Department, a system with significant deficiencies that have been corrected before the next report is issued must inform its customers of the significant deficiency, how the deficiency was corrected, and the date of correction under 40 C.F.R. Part 141.153(h)(6)(i).

(17) Systems required to comply with 40 C.F.R. Part 141 Subpart Y, as incorporated in Rule 62-550.830, F.A.C.

(a) Any system required to comply with a Level 1 assessment requirement or a Level 2 assessment requirement, that is not due to an *E. coli* MCL violation must include in the CCR the text found in 40 C.F.R. Part 141.153(h)(7)(i)(A) through (C) and the text found in 40 C.F.R. Part 141.153(h)(7)(i)(D)(1) and (2), as incorporated in paragraphs 62-550.825(17)(a) through (d), F.A.C., as appropriate, filling in the blanks accordingly.

(b) Coliforms are bacteria that occur naturally in the environment and are used as an indicator that other, potentially harmful, waterborne organisms may be present or that a potential pathway exists through which contamination may enter the drinking water distribution system. We found coliforms indicating the need to look for potential problems in water treatment or distribution. When this occurs, we are required to conduct assessment(s) to identify problems and to correct any problems that were found during these assessments.

(c) Because we found coliforms during sampling, we were required to conduct [INSERT NUMBER OF LEVEL 1 ASSESSMENTS] assessment(s) of the system, also known as a Level 1 assessment, to identify possible sources of contamination. [INSERT NUMBER OF LEVEL 1 ASSESSMENTS] Level 1 assessment(s) were completed. In addition, we were required to take [INSERT NUMBER OF CORRECTIVE ACTIONS] corrective actions and we completed [INSERT NUMBER OF CORRECTIVE ACTIONS] of these actions.

(d) Because we found coliforms during sampling, we were required to conduct [INSERT NUMBER OF LEVEL 2 ASSESSMENTS] detailed assessments, also known as a Level 2 assessment, to identify possible sources of contamination. [INSERT NUMBER OF LEVEL 2 ASSESSMENTS] Level 2 assessments were completed. In addition, we were required to take [INSERT NUMBER OF CORRECTIVE ACTIONS]

corrective actions and we completed [INSERT NUMBER OF CORRECTIVE ACTIONS] of these actions.

(e) If a CWS failed to complete all the required assessments or correct all identified sanitary defects the CCR must also include one or both of the following statements, as appropriate:

1. During the past year we failed to conduct all the required assessment(s).

2. During the past year we failed to correct all identified defects that were found during the assessment.

(18) Any system required to comply with the Level 2 assessment requirements that is due to an *E. coli* MCL violation must include in the CCR the text found in 40 C.F.R. Part 141.153(h)(7)(ii)(A) through (C) as incorporated in paragraphs 62-550.825(18)(a) through (c), F.A.C., and the applicable language of Appendix A of 40 C.F.R. 141 Subpart O, as adopted and incorporated in subsection 62-550.825(1), F.A.C., as appropriate, filling in the blanks accordingly.

(a) We found *E. coli* bacteria, indicating the need to look for potential problems in water treatment or distribution. When this occurs, we are required to conduct assessment(s), also known as a Level 2 assessment, to identify problems and to correct any problems that were found during these assessments.

(b) We were required to complete a detailed assessment of our water system, also known as a Level 2 assessment, because we found *E. coli* in our water system. In addition, we were required to take [INSERT NUMBER OF CORRECTIVE ACTIONS] corrective actions and we completed [INSERT NUMBER OF CORRECTIVE ACTIONS] of these actions.

(c) If a CWS failed to complete all the required assessments or correct all identified sanitary defects the CCR must also include one or both of the following statements, as appropriate:

1. During the past year we failed to conduct all the required assessment(s).

2. During the past year we failed to correct all identified defects that were found during the assessment.

(19) If a CWS detects *E. coli* and has violated the *E. coli* MCL, in addition to completing the table as required in 40 C.F.R. Part 141.134(d)(4), as incorporated in paragraph 62-550.825(7)(a), F.A.C., the CCR must include one or more of the following statements to describe any noncompliance, as applicable:

(a) We had an *E. coli*-positive repeat sample following a total coliform-positive routine sample.

(b) We had a total coliform-positive repeat sample following an *E. coli*-positive routine sample.

(c) We failed to take all required repeat samples following an *E. coli*-positive routine sample.

(d) We failed to test for *E. coli* when any repeat sample tested positive for total coliform.

(20) If a CWS detects *E. coli* and has not violated the *E. coli* MCL, in addition to completing the table as required in 40

C.F.R. Part 141.134(d)(4), as incorporated in paragraph 62-550.825(7)(a), F.A.C., the CCR may include a statement that explains that although they have detected *E. coli*, they are not in violation of the *E. coli* MCL.

(21) Systems required to comply with 40, C.F.R. Part 141 Subpart I, Control of Lead and Copper.

(a) CCRs must notify consumers that complete lead tap sampling data are available for review and must include information on how to access the data.

(b) CCRs must include a statement that a service line inventory (including inventories where the publicly accessible inventory consists of a written statement that there are no lead, galvanized requiring replacement, or lead status unknown service lines, known lead connectors or connectors of unknown material) has been prepared and include instructions to access the publicly accessible service line inventory. If the service line inventory is available online, the report must include the direct link to the inventory.

(c) For systems with lead, galvanized requiring replacement, or lead status unknown service lines in the system's inventory, in accordance with 40 C.F.R. Part 141.84(a) and (b), the report must include information on how to obtain a copy of the service line replacement plan or a direct link to the plan if the system is required to make the service line replacement plan available online.

(d) The CCR must contain a plainly worded explanation of the corrosion control efforts the system is taking in accordance with 40 C.F.R. Part 141, Subpart I. Corrosion control efforts consist of treatment (e.g., pH adjustment, alkalinity adjustment, or corrosion inhibitor addition) and other efforts contributing to the control of the corrosivity of water (e.g., monitoring to assess the corrosivity of water). The system shall use one of the following templates:

1. For systems with EPA or Department-designated Optimal Corrosion Control Treatment:

a. Corrosion of pipes, plumbing fittings, and fixtures may cause lead and copper to enter drinking water. To assess corrosion of lead and copper, [name of system] conducts tap sampling for lead and copper at selected sites [insert frequency at which system conducts tap sampling]. [Name of system] treats water using [identify treatment method] to control corrosion, which was designated as the optimal corrosion control treatment by the Department. To ensure the treatment is operating effectively, [name of system] monitors water quality parameters set by the Department [insert frequency at which system conducts water quality parameter monitoring].

b. If applicable add: [Name of system] is currently conducting a study of corrosion control to determine if any changes to treatment methods are needed to minimize the corrosivity of the water.

2. For systems without EPA or Department designated Optimal Corrosion Control Treatment:

a. Corrosion of pipes, plumbing fittings and fixtures may cause metals, including lead and copper, to enter drinking water. To assess corrosion of lead and copper, [name of system] conducts tap sampling for lead and copper at selected sites [insert frequency at which system conducts tap sampling].

b. If applicable, add: [Name of system] treats water using [identify treatment method] to control corrosion.

c. If applicable add: [Name of system] is currently conducting a study of corrosion control to determine if any changes to treatment methods are needed to minimize the corrosivity of the water.

(e) The CCR must include a statement that the water system is required to sample for lead in schools and licensed child care facilities as requested by the facility and that directs the public to contact their school or child care facility for further information about potential sampling results.

(22) All CCRs must prominently display the following language: Some people may be more vulnerable to contaminants in drinking water than the general population. Immuno-compromised persons such as persons with cancer undergoing chemotherapy, persons who have undergone organ transplants, people with HIV/AIDS or other immune system disorders, some elderly, and infants can be particularly at risk from infections. These people should seek advice about drinking water from their health care providers. EPA/CDC guidelines on appropriate means to lessen the risk of infection by *Cryptosporidium* and other microbial contaminants are available from the Safe Drinking Water Hotline (800-426-4791) or on EPA's website [epa.gov/safewater](http://epa.gov/safewater).

(23) A system that detects arsenic above 0.005 mg/L and up to and including 0.010 mg/L must include in its report a short informational statement about arsenic, using the following language: Arsenic is known to cause cancer in humans. Arsenic also may cause other health effects such as skin damage and circulatory problems. [NAME OF UTILITY] meets the EPA arsenic drinking water standard, also known as a Maximum Contaminant Level (MCL). However, you should know that EPA's MCL for arsenic balances the scientific community's understanding of arsenic-related health effects and the cost of removing arsenic from drinking water. The highest concentration of arsenic found in [YEAR] was [INSERT MAX ARSENIC LEVEL IN ACCORDANCE WITH 40 C.F.R. PART 141.153(d)(4)(iv)] ppb.

(24) A system which detects nitrate at levels above 5 mg/l and up to and including 10 mg/L must include a short informational statement about the impacts of nitrate on children using the following language: Even though [NAME OF UTILITY] meets the EPA nitrate drinking water standard, also known as a Maximum Contaminant Level (MCL), if you are

caring for an infant and using tap water to prepare formula, you may want to use alternate sources of water or ask for advice from your health care provider. Nitrate levels above 10 ppm pose a particularly high health concern for infants under 6 months of age and can interfere with the capacity of the infant's blood to carry oxygen, resulting in a serious illness. Symptoms of serious illness include shortness of breath and blueness of the skin, known as "blue baby syndrome." Nitrate levels in drinking water can increase for short periods of time due to high levels of rainfall or agricultural activity, therefore we test for nitrate [INSERT APPLICABLE SAMPLING FREQUENCY]. The highest level for nitrate found during [YEAR] was [INSERT MAX NITRATE LEVEL IN ACCORDANCE WITH 40 C.F.R. PART 141.153(d)(4)(iv)] ppm.

(25) Except as provided in 40 C.F.R. Part 141.155(g), as incorporated in subsection 62-550.825(34), F.A.C., each CWS must directly deliver a copy of the CCR to each customer using, at a minimum, one of the following forms of delivery:

(a) Mail or hand deliver a paper copy of the report;

(b) Mail a notification that the report is available on a website via a direct link; or

(c) Email a direct link or electronic version of the report.

(26) For systems using electronic delivery methods in 40 C.F.R. Part 141.155(a)(1)(ii) or (iii), as incorporated in paragraphs 62-550.825(23)(b) and (c), F.A.C., must provide a paper copy of the CCR to any customer upon request and the notification method used must prominently display directions for requesting such copy.

(27) For systems that choose to electronically deliver CCRs by posting CCRs to a website and providing a notification either by mail or email:

(a) The report must be publicly available on the website at time notification is made;

(b) Notifications must prominently display the link and include an explanation of the nature of the link; and

(c) Systems may use a webpage to convey the information required in 40 C.F.R. Part 141.153, 141.154, and 141.156, as incorporated in Rule 62-550.825, F.A.C.

(28) Systems that use a publically available website to provide CCRs must maintain public access to the report for no less than 3 years.

(29) Systems must make a good faith effort to reach all consumers, including those who do not get water bills, such as renters or workers. A good faith effort to reach consumers includes a mix of methods to reach the broadest possible range of persons served by the water system. This shall be achieved using one or more of the following methods: posting the reports on the internet; mailing reports or postcards with links to the reports to all service addresses and/or postal customers; using an opt in notification system to send emails and/or texts with links to the reports to interested consumers; advertising the

availability of the report in the news media and on social media; publication in a local newspaper or newsletter; posting a copy of the report or notice of availability with links (or equivalent, such as Quick Response (QR) codes) in public places such as cafeterias or lunch rooms of public buildings; delivery of multiple copies for distribution by single-biller customers such as apartment buildings or large private employers; delivery to community organizations; holding a public meeting to educate consumers on the reports.

(30) Where a system is aware of a substantial number of bill-paying consumers without access to electronic forms of the report, the system should use at least one non-electronic form of delivery.

(31) No later than 10 days after the date the system is required to distribute the report to its customers, each CWS must provide a copy of the report to the Department and a certification that the report(s) has/have been distributed to customers, and that the information is correct and consistent with the compliance monitoring data previously submitted to the Department. When reporting compliance with these requirements, systems shall use Form 62-555.900(19), Certification of Delivery of Consumer Confidence Report, as adopted and incorporated in subsection 62-555.900(19), F.A.C.

(32) No later than the date the system is required to distribute the report to its customers, each CWS must deliver the report to the appropriate county health department.

(33) Each CWS must make its reports available to the public upon request. Systems should make a reasonable effort to provide the reports in an accessible format to anyone who requests an accommodation.

(34) Each CWS serving 50,000 or more persons must post its current year's report to a publicly-accessible site on the internet.

(35) In accordance with 40 C.F.R. 141.155(g), the Department waives the requirement that community water systems serving fewer than 10,000 persons mail or directly deliver to each billing customer their consumer confidence reports provided that the systems have not had any MCL or monitoring and reporting (M/R) violations, nor have been issued formal Notices of Violations (NOVs), Consent Orders, Administrative Orders, or court-ordered civil actions during the year covered by the CCR, as allowable under 40 C.F.R. Part 142.72. In accordance with 40 C.F.R. Part 141.155(g)(1), systems meeting the waiver requirements above, shall:

(a) Publish the CCR in one or more local newspapers or on one or more local online news sites serving the area in which the system is located;

(b) Inform the customers that the reports will not be mailed, either in the newspapers in which the reports are published or by other means approved by the Department; and

(c) Make the reports available to the public upon request.

(36) In lieu of the requirement set forth in 40 C.F.R. Part 141.155(g)(1)(i) and (ii), as incorporated in subparagraph 62-550.825(35)(a)1., F.A.C., CWSs serving 500 or fewer persons that have been granted mailing waivers and that elect to post notice(s) that the CCR is not being sent out but is available upon request, may post their notices in publicly accessible areas such as community bulletin boards for a period of no less than 30 days beginning no later than July 1 of that same year annually.

(37) All systems subject to 40 C.F.R. Part 141 Subpart O, as adopted and incorporated in subsection 62.550.825(1), F.A.C., must retain copies of its CCR for no less than 3 years.

PROPOSED EFFECTIVE DATE: December 31, 2026  
Rulemaking Authority 403.8055, 403.861(9) FS. Law Implemented 403.853(3), (4), 403.861(9) FS. History—New 12-31-2026.

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

#### DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL REGULATION

##### Division of Florida Condominiums, Timeshares and Mobile Homes

RULE NO.:           RULE TITLE:  
 61B-23.002       Operation of the Association  
                           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. 26, February 9, 2026 issue of the Florida Administrative Register.

##### **61B-23.002    Operation   of   the   Condominium Association.**

(1) Each association shall create an online account with the division at <https://www2.myfloridalicense.com/condominiums-and-cooperatives/create-online-account/>. An association whose Declaration of Condominium is recorded in the official records of the county after October 1, 2025, shall create an online account with the division within 30 days of such recording.

(a) Each association shall include the following information within the online account within 45 days of the effective date of this rule or initial association recording, whichever is later:

- 1. Contact Information.
  - a. through d. No change.

e. The name and board title for each member of the association’s board, contact information of every individual or community association manager responsible for remitting any payment to the division.

- f. No change.

g. The physical address of the condominium property.

2. through 4. No change.

(b) through (d) No change.

(2) through (7) No change.

*Rulemaking Authority 718.501(1)(g), 718.501(3) FS. Law Implemented 718.1085, 718.111(12), 718.112(2)(b)2., 718.501(2)(a), 718.501(3), 718.504 FS. History—New 7-22-80, Amended 8-31-83, 10-1-85, Formerly 7D-23.02, Amended 1-27-87, 7-10-88, 3-21-89, 2-18-92, Formerly 7D-23.002, Amended 11-23-93, 2-20-97, 4-14-99, 12-23-02, 1-28-04, 11-30-04, 6-23-09, 2-22-15, 9-1-15, \_\_\_\_\_.*

#### DEPARTMENT OF FINANCIAL SERVICES

##### OIR – Insurance Regulation

RULE NO.:	RULE TITLE:
69O-136.002	Foreign and Alien Insurers Filing for a Certificate of Authority
69O-136.004	Surplus Lines
69O-136.006	Domestic Insurers Filing for an Application for Permit and Subsequent Certificate of Authority
69O-136.007	Redomestication Procedure
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69O-136.013	Advisory Organizations
69O-136.014	Rating Organizations
69O-136.015	Corporate Amendment Procedure to Amend an Existing Certificate of Authority
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69O-136.052	Home Warranty Associations
69O-136.053	Motor Vehicle Service Agreement Companies
69O-136.054	Legal Expense Insurance Corporations
69O-136.070	Merger or Acquisition of the Attorney-in-Fact of a Domestic Reciprocal Insurer
69O-136.080	Mergers and Acquisition of Controlling Stock of a Florida Domestic Insurer
69O-136.090	Merger, Consolidation, or Acquisition of Controlling Stock, Ownership Interests, Assets, or Control of a Specialty Insurer

##### NOTICE OF CORRECTION

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

**690-136.002 Foreign and Alien Insurers Filing for a Certificate of Authority.**

All foreign or alien entities seeking a certificate of authority shall comply with the requirements of sections 624.404, 624.413, and related Florida Statutes. Each applicant shall comply with the instructions contained in the Uniform Certificate of Authority Expansion Application and any other requirements listed or referenced in the Uniform Certificate of Authority Expansion Application package, Form OIR-C1-1413. Such filings shall not exempt a foreign or alien insurer from any requirements under Florida law.

(1) through (2) No change.

(3) All the forms listed in subsection (1) may be obtained from the Office's website at [flor.gov](http://flor.gov) <https://www.flor.com> and shall be submitted electronically via the Office's iApply system at [flor.gov/iportal](http://flor.gov/iportal) <https://www.flor.com/iportal>. Forms relating to specific kinds of insurance in subsection (1) are to be submitted only by companies issuing policies relating to the kind of insurance specified on the form.

*Rulemaking Authority 624.308 FS. Law Implemented 624.307(1), 624.34, 624.401, 624.404, 624.407, 624.413, 624.422, 624.501, 626.7451(11), 628.161, 628.907 FS. History—New 2-26-92, Amended 9-19-00, 11-18-02, Formerly 4-136.002, Amended 1-7-24, 3-31-25, Technical Change 4-15-26.*

**690-136.004 Surplus Lines.**

Applications submitted as an insurer under Florida's Surplus Lines Law, pursuant to section 626.913, Florida Statutes, shall contain all of the following forms.

(1) No change.

(2) All the forms listed in subsection (1) may be obtained from the Office's website at [flor.gov](http://flor.gov) <https://www.flor.com> and shall be submitted electronically via the Office's iApply system at [flor.gov/iportal](http://flor.gov/iportal) <https://www.flor.com/iportal>.

*Rulemaking Authority 624.308 FS. Law Implemented 624.307(1), 624.34, 624.422, 624.501, 626.913, 626.918 FS. History—New 2-26-92, Amended 9-19-00, 11-18-02, Formerly 4-136.004, Amended 1-7-24, 3-31-25, Technical Change 4-15-26.*

**690-136.006 Domestic Insurers Filing for an Application for Permit and Subsequent Certificate of Authority.**

(1) through (2) No change.

(3) All the forms listed in subsection (1) and (2) above may be obtained from the Office's website at [flor.gov](http://flor.gov) <https://www.flor.com> and shall be submitted electronically via the Office's iApply system at [flor.gov/iportal](http://flor.gov/iportal) <https://www.flor.com/iportal>. Forms relating to specific kinds of insurance in subsection (1) and (2) are to be submitted only by companies issuing policies relating to the kind of insurance specified on the form.

*Rulemaking Authority 624.308(1), 624.413(1), 629.091(2), 629.225(11), 629.227(1), 629.291(2), 629.525 FS. Law Implemented*

*624.307(1), 624.34, 624.401, 624.404, 624.407, 624.413, 624.422, 624.501, 628.051, 629.081, 629.091, 629.225, 629.227, 629.291 FS. History—New 2-26-92, Amended 9-19-00, 11-18-02, Formerly 4-136.006, Amended 1-7-24, 3-31-25, Technical Change 4-15-26.*

**690-136.007 Redomestication Procedure.**

(1) through (3) No change.

(4) All the forms listed in subsection (3) above may be obtained from the Office's website at [flor.gov](http://flor.gov) <https://www.flor.com> and shall be submitted electronically via the Office's iApply system at [flor.gov/iportal](http://flor.gov/iportal) <https://www.flor.com/iportal>. Forms relating to specific kinds of insurance are to be submitted only by companies issuing policies relating to the kind of insurance specified.

*Rulemaking Authority 624.308, 628.535 FS. Law Implemented 624.307(1), (2), (3), (5), 624.316, 624.317, 624.318, 624.321, 624.324, 624.34, 624.401, 624.404, 624.413, 624.424(6), 624.501(1)(a), 628.051, 628.061, 628.520, 628.801 FS. History—New 6-7-90, Formerly 4-106.002, Amended 5-12-94, Formerly 4-143.061, 690-143.061, Amended 1-7-24, 3-31-25, Technical Change 4-15-26.*

**690-136.011 Commercial Self-Insurance Funds Filing for a Certificate of Authority.**

(1) No change.

(2) All the forms listed in subsection (1) above may be obtained from the Office's website at [flor.gov](http://flor.gov) <https://www.flor.com> and shall be submitted electronically via the Office's iApply system at [flor.gov/iportal](http://flor.gov/iportal) <https://www.flor.com/iportal>. Forms relating to specific kinds of insurance are to be submitted only by companies issuing policies relating to the kind of insurance specified.

*Rulemaking Authority 624.308 FS. Law Implemented 624.307(1), 624.34, 624.401, 624.404, 624.407, 624.411, 624.413, 624.414(1), 624.422, 624.466, 624.501, 625.306, 628.041, 628.6011, 628.051, 628.061, 628.071, 628.081, 628.091, 628.121, 628.151, 628.161, 628.171, 628.221, 628.231, 628.251, 628.261, 628.451, 628.461, 628.4615, 628.471, 629.071, 629.081, 629.091, 629.101, 629.121, 629.131, 629.181 FS. History—New 2-26-92, Amended 9-19-00, 11-18-02, Formerly 4-136.011, Amended 1-7-24, 3-31-25, Technical Change 4-15-26.*

**690-136.013 Advisory Organizations.**

(1) through (2) No change.

(3) Any advisory organization seeking to notify the Office of any change in information as required by s. 627.301(2), F.S., shall submit Form OIR-B1-PCR3 electronically at [flor.gov/iportal](http://flor.gov/iportal) <https://www.flor.com/iportal>.

*Rulemaking Authority 624.308(1) FS. Law Implemented 624.307(1), 627.301 FS. History—New 5-20-90, Formerly 4-104.003, Amended 6-9-93, Formerly 4-170.022, 690-170.022, Amended 1-7-24, Technical Change 4-15-26.*

**690-136.014 Rating Organizations.**

(1) No change.

(2) A person applying for a license as a rating organization shall submit forms in subsection (1) as directed by the Office electronically at [flor.gov/iportal](http://flor.gov/iportal) ~~https://www.flor.com/iportal~~.

(3) No change.

*Rulemaking Authority 624.308(1) FS. Law Implemented 624.307(1), 624.501(18), 627.221 FS. History—New 5-20-90, Formerly 4-104.002, Formerly 4-170.021, 690-170.021, Amended 1-7-24, 3-31-25, Technical Change 4-15-26.*

#### **690-136.015 Corporate Amendment Procedure to Amend an Existing Certificate of Authority.**

(1) through (3) No change.

(4) All the forms listed in subsection (2) may be obtained from the Office's website at [flor.gov](http://flor.gov) ~~https://www.flor.com~~ and shall be submitted electronically via the Office's iApply system at [flor.gov/iportal](http://flor.gov/iportal) ~~https://www.flor.com/iportal~~.

*Rulemaking Authority 624.308(1) FS. Law Implemented 624.09, 624.307(1), 624.404, 624.408, 624.413, 624.414, 624.416(4), 624.501(20), 624.610(11), 627.6488(1) FS. History—New 3-30-92, Amended 9-2-96, Amended 9-19-00, 11-18-02, Formerly 4-136.015, Amended 1-7-24, 3-31-25, Technical Change 4-15-26.*

#### **690-136.018 Determination of Eligibility to Operate as an Alien Insurer in Florida Pursuant to Sections 624.402(8) or 624.402(9), F.S.**

(1) through (2) No change.

(3) The forms listed in subsections (1) and (2) may be obtained from the Office's website at [flor.gov](http://flor.gov) ~~https://www.flor.com~~ and shall be submitted electronically via the Office's iApply system at [flor.gov/iportal](http://flor.gov/iportal) ~~https://www.flor.com/iportal~~.

*Rulemaking Authority 624.308 FS. Law Implemented 624.402(8) FS. History—New 5-25-06, Amended 1-7-24, Technical Change 4-15-26.*

#### **690-136.031 Registration as a Purchasing Group.**

(1) through (4) No change.

(5) All the forms listed in subsection (1) & (2) may be obtained from the Office's website at [flor.gov](http://flor.gov) ~~https://www.flor.com~~ and shall be submitted electronically via the Office's iApply system at [flor.gov/iportal](http://flor.gov/iportal) ~~https://www.flor.com/iportal~~.

*Rulemaking Authority 624.308, 627.954 FS. Law Implemented 624.307(1), (3), 624.318, 624.321, 626.611(14), 627.948 FS. History—New 1-30-91, Formerly 4-107.002, Amended 9-19-94, Amended 9-19-00, 11-18-02, Formerly 4-136.031, Amended 1-7-24, 3-31-25, Technical Change 4-15-26.*

#### **690-136.032 Registration as a Risk Retention Group.**

(1) No change.

(2) The form listed in subsection (1) may be obtained from the Office's website at [flor.gov](http://flor.gov) ~~https://www.flor.com~~ and shall be submitted electronically via the Office's iApply system at [flor.gov/iportal](http://flor.gov/iportal) ~~https://www.flor.com/iportal~~.

(3) through (5) No change.

*Rulemaking Authority 624.308, 627.954 FS. Law Implemented 624.307(1), (3), 624.318, 624.321, 624.404(3)(a), 624.413, 627.943, 627.944, 628.051, 628.061 FS. History—New 1-30-91, Formerly 4-107.003, 4-136.032, Amended 1-7-24, Technical Change 4-15-26.*

#### **690-136.040 Health Maintenance Organizations.**

(1) No change.

(2) All the forms listed in subsection (1) may be obtained from the Office's website at [flor.gov](http://flor.gov) ~~https://www.flor.com~~ and shall be submitted electronically via the Office's iApply system at [flor.gov/iportal](http://flor.gov/iportal) ~~https://www.flor.com/iportal~~.

*Rulemaking Authority 627.6699, 641.36 FS. Law Implemented 627.6699, 641.21, 641.22, 641.227, 641.29(1) FS. History—New 2-22-88, Amended 10-25-89, Formerly 4-31.027, Amended 5-28-92, Formerly 4-191.027, Amended 9-28-22, 1-28-24, Formerly 690-191.027, Amended 3-31-25, Technical Change 4-15-26.*

#### **690-136.041 Multiple-Employer Welfare Arrangements.**

(1) No change.

(2) A person applying for a certificate of authority as a multiple-employer welfare arrangement shall submit forms in subsection (1) as directed by the Office electronically at [flor.gov/iportal](http://flor.gov/iportal) ~~https://www.flor.com/iportal~~. The forms may be obtained from [flor.gov](http://flor.gov) ~~https://www.flor.com/iportal~~.

*Rulemaking Authority 624.439, 624.4431 FS. Law Implemented 624.438, 624.439 FS. History—New 7-28-94, Formerly 4-192.008, Amended 9-28-22, 1-4-24, Formerly 690-192.008, Amended 3-31-25, Technical Change 4-15-26.*

#### **690-136.044 Insurance Administrators.**

(1) No change.

(2) A person applying for a certificate of authority as an insurance administrator, including an applicant seeking to register as a pharmacy benefit manager, shall submit forms listed in subsection (1) as directed by the Office electronically at [flor.gov/iportal](http://flor.gov/iportal) ~~https://www.flor.com/iportal~~.

*Rulemaking Authority 624.308(1), 624.490, 626.8805(2), 626.8991 FS. Law Implemented 624.490, 626.8805 FS. History—New 12-19-23, Formerly 690-197.001, Amended 3-31-25, Technical Change 4-15-26.*

#### **690-136.045 Donor Annuity Organizations.**

(1) Any person engaging in the business of issuing donor annuity agreements must submit Form OIR-C1-1208, "Notification to the Office of Insurance Regulation as a Qualifying Issuer of Donor Annuity Agreements Pursuant to section 627.481, F.S.," incorporated by reference in Rule 690-136.100, F.A.C., to the Office electronically at [flor.gov/iportal](http://flor.gov/iportal) ~~https://www.flor.com/iportal~~ on the date on which the person enters into the first of these annuity agreements. The form may be obtained from [flor.gov](http://flor.gov) ~~https://www.flor.com/iportal~~.

(2) No change.

Rulemaking Authority 624.308(1), 627.481(11) FS. Law Implemented 624.307(1), 627.481 FS. History—New 6-23-92, Amended 1-7-97, 12-24-03, Formerly 4-202.008, Amended 7-21-22, Formerly 69O-202.008, Amended 3-31-25, Technical Change 4-15-26.

#### **69O-136.046 Prepaid Limited Health Service Organizations.**

(1) No change.

(2) A person shall submit the forms listed in subsection (1) electronically via the Office's iApply system at [flor.gov/iportal](https://www.flor.gov/iportal) <https://www.flor.gov/iportal>. The forms may be obtained from [flor.gov](https://www.flor.gov) <https://www.flor.gov/iportal>.

Rulemaking Authority 636.067 FS. Law Implemented 636.005, 636.007, 636.008, 636.009 FS. History—New 11-15-94, Formerly 4-203.020, Amended 9-29-22, 1-4-24, Formerly 69O-203.020, Amended 3-31-25, Technical Change 4-15-26.

#### **69O-136.047 Discount Plan Organizations.**

(1) No change.

(2) A person shall submit the forms listed in subsection (1) electronically via the Office's iApply system at [flor.gov/iportal](https://www.flor.gov/iportal) <https://www.flor.gov/iportal>. The forms may be obtained from [flor.gov](https://www.flor.gov) <https://www.flor.gov/iportal>.

Rulemaking Authority 624.424(1)(c), 636.232 FS. Law Implemented 624.424, 636.204, 636.220, 636.226, 636.228, 636.234, 636.236 FS. History—New 5-22-05, Amended 10-29-08, 7-30-17, 4-11-19, 9-29-22, 1-4-24, Formerly 69O-203.210, Amended 3-31-25, Technical Change 4-15-26.

#### **69O-136.050 Premium Finance Companies.**

(1) Application for License as a Premium Finance Company.

(a) A person applying for a license as a premium finance company shall submit the following if applicable:

1. through 5. No change.

6. Form OIR-C1-2221, "Management Information Form," incorporated by reference in Rule 69O-136.100, F.A.C. ~~and~~

(b) The applicant shall submit the forms listed in paragraph (1)(a) electronically at [flor.gov/iportal](https://www.flor.gov/iportal) <https://www.flor.gov/iportal>.

(2) Annual License Renewal

(a) No change.

(b) A licensee seeking to continue operating as a premium finance company shall submit Form OIR-A3-1563, "Application for Renewal of License Premium Finance Company," incorporated by reference in Rule 69O-136.100, F.A.C. filed electronically at [flor.gov/iportal](https://www.flor.gov/iportal) <https://www.flor.gov/iportal>.

Rulemaking Authority 624.308(1), 627.828(2) FS. Law Implemented 624.321(1)(a), 624.424, 627.828, 627.829 FS. History—New 5-28-90, Formerly 4-18.015, Amended 7-27-95, 8-29-99, Formerly 4-196.015, Amended 7-30-17, 5-24-21, 1-4-24, Formerly 69O-196.015, Amended 3-31-25, Technical Change 4-15-26.

#### **69O-136.051 Service Warranty Associations.**

(1) Application for License as a Service Warranty Association

(a) No change..

(b) A person applying for a license as a service warranty association shall submit forms listed in paragraph (1)(a) as directed by the Office electronically at [flor.gov/iportal](https://www.flor.gov/iportal) <https://www.flor.gov/iportal>.

(2) License Continuance for Service Warranty Association

(a) No change.

(b) A licensee seeking to continue operating as a service warranty association shall submit the following:

1. Form OIR-A3-110, "License Continuance Form Service Warranty Association," incorporated by reference in Rule 69O-136.100, F.A.C., filed electronically at [flor.gov/iportal](https://www.flor.gov/iportal) <https://www.flor.gov/iportal>; and

2. No change.

(c) No change.

(3) Application for License as a Service Warranty Association Manufacturer or Affiliate.

(a) No change.

(b) A person applying for a license as a service warranty association shall submit forms listed in paragraph (3)(a) as directed by the Office electronically at [flor.gov/iportal](https://www.flor.gov/iportal) <https://www.flor.gov/iportal>.

(4) License Continuance for Service Warranty Association Manufacturer or Affiliate

(a) No change.

(b) A licensee seeking to continue operating as a service warranty association manufacturer or affiliate shall submit the following:

1. Form OIR-A3-955, "License Continuance Form Service Warranty Association Manufacturer or Affiliate," incorporated by reference in Rule 69O-136.100, F.A.C., filed electronically at [flor.gov/iportal](https://www.flor.gov/iportal) <https://www.flor.gov/iportal>; and

2. No change.

(c) No change.

Rulemaking Authority 634.402 FS. Law Implemented 624.424, 634.407, 634.408, 634.404 FS. History—New 3-28-93, Formerly 4-198.011, Amended 5-25-21, 1-17-24, Formerly 69O-198.011, Amended 3-31-25, Technical Change 4-15-26.

#### **69O-136.052 Home Warranty Associations.**

(1) Application for License as a Home Warranty Association.

(a) No change.

(b) A person applying for a license as a home warranty association shall submit the forms listed in paragraph (1)(a) as directed by the Office electronically at [flor.gov/iportal](https://www.flor.gov/iportal) <https://www.flor.gov/iportal>.

(2) Annual License Renewal.

(a) No change.

(b) A licensee seeking to continue operating as a home warranty association shall submit the following:

1. Form OIR-A3-1073, "Application for Renewal of License Home Warranty Association," incorporated by reference in Rule 69O-136.100, F.A.C., filed electronically at [flor.gov/iportal](http://flor.gov/iportal) ~~https://www.flor.com/iportal~~, and

2. No change.

(c) No change.

*Rulemaking Authority 634.302 FS. Law Implemented 624.424, 634.304, 634.305, 634.306, 634.307, 634.3073, 634.315 FS. History—New 7-16-92, Amended 4-3-94, Formerly 4-199.008, Amended 7-30-17, 5-25-21, 1-4-24, Formerly 69O-199.008, Amended 3-31-25, Technical Change 4-15-26.*

#### **69O-136.053 Motor Vehicle Service Agreement Companies.**

(1) Application for License as a Motor Vehicle Service Agreement Company.

(a) No change.

(b) A person applying for a license as a motor vehicle service agreement company shall submit the forms listed in paragraph (1)(a) as directed by the Office electronically at [flor.gov/iportal](http://flor.gov/iportal) ~~https://www.flor.com/iportal~~. The forms may be obtained from [flor.gov](http://flor.gov) ~~https://www.flor.com/iportal~~.

(2) License Continuance for Motor Vehicle Service Agreement Company.

(a) No change.

(b) A licensee seeking to continue operating as a motor vehicle service agreement company shall submit Form OIR-A3-467 LR, "Application for License Continuance Motor Vehicle Service Agreement Company," incorporated by reference in Rule 69O-136.100, F.A.C., filed electronically at [flor.gov/iportal](http://flor.gov/iportal) ~~https://www.flor.com/iportal~~. The form may be obtained from [flor.gov/iportal](http://flor.gov/iportal) ~~https://www.flor.com/iportal~~.

*Rulemaking Authority 634.021, 634.061(1), (2)(c) FS. Law Implemented 634.041 FS. History—New 5-26-93, Formerly 4-200.004, Amended 8-13-12, 9-28-22, 1-16-24, Formerly 69O-200.004, Amended 3-31-25, Technical Change 4-15-26.*

#### **69O-136.054 Legal Expense Insurance Corporations.**

(1) Application for Certificate of Authority as a Legal Expense Insurance Corporation.

(a) No change.

(b) A person applying for a certificate of authority as a legal expense insurance corporation shall submit forms listed in paragraph (1)(a) as directed by the Office electronically at [flor.gov/iportal](http://flor.gov/iportal) ~~https://www.flor.com/iportal~~.

(2) Annual Renewal

(a) No change.

(b) The qualified certificate of authority holder seeking to continue operating as a legal expense insurance corporation

shall submit Form OIR-A3-1077, "Application for License Continuance Legal Expense Insurance," incorporated by reference in Rule 69O-136.100, F.A.C., at [flor.gov/iportal](http://flor.gov/iportal) ~~https://www.flor.com/iportal~~; and

(c) No change.

*Rulemaking Authority 624.308(1), 642.021(2) FS. Law Implemented 624.404, 642.019, 642.021, 642.032 FS. History—New 6-23-92, Formerly 4-201.008, Amended 5-25-21, 1-4-24, Formerly 69O-201.008, Amended 3-31-25, Technical Change 4-15-26.*

#### **69O-136.070 Merger or Acquisition of the Attorney-in-Fact of a Domestic Reciprocal Insurer.**

(1) No change.

(2) All the forms listed in subsection (1) may be obtained from the Office's website at [flor.gov](http://flor.gov) ~~https://www.flor.com/iportal~~ and shall be submitted electronically via the Office's iApply system at [flor.gov/iportal](http://flor.gov/iportal) ~~https://www.flor.com/iportal~~.

(3) No change.

(4) Disclaimer of Control

(a) A person may attempt to rebut a presumption of control pursuant to section 629.225(11), F.S., by electronically filing via the Office's iApply system at [flor.gov/iportal](http://flor.gov/iportal) ~~https://www.flor.com/iportal~~ one of the following forms with the Office:

1. through 3. No change.

(b) A person may attempt to rebut a presumption of control pursuant to section 629.225(11), F.S., by filing a copy of a Schedule 13G filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission pursuant to Rule 13d-1(b) or (c), 17 C.F.R. s. 240.13d-1, under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, to the Office electronically via the Office's iApply system at [flor.gov/iportal](http://flor.gov/iportal) ~~https://www.flor.com/iportal~~.

(c) No change.

*Rulemaking Authority 624.308(1), 629.225(1)(a)1, (11), 629.291(2), 629.525 FS. Law Implemented 624.501, 624.5091, 629.225, 629.227, 629.291 FS. History—New 3-31-25, Technical Change 4-15-26.*

#### **69O-136.080 Mergers and Acquisition of Controlling Stock of a Florida Domestic Insurer.**

(1) No change.

(2) All the forms listed in subsection (1) may be obtained from the Office's website at <http://www.flor.com> and shall be submitted electronically via the Office's iApply system at [flor.gov/iportal](http://flor.gov/iportal) ~~https://www.flor.com/iportal~~. Forms relating to specific kinds of insurance in subsection (1) are to be submitted only by companies issuing policies relating to the kind of insurance specified on the form.

(3) through (6) No change.

(7) Disclaimer of Control

(a) A person may attempt to rebut a presumption of control pursuant to section 628.461, F.S., by electronically filing via the

Office's iApply system at [floir.gov/iportal](http://floir.gov/iportal) ~~https://www.floir.com/iportal~~ one of the following forms with the Office:

1. through 3. No change.

(b) A person may attempt to rebut a presumption of control pursuant to section 628.461, F.S., by filing a copy of a Schedule 13G filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission pursuant to Rule 13d-1(b) or (c), 17 C.F.R. s. 240.13d-1, under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, to the Office electronically via the Office's iApply system at [floir.gov/iportal](http://floir.gov/iportal) ~~https://www.floir.com/iportal~~.

(c) No change.

*Rulemaking Authority 624.308(1), 624.413(1), 628.461(13), 628.535 FS. Law Implemented 624.307(1), 624.34, 624.404, 624.413, 624.424(6), 624.501, 624.5091, 628.451, 628.461, 628.471, 628.801, 641.255 FS. History—New 6-7-90, Formerly 4-109.002, Amended 5-12-94, 11-7-00, Formerly 4-143.056, Amended 5-31-16, Formerly 690-143.056, Amended 7-21-22, 1-7-24, 3-31-25, Technical Change 4-15-26.*

**690-136.090 Merger, Consolidation, or Acquisition of Controlling Stock, Ownership Interests, Assets, or Control of a Specialty Insurer.**

(1) No change.s

(2) All the forms listed in subsection (1) may be obtained from the Office's website at [floir.gov](http://floir.gov) ~~http://www.floir.com~~ and shall be submitted electronically via the Office's iApply system at [floir.gov/iportal](http://floir.gov/iportal) ~~https://www.floir.com/iportal~~.

(3) through (5) No change.

(6) Disclaimer of Control

(a) A person may attempt to rebut a presumption of control pursuant to section 628.4615(11), F.S., by electronically filing via the Office's iApply system at [floir.gov/iportal](http://floir.gov/iportal) ~~https://www.floir.com/iportal~~ one of the following forms with the Office:

1. through 3. No change.

(b) A person may attempt to rebut a presumption of control pursuant to section 628.4615(11), F.S., by filing a copy of a Schedule 13G filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission pursuant to Rule 13d-1(b) or (c), 17 C.F.R. s. 240.13d-1, under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, to the Office electronically via the Office's iApply system at [floir.gov/iportal](http://floir.gov/iportal) ~~https://www.floir.com/iportal~~.

(c) No change.

*Rulemaking Authority 624.308(1), 628.4615(15), 628.535 FS. Law Implemented 624.307(1), 624.34, 624.424(6), 624.501, 624.5091, 626.9928, 628.451, 628.4615, 628.471 634.252, 634.3073, 634.4085, 636.065, 641.255, 641.416, 642.032, 651.024, 651.0245 FS. History—New 7-21-22, Amended 1-7-24, 3-31-25, Technical Change 4-15-26.*

**DEPARTMENT OF FINANCIAL SERVICES**

**OIR – Insurance Regulation**

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:

690-138.041 Scope

**NOTICE OF CORRECTION**

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

**690-138.041 Scope.**

(1) No Change

(2) This rule shall be applicable to all annual statements filed with the Office. A statement of opinion on the adequacy of the reserves and related actuarial items based on an asset adequacy analysis in accordance with Rule 690-138.046, F.A.C., of this part, and a memorandum in support thereof in accordance with Rule 690-138.047, F.A.C., of this part, shall be required each year. All filings shall be submitted electronically to [floir.com/iportal](http://floir.com/iportal) ~~http://www.floir.com/iportal~~. *Rulemaking Authority 624.308(1), 625.121(3)(a) FS. Law Implemented 624.307(1), 624.316(1)(c), 624.424(1), 625.121(3) FS. History—New 5-18-93, Amended 2-16-94, 1-23-03, Formerly 4-138.041, Amended 7-30-17, Technical Change 4-15-26.*

**DEPARTMENT OF FINANCIAL SERVICES**

**OIR – Insurance Regulation**

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:

690-142.015 Standardized Requirements Applicable to Insurers After Hurricanes or Natural Disasters

**NOTICE OF CORRECTION**

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

**690-142.015 Standardized Requirements Applicable to Insurers After Hurricanes or Natural Disasters.**

This rule adopts standardized requirements that may be applied to insurers as a consequence of a hurricane or other natural disaster. The Office is authorized to issue an Order or Orders deemed necessary to protect the health, safety and welfare, activating the requirements herein, in whole or in part. An Order may be amended as deemed necessary to accommodate the particular circumstances of the specified hurricane or natural disaster. The following standardized provisions may be activated as provided herein:

(1) Claims Reporting Requirements.

(a) through (b) No Change

(c)1. No Change

2. All information shall be submitted electronically through [floir.gov/iportal](http://floir.gov/iportal) ~~http://www.floir.com/iportal~~.

(2) Grace Periods and Temporary Postponement of Cancellations or Non-renewals.

(a) No Change

(b) Reinsurance contracts are not subject to this rule, however, ceding insurers shall, within ten (10) days, notify the Office, of the cancellation or nonrenewal of any reinsurance contract reinsuring property risks located in the state. All filings shall be submitted electronically to [flor.gov/iportal](http://www.flor.gov/iportal) <http://www.flor.gov/iportal>.

(c) through (q) No Change

(3) No Change

*Rulemaking Authority 624.308, 627.7019 FS. Law Implemented 624.307(1), 624.319, 624.424, 627.7019 FS. History—New 6-12-07, Amended 7-30-17, 2-22-21, Technical Change 4-15-26.*

**DEPARTMENT OF FINANCIAL SERVICES**

**OIR – Insurance Regulation**

RULE NOS.: RULE TITLES:

69O-149.003 Rate Filing Procedures

69O-149.007 Annual Rate Certification (ARC) Filing Procedures

**NOTICE OF CORRECTION**

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

**69O-149.003 Rate Filing Procedures.**

(1) through (2) No Change

(3) Filings shall be submitted electronically to [flor.gov/iportal](http://www.flor.gov/iportal) <http://www.flor.gov/iportal>.

(4) through (5) No Change

(6)(a) The tables found at [flor.gov](http://www.flor.gov) ~~www.flor.com~~ shall apply to filings made pursuant to subsection (5), above. They contain the maximum medical trend for medical expense coverage described in Section 627.6562(3)(a)2., F.S., and the maximum medical trend for Medicare Supplement coverage.

(b) through (c) No Change

*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. History—New 7-1-85, Formerly 4-58.03, 4-58.003, Amended 8-23-93, 4-18-94, 8-22-95, 4-4-02, 10-27-02, 6-19-03, Formerly 4-149.003, Amended 5-18-04, 12-22-05, 1-16-08, 10-2-08, 9-15-13, Technical Change 4-15-26.*

**69O-149.007 Annual Rate Certification (ARC) Filing Procedures.**

(1) through (9) No Change

(10) All filings made pursuant to this rule shall be on a company distinct basis and submitted electronically to [flor.gov/iportal](http://www.flor.gov/iportal) <http://www.flor.gov/iportal>.

*Rulemaking Authority 624.308 FS. Law Implemented 627.410 FS. History—New 5-14-92, Amended 11-20-02, Formerly 4-149.007, Amended 5-18-04, 11-2-06, Technical Change 4-15-26.*

**DEPARTMENT OF FINANCIAL SERVICES**

**OIR – Insurance Regulation**

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:

69O-197.006 Insurance Administrator Annual Statement NOTICE OF CORRECTION

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

**69O-197.006 Insurance Administrator Annual Statement**

(1) No Change

(2) All forms submitted for review or approval shall be submitted electronically to [flor.gov/iportal](http://www.flor.gov/iportal) <http://www.flor.gov/iportal>.

*Rulemaking Authority 624.308(1), 626.89(1), 626.8991 FS. Law Implemented 626.8805, 626.8809, 626.89 FS. History—New 3-4-09, Amended 12-19-23, Technical Change 2-6-26, 4-15-26.*

**DEPARTMENT OF FINANCIAL SERVICES**

**OIR – Insurance Regulation**

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:

69O-201.012 Annual Statement and Quarterly Statements NOTICE OF CORRECTION

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

**69O-201.012 Annual Statement and Quarterly Statements.**

(1) through (5) No Change

(6) All filings shall be submitted electronically via the Office’s system at [flor.gov/iportal](http://www.flor.gov/iportal) <https://www.flor.gov/iportal>.

*Rulemaking Authority 624.308(1) FS. Law Implemented 624.416, 624.424, 642.0301, 642.032 FS. History—New 6-23-92, Formerly 4-201.012, Amended 7-30-17, 5-25-21, 1-4-24, Technical Change 4-15-26.*

**DEPARTMENT OF FINANCIAL SERVICES**

**OIR – Insurance Regulation**

RULE NOS.: RULE TITLES:

69O-240.001 Shared Savings Program Requirements

69O-240.002 Annual Report

**NOTICE OF CORRECTION**

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

**69O-240.001 Shared Savings Program Requirements.**

(1) No Change

(2) A health insurer or health maintenance organization shall submit the forms listed in subsection (1) electronically through [flor.gov/iportal](http://www.flor.gov/iportal) <https://www.flor.gov/iportal>.

*Rulemaking Authority 624.308(1), 627.6387(3)(b), 627.6387(5), 627.6648(3)(b), 627.6648(5), 641.31076(3)(b), 641.31076(5) FS. Law*

Implemented 627.6387, 627.6648, 641.31076 FS. History—New 3-5-20, *Technical Change 4-15-26*.

**690-240.002 Annual Report.**

A health insurer or health maintenance organization offering a shared savings program shall file Form OIR-B2-2217 with the Office electronically through [floir.gov/iportal](http://floir.gov/iportal) within 90 business days after the close of each plan year. Form OIR-B2-2217, “Shared Savings Program Annual Report,” effective 9/19, is hereby incorporated by reference and available at <http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-11557>.  
*Rulemaking Authority 624.308(1), 627.6387(5), 627.6648(5), 641.31076(5) FS. Law Implemented 627.6387, 627.6648, 641.31076 FS. History—New 3-5-20, Technical Change 4-15-26.*

**DEPARTMENT OF FINANCIAL SERVICES**

**Finance**

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:  
 69V-560.703 Money Transmitters  
 NOTICE OF WITHDRAWAL

Notice is hereby given that the above rule, as noticed in Vol. 51 No. 137, July 16, 2025 issue of the Florida Administrative Register has been withdrawn.

**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  
 RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:  
 40D-21.641 Phase III: Extreme Water Shortage  
 NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on April 13, 2026, the Southwest Florida Water Management District, received a petition for a variance or waiver.  
 Petitioner’s Name: West Villages Improvement District  
 Rule No.: 40D-21.641  
 Nature of the rule for which variance or waiver is sought: Phase III: Extreme Water Shortage  
 The Petition has been assigned tracking No. 26-4428.  
 A copy of the Petition for Variance or Waiver may be obtained by contacting: Camille Mourant, 7601 US Highway 301, Tampa, Florida 33637, (813)438-4906,

[water.variances@watermatters.org](mailto:water.variances@watermatters.org). Any interested person or other agency may submit written comments within 14 days after the publication of this notice. (S101794)

WATER MANAGEMENT DISTRICTS  
 Southwest Florida Water Management District  
 RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:  
 40D-21.641 Phase III: Extreme Water Shortage  
 NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on April 13, 2026, the Southwest Florida Water Management District, received a petition for a variance or waiver.  
 Petitioner’s Name: University of South Florida  
 Rule No.: 40D-21.641  
 Nature of the rule for which variance or waiver is sought: Phase III: Extreme Water Shortage  
 The Petition has been assigned tracking No. 26-4429.  
 A copy of the Petition for Variance or Waiver may be obtained by contacting: Camille Mourant, 7601 US Highway 301, Tampa, Florida 33637, (813)438-4906, [water.variances@watermatters.org](mailto:water.variances@watermatters.org). Any interested person or other agency may submit written comments within 14 days after the publication of this notice. (S101795)

WATER MANAGEMENT DISTRICTS  
 Southwest Florida Water Management District  
 RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:  
 40D-22.201 Year-Round Water Conservation Measures  
 NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on April 13, 2026, the Southwest Florida Water Management District, received a petition for a variance or waiver.  
 Petitioner’s Name: Tallywood Condominium Association, Inc.  
 Rule No.: 40D-22.201  
 Nature of the rule for which variance or waiver is sought: Lawn and Landscape Irrigation  
 The Petition has been assigned tracking No. 26-4431.  
 A copy of the Petition for Variance or Waiver may be obtained by contacting: Camille Mourant, 7601 US Highway 301, Tampa, Florida 33637, (813)438-4906, [water.variances@watermatters.org](mailto:water.variances@watermatters.org). Any interested person or other agency may submit written comments within 14 days after the publication of this notice. (S101796)

WATER MANAGEMENT DISTRICTS  
 Southwest Florida Water Management District  
 RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:  
 40D-22.201 Year-Round Water Conservation Measures  
 NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on April 14, 2026, the Southwest Florida Water Management District, received a petition for a variance or waiver.  
 Petitioner’s Name: The Association of Sugar Creek Manufactured Homes, Inc.  
 Rule No.: 40D-22.201

Nature of the rule for which variance or waiver is sought: Lawn and Landscape Irrigation

The Petition has been assigned tracking No. 26-4432.

A copy of the Petition for Variance or Waiver may be obtained by contacting: Camille Mourant, 7601 US Highway 301, Tampa, Florida 33637, (813)438-4906, water.variances@watermatters.org. Any interested person or other agency may submit written comments within 14 days after the publication of this notice. (S101797)

#### WATER MANAGEMENT DISTRICTS

South Florida Water Management District

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:

40E-6.221 Conditions for Issuance of Standard Permits

The South Florida Water Management District (District) hereby gives notice: On February 12, 2026, the District's Governing Board issued SFWMD Order No. 2026-008-DAO-ROW to Florida Power & Light Company (Application No. 250617-53989). The petition for waiver was received by the District on August 27, 2025. Notice of receipt of the petition requesting the waiver was published in the Florida Administrative Register, Vol. 51/173 on September 5, 2025. No public comment was received on this item. This Order provides a waiver of the District's criteria to allow a buried parallel run installed more than ten feet from the right of way line within the District's L-29 right of way. Specifically, the Order grants a waiver from paragraph 40E-6.221(3)(j), Fla. Admin. Code, which requires buried parallel run installations within the District's right of way to be no more than ten feet from the right of way line within Works or Lands of the District. Generally, the Order sets forth the basis of the Governing Board decision to grant the waiver as follows: 1) the proposed use will not interfere with the District's current ability to perform necessary construction, alteration, operation, and routine maintenance activities; and 2) the Order granting a waiver from the subject rule is based upon a substantial hardship.

A copy of the Order or additional information may be obtained by contacting: Juli Russell at the South Florida Water Management District, 3301 Gun Club Road, MSC 1410, West Palm Beach, FL 33406-4680; telephone: (561)682-6268; or by email at: jurussel@sfwmd.gov.

#### DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL REGULATION

Division of Hotels and Restaurants

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:

61C-4.010 Sanitation and Safety Requirements

The Florida Department of Business and Professional Regulation, Division of Hotels and Restaurants hereby gives notice: On April 1, 2026 the Division of Hotels and Restaurants received a Petition for an Emergency Variance for Subparagraph 3-305.11(A)(2), 2017 FDA Food Code, Section

3-305.14, 2017 FDA Food Code, Section 6-202.15, 2017 FDA Food Code, Section 6-202.16, 2017 FDA Food Code, subsection 61C-4.010(1), Florida Administrative Code, and subsection 61C-4.010(6), Florida Administrative Code from Perro Parao LLC located in Orlando. The above referenced F.A.C. addresses the requirement for proper handling and dispensing of food. They are requesting to dispense bulk time/temperature control for safety foods from an open-air mobile food dispensing vehicle.

The Petition for this variance was published in Vol 52/64 on April 2, 2026. The Order for this Petition was signed and approved on April 14, 2026. After a complete review of the variance request, the Division finds that the application of this Rule will create a financial hardship to the food service establishment. Furthermore, the Division finds that the Petitioner meets the burden of demonstrating that the underlying statute has been achieved by the Petitioner ensuring that each pan within the steam table is properly covered with an individual lid; the steam table is enclosed within a cabinet with tight-fitting doors, and is protected by an air curtain installed and operated according to the manufacturer's specifications that protects against flying vermin or other environmental contaminants; all steam table foods must be properly reheated for hot holding at approved commissaries and held hot at the proper minimum temperature per the parameters of the currently adopted FDA Food Code; and steam table food is to be dispensed by the operator with no customer self-service. The Petitioner shall also strictly adhere to the operating procedures and copies of the variance and operating procedures are to be present on the MFDV during all periods of operation.

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

#### DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL REGULATION

Division of Hotels and Restaurants

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:

61C-5.001 Safety Standards

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on April 08, 2026, the Department of Business and Professional Regulation, Division of Hotels and Restaurants, Bureau of Elevator Safety, received a petition for Placido Mar Assoc Inc at 5200 N Flagler Dr, West Palm Beach, FL 33407. Petitioner seeks an emergency temporary variance of the requirements of ASME A17.1, 2019 Edition, Section 2.27.2.3, as adopted by 61C-5.001, Florida Administrative Code, that requires an illuminated signal in the elevator lobby at the designated level for a group of elevators or any single elevator, indicating the normal power supply has failed, and standby power is in effect. which poses a significant

economic/financial hardship. Any interested person may file comments within 5 days of the publication of this notice with the Division of Hotels and Restaurants, Bureau of Elevator Safety, 2601 Blair Stone Road, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-1013 (VW2026-043).

A copy of the Petition for Variance or Waiver may be obtained by contacting: Division of Hotels and Restaurants, Bureau of Elevator Safety, 2601 Blair Stone Road, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-1013, DHR.elevators@myfloridalicense.com.

## Section VI

### Notice of Meetings, Workshops and Public Hearings

#### DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND CONSUMER SERVICES

Division of Fruit and Vegetables

The Citrus Research and Development Foundation, Inc. announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: June 10, 2026, 2:00 p.m. (EST)

PLACE: Hyatt Regency Coconut Point Resort and Spa, Blue Heron Room, 5001 Coconut Road, Bonita Springs, Florida

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: General Meeting to discuss and recommend to the Florida Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services the citrus box tax assessment rate for the upcoming 2026-2027 season.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Ms. Audrey Nowicki by phone at (863)956-5894 or by email at [anowicki@citrusrdf.org](mailto:anowicki@citrusrdf.org).

Pursuant to the provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act, any person requiring special accommodations to participate in this workshop/meeting is asked to advise the agency at least 72 hours before the workshop/meeting by contacting: Ms. Audrey Nowicki by phone at (863)956-5894 or by email at [anowicki@citrusrdf.org](mailto:anowicki@citrusrdf.org). If you are hearing or speech impaired, please contact the agency using the Florida Relay Service, 1(800)955-8771 (TDD) or 1(800)955-8770 (Voice).

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For more information, you may contact: Ms. Audrey Nowicki by phone at (863)956-5894 or by email at [anowicki@citrusrdf.org](mailto:anowicki@citrusrdf.org).

#### DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

Division of Blind Services

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

DATE AND TIME: April 29, 2026, 2:00 p.m.

PLACE: 1(305)224-1968, Meeting ID: 914 0418 1163#, Passcode: 637288#

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: DSO General Board Meeting

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

Pursuant to the provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act, any person requiring special accommodations to participate in this workshop/meeting is asked to advise the agency at least 3 days before the workshop/meeting by contacting: Division of Blind Services, (850)245-0370. If you are hearing or speech impaired, please contact the agency using the Florida Relay Service, 1(800)955-8771 (TDD) or 1(800)955-8770 (Voice).

For more information, you may contact: (850)245-0396 or email [DBSRehabCouncil@dbs.fldoe.org](mailto:DBSRehabCouncil@dbs.fldoe.org)

#### DEPARTMENT OF LAW ENFORCEMENT

The Florida Department of Law Enforcement (FDLE) Missing Endangered Persons Information Clearinghouse (MEPIC) Advisory Board announces a telephone conference call to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: April 16, 2026, 1:00 p.m. - 2:30 p.m.

PLACE: Conference call by calling +1(850)270-3999, 113457890#, or by Teams Meeting ID: 238 704 217 687 37, Passcode: 3MY36bK3

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: The MEPIC Advisory Board will meet to discuss child safety topics and issues related to Florida Missing Children's Day.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: (850)410-7016 or [FMCD@fdle.state.fl.us](mailto:FMCD@fdle.state.fl.us)

Pursuant to the provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act, any person requiring special accommodations to participate in this workshop/meeting is asked to advise the agency at least 7 days before the workshop/meeting by contacting: [FMCD@fdle.state.fl.us](mailto:FMCD@fdle.state.fl.us). If you are hearing or speech impaired, please contact the agency using the Florida Relay Service, 1(800)955-8771 (TDD) or 1(800)955-8770 (Voice).

For more information, you may contact: [FMCD@fdle.state.fl.us](mailto:FMCD@fdle.state.fl.us)

#### FLORIDA COMMISSION ON OFFENDER REVIEW

The Florida Commission on Offender Review announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: Thursday, August 15, 2024, 9:00 a.m.

PLACE: The Betty Easley Conference Center, Room #152, 4075 Esplanade Way, Tallahassee, Florida 32399

The meeting will also be held via conference call. To participate in the meeting, call United States (Toll Free): 1(877)309-2073 and dial access code 337-350-165. For questions and correspondence from inmate supporters, please email [inmatessupporter@fcor.state.fl.us](mailto:inmatessupporter@fcor.state.fl.us). For questions and correspondence regarding victims' rights, please email [victimquestions@fcor.state.fl.us](mailto:victimquestions@fcor.state.fl.us).

**GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED:** Regularly scheduled meeting for all Parole, Conditional Release, Conditional Medical Release, Addiction Recovery, Control Release, and all other Commission business.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Florida Commission on Offender Review (850)488-1293.

Pursuant to the provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act, any person requiring special accommodations to participate in this workshop/meeting is asked to advise the agency at least 5 days before the workshop/meeting by contacting: Florida Commission on Offender Review at [ada@fcor.state.fl.us](mailto:ada@fcor.state.fl.us). If you are hearing or speech impaired, please contact the agency using the Florida Relay Service, 1(800)955-8771 (TDD) or 1(800)955-8770 (Voice).

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#### PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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

**DATE AND TIME:** Tuesday, May 5, 2026, 9:30 a.m.

**PLACE:** Room 148, Betty Easley Conference Center, 4075 Esplanade Way, Tallahassee, Florida.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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#### PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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

**DATE AND TIME:** Tuesday, May 5, 2026, immediately following the Commission Conference which commences at 9:30 a.m. in Joseph P. Cresse Hearing Room 148.

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

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

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#### REGIONAL PLANNING COUNCILS

North Central Florida Regional Planning Council

The North Central Florida Regional Planning Council announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

**DATE AND TIME:** April 23, 2026, 6:15 p.m.

PLACE: Hybrid Meeting in-Person at Holiday Inn Hotel and Suites, Suwannee Room, 213 Southwest Commerce Boulevard, Lake City, Florida, and via Communications Media Technology.

Meeting access via communications media technology in the following format:

DIAL IN NUMBER: Toll free 1(888)585-9008

CONFERENCE CODE: 381 777 570

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: To conduct the regular business of the Clearinghouse Committee of the North Central Florida Regional Planning Council.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: North Central Florida Regional Planning Council, 2009 NW 67th Place, Gainesville, Florida 32653-1603.

Pursuant to the provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act, any person requiring special accommodations to participate in this workshop/meeting is asked to advise the agency at least 2 business days before the workshop/meeting by contacting: (352)955-2200. If you are hearing or speech impaired, please contact the agency using the Florida Relay Service, 1(800)955-8771 (TDD) or 1(800)955-8770 (Voice).

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REGIONAL PLANNING COUNCILS

North Central Florida Regional Planning Council  
The North Central Florida Regional Planning Council announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: April 23, 2026, 6:00 p.m.

PLACE: Hybrid Meeting in-Person at Holiday Inn Hotel and Suites, Santa Fe Room, 213 Southwest Commerce Boulevard, Lake City, Florida, and via Communications Media Technology.

Meeting access via communications media technology in the following format:

DIAL IN NUMBER: Toll free 1(888)585-9008

CONFERENCE CODE: 568 124 316

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: To conduct the regular business of the Executive Committee of the North Central Florida Regional Planning Council.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: North Central Florida Regional Planning Council, 2009 NW 67th Place, Gainesville, Florida 32653-1603.

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REGIONAL PLANNING COUNCILS

North Central Florida Regional Planning Council  
The North Central Florida Regional Planning Council announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: April 23, 2026, 5:30 p.m.

PLACE: Hybrid Meeting in-Person at Holiday Inn Hotel and Suites, Santa Fe Room, 213 Southwest Commerce Boulevard, Lake City, Florida, and via Communications Media Technology.

Meeting access via communications media technology in the following format:

DIAL IN NUMBER: Toll free 1(888)585-9008

CONFERENCE CODE: 568 124 316

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: To conduct the regular business of the Program Committee of the North Central Florida Regional Planning Council.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: North Central Florida Regional Planning Council, 2009 NW 67th Place, Gainesville, Florida 32653-1603.

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REGIONAL PLANNING COUNCILS

North Central Florida Regional Planning Council  
The North Central Florida Regional Planning Council announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: April 23, 2026, 7:00 p.m.

PLACE: Hybrid Meeting in-Person at Holiday Inn Hotel and Suites, Suwannee Room, 213 Southwest Commerce Boulevard, Lake City, Florida, and via Communications Media Technology.

Meeting access via communications media technology in the following format:

To join the meeting from your computer, tablet or smartphone  
<https://meet.goto.com/642095997>

DIAL IN NUMBER: Toll Free: 1(877)309-2073

ACCESS CODE: 642 095 997

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: To conduct the regular business of the North Central Florida Regional Planning Council.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: North Central Florida Regional Planning Council, 2009 NW 67th Place, Gainesville, Florida 32653-1603.

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#### DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL REGULATION

##### Board of Professional Engineers

The Florida Board of Professional Engineers announces a telephone conference call to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: May 27, 2026, 2:00 p.m. or soon thereafter

PLACE: via video and/or telephone conference

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: General business of the board, including reviewing and approving or denying applications for licensure, and any old or new business of the Board. If you would like to participate in the Zoom call, please contact Rebecca Sammons at (850)521-0500 ext. 114 at least 10 days before the meeting.

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83293029659>

Meeting ID: 832 9302 9659

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A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Rebecca Sammons, [rsammons@fbpe.org](mailto:rsammons@fbpe.org)

Pursuant to the provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act, any person requiring special accommodations to participate in this workshop/meeting is asked to advise the agency at least 10 days before the workshop/meeting by contacting: Rebecca Sammons, [rsammons@fbpe.org](mailto:rsammons@fbpe.org). If you are hearing or speech impaired, please contact the agency using the Florida Relay Service, 1(800)955-8771 (TDD) or 1(800)955-8770 (Voice).

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#### DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION

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

DATE AND TIME: April 22, 2026, 10:00 a.m., EDT

PLACE:

WEBINAR:

<https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/737321956461612380>

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: This is a public meeting of interested stakeholders to discuss the Orange Creek Basin Management Action Plan (BMAP). The BMAP is the means for implementation of the adopted Total Maximum Daily Loads (TMDLs). The primary purpose of this meeting is to provide updates regarding the BMAP projects reported in the Statewide Annual Report, progress towards reduction milestones, and highlight programmatic and technical efforts contributing to water quality restoration for the basin.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Jessica Fetgatter ([Jessica.Fetgatter@FloridaDEP.gov](mailto:Jessica.Fetgatter@FloridaDEP.gov)).

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](mailto: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, (800)955-8771 (TDD) or (800)955-8770 (voice).

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#### DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

##### Board of Osteopathic Medicine

The Florida Board of Osteopathic Medicine announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: June 19, 2026, 1:00 p.m., ET

PLACE: Board of Osteopathic Medicine Meeting Room

<https://meet.goto.com/594019581>

You can also dial in using your phone.

United States (Toll Free): 1(866)899-4679

United States: +1(571)317-3116

Access Code: 594-019-581

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: The general business of the Board.

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

Pursuant to the provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act, any person requiring special accommodations to participate in this workshop/meeting is asked to advise the agency at least 7 days before the workshop/meeting by contacting: Board staff, at (850)245-4161 or at [mqa.osteopath@flhealth.gov](mailto:mqa.osteopath@flhealth.gov). If you are hearing or speech

impaired, please contact the agency using the Florida Relay Service, 1(800)955-8771 (TDD) or 1(800)955-8770 (Voice).

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**DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN AND FAMILIES**

The Department of Children and Families announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: April 21, 2026, 9:00 a.m.

PLACE: Children's Board, 1002 E Palm Ave, Tampa, FL 33605 for an in-person only meeting.

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: Community Alliance Advisory Committee Meeting.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Justin Wilkins at [communityalliance@cbhcf.gov](mailto:communityalliance@cbhcf.gov) or (813)204-1762.

Pursuant to the provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act, any person requiring special accommodations to participate in this workshop/meeting is asked to advise the agency at least 5 days before the workshop/meeting by contacting: Justin Wilkins at [communityalliance@cbhcf.gov](mailto:communityalliance@cbhcf.gov) or (813)204-1762. If you are hearing or speech impaired, please contact the agency using the Florida Relay Service, 1(800)955-8771 (TDD) or 1(800)955-8770 (Voice).

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**FLORIDA HOUSING FINANCE CORPORATION**

The Florida Housing Finance Corporation Chair and Vice Chair Leadership Briefing announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: April 30, 2026, 3:00 p.m. until adjourned

PLACE: Sheraton Orlando North Hotel, 600 North Lake Destiny Road, Maitland, FL 32751

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: 1 The Committee will meet regarding the general business of the Committee.

2 The Committee will discuss general matters and Board Retreat follow-up.

3 No official action will be taken, no Board agenda items will be discussed, and the briefing is informational only.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Lauren Cronin, Florida Housing Finance Corporation, 227 North

Bronough Street, Suite 5000, Tallahassee, Florida 32301-1329, phone number (850)488-4197.

Pursuant to the provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act, any person requiring special accommodations to participate in this workshop/meeting is asked to advise the agency at least 5 days before the workshop/meeting by contacting: Lauren Cronin at the Florida Housing Finance Corporation at (850)488-4197. 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: Lauren Cronin at the Florida Housing Finance Corporation at (850)488-4197.

**DEPARTMENT OF FINANCIAL SERVICES**

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

DATE AND TIME: Wednesday, April 22, 2026, 1:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m., Eastern Daylight Time

PLACE: Department of Environmental Protection, Carr Building, 3800 Commonwealth Blvd., Tallahassee, Florida 32399, Room 170

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: The Florida PALM Executive Steering Committee will meet to discuss the status of the Florida PALM Project.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: the Florida PALM Project website <https://myfloridacfo.com/floridapalm/oversight>.

Pursuant to the provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act, any person requiring special accommodations to participate in this workshop/meeting is asked to advise the agency at least 5 days before the workshop/meeting by contacting: Jenifer Hartsfield at (850)410-9025 or [FloridaPALM@myfloridacfo.com](mailto:FloridaPALM@myfloridacfo.com). If you are hearing or speech impaired, please contact the agency using the Florida Relay Service, 1(800)955-8771 (TDD) or 1(800)955-8770 (Voice).

For more information, you may contact: or would like to submit public comment regarding the Florida PALM Executive Steering Committee, please email [FloridaPALM@myfloridacfo.com](mailto:FloridaPALM@myfloridacfo.com).

**FLORIDA MEDICAL MALPRACTICE JOINT UNDERWRITING ASSOCIATION**

The FMMJUA Audit Committee announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: Tuesday, April 28, 2026, 4:00 p.m.

PLACE: Aloft, 200 N. Monroe St. Tallahassee, FL 32301.

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: The Audit Committee of the Florida Medical Malpractice Joint Underwriting Association will receive and consider business properly brought before the Committee.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: frankie@fmmjua.org or call (850)385-8114.

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: frankie@fmmjua.org or call (850)385-8114. 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: frankie@fmmjua.org or call (850)385-8114.

FLORIDA MEDICAL MALPRACTICE JOINT UNDERWRITING ASSOCIATION

The FMMJUA Claims & Underwriting Committee announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: Tuesday, April 28, 2026, immediately following the Audit Committee Meeting.

PLACE: Aloft, 200 N. Monroe St. Tallahassee, FL 32301.

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: The Claims & Underwriting Committee of the Florida Medical Malpractice Joint Underwriting Association will receive and consider reports from the Association's General Manager, Servicing Carrier, and such other business properly brought before the Committee.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: frankie@fmmjua.org or call (850)385-8114.

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: frankie@fmmjua.org or call (850)385-8114. 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: frankie@fmmjua.org or call (850)385-8114.

FLORIDA MEDICAL MALPRACTICE JOINT UNDERWRITING ASSOCIATION

The FMMJUA Board of Governors announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: Wednesday, April 29, 2026, 9:00 a.m.

PLACE: Aloft, 200 N. Monroe St. Tallahassee, FL 32301.

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: The Board of Governors of the Florida Medical Malpractice Joint Underwriting Association will receive and consider quarterly

reports from the Association's Investment Counsel, General Counsel, Servicing Carrier, Audit Committee, Claims Committee, General Manager, and such other business properly brought before the Board.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: frankie@fmmjua.org or call (850)385-8114.

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: frankie@fmmjua.org or call (850)385-8114. 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: frankie@fmmjua.org or call (850)385-8114.

KIMLEY-HORN AND ASSOCIATES, INC.

The Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) District 7 announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: Tuesday, April 21, 2026, 4:30 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.

PLACE: 1 North Dale Mabry Highway, Tampa, Florida 33609.

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: The Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT), District Seven, invites you to attend and participate in a public meeting regarding the proposed median modifications on U.S. 92 from north of West Kennedy Boulevard to north of West South Avenue Hillsborough County, Florida. The public meeting will be held in person on Tuesday, April 21, 2026, 4:30 p.m. - 6:00 p.m. at 1 North Dale Mabry Highway, Mezzanine Second Floor Conference Room, Tampa, FL 33609. Meeting attendees may park in the free parking lot located adjacent to the building.

As part of the proposed pavement rehabilitation project along U.S. 92 (S.R. 600) from north of West Kennedy Boulevard to north of West South Avenue Hillsborough County, FDOT is proposing the following changes:

- Closing the median at Fig Street by adding a raised median and extending the northbound and southbound turn lanes just south of Gray Street.
- Close the two-way left-turn lane from West Carmen Street to West Lemon Street and provide a directional median opening at West Cass Street.
- Sidewalk repair, signage and pavement markings, signalization, lighting, intelligent transportation systems (ITS), Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) safety enhancements, and access changes.

The proposed median modifications will enhance safety and mobility along the corridor. Construction is anticipated to begin in late 2027.

Project Website: Materials and the pre-recorded presentation will be posted to the project website on April 21, 2026 at <https://www.fdottampabay.com/project/1152/451989-1>.

In-Person: Attend the public meeting in person anytime on Tuesday, April 21, 2026, 4:30 p.m. - 6:00 p.m. at 1 North Dale Mabry Highway, Mezzanine Second Floor Conference Room, Tampa, FL 33609. Attendees will receive project information, view project displays, and have the opportunity to submit comments and speak with the project team.

Comments may be submitted following the meeting to the Project Manager, Stephanie Wolchok, by email at [Stephanie.Wolchok@dot.state.fl.us](mailto:Stephanie.Wolchok@dot.state.fl.us), by mail to Stephanie Wolchok, Florida Department of Transportation, 11201 North McKinley Drive, MS 7-800, Tampa, Florida 33612, or by phone at (813)975-6244. Comments received or postmarked by May 5, 2026 will be included in the official meeting record. FDOT is sending notices to nearby property owners, business owners, interested persons, and organizations to provide the opportunity to offer comments and express their views regarding this project and the proposed improvements.

El Departamento de Transporte de Florida (FDOT), Distrito Siete, le invita a asistir y participar en una reunión pública relacionada con los cambios propuestos en el pavimento a lo largo de la U.S. 92 (S.R. 600), desde al norte de West Kennedy Boulevard hasta al norte de West South Avenue, en el condado de Hillsborough, Florida. La reunión pública se llevará a cabo de manera presencial el martes 21 de abril de 2026, de 4:30 p.m. hasta 6:00 p.m., en la sala de conferencias Mezzanine del segundo piso, 1 North Dale Mabry Highway, Tampa, FL 33609. Comentarios recibidos o matasellados el 5 de mayo de 2026 estarán incluidos en el registro oficial de la reunión. A su llegada, por favor, estacione en el estacionamiento gratuito ubicado junto al edificio. Entre por el vestíbulo principal y tome el ascensor hasta el segundo piso. Los materiales se pueden encontrar visitando el sitio web del Proyecto <https://www.fdottampabay.com/project/1152/451989-1>. Si tiene preguntas o comentarios, o si desea más información sobre este proyecto, por favor contacte a nuestro representante, el Sr. Manuel Flores, al (813)975-6279 o por correo electrónico a [Manuel.Flores@dot.state.fl.us](mailto:Manuel.Flores@dot.state.fl.us).

This meeting is held pursuant to Chapters 120, 335.18 and 335.199, Florida Statutes. Public participation is solicited without regard to race, color, national origin, age, sex, religion, disability, or family status. Persons requiring special accommodations under the Americans with Disabilities Act to participate in this meeting, or persons who require translation services (free of charge) are asked to advise the agency at least seven (7) days prior to the meeting by contacting: Jensen Hackett, FDOT Title VI Coordinator, at (813)975-6283, or [Jensen.Hackett@dot.state.fl.us](mailto:Jensen.Hackett@dot.state.fl.us). If you are hearing or speech

impaired, please contact the agency using the Florida Relay Service, (800)955-8771 (TDD) or (800)955-8770 (Voice).

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Project Manager, Stephanie Wolchok, by email at [Stephanie.Wolchok@dot.state.fl.us](mailto:Stephanie.Wolchok@dot.state.fl.us), by mail to Stephanie Wolchok, Florida Department of Transportation, 11201 North McKinley Drive, MS 7-800, Tampa, Florida 33612, or by phone at (813)975-6244.

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: Project Manager, Stephanie Wolchok, by email at [Stephanie.Wolchok@dot.state.fl.us](mailto:Stephanie.Wolchok@dot.state.fl.us), by mail to Stephanie Wolchok, Florida Department of Transportation, 11201 North McKinley Drive, MS 7-800, Tampa, Florida 33612, or by phone at (813)975-6244. If you are hearing or speech impaired, please contact the agency using the Florida Relay Service, 1(800)955-8771 (TDD) or 1(800)955-8770 (Voice).

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## Section VII

### Notice of Petitions and Dispositions Regarding Declaratory Statements

#### DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Department of Revenue (hereinafter "Department") has received the petition for declaratory statement from Remuda Atlantico, LLC (hereinafter "Petitioner"), on April 8, 2026. The petition seeks the agency's opinion as to the applicability of whether Rule 12D-5.001(2), Florida Administrative Code (hereinafter "F.A.C."), has been rendered obsolete; whether it must be read and applied in tandem with Rule 12D-5.010, F.A.C.; and whether it is consistent with case law interpreting s. 193.461, Fla. Stat., as it applies to the petitioner.

A copy of the Petition for Declaratory Statement may be obtained by contacting: Ayonna Whitaker, Agency Clerk, Florida Department of Revenue, Post Office Box 6668, Tallahassee, Florida 32314-6668, [Ayonna.Whitaker@floridarevenue.com](mailto:Ayonna.Whitaker@floridarevenue.com), (850)617-8347. Persons other than the original parties to a pending proceeding whose substantial interests will be affected by the disposition of the declaratory statement and who desire to become parties may file a motion to intervene with the Department. Except for good cause shown, the motion shall be filed with the Agency Clerk at the above address within twenty-one (21) days of publication of this notice. Any petition for leave to intervene must comply with the requirements set forth in Fla. Admin. Code R. 28-105.0027.

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

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

NONE

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

NONE

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

NONE

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

NONE

Section XI
Notices Regarding Bids, Proposals and
Purchasing

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION
Florida School for the Deaf and the Blind
PUBLIC ANNOUNCEMENT FOR POPE FIRE JOCKEY
PUMP REPLACEMENT RFP-26-118
Florida School for the Deaf and the Blind (FSDB) requests proposals for the subject project and has issued a Competitive Solicitation to obtain competitive responses from qualified firms consistent with the requirements outlined in the Solicitation Document.
Selection will be made in accordance with the published Solicitation Document. Firm(s) must be properly licensed in the State of Florida at the time of submittal.
Be sure to read the entire solicitation document before contacting the Agency with questions, which must be submitted via e-mail. Only procedural questions will be answered on

receipt – all other questions will only be answered according to the published timeline.

RESPONSE DUE DATE: May 5, 2026, no later than 1:45 p.m.
INSTRUCTIONS FOR SUBMITTAL: Firms interested in being considered for this project should access the Solicitation Document from: Purchasing | Florida School for the Deaf & the Blind Click “View Active Competitive Solicitations” and navigate to the project folder. RESPONDENTS ARE RESPONSIBLE for checking the FSDB website for amendments and addendum. Failure to comply with any changes published to the FSDB website may be grounds for rejecting a proposal.

Primary Contact: Elizabeth Nimitz, Purchasing Analyst – nimitze@fsdbk12.org; Kim Whitwam, Director of Purchasing – whitwamk@fsdbk12.org.

REGIONAL PLANNING COUNCILS
Central Florida Regional Planning Council
Central Florida Regional Planning Council
Central Florida Regional Planning Council / Heartland Regional Transportation Planning Organization
REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS LEGAL NOTICE: RFP#04-26-1 Transit Operations and Management Services
Central Florida Regional Planning Council / Heartland Regional Transportation Planning Organization
REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS LEGAL NOTICE: RFP#04-26-1 Transit Operations and Management Services
Proposals Due: 3:00 p.m., EST on May 1, 2026
Interested firms may request a Proposal Package via email to Shannon McPherson at smcpherson@cfrpc.org or download the documents from https://www.cfrpc.org/doingbusiness. All proposals must be received by the Central Florida Regional Planning Council (CFRPC), through its designee Ms. Shannon McPherson, no later than 3:00 p.m., EST on May 1, 2026.

Electronic Submission: Proposals must be submitted electronically in PDF format via email with the subject line: “RFP #04-26-1 Transit Operations and Management Services” to: smcpherson@cfrpc.org.

The CFRPC reserves the right, in its sole discretion, to reject any or all proposals, waive minor irregularities, reissue a subsequent RFP, terminate, restructure, or amend this procurement process at any time.

Background
The Central Florida Regional Planning Council (CFRPC) is seeking proposals from qualified firms to provide Transit Operations and Management Services for the DeSoto, Hardee, Highlands, and Okeechobee (DHHO) Joint Service Area. The selected contractor will provide turnkey operations including management of demand-response transit services across the four-county service area and a deviated fixed-route service operating in Arcadia. Responsibilities will include dispatch and

scheduling operations, driver staffing and management, vehicle operations, maintenance coordination, customer service, and compliance with applicable Federal Transit Administration (FTA), Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT), Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA), and Transportation Disadvantaged Program requirements.

#### Areas of Expertise

Firms responding to this solicitation should demonstrate expertise in: Transit Operations and Management; Demand-Response / Paratransit Service Delivery; Rural Transit Systems; Transit Scheduling and Dispatch Technology; and Regulatory Compliance for FTA and FDOT Programs.

#### Questions

Questions regarding this RFP must be submitted in writing via email to Shannon McPherson at [smcpherson@cfrpc.org](mailto:smcpherson@cfrpc.org) no later than 3:00 p.m., EST on May 1, 2026. Responses will be provided in writing and distributed to all firms that have requested the Proposal Package and will be posted on the CFRPC website at: <https://www.cfrpc.org/doingbusiness>. No questions regarding this RFP may be directed to Project Partners, the Selection Committee, CFRPC or HRTPO Board members, or CFRPC or HRTPO staff members other than the designated contact above. Violation of this prohibition may result in disqualification of the proposer for further consideration

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#### THE BRENTWOOD CO., INC

University of Florida

The Brentwood Co., Inc., Construction Management, will be accepting bids for UF Project IF25030, IFAS 4-H Camp Cherry Lake, Phase 1, Madison, FL for the following bid package:

#### 02 Sitework

Bids under \$75,000.00 can be emailed to [Tom@Brentwoodcompany.com](mailto:Tom@Brentwoodcompany.com).

Bids over \$75,000.00 must be sealed. Sealed bids will be received at The Brentwood Company, Inc., 101 SW 140th Terrace, Suite A, Newberry, FL 32669. Sealed bids must be in a SEPARATE ENVELOPE from the shipping envelope with name of the project, bid date and time, name and address of bidding company on the sealed envelope. Bidders are responsible for the timely delivery of bids. No bids will be accepted after the bid date and time.

Bidders must complete and return a Prequalification Application by May 7, 2026 and be approved prior to submitting bids. Request prequalification application and bid information by emailing Tom Fillmer at [Tom@Brentwoodcompany.com](mailto:Tom@Brentwoodcompany.com)

**BIDS ARE DUE THURSDAY, MAY 14, 2026, NO LATER THAN 3:00 p.m.**

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#### MARTIN COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

Proceeding With Unsolicited Proposal For The Martin County Operations Facility

Pursuant to Section 255.065(3)(D), Florida Statutes

On October 31, 2025, Martin County (County), a political subdivision of the State of Florida, received a public-private-partnership (P3) unsolicited proposal from Building Tomorrow's Schools, Inc. (BTS) to deliver a new Maintenance and Operations Facility by July 2027 located in unincorporated Martin County.

On December 2, 2025, the Board of County Commissioners (BOCC) held the first duly noticed public meeting pursuant to section 255.065(3)(c), Florida Statutes, wherein the County presented and heard public comment regarding BTS's unsolicited proposal. After the staff presentation and request for public comment, the BOCC voted 3 to 1 in favor of moving the unsolicited proposal to its second publicly noticed meeting of the BOCC to determine if the unsolicited proposal is in the public's interest.

On February 24, 2026, the BOCC conducted its second duly noticed public meeting on BTS's unsolicited proposal pursuant to section 255.065(3)(c), Florida Statutes. The County Attorney's Office provided an overview of the process required under section 255.065(3)(c), Florida Statutes, including the five (5) factors the BOCC must consider for its determination of the public's interest; the proposed Resolution 26-2.50 for the BOCC's consideration; and, that if the unsolicited proposal is determined to be in the public interest the process will commence with County staff and BTS to prepare a comprehensive agreement for the Martin County Operations Facility. The comprehensive agreement will need to comply with the requirements of section 255.065, Florida Statutes. The BOCC then heard public comment from the public at the meeting and there was no negative public comment for the project that needs to be addressed. The BOCC engaged in discussion regarding BTS's unsolicited proposal after hearing all public comments, the BOCC passed Resolution No. 26-2.50 finding BTS's unsolicited proposal for the Martin County Operations Facility was in the public's interest in a vote of 4 to 1.

In making its decision, the County considered all public comment, none of which was against the project and therefore no public comment needs to be specifically addressed.

BTS's unsolicited proposal, the BOCC's December 2, 2025, and February 24, 2026, duly noticed public meetings (including the agenda memos, back-up documents, presentations and which are all incorporated in this report by reference) are all available below at:

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<https://martin.legistar.com/MeetingDetail.aspx?ID=1335648&>

GUID=4AE6B6F0-81B5-42EB-B831-582B60BE412B&Search (December 2, 2025, Public Meeting) 2.

https://martin.legistar.com/MeetingDetail.aspx?ID=1355637&GUID=56A711CB-5933-42E9-BC65-92D039155891&Search (February 24, 2026, Public Meeting)

BEFORE THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS MARTIN COUNTY, FLORIDA

RESOLUTION NO. 26-2.50

A RESOLUTION DETERMINING THE UNSOLICITED PROPOSAL SUBMITTED BY BUILDING TOMORROW'S SCHOOLS INC. FOR THE DESIGN AND CONSTRUCTION OF THE MARTIN COUNTY MAINTENANCE AND OPERATIONS FACILITY IS IN THE PUBLIC'S INTEREST PURSUANT TO SECTION 255.065, FLORIDA STATUTES WHEREAS, on December 2, 2025, at a duly noticed Martin County Board of County Commissioners meeting, pursuant to section 255.065, Florida Statutes, Building Tomorrow's Schools Inc.'s, (BTS) unsolicited proposal to construct a Maintenance and Operations Facility on County property located at 2251 SW Kanner Hwy, Stuart, Florida, in Martin County was presented and affected public entities and members of the public had an opportunity to provide comment; and WHEREAS, the Martin County Board of County Commissioners ("Board") accepted the unsolicited proposal after staff's presentation and public comment and directed staff to engage in the evaluation process delineated in section 255.065(3)(c), Florida Statutes; and

WHEREAS, the County engaged professionals to assist in evaluating the unsolicited proposal; and WHEREAS, under section 255.065(3)(c), Florida Statutes, the Board is required to determine whether BTS's unsolicited proposal is in the public's interest at a second public meeting; and

WHEREAS, the Board had a second public meeting on February 24, 2026 to determine whether the unsolicited proposal was in the public's interest and to hear public comment; and

WHEREAS, at the second public meeting, the Board evaluated the following factors presented by staff, with the assistance of the retained professionals, to determine whether BTS's unsolicited proposal is in the public's interest:

1. The benefits to the public.
2. The financial structure of and the economic efficiencies achieved by the proposal.
3. The qualifications and experience of the private entity that submitted the proposal and such entity's ability to perform the project.
4. The project's compatibility with regional infrastructure plans.
5. Public comments submitted at the meeting.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MARTIN COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS, THAT:

A. The Board finds BTS's unsolicited proposal in the public's interest as follows:

1. The benefit to the public. The proposal provides measurable public benefits through consolidation of multiple County departments into a centrally located facility, improved operational and administrative efficiency, enhanced emergency response coordination, and relocation of County operations from airport property to other County owned property.
2. The financial structure of and the economic efficiencies achieved by the proposal. The proposed financial structure and delivery method are financially feasible and are anticipated to reduce project delivery time, lower lifecycle costs, and achieve economic efficiencies when compared to traditional delivery methods.
3. The qualifications and experience of the private entity that submitted the proposal and such entity's ability to perform the project. Building Tomorrow's Schools, Inc. has completed over 50 public projects and demonstrates the qualifications, experience, and capacity necessary to design, construct, and deliver a complex, multi-department County Maintenance and Operations Facility in accordance with the proposal.
4. The project's compatibility with regional infrastructure plans. The project is compatible with applicable regional infrastructure plans and is consistent with the County's Capital Improvement Plan and the Federal Aviation Administration approved Voluntary Corrective Action Plan, supporting long-term facilities planning and strategic objectives.

5. Public comments submitted at the meeting. The Board of County Commissioners requested public comment at the December 2, 2025, public meeting. The Board heard public comments at the February 24, 2026, meeting (second publicly noticed meeting). There was no negative public comment; and accordingly, no public comment needs to be specifically addressed. Additionally, the public will have the opportunity to provide public comments prior to the County entering into a comprehensive agreement with BTS.

B. The Chief Procurement Officer is directed to publish a report in the Florida Administrative Register for at least seven (7) days that includes (1) the public interest determination; (2) the factors considered in the making such public interest determination; and (c) the findings based on each factor.

The vote was as follows:

Chair Sarah Heard	Yes
Vice Chair Edward V. Ciampi	Yes
Commissioner Stacey Heatherington	Yes
Commissioner J. Blake Capps	Yes
Commissioner Eileen Vargas	No

DULY PASSED AND ADOPTED THIS 24th DAY OF FEBRUARY, 2026.

Board of County Commissioners Martin County, Florida  
Sarah Heard, Chair

Approved As To Form & Legal Sufficiency

Frank Moehrle for Elysse Elder, County Attorney

ATTEST:

Carolyn Timmann, Clerk of the Circuit Court and Comptroller

**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, April 8, 2026, and 3:00 p.m., Tuesday, April 14, 2026.

Rule No.	File Date	Effective Date
1SER26-2	4/8/2026	4/8/2026
5J-7.004	4/14/2026	5/4/2026
5J-21.001	4/10/2026	4/30/2026
5J-21.008	4/10/2026	4/30/2026
5J-21.010	4/10/2026	4/30/2026
5J-21.011	4/10/2026	4/30/2026
5JER26-2	4/13/2026	5/1/2026
14-78.005	4/9/2026	4/29/2026
14-79.006	4/9/2026	4/29/2026
40A-8.021	4/8/2026	4/28/2026
40A-8.061	4/8/2026	4/28/2026
59A-13.004	4/8/2026	4/28/2026
67-54.002	4/8/2026	4/28/2026
67-54.003	4/8/2026	4/28/2026
67-54.004	4/8/2026	4/28/2026
67-54.005	4/8/2026	4/28/2026
67-54.006	4/8/2026	4/28/2026
67-54.007	4/8/2026	4/28/2026
67-54.008	4/8/2026	4/28/2026
67-54.009	4/8/2026	4/28/2026
67-54.010	4/8/2026	4/28/2026

**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
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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	**/**/****

**FLORIDA LAND AND WATER ADJUDICATORY COMMISSION**

Port LaBelle Community Development District  
Amended Notice of Receipt of Amended Petition

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:

42D-1.002 Boundary

Amended Petition to Contract the Boundary of the Port LaBelle Community Development District

The Notice of Receipt of Amended Petition published in the March 27, 2026, edition of the Florida Administrative Register (Volume 52, Number 60) has been AMENDED AS TO ZOOM MEETING ID ONLY:

LOCAL HEARING WILL BE CONDUCTED AT THE TIME, DATE AND IN THE MANNER SHOWN BELOW:

DATE AND TIME: April 27, 2026, 9:00 a.m. via Zoom

NEW ZOOM MEETING ID: 890 4077 2846

**DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION**

Office of the Secretary

Florida State Clearinghouse

The state is coordinating reviews of federal activities and federally funded projects as required by Section 403.061(43), F.S. This includes Outer Continental Shelf activities and other actions subject to federal consistency review under the Florida Coastal Management Program. A list of projects, comments and deadlines, and the address for providing comments, are available at: <https://prodapps.dep.state.fl.us/clearinghouse/>. For information, call (850)717-9037. This public notice fulfills the requirements of 15 CFR 930.

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.

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