

Section I

Notice of Development of Proposed Rules and Negotiated Rulemaking

DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN AND FAMILIES

Agency for Persons with Disabilities

RULE NOS.: RULE TITLES:

- 65G-4.014 Eligibility for Agency Services - Definitions
- 65G-4.015 Eligibility for Agency Services Criteria
- 65G-4.016 Application Process
- 65G-4.017 Establishing Eligibility

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: To conform the rules to the changes made by Chapter 2026-129, L.O.F., to Section 393.063, F.S., regarding “Tatton-Brown-Rahman syndrome.” The proposed changes amend the definition of “developmental disability” to include Tatton-Brown-Rahman syndrome, add Tatton-Brown-Rahman syndrome to the definitions, and reorder the list of conditions in the rules so they are in alphabetical order. The proposed amendments also add Phelan-McDermid to the definitions in Rule 65G-4.104, and correct grammar, punctuation, and capitalization.

SUBJECT AREA TO BE ADDRESSED: Eligibility and application for APD services and Tatton-Brown-Rahman syndrome.

RULEMAKING AUTHORITY: 393.065(13), 393.066(8), 393.501(1) F.S.

LAW IMPLEMENTED: 393.065, 393.066 F.S.

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

THE PERSON TO BE CONTACTED REGARDING THE PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT AND A COPY OF THE PRELIMINARY DRAFT, IF AVAILABLE, IS: Leslie Bryson, Rules Attorney, Leslie.Bryson@apdcares.org, (850)922-4464, Agency for Persons with Disabilities, 4030 Esplanade Way, Suite 335, Tallahassee, FL 32399.

THE PRELIMINARY TEXT OF THE PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT IS:

65G-4.014 Eligibility for Agency Services – Definitions.

(1) through (2) No change.

(3) Down syndrome – means a condition caused by the presence of extra chromosomal material on chromosome 21. This disorder is often associated with impairment in cognitive ability, characteristic physical growth and features, and congenital medical conditions.

~~(4)(3)~~ No change.

(5) Phelan-McDermid syndrome – means a disorder caused by the loss of the terminal segment of the long arm of chromosome 22, which occurs near the end of the chromosome at a location designated q13.3, typically leading to developmental delay, intellectual disability, dolicocephaly, hypotonia, or absent or delayed speech.

~~(6)(4)~~ No change.

~~(7)(5)~~ No change.

~~(6) Down Syndrome – means a condition caused by the presence of extra chromosomal material on chromosome 21. This disorder is often associated with impairment in cognitive ability, characteristic physical growth and features, and congenital medical conditions.~~

(8) Tatton-Brown-Rahman syndrome – means a disorder caused by a mutation in the DNMT3A gene typified by mild to severe intellectual disability, macrocephaly, stature and weight that is greater than or equal to two or more standard deviations above the mean for the person’s age and sex, and any of the following features presenting in infancy, childhood, or adolescence:

(a) Mild facial dysmorphism.

(b) Joint hypermobility.

(c) Hypotonia.

(d) Kyphoscoliosis.

(e) Seizures.

(f) Cryptorchidism.

(g) Deficits in behavior.

(h) Hematologic malignancies.

~~(9)(7)~~ No change.

~~(10)(8) DD Waiver – Home and Community-Based Services (HCBS) waiver authorized by 42 U.S.C. 1396n(c)(1) of the federal Social Security Act and Section 409.906, F.S., that provides a package of Medicaid-funded home and community-based supports and services to eligible persons with developmental disabilities who live at home or in a home-like setting.~~

~~(11)(9) Agency Services – home and community-based community-based supports and services to eligible persons funded through general revenue allocations or sources other than the DD Waiver.~~

Rulemaking Authority 393.065(13)(40), 393.066(8), 393.501(1) FS. Law Implemented 393.065, 393.066 FS. History–New 5-16-12, Technical Change 11-3-25, Amended _____.

65G-4.015 Eligibility for Agency Services Criteria.

In order to be determined eligible for agency services the applicant must:

(1) through (2) No change.

(3) Have a confirmed diagnosis of one of the following developmental disabilities as defined in ~~this~~ these Eligibility Rules; ~~Rules 65G 4.014, 4.015, 4.016 and 4.017, F.A.C.:~~

- (a) through (b) No change.
- (c) ~~Down syndrome; Intellectual disability;~~
- (d) ~~Intellectual disability; Prader-Willi syndrome;~~
- (e) ~~Phelan-McDermid syndrome; Spina Bifida;~~
- (f) ~~Prader-Willi syndrome; Down Syndrome;~~
- (g) ~~Spina Bifida; Phelan-McDermid Syndrome, or~~
- (h) ~~Tatton-Brown-Rahman syndrome; or~~
- (i) ~~(h)~~ No change.

~~(4) No change.~~
~~(5) This rule shall be reviewed, and if necessary, renewed through the rulemaking process five years from the effective date.~~

Rulemaking Authority 393.065(13)(40), 393.066(8), 393.501(1) FS. Law Implemented 393.065, 393.066 FS. History—New 5-16-12, Amended 6-3-20, Technical Change 11-3-25, Amended _____.

65G-4.016 Application Process.

(1) Application for Services from the Agency may be made by submitting an application by hand delivery, U.S. Postal Service, or facsimile to the Agency. The Application for Services may also be submitted through the Agency’s online portal which can be found on the Agency’s website, www.APD.myflorida.com. The Application for Services, Form 65G-4.016A, Rev. 2026 (2024), a printable paper application, is available on the Agency website at <https://apd.myflorida.com/services/apply.htm> ~~http://www.apd.myflorida.com/customers/application/~~ or upon request by contacting the Agency. The application is available in English, Spanish, and ~~Haitian~~ Haitian Creole and is hereby incorporated by reference, <https://flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-19720> ~~http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-18077.~~ The Agency shall acknowledge receipt of all applications it receives, regardless of the manner of submission, with an immediate receipt confirmation provided in the same manner in which the application was received, unless the applicant has designated an alternative preferred method of communication on the submitted application.

(2) Upon receipt of a completed, signed, and dated Application for Services, as described in Section 393.065(1)(d), F.S., the Agency shall review the application and supporting documentation and make a final determination regarding the applicant’s eligibility for Agency services within time frames established in Section 393.065(1), F.S. If the Agency requires additional documentation, information or if additional evaluations are necessary to determine eligibility, the timeframe for the determination process may be tolled until any necessary documentation or information is received by the Agency or assessments are completed.

(3) If an applicant is unable to produce an existing evaluation that establishes eligibility or if there is concern that

the information provided is inaccurate, incorrect, or incomplete, the Agency will be responsible for obtaining an evaluation to establish eligibility. Professional diagnoses under Rule 65G-4.017, F.A.C., must document all criteria for eligibility as set forth in the Eligibility Rules, 65G-4.014-017, F.A.C. The evaluation process includes only those assessments necessary to determine eligibility that were administered by a person qualified to administer the instrument(s).

- (4) through (6) No change.

Rulemaking Authority 393.065(13)(42), 393.066(8), 393.501(1) FS. Law Implemented 393.065, 393.066 FS. History—New 5-16-12, Amended 11-21-24, 7-6-25, _____.

65G-4.017 Establishing Eligibility.

- (1) through (2) No change.

(3) Establishing Eligibility – Down Syndrome. Evidence under this category requires medical records documenting a chromosome analysis (also referred to as a karyotype) finding the individual has an extra genetic material on their number 21 chromosome. In the absence of a chromosome analysis, a diagnosis of Down syndrome can be accepted by written documentation from one or more of the following:

- (a) A medical doctor; or
- (b) A doctor of osteopathy.
- ~~(4)(3)~~ No change.

(5) Establishing Eligibility – Phelan-McDermid syndrome. The diagnosis of Phelan-McDermid Syndrome must be confirmed utilizing genetic testing, with written documentation from:

- (a) A medical doctor; or
- (b) A doctor of osteopathy.

~~(6)(4) Establishing Eligibility – Prader-Willi Syndrome. Diagnosis is confirmed by written documentation from one or more of the following:~~

- ~~(a) through (c) No change.~~
- ~~(7)(5)~~ No change.

~~(6) Establishing Eligibility – Down Syndrome. Evidence under this category requires medical records documenting a chromosome analysis (also referred to as a karyotype) finding the individual has an extra genetic material on their number 21 chromosome.~~

~~(7) Establishing Eligibility – Phelan-McDermid Syndrome. The diagnosis of Phelan-McDermid Syndrome must be confirmed utilizing genetic testing, with written documentation from a:~~

- ~~(a) Medical doctor, or~~
- ~~(b) Doctor of osteopathy.~~

(8) Establishing Eligibility – Tatton-Brown-Rahman syndrome. The diagnosis of Tatton-Brown-Rahman syndrome must be confirmed utilizing genetic testing, with written documentation from:

- (a) A medical doctor; or
- (b) A doctor of osteopathy.
- (9)(8) No change.

(9) This rule shall be reviewed, and if necessary, renewed through the rulemaking process five years from the effective date.

Rulemaking Authority 393.0659(13)(40), 393.066(8), 393.501(1) FS. Law Implemented 393.065, 393.066 FS. History—New 5-16-12, Amended 6-3-20, Technical Change 11-3-25, Amended _____.

DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN AND FAMILIES

Agency for Persons with Disabilities

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:

65G-11.004 Crisis Determination Procedure

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: To conform the rule to the changes made by Chapter 2026-129, L.O.F., to Section 393.063, F.S., regarding “Tatton-Brown-Rahman syndrome.” The proposed rule amendment adds Tatton-Brown-Rahman syndrome to the list of conditions that are a developmental disability. The proposed amendment also organizes the list of conditions by alphabetical order, and updates references to statutory authority.

SUBJECT AREA TO BE ADDRESSED: Preenrollment category one and Tatton-Brown-Rahman syndrome.

RULEMAKING AUTHORITY: 393.065(13), 393.501(1) F.S.

LAW IMPLEMENTED: 393.065 F.S.

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THE PRELIMINARY TEXT OF THE PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT IS:

65G-11.004 Crisis Determination Procedure.

(1) No change.

(2) The applicant or applicant’s representative shall request crisis enrollment through the Agency. The Agency may not enroll an applicant on the waiver unless the Agency has determined that the applicant has a developmental disability, as defined in Section 393.063, F.S., meets the level of care requirements set forth in section 393.065(5), F.S., the eligibility requirements of Chapter 65G-4, F.A.C. and:

(a) No change.

(b) The recipient’s IQ is 60-70 inclusive and the recipient has a secondary handicapping condition that includes:

1. Autism, Cerebral palsy, Down syndrome, epilepsy, Phelan-McDermid syndrome, spina bifida, Prader-Willi syndrome, spina bifida, Tatton-Brown-Rahman syndrome; epilepsy, autism, Down syndrome, Phelan-McDermid syndrome or

2. Ambulation, sensory, chronic health, and behavioral problems.;

(c) No change.

(d) The recipient is eligible under a primary disability of autism, Cerebral palsy, spina bifida, Prader-Willi syndrome, Down syndrome, Phelan-McDermid syndrome, Prader-Willi syndrome, spina bifida, or Tatton-Brown-Rahman syndrome, and the condition results in substantial functional limitations in three or more major life activities listed in paragraph (c), above.

(3) through (5) No change.

Rulemaking Authority 393.065(13), 393.501(1), 393.065(120) FS. Law Implemented 393.065 History—New 9-19-07, Formerly 65G-1.046, Amended 6-5-25, _____.

**Section II
Proposed Rules**

DEPARTMENT OF MANAGEMENT SERVICES

Public Employees Relations Commission

RULE NOS.: RULE TITLES:

60CC-3.001 Notice of Negotiations

60CC-3.002 Who May Serve as Mediator

60CC-3.008 Approval of Recommended Decision by Parties

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: The Commission proposes the repeal of Rules 60CC-3.001, 60CC-3.002, and 60CC-3.008 because they are obsolete and no longer necessary. Repealing these rules will improve clarity in the Commission’s regulatory framework.

SUMMARY: The proposed action repeals Rules 60CC-3.001, 60CC-3.002, and 60CC-3.008.

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 Commission has also determined that legislative ratification is not required because the proposed repeal of these

rules does not meet any of the criteria set forth in section 120.54(3)(b), 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: 447.207(1) and (5), F.S.

LAW IMPLEMENTED: 447.207(5), 447.403, F.S.

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

THE PERSON TO BE CONTACTED REGARDING THE PROPOSED RULE IS: Leon Melnicoff, Rules Attorney, 4708 Capital Circle NW, Suite 32303-7256, (850)488-8641 or by electronic mail – PercRulesClerk@perc.fl.gov

THE FULL TEXT OF THE PROPOSED RULE IS:

60CC-3.001 Notice of Negotiations.

Specific Authority 447.207(1) FS. Law Implemented 447.403(1) FS. History–New 5-6-79, Formerly 38D-19.01, 38D-19.001, Repealed.

60CC-3.002 Who May Serve as Mediator.

Specific Authority 447.207(1) FS. Law Implemented 447.207(5), 447.403(1) FS. History–New 5-6-79, Amended 1-25-82, Formerly 38D-19.02, 38D-19.002, Repealed.

60CC-3.008 Approval of Recommended Decision by Parties.

Specific Authority 447.207(1) FS. Law Implemented 447.403(3) FS. History–New 5-6-79, Amended 7-14-83, Formerly 38D-19.09, 38D-19.009, Repealed.

NAME OF PERSON ORIGINATING PROPOSED RULE:

Public Employees Relations Commission

NAME OF AGENCY HEAD WHO APPROVED THE

PROPOSED RULE: Kerey Carpenter, Chair; Jeffrey Aaron, Commissioner; Michael Sasso, Commissioner

DATE PROPOSED RULE APPROVED BY AGENCY HEAD: July 1, 2026

Section III

Notice of Changes, Corrections and Withdrawals

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCIAL SERVICES

Division of State Fire Marshal

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:
69A-60.001 Title

NOTICE OF WITHDRAWAL

Notice is hereby given that the above rule, as noticed in Vol. 52 No. 6, January 9, 2026 issue of the Florida Administrative Register has been withdrawn.

**Section IV
Emergency Rules**

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

Division of Disease Control

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:

64DER26-10 Definitions

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

That authority and discretion have been exercised, in part, by applying for and administering a federal grant program to provide certain medications to low-income individuals with HIV/AIDS. The program, as implemented by the Department prior to March 2026, included, among other things, direct dispense medication and the payment of insurance premiums for full healthcare coverage (not just limited to medication) to certain individuals who qualified under the Department’s program parameters. Health insurance was acquired and provided through the Affordable Care Act (ACA) marketplace exchange.

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

The Department is allotted a finite sum of money under the Ryan White Grant and a much smaller amount of state dollars is allocated yearly by the legislature for this program.

The Department does not have sufficient funds through the 2026 calendar year to implement the programs as they currently exist under Chapter 64D-4, Florida Administrative Code, such

that it could have to terminate all services to all eligible persons. Approximately 32,000 persons with HIV/AIDS could lose access to some or all medications as a result.

In response, the Department initiated rulemaking to amend its rules and also adopted Emergency Rules 64DER26-1, 64DER26-2, and 64DER26-3 which were superseded by Emergency Rules 64DER26-4, 64DER26-5, and 64DER26-6 (Emergency Rules), after concluding that the exhausting of funds would create an immediate danger to the public health, safety, or welfare because without any continued medication, the viral loads in 32,000 infected persons could elevate and could facilitate transmission of HIV within the state. Accordingly, the Department attempted by emergency rules to mitigate that situation and ensure the greatest number of people could receive some direct dispense medication within the constraints of available funding, which is the baseline federal requirement under the grant.

Following the Department's adoption of the Emergency Rules, the legislature passed House Bill 697 (the Bill) during the 2026 regular session, which was signed into law by Governor Ron DeSantis on March 24, 2026, and codified at Chapter 2026-4, Laws of Florida.

Section 3 of the Bill addressed the funding shortages noted above and appropriated to the Department \$30,901,933 to implement ADAP as specified in the Bill through June 30, 2026. The Bill also commanded the Department to adopt emergency rules to implement ADAP in accordance with that section. Consequently, the Department adopted Emergency Rules 64DER26-7, 64DER26-8, and 64DER26-9. Pursuant to section 3, paragraph (5) of the Bill, those rules expire on June 30, 2026.

During a special session in May 2026, the legislature passed the General Appropriations Act contained in House Bill HB5001E (the GAA). Governor Ron DeSantis signed the GAA on June 29, 2026. Section 101 of the GAA addresses funding shortages noted above and appropriates to the Department \$75,000,000 to implement ADAP through June 30, 2027. Additionally, the GAA requires that for purposes of ADAP eligibility, "low-income" means household income at or below 400 percent of the federal poverty level. It further requires that ADAP services may be provided through distribution of medication directly to up to 21,000 eligible individuals and also for payment assistance with co-payments and deductibles. It does not provide for the purchase of general health insurance.

In the absence of the proposed emergency rule, on July 1, 2026, the program will revert to operating under the existing Rule 64D-4.002, Florida Administrative Code (effective October 12, 2022). That rule does not conform to the GAA and would result in expenditures that are not authorized by the GAA, including payment of health insurance premiums that would deplete appropriated money before June 30, 2027. As explained in

detail above, that creates an immediate danger to the public health, safety, or welfare.

REASON FOR CONCLUDING THAT THE PROCEDURE IS FAIR UNDER THE CIRCUMSTANCES: The program parameters are set by existing rules that do not conform with the GAA, which was signed by the Governor just three days before this notice. Additionally, the federal enhanced subsidies for ACA insurance ended in December 2025 without replacement by the federal government or by the Florida Legislature. The Department must implement the GAA through the adoption of emergency rules for the reasons described above, while it conducts regular rulemaking to amend Chapter 64D-4, Florida Administrative Code, to comply with law and avoid adverse public health consequences. The Department has initiated non-emergency rulemaking procedures to ensure public participation in the rulemaking process.

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

THE PERSON TO BE CONTACTED REGARDING THE EMERGENCY RULE IS: Peyton Pavlik at Peyton.Pavlik@flhealth.gov or (850)245-4421.

THE FULL TEXT OF THE EMERGENCY RULE IS:

64DER26-10 (64D-4.002) Definitions.

For the purpose of Emergency Rules 64DER26-11 and 64DER26-12 ~~this chapter~~, the words and phrases below are defined as follows:

~~(1) "ADAP Approved Plans" — insurance plans that will, at minimum, include pharmaceutical benefits for HIV antiretroviral medications; have at least one drug from each class of core antiretroviral; and are assessed for cost effectiveness. Cost effective is defined as the aggregate cost of paying for the health insurance option versus paying for the full cost for medications.~~

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

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

~~(4) (5) "HIV/AIDS Patient Care Programs:" — include the following programs:~~

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

deliver the needed core medical and support services based on available funding;

(b) Ryan White Part B AIDS Drug Assistance Program (ADAP), a federal grant program that provides medications to uninsured or underinsured individuals living with HIV/AIDS disease, authorized under 42 U.S.C. §300ff-26. Services are provided through the distribution of medications directly to up to 21,000 eligible individuals ~~clients or by the purchase of health insurance that includes coverage for HIV/AIDS medications;~~

(c) ADAP Program for Medication Co-Payment and Medication Deductibles Premium Plus Insurance Program, a component of ADAP designed to assist eligible individuals clients, as defined in Emergency Rule 64DER26-12 rule 64D-4.007, F.A.C., who have insurance and need assistance with premiums, medication copays, and/or medication deductibles; and

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

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

(a) For ADAP, ADAP Program for Medication Co-Payment and Medication Deductibles, and all other HIV/AIDS Patient Care Programs under paragraphs 64DER26-10(4)(a) and (d), F.A.C., adjusted gross household income at or below 400 percent of the Federal Poverty Level.

(b) For HOPWA, 80 percent of a county’s median income, as defined by the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development, County Income Limits ~~2026 2022~~, effective ~~June 01, 2026 April 18, 2022~~, which is incorporated by reference and is available at https://www.floridahealth.gov/median-county-income_2026
~~<https://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-14754>.~~

(7) “Notice of Eligibility” – a document issued by the department, a Ryan White Part A program, or a contractor or subcontractor of either entity, that indicates an individual applicant/client meets the eligibility requirements to receive allowable Ryan White services, as stated in Emergency Rule 64DER26-11 Rule 64D-4.003, F.A.C., and that lists, at a minimum, the individual’s applicant’s/client’s name, address, household size and income, which must meet the definition of low income.

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

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

EFFECTIVE DATE: July 1, 2026

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

Division of Disease Control

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64DER26-11 Eligibility and Documentation Requirements
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In the absence of the proposed emergency rule, on July 1, 2026, the program will revert to operating under the existing Rule 64D-4.003, Florida Administrative Code (effective October 12, 2022). That rule does not conform to the GAA and would result in expenditures that are not authorized by the GAA, including payment of health insurance premiums that would deplete appropriated money before June 30, 2027. As explained in detail above, that creates an immediate danger to the public health, safety, or welfare.

REASON FOR CONCLUDING THAT THE PROCEDURE IS FAIR UNDER THE CIRCUMSTANCES: The program parameters are set by existing rules that do not conform with the GAA, which was signed by the Governor just three days before this notice. Additionally, the federal enhanced subsidies for ACA insurance ended in December 2025 without replacement by the federal government or by the Florida Legislature. The Department must implement the GAA through the adoption of emergency rules for the reasons described above, while it conducts regular rulemaking to amend Chapter 64D-4, Florida Administrative Code, to comply with law and avoid adverse public health consequences. The Department has initiated non-emergency rulemaking procedures to ensure public participation in the rulemaking process.

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

THE PERSON TO BE CONTACTED REGARDING THE EMERGENCY RULE IS: Peyton Pavlik at Peyton.Pavlik@flhealth.gov or (850)245-4421.

THE FULL TEXT OF THE EMERGENCY RULE IS:

64DER26-11 (64D-4.003) Eligibility and Documentation Requirements.

Only an individual seeking assistance, or their court-appointed representative, legal representative, or legal guardian seeking

assistance on their behalf, may apply for services. Program enrollment and services are subject to available funding.—An applicant for HIV/AIDS ~~P~~atient ~~C~~are and/or HOPWA ~~P~~rograms is eligible to be linked to services based on a preliminary positive HIV test result from a test approved by the Food and Drug Administration to determine the presence of HIV infection. For this rule, linkage to service is defined as referring the applicant to eligibility determination and counseling services and the scheduling of medical appointments. To be considered eligible for receive services ~~from~~ an HIV/AIDS ~~P~~atient ~~C~~are and/or HOPWA ~~P~~rogram an applicant:

(1) No change

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

(3) No change

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

(5) Must submit a completed and signed Application to Receive Allowable Services ~~for HIV/AIDS Patient Care Programs, DH8028-DCHP-02/2026 (eff. 02/2026) DH 150 884 (08/2014)~~, which is incorporated by reference and available at https://www.floridahealth.gov/wp-content/uploads/2026/02/DH8028-DCHP-02.2026_ER-application.pdf

http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref_06962,

be willing to cooperate with eligibility staff during the eligibility process, and comply with the Rights and Responsibilities stated in the application.

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

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

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

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

EFFECTIVE DATE: July 1, 2026

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

Division of Disease Control

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:

64DER26-12 AIDS Drug Assistance Program (ADAP)
SPECIFIC REASONS FOR FINDING AN IMMEDIATE DANGER TO THE PUBLIC HEALTH, SAFETY OR WELFARE: The Ryan White Grant program is a voluntary federal program that issues grant money to states for HIV/AIDS prevention and treatment. There is no state statute compelling the Department to participate in that grant program nor is there any federal requirement that the Department participate. The Department has, however, applied for the grant as part of the Department's broad authority to implement programs and policies that provide for the prevention and control of communicable diseases. See § 381.0011, Fla. Stat. Specifically, the Department has broad authority and discretion to determine which programs, if any, to implement (and the contours of those programs) for the prevention and control of human immunodeficiency virus infection and acquired immune deficiency syndrome. See § 381.003, Fla. Stat.

That authority and discretion have been exercised, in part, by applying for and administering a federal grant program to provide certain medications to low-income individuals with HIV/AIDS. The program, as implemented by the Department prior to March 2026, included, among other things, direct dispense medication and the payment of insurance premiums for full healthcare coverage (not just limited to medication) to certain individuals who qualified under the Department's program parameters. Health insurance was acquired and provided through the Affordable Care Act (ACA) marketplace exchange.

The federal government implemented enhanced subsidies in 2021 that helped maintain ACA insurance premiums at a certain

level. The federal government ended those enhanced subsidies for ACA insurance premiums in 2025. Since then, ACA insurance costs have significantly increased. Concurrently, the federal government has not increased Ryan White Grant funding to offset the ACA insurance cost increases.

The Department is allotted a finite sum of money under the Ryan White Grant and a much smaller amount of state dollars is allocated yearly by the legislature for this program.

The Department does not have sufficient funds through the 2026 calendar year to implement the programs as they currently exist under Chapter 64D-4, Florida Administrative Code, such that it could have to terminate all services to all eligible persons. Approximately 32,000 persons with HIV/AIDS could lose access to some or all medications as a result.

In response, the Department initiated rulemaking to amend its rules and also adopted Emergency Rules 64DER26-1, 64DER26-2, and 64DER26-3 which were superseded by Emergency Rules 64DER26-4, 64DER26-5, and 64DER26-6 (Emergency Rules), after concluding that the exhausting of funds would create an immediate danger to the public health, safety, or welfare because without any continued medication, the viral loads in 32,000 infected persons could elevate and could facilitate transmission of HIV within the state. Accordingly, the Department attempted by emergency rules to mitigate that situation and ensure the greatest number of people could receive some direct dispense medication within the constraints of available funding, which is the baseline federal requirement under the grant.

Following the Department's adoption of the Emergency Rules, the legislature passed House Bill 697 (the Bill) during the 2026 regular session, which was signed into law by Governor Ron DeSantis on March 24, 2026, and codified at Chapter 2026-4, Laws of Florida.

Section 3 of the Bill addressed the funding shortages noted above and appropriated to the Department \$30,901,933 to implement ADAP as specified in the Bill through June 30, 2026. The Bill also commanded the Department to adopt emergency rules to implement ADAP in accordance with that section. Consequently, the Department adopted Emergency Rules 64DER26-7, 64DER26-8, and 64DER26-9. Pursuant to section 3, paragraph (5) of the Bill, those rules expire on June 30, 2026.

During a special session in May 2026, the legislature passed the General Appropriations Act contained in House Bill HB5001E (the GAA). Governor Ron DeSantis signed the GAA on June 29, 2026. Section 101 of the GAA addresses funding shortages noted above and appropriates to the Department \$75,000,000 to implement ADAP through June 30, 2027. Additionally, the GAA requires that for purposes of ADAP eligibility, "low-income" means household income at or below 400 percent of the federal poverty level. It further requires that ADAP services

may be provided through distribution of medication directly to up to 21,000 eligible individuals and also for payment assistance with co-payments and deductibles. It does not provide for the purchase of general health insurance.

In the absence of the proposed emergency rule, on July 1, 2026, the program will revert to operating under the existing Rule 64D-4.007, Florida Administrative Code (effective November 1, 2022). That rule does not conform to the GAA and would result in expenditures that are not authorized by the GAA, including payment of health insurance premiums that would deplete appropriated money before June 30, 2027. As explained in detail above, that creates an immediate danger to the public health, safety, or welfare.

REASON FOR CONCLUDING THAT THE PROCEDURE IS FAIR UNDER THE CIRCUMSTANCES: The program parameters are set by existing rules that do not conform with the GAA, which was signed by the Governor just three days before this notice. Additionally, the federal enhanced subsidies for ACA insurance ended in December 2025 without replacement by the federal government or by the Florida Legislature. The Department must implement the GAA through the adoption of emergency rules for the reasons described above, while it conducts regular rulemaking to amend Chapter 64D-4, Florida Administrative Code, to comply with law and avoid adverse public health consequences. The Department has initiated non-emergency rulemaking procedures to ensure public participation in the rulemaking process.

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

THE PERSON TO BE CONTACTED REGARDING THE EMERGENCY RULE IS: Peyton Pavlik at Peyton.Pavlik@flhealth.gov or (850)245-4421.

THE FULL TEXT OF THE EMERGENCY RULE IS:

64DER26-12 (64D-4.007) AIDS Drug Assistance Program (ADAP).

(1) To participate in the AIDS Drug Assistance Program an individual must be determined eligible as defined in Emergency Rule 64DER26-11 ~~Rule 64D-4.003~~, F.A.C

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

THIS RULE TAKES EFFECT UPON BEING FILED WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE UNLESS A LATER TIME AND DATE IS SPECIFIED IN THE RULE.
EFFECTIVE DATE: July 1, 2026

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

Section V Petitions and Dispositions Regarding Rule Variance or Waiver

DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL REGULATION

Division of Hotels and Restaurants

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:

61C-1.004 General Sanitation and Safety Requirements

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on July 01, 2026, the Florida Department of Business and Professional Regulation, Division of Hotels and Restaurants, received a petition for An Emergency Variance for paragraph 61C-1.004(1)(a), Florida Administrative Code and Paragraph 5-202.11(A), 2017 FDA Food Code from Open to Possibilities-O2PCorp located in Orlando. The above referenced F.A.C. addresses the requirement that each establishment have an approved plumbing system installed to transport potable water and wastewater. They are requesting to utilize holding tanks to

provide potable water and to collect wastewater at the handwash sink and 3 compartment sink.

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

A copy of the Petition for Variance or Waiver may be obtained by contacting: Daisy.Aleman@myfloridalicense.com, 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-1.004 General Sanitation and Safety Requirements

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on July 01, 2026, the Florida Department of Business and Professional Regulation, Division of Hotels and Restaurants, received a petition for a Routine Variance for paragraph 61C-1.004(1)(a), Florida Administrative Code and Section 5-203.13, 2017 FDA Food Code from Walt Disney Parks and Resorts US Inc. located in Lake Buena Vista. The above referenced F.A.C. addresses the requirement that at least one service sink is provided for the cleaning of mops or similar cleaning tools and the disposal of mop water. They are requesting to share the mop sink located within an adjacent business under a different ownership.

The Division of Hotels and Restaurants will accept comments concerning the Petition for 14 days from the date of publication of this notice. To be considered, comments must be received before 5:00 p.m.

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

DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:

62-342.700 Financial Responsibility

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on June 25, 2026, the South Florida Water Management District (SFWMD), received a petition for variance (Petition) from Black Boar Mitigation, LLC for the proposed Black Boar Mitigation Bank, located in Hendry County, Florida (Variance Application No. 260629-65428, regarding Environmental Resource Permit Application No. 251231-60415). The Petition seeks a variance from the requirement to utilize forms that substantially comply with the Mitigation Bank Performance Bond to Demonstrate Construction and Implementation Financial Assurance and the Mitigation Bank Standby Trust Fund Agreement to Demonstrate Construction and Implementation Financial Assurance forms, which are incorporated by reference in

paragraphs 62-342.700(5)(b) and (10)(b), F.A.C, respectively. The Petition seeks to modify forms by replacing them with forms that include the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers as a joint beneficiary. Any interested person or other agency may submit written comments on the Petition within 14 days after publication of this notice.

A copy of the Petition for Variance or Waiver may be obtained by contacting: the Regulation Division, during the normal business hours of 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday, except legal holidays, at 3301 Gun Club Road, West Palm Beach, FL 33406; by telephone at (561)682-6911; by e-mail at regpermitting@sfwmd.gov; or, by accessing the District's website (www.sfwmd.gov) using the Application/Permit Search feature on the RegPermitting page

DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN AND FAMILIES

Family Safety and Preservation Program

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:

65C-46.011 Personnel and Staffing Requirements

The Department of Children and Families hereby gives notice: On July 1, 2026, the Department issued an order closing STEP Group Home's request for variance on behalf of Ms. Jessica Bryant. The original petition, filed April 8, 2026, sought a variance of 65C-46.011(8)(a)1., Florida Administrative Code, which governs educational and experience requirements for executive directors of child-caring agencies. Upon review of Petitioner's request and additional information requested by the Department, the Department determined that Ms. Bryant would serve as a program director, not an executive director. Approval of individuals that do not meet requirements for program director must be done by the appropriate Department Regional Managing Director and not through the variance process. The Notice of Petition for Variance was published April 9, 2026, in Volume 52, Number 69 of the Florida Administrative Register. No comments were received.

A copy of the Order or additional information may be obtained by contacting: Agency Clerk, Department of Children and Families, 2415 North Monroe Street, Suite 400, Tallahassee, FL 32303 or Agency.Clerk@myflfamilies.com.

DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN AND FAMILIES

Family Safety and Preservation Program

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:

65C-46.011 Personnel and Staffing Requirements

The Department of Children and Families hereby gives notice: On July 1, 2026, the Department issued an order determining that Petitioner Dr. Ijeoma Muforo does not require a variance of subparagraph 65C-46.011(8)(a)1., Florida Administrative Code. Petitioner meets the educational and experience requirements to serve as executive director of the child-caring agency Guardian Cove, LLC. The Notice of Petition for Variance was published June 18, 2026, in Volume 52, Number

118 of the Florida Administrative Register. No comments were received.

A copy of the Order or additional information may be obtained by contacting: Agency Clerk, Department of Children and Families, 2415 North Monroe Street, Suite 400, Tallahassee, FL 32303 or Agency.Clerk@myflfamilies.com.

Section VI

Notice of Meetings, Workshops and Public Hearings

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

Division of Blind Services

The Division of Blind Services/Bureau of Business Enterprise announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: July 14, 2026, 3:00 p.m.

PLACE: Via Microsoft Teams

Join:

<https://teams.microsoft.com/meet/234747177396491?p=9baMIRGv7dCafkHnP0>

Meeting ID: 234 747 177 396 491

Passcode: m3Nj92qn

Dial in by phone

+1(850)583-5063, 805890641# United States, Tallahassee

Phone conference ID: 805 890 641#

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED:

Discussing selection cycle methods and procedures

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Mary Ellen Harding

maryellen.harding@dbf.fldoe.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 3 days before the workshop/meeting by contacting: Mary Ellen Harding maryellen.harding@dbf.fldoe.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).

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: Mary Ellen Harding maryellen.harding@dbf.fldoe.org

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

Education Practices Commission

The Education Practices Commission announces a hearing to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: July 28, 2026, 9:30 a.m. or as soon thereafter as can be heard, Teacher Hearing Panel

PLACE: Teams Video Hearing

Meeting ID: 285 061 627 624 988

Passcode: kd9Wk9Jm

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: The Hearing Panels of the Education Practices Commission will consider final agency action in matters dealing with the disciplining of certified educators.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Lisa Forbess (850)245-0455

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: Lisa Forbess (850)245-0455. 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: Lisa Forbess (850)245-0455

DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL REGULATION

Division of Florida Condominiums, Timeshares and Mobile Homes

RULE NOS.:RULE TITLES:

61B-21.001 Definitions and Purpose

61B-21.002 Minor Violations

61B-21.0026 Citation

61B-21.003 Penalty Guidelines

The Division of Florida Condominiums, Timeshares and Mobile Homes announces a workshop to which all persons are invited.

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

PLACE: CTMH Conference Room (B509), Department of Business and Professional Regulation, 2601 N Blair Stone Rd, Tallahassee, FL 32399

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: Amendments to 61B-21.001, 61B-21.002, and 61B-21.003 and the creation of new rule 61B-21.0026, as outlined in the Notice of Development published June 26, 2026 (v. 52, no. 124).

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Madison Presley, Manager I, Division of Florida Condominiums, Timeshares, and Mobile Homes, 2601 Blair Stone Road,

Tallahassee, Florida 32399, (850)717-1415. Madison.presley@myfloridalicense.com.

Pursuant to the provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act, any person requiring special accommodations to participate in this workshop/meeting is asked to advise the agency at least 3 days before the workshop/meeting by contacting: Madison Presley, Manager I, Division of Florida Condominiums, Timeshares, and Mobile Homes, 2601 Blair Stone Road, Tallahassee, Florida 32399, (850)717-1415. Madison.presley@myfloridalicense.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).

DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL REGULATION

Board of Accountancy

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:

61H1-38.002Fifth Year of Accounting Education Program

The Florida Board of Accountancy Clay Ford Scholarship Council announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: August 17, 2026, 10:00 a.m.

PLACE: Microsoft Teams meeting

Join:

<https://teams.microsoft.com/meet/255138819470899?p=04qZfISCBGYLfzTtef>

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: The Clay Ford Scholarship Council will meet to consider applications for minority scholarships.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Trencia Jenkins, Regulatory Consultant or Karan Lee, Management Review Specialist, 240 NW 76 Drive, Suite A, Gainesville, Florida 32607.

Pursuant to the provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act, any person requiring special accommodations to participate in this workshop/meeting is asked to advise the agency at least 2 days before the workshop/meeting by contacting: Trencia Jenkins or Karan Lee. 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.

FISH AND WILDLIFE CONSERVATION COMMISSION

The Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission (FWC) announces a hearing to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: Wednesday, July 29, 2026, 6:00 p.m.

PLACE: Town of Lake Placid - Community Room, 1069 US Highway 27 N., Lake Placid, FL 33852

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: To receive public comment regarding considerations for the FWC’s ten-year Management Plan for the FWC Lead Managed Portions of the Platt Branch WEA.

This hearing is being held EXCLUSIVELY for discussion of the DRAFT Platt Branch WEA Management Plan, otherwise referred to as the Management Prospectus. This meeting will not address area hunting or fishing regulations. For more information on the process for FWC rule and regulation development visit our Proposed Rules Changes webpage at <https://myfwc.com/about/rules-regulations/proposed-rule-changes/>.

The Management Prospectus for the Platt Branch WEA is available on our Land Management Plans in Development webpage at <https://myfwc.com/conservation/management-plans/develop-mps/>.

Questions can be directed to (850)728-1601 or by email at FWCMgmtPlans@MyFWC.com.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: (850)728-1601 or by email at FWCMgmtPlans@MyFWC.com.

Pursuant to the provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act, any person requiring special accommodations to participate in this workshop/meeting is asked to advise the agency at least 5 days before the workshop/meeting by contacting: the ADA Coordinator at (850)488-6411. If you are hearing or speech impaired, please contact the agency using the Florida Relay Service, 1(800)955-8771 (TDD) or 1(800)955-8770 (Voice).

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCIAL SERVICES

OIR – Insurance Regulation

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:

69O-138.003 Market Conduct Exam Methodology

The Office of Insurance Regulation announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: July 23, 2026, 9:00 a.m.

PLACE: 116 Larson Building, 200 East Gaines Street, Tallahassee, Florida. To join by telephone, call (850)328-4354 and enter conference ID#745 610 100

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: Rule 69O-138.003 is being amended to define what constitutes “a disproportionate number of claims-handling complaints” as required by Section 624.3161(8), F.S.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Kama Monroe, Office of Insurance Regulation, Kama.Monroe@flor.com, (850)413-4121.

Pursuant to the provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act, any person requiring special accommodations to participate in this workshop/meeting is asked to advise the

agency at least 2 days before the workshop/meeting by contacting: Kama Monroe, Office of Insurance Regulation, Kama.Monroe@flor.com, (850)413-4121. 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: Kama Monroe, Office of Insurance Regulation, Kama.Monroe@flor.com, (850)413-4121.

WALTON COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT

The Florida Dept of Health - Walton announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: July 16, 2026, 11:30 a.m.

PLACE: Florida Dept of Health - Walton

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: various board information

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Tabatha Walters (850)892-8015

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: Tabatha Walters (850)892-8015. 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: Tabatha Walters (850)892-8015

SUNSHINE STATE ONE CALL OF FLORIDA

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

DATE AND TIME: Thursday, July 16, 2026, 12:00 Noon – 1:30 p.m.

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

In Person – registration required due to limited space

Central Florida Regional Damage Prevention Council Meeting
McKim & Creed, 55 Skyline Dr, Suite 2600, Lake Mary, FL 32746

Register to attend in-person here: [CLICK HERE TO REGISTER TO ATTEND IN-PERSON](#)

Virtual

Register to attend virtually here: [CLICK HERE TO REGISTER TO ATTEND ONLINE](#)

This will be a Teams meeting for virtual attendees.

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

Agenda

- Introductions
- Sunshine 811 Update
- Open Discussion of one-call system and Sunshine 811 issues
- Closing Statements

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting:

For more information, you may contact: Elliot Patterson, Safety Education Liaison, at elliott.patterson@sunshine811.com

Section VII Notice of Petitions and Dispositions Regarding Declaratory Statements

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

Board of Psychology

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Board of Psychology has received the petition for declaratory statement from Christopher A. Felder on July 1, 2026. The petition seeks the agency's opinion as to the applicability of Section 490, F.S. and Chapter 64B19, F.A.C. as it applies to the petitioner.

The Petitioner asks the Board to issue a declaratory statement answering a series of questions related to forensic psychological evaluations conducted for judicial decision-making. Except for good cause shown, motions for leave to intervene must be filed within 21 days after the publication of this notice. It is a resubmission of the petition previously noticed in Vol. 52/No. 120 of the FAR on June 22, 2026.

A copy of the Petition for Declaratory Statement may be obtained by contacting: Allen Hall, Executive Director, Board of Psychology, 4052 Bald Cypress Way, Bin #C-05, Tallahassee, Florida 32399, MQA.Psychology@flhealth.gov, or by telephone at (850)245-4373.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCIAL SERVICES

Finance

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Office of Financial Regulation has declined to rule on the petition for declaratory statement filed by Kalbas, Inc. on May 18, 2026. The following is a summary of the agency's declination of the petition:

On June 30, 2026, a Final Order Denying the Petition was issued. A declaratory statement is not available to Petitioner because Petitioner is seeking an opinion from the Office which involves acts that either occurred in the past, or are now occurring. Based on the Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law the Petition for a declaratory statement is denied. **The original petition was published May 20, 2026 in the Florida Administrative Register Volume 52, Number 98.

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

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

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 AGRICULTURE AND CONSUMER SERVICES

Division of Administration

ARCHITECT - ENGINEERING SERVICES

The Florida Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services seeks to obtain professional design and engineering services with qualified Architect and/or Engineering firm(s) to design plans, specifications, provide bid support, and construction

administration services for Project 1175 – Conner Complex New Laboratory Facility.

The solicitation document is available at the MyFloridaMarketPlace, Vendor Information Portal: <https://vendor.myfloridamarketplace.com/search/bids>.

Solicitation Number SOQ DOA 26 27 26. Interested participants may also contact the purchasing department at ConstructionBids@FDACS.gov.

DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION
DEP RFI 2027001 Volunteer Management System

The Florida Department of Environmental Protection is requesting information from interested parties relating to Volunteer Management System. The Department will post notice of any changes or additional meeting(s) on the Vendor Information Portal (VIP) in accordance with section 287.042(3), Florida Statutes, and will not re-advertise any notice in the Florida Administrative Register (FAR). Access the VIP at: <https://vendor.myfloridamarketplace.com/>

SARASOTA COUNTY PUBLIC HOSPITAL BOARD
REQUEST FOR STATEMENTS OF QUALIFICATIONS for PROFESSIONAL GENERAL CONTRACTING SERVICES
PROJECT ANNOUNCEMENT: The Sarasota County Public Hospital District d/b/a Sarasota Memorial Health Care System and its governing board (collectively, “the Hospital”), located in Sarasota County, Florida, is accepting statements of qualifications from qualified construction management firms under the provisions of Section 255.103 and the Consultants’ Competitive Negotiation Act, Section 287.055, Florida Statutes.

PROJECT DESCRIPTION: The project involves an interior tenant infill and a small addition to a developer-built structure, specifically the first and second floors of a three-story medical office building located at 2695 Curry Lane, Nokomis, Florida. The first floor includes approximately 16,115 square feet of tenant infill for a new radiation oncology program featuring PET/CT, CT simulation, exam rooms, infusion spaces, and associated clinical support areas. In addition, the project includes a 2,570-square-foot addition designed to house two linear accelerators with the required vault construction. The second floor includes approximately 16,235 square feet dedicated to a gastroenterology outpatient unit, including endoscopy procedure rooms, prep and recovery areas, exam rooms, and sterile scope processing. The scope of professional general contracting services include, but are not limited to, pre-construction phase services such as cost estimating, value engineering, critical path method scheduling, constructability reviews and cost control, in addition to construction management services. Additional project documentation and information is available by contacting Beth Moser, Executive Director of Construction, at Elizabeth-Moser@smh.com.

Firms interested in being considered as candidates are required to submit five (5) bound statements of qualifications that include at least the following data, to be organized in the following order:

1. A copy of the Firm’s current applicable Florida construction licensure and corporate registration certificates.
2. Completed AIA Document A305 Contractor’s Qualification Statement, latest edition.
3. A description of any material regulatory actions involving the Firm within the past five (5) years, including the nature of the action, the regulatory agency involved, and the resolution or current status.
4. Proof of general, automobile and workers’ compensation liability insurance coverage.
5. A complete list of all the firm’s relevant insurance coverage statements that provide minimum coverage limits that provide proof that the minimum insurance coverage provided is sufficient to protect the Hospital for this project.
6. Proof of current bonding capacity and current usage of bonding capacity and available bonding capacity remaining.
7. A separate statement as to whether the firm is a certified Minority Business Enterprise or Woman or Minority Owned Business Enterprise (WMBE). If your firm claims MBE, WMBE status, a copy of your firm’s current, valid MBE/WMBE certificate is required as part of your qualification statement submittal.
8. A list of at least five client references consisting of name, title, organization, address, telephone number and project name(s) for each project specified. Please ensure your references are updated and willing to reply. Firms must ensure that all listed references are current, available and willing to reply to the Hospital’s inquiries during the evaluation period. No Hospital employees shall be used as references for purposes of this Request for Statements of Qualifications. Failure to provide five responsive references may result in the submittal being deemed non-responsive.
9. A summary of the Firm’s construction and permitting experience within the City of Venice, Florida and other applicable permitting agencies.
10. Resumes of key personnel that would be used on this project to include their project relevant experience.
11. A list of projects summarizing the Firm’s relevant experience with the construction of outpatient clinical facilities, radiation oncology centers, linear accelerator vault construction, endoscopy suites, or comparable healthcare projects similar in scope to the project described above.
12. Location of the firm’s main office, and proposed project team office location (if different from main).
13. An explanation of how the Firm intends to respond expeditiously on urgent project matters and a summary of the Firm’s approach to this particular project.

14. Site construction management experience to include but not limited to: Structure, Roadway Access, Surface parking, Private Utilities, Public Utilities, Exterior Lighting, Landscaping and Drainage, and Retention.

Submissions must be complete and on time. Incomplete or tardy submissions will be returned unopened and the responding Firm disqualified. Submittals are part of the public record. Application materials will not be returned.

The basis for selection criteria for this project includes, but is not limited to:

1. The Firm's relevant professional general contracting experience in the past five (5) years as it relates to the above referenced project;
2. The Firm's relevant professional general contracting experience with regulatory agencies with applicable jurisdictional authority, including, but not limited to, federal, state, and local agencies;
3. The Firm's depth of construction management team and the resources available for this assignment. This includes recent, current, and projected workloads of the Firm;
4. The location of the construction management firm's main / corporate office;
5. The Firm's approach to this particular project;
6. The Firm's ability to respond quickly;
7. Whether or not the lead Firm is an MBE / WMBE (valid certificate from the Office of Supplier Diversity required); and
8. The volume of previously awarded projects to the Firm by the Hospital.
9. The Firm's available bonding capacity for this project.

It is the Hospital's responsibility to negotiate a fair, competitive and reasonable compensation per Section 287.055, Florida Statutes. A fair, competitive and reasonable compensation shall be evaluated based upon the following information: (1) Compensation on similar projects; (2) other compensation reference data; and (3) after approval of the ranking, proposals requested from the shortlisted firms based upon a scope of services document to be provided at the time of negotiations.

All interested Firms are further informed as follows:

1. The Hospital reserves the right to reject any or all submittals at any time during this process.
2. The Hospital reserves the right to request additional information beyond the data set forth above.
3. The Hospital reserves the right to waive any minor irregularities, informalities, or technical deficiencies in a submittal, provided that such waiver does not materially affect the qualifications of the responding firm.
4. Questions regarding submissions shall be directed only to Beth Moser, (941)917-1804.
5. Submissions shall be titled:
Statement of Qualifications for

PROFESSIONAL GENERAL CONTRACTING SERVICES
For Sarasota Memorial Health Care System Curry Lane
Outpatient Center

6. Submittals must be received by the Hospital no later than 3:30PM, on Wednesday, August 5, 2026. Submit statements to Beth Moser, Executive Director of Construction, 1515 S. Osprey Avenue, Building A, Sarasota, FL 34239. Submittals received after this deadline will not be accepted. Facsimile (FAX) or electronic submittals are not acceptable and will not be considered. Applications that are late or do not comply with the above instructions may be deemed non-responsive and rejected at the sole discretion of the Hospital. Submittals are part of the public record. Application materials will not be returned.

7. Only Beth Moser shall be contacted with regard to this Request. Requests for in-person meetings by individual firms will not be granted. No communication shall take place between the applicants and the Hospital's Selection Committee members or employees of the Hospital. Failure to comply could result in immediate disqualification at the discretion of the Executive Director of Construction.

8. Interested persons should contact Beth Moser, (941)917-1804, with any project-related questions.

9. The Selection Committee will meet in a public meeting located at Sarasota Memorial Hospital's Kolschowsky Research and Education Building, 1880 Arlington Street, 1st Floor Morganroth Auditorium (Section D), Sarasota, FL 34239 on Thursday, August 20, 2026 at 8:00 a.m. to hear presentations, discuss and announce the top three ranked Firms (unless fewer than three Firms deliver submittals) deemed to be the most highly qualified to perform the required services with whom the Hospital will subsequently engage in contract negotiations. If fewer than three (3) Firms respond, the Selection Committee shall also evaluate current statements of qualifications and performance data on file with the Hospital, in determining which Firm is the most highly qualified to perform the required services and announce the top three ranked Firms. All interested parties are invited to attend.

SARASOTA COUNTY PUBLIC HOSPITAL BOARD
REQUEST FOR STATEMENTS OF QUALIFICATIONS for
ARCHITECTURAL AND ENGINEERING SERVICES
PROJECT ANNOUNCEMENT: The Sarasota County Public Hospital District d/b/a Sarasota Memorial Health Care System and its governing board (collectively, "the Hospital"), located in Sarasota County, Florida, is accepting Statements of Qualifications from Architectural/Engineering Consulting Firms under the provisions of the Consultants' Competitive Negotiation Act, Section 287.055, Florida Statutes.

PROJECT DESCRIPTION: The project involves an interior tenant infill and a small addition to a developer-built structure,

specifically the first and second floors of a three-story medical office building located at 2695 Curry Lane, Nokomis, Florida. The first floor includes approximately 16,115 square feet of tenant infill for a new radiation oncology program featuring PET/CT, CT simulation, exam rooms, infusion spaces, and associated clinical support areas. In addition, the project includes a 2,570-square-foot addition designed to house two linear accelerators with the required vault construction. The second floor includes approximately 16,235 square feet dedicated to a gastroenterology outpatient unit, including endoscopy procedure rooms, prep and recovery areas, exam rooms, and sterile scope processing. The architectural and engineering services will include, but are not limited to architectural, mechanical, electrical, plumbing, and fire protection programming, progressing to the design development, construction documents, permit documents, and construction administration through the approved Certificate of Occupancy from the City of Venice and Florida Agency for Health Care Administration. This project shall require State and Local agency submittals, inspections and approvals. Additional project documentation and information is available by contacting Beth Moser, Executive Director of Construction, at Elizabeth-Moser@smh.com.

Firms interested in being considered as candidates are required to submit five (5) bound statements of qualifications, to be organized in the following order and include, at a minimum, the following information:

1. A copy of the firm's current applicable Florida professional license(s) (e.g., Certificate of Authorization from the Florida Board of Architecture and Interior Design or the Florida Board of Professional Engineers) and corporate registration certificates.
2. Proof of insurance in the following categories: Commercial General Liability to include \$1,000,000, each occurrence; Damage to Rented Premises, \$300,000 each occurrence; Medical Expenses to any one person \$10,000; Personal Injury \$1,000,000; General Aggregate \$2,000,000; Umbrella Liability \$5,000,000, each occurrence; Worker Compensation & Employee Liability insurance minimum \$1,000,000 each occurrence, \$1,000,000 each accident, \$1,000,000 disease each employee, \$1,000,000 disease policy limit. The Firm's insurer(s) shall be rated A- (or better) by a.m. Best.
3. A statement as to whether the firm is a certified Minority Business Enterprise (MBE) or Woman or Minority Owned Business Enterprise (WMBE). If your firm claims MBE/WMBE status, a copy of your Firm's current, valid MBE/WMBE certificate is required as part of the submission package.
4. A list of the proposed design team to include individual resumes with relevant design experience as follows:

- a. Planning of projects similar in size and scope as described above;
 - b. Programming of hospital projects similar in size and scope as described above in an active, occupied hospital campus, preferably in the state of Florida; and
5. A list of at least five client references consisting of name, title, organization, address, telephone number and project name(s) for each reference specified. Reference responses are mandatory. Firms must ensure that all listed references are current, available and willing to reply to the Hospital's inquiries during the evaluation period. No Hospital employees shall be used as references for purposes of this Request for Statements of Qualifications. Failure to provide five responsive references may result in the submittal being deemed non-responsive.
 6. A summary of the firm's design and permitting experience within the City of Venice, Florida and other applicable permitting agencies.
 7. The location of the design firm's main office, and proposed project team office location (if different from main).
 8. An explanation of how the firm will respond expeditiously to urgent project matters, and a summary of the firm's proposed approach to this particular project.
 9. A statement addressing the following:
 - a. The Firm's financial capacity to perform projects of similar size and complexity as described above;
 - b. Whether the Firm has had any projects in the past five (5) years terminated for cause, defaulted, or not completed, and if so, a brief description of the circumstances; and
 - c. Any material claims, litigation, or regulatory actions involving the Firm within the past five (5) years, including a brief description and resolution or current status.The basis for selection criteria for this project includes, but is not limited to:
 1. The firm's relevant design experience in the past five (5) years as it relates to the above-mentioned project;
 2. The firm's relevant experience with regulatory agencies with applicable jurisdictional authority, including, but not limited to, federal, state, and local agencies;
 3. The firm's depth of design team and the resources available for this assignment. This includes recent, current and projected workloads of the firm;
 4. The location of the lead designer's main/corporate office;
 5. The firm's approach to this particular project;
 6. The firm's ability to respond quickly;
 7. Whether or not the lead firm is an MBE/WMBE (valid certificate from the Office of Supplier Diversity required); and
 8. The volume of previously awarded projects to the firm by the Hospital.

The Selection Committee may use a scoring rubric or consensus method to evaluate qualifications based on the criteria described above. No price or fee proposals shall be considered

during the evaluation phase, in accordance with Section 287.055, Florida Statutes. It is the Hospital’s responsibility to negotiate a fair, competitive and reasonable compensation per Section 287.055, Florida Statutes. A fair, competitive and reasonable compensation shall be evaluated based upon the following information: (1) Compensation on similar projects; (2) other compensation reference data; and (3) after approval of the ranking, proposals requested from the shortlisted firms based upon a scope of services document to be provided at the time of negotiations.

All interested Firms are further informed as follows:

1. The Hospital reserves the right to reject any or all submittals at any time during this process.
2. The Hospital reserves the right to request additional information beyond the data set forth above.
3. The Hospital reserves the right to waive any minor irregularities, informalities, or technical deficiencies in a submittal, provided that such waiver does not materially affect the qualifications of the responding firm.
4. Questions regarding submissions shall be directed only to Beth Moser, (941)917-1804.
5. Submissions shall be titled:
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Sarasota Memorial Health Care System Curry Lane Outpatient Center
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7. Only Beth Moser shall be contacted regarding this Request. Requests for in-person meetings by individual firms will not be granted. No communication shall take place between the applicants and the Hospital’s Selection Committee members or employees of the Hospital. Failure to comply could result in immediate disqualification at the discretion of the Executive Director of Construction.
8. Interested persons should contact Beth Moser, (941)917-1804, with any project-related questions.
9. The Selection Committee will meet in a public meeting located at Sarasota Memorial Hospital’s Kolschowsky Research and Education Building, 1880 Arlington Street, 1st Floor Morganroth Auditorium (Section D), Sarasota, FL 34239 on Thursday, August 20, 2026 at 1:00 p.m. to hear

presentations, discuss and announce the top three ranked Firms (unless fewer than three Firms deliver submittals) deemed to be the most highly qualified to perform the required services with whom the Hospital will subsequently engage in contract negotiations. If there are less than three (3) Firms responding, the Selection Committee shall also evaluate current statements of qualifications and performance data on file with Hospital, in determining which Firm is the most highly qualified to perform the required services and announce the top three ranked Firms. All interested parties are invited to attend.

HIGHER EDUCATIONAL FACILITIES FINANCING AUTHORITY

Notice of Request for Qualifications

OTHER AGENCIES AND ORGANIZATIONS

HIGHER EDUCATIONAL FACILITIES FINANCING AUTHORITY

Request for Qualifications for Municipal Advisory Services

The Higher Educational Facilities Financing Authority (HEFFA) has issued a Request for Qualifications (RFQ) for Municipal Advisory Services. Responses will be accepted until 3:00 p.m. (Eastern Time), July 15, 2026, to the attention of the Executive Director, at the address listed in the RFQ. This RFQ has now been updated.

If you are interested in responding, the RFQ document and the update can be found at <https://heffa.org/heffa-notices/>. A copy of the RFQ may also be requested from HEFFA via email to dgriffin-turner@heffa.org.

Thank you for your interest.

Section XII
Miscellaneous

DEPARTMENT OF STATE

Index of Administrative Rules Filed with the Secretary of State Pursuant to subparagraphs 120.55(1)(b)7. – 8., F.S., the below list of rules were filed in the Office of the Secretary of State between 3:00 p.m., Thursday, June 25, 2026, and 3:00 p.m., Wednesday, July 1, 2026.

Rule No.	File Date	Effective Date
1T-1.035	6/25/2026	7/15/2026
1T-1.037	6/25/2026	7/15/2026
1T-1.038	6/25/2026	7/15/2026
1T-1.040	6/25/2026	7/15/2026
2-1.005	7/1/2026	7/21/2026
5KER26-8	6/30/2026	7/1/2026
11D-8.011	6/26/2026	7/16/2026
11D-8.019	6/26/2026	7/16/2026

27E-1.002	6/26/2026	7/16/2026
53ER26-31	6/25/2026	7/1/2026
53ER26-32	6/25/2026	7/1/2026
53ER26-33	6/25/2026	7/1/2026
53ER26-34	6/25/2026	7/1/2026
53ER26-35	6/25/2026	7/1/2026
53ER26-36	6/25/2026	7/1/2026
53ER26-37	6/25/2026	7/1/2026
53ER26-38	6/25/2026	7/2/2026
59G-4.251	6/25/2026	7/15/2026
62-210.200	6/29/2026	7/19/2026
62-210.300	6/29/2026	7/19/2026
62-210.370	6/29/2026	7/19/2026
64DER26-10	7/1/2026	7/1/2026
64DER26-11	7/1/2026	7/1/2026
64DER26-12	7/1/2026	7/1/2026
68D-23.104	7/1/2026	7/21/2026
68D-23.106	7/1/2026	7/21/2026
68D-23.112	7/1/2026	7/21/2026
LIST OF RULES AWAITING LEGISLATIVE APPROVAL SECTIONS 120.541(3), 373.139(7) AND/OR 373.1391(6), FLORIDA STATUTES		
Rule No.	File Date	Effective Date
14-10.0043	4/11/2025	**/**/****
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 HOUSING FINANCE CORPORATION HOMEOWNERSHIP POOL PROGRAM NOTICE OF FUNDING AVAILABILITY (NOFA)

The Florida Housing Finance Corporation ("Florida Housing") announces the availability of funds for the Homeownership Pool (HOP) Program.

It is anticipated that approximately \$2,000,000 in funding will be made available to eligible homebuyers under this program. Funding will be awarded in accordance with Rule Chapter 67-57, F.A.C.

The following set-asides will apply:

- \$750,000 Self-Help Housing
- \$750,000 Non-Participating Jurisdictions (Non-PJs)
- \$500,000 Participating Jurisdictions (PJs)

Funding will be made available under these set-asides, in the order listed above as applicable, in the form of reservations for eligible homebuyers on a first-come, first-served basis. Any unreserved funds from any of the HOP set-asides may be reallocated as necessary.

For more information on the HOP Program, including Rule Chapter 67-57, F.A.C., please access Florida Housing's website at [https://www.floridahousing.org/programs/homebuyer-loan-program-wizards/homeownership-pool-\(hop\)-program](https://www.floridahousing.org/programs/homebuyer-loan-program-wizards/homeownership-pool-(hop)-program) or contact Nicole Gibson at (850)488-4197 or Nicole.Gibson@floridahousing.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).

**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.