(m) In the specialty of Cytology, in addition to the above responsibilities, the technician shall:

1. Perform only preparatory work and shall not screen any eytological smears.

2. Perform preparatory work only under direct supervision.

Specific Authority 483.805(4) FS. Law Implemented 483.800, 483.813, 483.823, 483.825 FS. History–New 12-6-94, Amended 3-28-95, 7-12-95, Formerly 59O-13.004, Amended 1-27-00.____.

Section II Proposed Rules

DEPARTMENT OF INSURANCE

Division of Insurance Fraud

RULE TITLES:	RULE NOS.:
Purpose and Scope	4K-1.001
Application Process	4K-1.002
Review Process and Reward Criteria	4K-1.003
Reward Disbursement	4K-1.004

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: The proposed rule establishes the Anti-Fraud Program including an application, approval, and disbursement process.

SUMMARY: The Anti-Fraud Reward Program is established to pay rewards of up to \$25,000 to persons responsible for providing information leading to the arrest and conviction of persons committing complex and organized crime investigated by the Division of Insurance Fraud.

SUMMARY OF STATEMENT OF ESTIMATED REGULATORY COSTS: No statement of estimated regulatory costs has been prepared.

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

SPECIFIC AUTHORITY: 626.9892(1) FS.

LAW IMPLEMENTED: 626.9892 FS.

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

TIME AND DATE: 3:00 p.m., July 7, 2000

PLACE: Room 116, Larson Building, 200 East Gaines Street, Tallahassee, Florida

THE PERSON TO BE CONTACTED REGARDING THE PROPOSED RULES IS: L. Dave Dempsey, Division of Insurance Fraud, Department of Insurance

Pursuant to the provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act, any person requiring special accommodations to participate in this program, please advise the Department at least 5 calendar days before the program by contacting Yvonne White, (850)922-3100, Ext. 4214.

THE FULL TEXT OF THE PROPOSED RULES IS:

4K-1.001 Purpose and Scope.

The purpose of this rule chapter is to implement the provisions of Section 626.9892, F.S., to establish an Anti-Fraud Reward Program.

Specific Authority 624.308, 626.9892 FS. Law Implemented 624.307, 626.9892 FS. History–New

4K-1.002 Application Process.

(1) Intake Documentation. The "Anti-Fraud Reward Applicant" is a person who calls or writes the Division of Insurance Fraud with information related to an alleged crime involving insurance fraud. Department of Insurance employees, licensed insurance companies, insurance agents and other entities licensed under the Florida Insurance Code and their employees are not eligible to participate in the Anti-Fraud Reward Program.

(a) A Division of Insurance Fraud hotline operator answering calls from the Anti-Fraud Reward Applicant will fill out a "Hotline Anti-Fraud Reward Sheet" which details the information provided by the Anti-Fraud Reward Applicant. The hotline operator will allow the Anti-Fraud Reward Applicant to give their information anonymously if requested. The written information will be processed in the same manner as information received by a telephone call.

(b) The Division of Insurance Fraud intake operator will assign a "Control Number" which is automatically generated by the entry of the data into a special Fraud Busters database. A control number will be assigned to every reward program call.

(c) If the Anti-Fraud Reward Applicant has not disclosed his or her name or other identifying information and has requested to remain anonymous, the Hotline supervisor or designee will give the Anti-Fraud Reward Applicant instructions and a control number or code regarding a "Call back schedule", which simply tells the Anti-Fraud Reward Applicant what date, in monthly increments to call the supervisor back. This procedure will ensure that the anonymous caller can be notified when the case has reached a disposition.

(d) Information received in any Division of Fraud office located in the State can be nominated for the reward program, by notifying the hotline supervisor to generate the control number. (2) Case Evaluation and Tracking.

(a) A Division of Insurance Fraud field Lieutenant will review the information and determine if the opening of a criminal case is warranted.

(b) Information resulting in an open case will be evaluated by the Lieutenant for the purpose of determining if the case fits the criteria for Major Case/Complex Case or Organized Crime as described in Rule 4K-1.003, F.A.C. The Lieutenant will document the results of the evaluation in the case-opening document for use in determining reward value. In the event no case is opened, the hotline supervisor will be notified by the field supervisor for documentation in the Reward Program's database.

(3) Case Disposition.

A case originating from information received from an Anti-Fraud Reward Program Applicant will be assigned by the Lieutenant to an investigator. Investigations which are declined will not be considered for reward. Investigations which are accepted will be considered for reward provided they are selected for prosecution.

Specific Authority 624.308, 626.9892 FS. Law Implemented 119.07, 624.305, 624.307, 626.989, 626.9892 FS. History–New

4K-1.003 Review Process and Reward Criteria.

(1) All fraud program information resulting in arrest and prosecution will be treated as an "Application for Reward".

(2) Applications will be reviewed by a seven person "Review Committee", consisting of each of the three chapter presidents of the Florida Association of Special Investigation Units or their designee, three Division of Insurance Fraud Regional Captains, and the Division of Insurance Fraud Director or designee.

(3) The review committee will meet quarterly, or as needed to review the applications for reward, to recommend to the Insurance Commissioner if a reward should be given, and to determine the amount of the reward.

(4) Rewards of up to \$25,000 may be awarded regardless of the number of persons arrested and convicted in connection with the investigation.

(5) A single reward amount will be granted per investigation, although this amount can be split between multiple Anti-Fraud Reward Applicants.

(6) The criteria for evaluating the application is based on information submitted to the Division of Insurance Fraud after October 1, 1999, leading to the arrest and conviction of persons committing a complex or organized crime investigated by the Division of Insurance Fraud, arising out of a violation of Sections 440.105, 624.15, 626.9541, 626.989, or 817.234, F.S.

(7) Conviction as used in this rule means a judicial finding of guilt; a judicial finding of guilt in which adjudication is withheld; judicial acceptance of a negotiated plea; or judicial acceptance of a nolo contendere plea. (8) "Complex Crime" as used in this rule means those cases meeting the Division of Insurance Fraud's "Major Case" definition, which involves one or more of the following characteristics:

(a) Multiple defendants is defined as five or more defendants.

(b) Criminal activity occurring in more than one jurisdiction, whether or not the case is accepted by the Statewide Prosecutor or U.S. Attorney.

(c) A case involving an aggregate value of loss over \$250,000.

(d) A case involving detailed records which require substantial analysis.

(e) Multiple victims or witnesses which includes cases where investigators other than the lead investigator may take witness statements.

(f) Specialized undercover investigations which may operate for more than one month.

(g) Task force operations involving agencies in addition to the Division of Insurance Fraud.

(h) Cases which are prosecuted in federal court.

(i) Insolvency investigations.

(j) Unauthorized entity investigations resulting in an arrest.

(9) Organized Crime means a systematic or on going course of activity involving at least two incidents of criminal conduct, involving violations of the listed offenses in 4K-1.003(8), F.A.C.

(10) Rewards shall be paid pursuant to the following schedule:

(a) A reward of up to \$25,000 may be granted for theft or fraud valued at \$1,000,000 or more.

(b) A reward of up to \$10,000 may be granted for theft or fraud valued at \$100,000 but less than \$1,000,000.

(c) A reward of up to \$5,000 may be granted for theft or fraud valued at \$20,000 but less than \$100,000.

(d) A reward of up to \$1,000 may be granted for theft or fraud valued less than \$20,000 but at least \$5,000.

(11) Actual monetary loss is not required for the information to result in a reward, however verification of the appraised value of the property involved will be a determining factor.

(12) Determination of the value of the property involved can be calculated from the value of the loss prevented or avoided; the value of the loss claimed or reported; or the value of the loss obtained or endeavored to be obtained.

Specific Authority 624.308, 626.9892 FS. Law Implemented 624.307, 626.9892 FS. History-New

4K-1.004 Reward Disbursement.

(1) When a determination has been made by the Insurance Commissioner that a reward should be issued, the Anti-Fraud Reward Applicant will receive a check from the Department of Insurance and Treasurer Revolving Travel Reimbursement Trust Fund. The reward will be presented by a supervisor and at least one investigator as a witness from the Division of Insurance Fraud. At the time the Anti-Fraud Reward Applicant is given the reward he or she will be given a written notice explaining his or her responsibility to report this reward to the Internal Revenue Service.

(2) In the event the Anti-Fraud Reward Applicant wishes to remain anonymous, a supervisor and an investigator within the Division of Insurance Fraud will receive the check from the Department of Insurance and Treasurer Revolving Travel Reimbursement Fund and will negotiate the check for cash which will in turn be paid to the anonymous Anti-Fraud Reward Applicant. At the time the anonymous Anti-Fraud Reward Applicant is given the reward he or she will be given a written notice explaining his or her responsibility to report this reward to the Internal Revenue Service.

Specific Authority 624.308, 626.9892 FS. Law Implemented 624.307, 626.9892 FS. History–New

NAME OF PERSON ORIGINATING PROPOSED RULE: Linda Sills, Insurance Fraud, Department of Insurance

NAME OF SUPERVISOR OR PERSON WHO APPROVED THE PROPOSED RULE: Ron Poindexter, Division Director, Insurance Frauds, Department of Insurance

DATE PROPOSED RULE APPROVED BY AGENCY HEAD: May 24, 2000

DATE NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT PUBLISHED IN FAW: July 30, 2000

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

State Board of Education

RULE TITLE:

programs.

RULE NO.:

Articulation Between Universities, Community Colleges, and School Districts 6A-10.024 PURPOSE AND EFFECT: The purpose of this amendment is to reflect changes in Section 240.115, Florida Statutes, made by the Legislature. Included in these changes was a requirement for the Articulation Agreement embodied in Rule 6A-10.024, FAC., to govern the articulation of applied technology diploma program graduates into associate degree

SUMMARY: This amendment defines the Applied Technology Diploma, gives admission requirements, describes who may offer the programs, indicates required faculty credentials and requires that the information related to the guaranteed transfer will be documented and maintained in the Statewide Articulation Manual and in the Vocational Education Program Courses Standards. SUMMARY OF STATEMENT OF ESTIMATED REGULATORY COST: None.

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

SPECIFIC AUTHORITY: 229.053(1), 240.115(1) FS.

LAW IMPLEMENTED: 228.093(3)(d), 229.053(2)(c), 229.551(1)(f), 229.555(2), 229.814(5), 240.115, 240.116, 240.013 FS.

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

TIME AND DATE: 9:00 a.m., July 11, 2000

PLACE: Room LL03, The Capitol, Tallahassee, Florida THE PERSON TO BE CONTACTED REGARDING THE PROPOSED RULE IS: Nate Johnson, Office of Articulation, Department of Education, 325 West Gaines Street, Room 401, Tallahassee, Florida 32399, (850)922-0344

THE FULL TEXT OF THE PROPOSED RULE IS:

6A-10.024 Articulation Between Universities, Community Colleges, and School Districts.

(1) through (6) No change.

(7) The Applied Technology Diploma (ATD) consists of a course of study that is part of an associate in science (A.S.) Or an associate in applied science degree (A.A.S.), is less than sixty (60) credit hours, is approximately fifty (50) percent of the technical component (non-general education), and leads to employment in a specific occupation. An applied technology diploma program may consist of either vocational credit or college credit.

(a) Students must have a high school diploma or the equivalent to be admitted to an applied technology diploma program. Within six (6) weeks of entry, students must be tested pursuant to Rule 6A-10.040, FAC., and, if below minimum standards for completion from the program as defined in the program standards document adopted in Rule 6A-6.0571, FAC., must receive remedial instruction. The minimum standards must be at least the equivalent of a score of ten (10) on all sections of any basic skills test approved in Rule 6A-10.040, FAC. Students must successfully complete all remedial instruction before completing the Applied Technology Diploma.

(b) Community colleges may offer either college or vocational credit toward the applied technology diploma. Vocational-technical centers may offer only vocational credits.

(c) All faculty providing instruction must have at least an associate degree in the specific instructional program area or meet the criteria for "exceptional cases" as defined by the Southern Association of Schools and Colleges.

(d) The information related to the guaranteed transfer of credit between an applied technology diploma program and associate in science or an associate in applied science degree must be documented and maintained in the Statewide Articulation Manual and the Vocational Education Program Courses Standards, which is incorporated by reference in Rule 6A-6.0571, FAC. The Statewide Articulation Manual and the Vocational Education Program Courses Standards shall include the following:

1. The total number of clock or credit hours within the program.

2. The associate degree into which the applied technology diploma is guaranteed to transfer.

3. The number of college credit hours guaranteed to transfer.

4. An effective date.

(e) The transfer of the applied technology diploma to an associate degree is guaranteed for a period of three (3) years following the date of the award of the applied technology diploma.

(f) Applied technology diploma students entering an associate degree program shall meet the admissions standards stipulated in Section 240.321, Florida Statutes. Additional admissions requirements for limited access programs may be established by the community college boards of trustees.

(7) through (21) renumbered (8) through (22) No change.

Specific Authority 229.053(1), 240.115(1) FS. Law Implemented 228.093(3)(d), 229.053(2)(c), 229.551(1)(f), 229.555(2), 229.814(5), 240.115, 240.116, 246.013 FS. History-New 5-5-75, Amended 10-7-75, 6-8-76, 8-22-77, 12-26-77, 3-28-78, 5-10-78, 7-2-79, 2-27-80, 5-27-81, 1-6-83, 4-5-83, 6-28-83, 1-9-85, Formerly 6A-10.24, Amended 8-4-86, 5-18-88, 5-29-90, 7-30-91, 10-4-93, 5-3-94, 1-2-95, 9-30-96, 6-15-9, 12-13-99_

NAME OF PERSON ORIGINATING PROPOSED RULE: Betty Coxe, Deputy Commissioner of Educational Programs, Department of Education

NAME OF SUPERVISOR OR PERSON WHO APPROVED THE PROPOSED RULE: Tom Gallagher, Commissioner of Education

DATE PROPOSED RULE APPROVED BY AGENCY HEAD: May 25, 2000

DATE NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT PUBLISHED IN FAW: August 13, 1999

COMMISSION FOR THE TRANSPORTATION DISADVANTAGED

RULE CHAPTER TITLE:	RULE CHAPTER NO .:
Commission for the Transportation	
Disadvantaged	41-2
RULE TITLES:	RULE NOS .:
Definitions	41-2.002
Transportation Disadvantaged Trust F	Fund 41-2.013
Grants Program	41-2.014

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: The purpose of the proposed rule is to amend the existing rules that describe the policies and procedures for the implementation of the emergency fund and the distribution of moneys from the Transportation Disadvantaged Trust Fund.

SUMMARY: The amendments to the existing rule alter the policies and procedures for the implementation of the emergency fund and the distribution of moneys from the Transportation Disadvantaged Trust Fund. A rule development workshop was advertised on January 7, 2000. A rule development workshop was conducted on January 26, 2000, at the Commission for the Transportation Disadvantaged, Rhyne Building, 2740 Centerview Road, Tallahassee, Florida. Based upon the workshop and written comments, no changes to the proposed rule were made.

SPECIFIC AUTHORITY: 120.536(2) FS.

LAW IMPLEMENTED: Chapter 427 FS.

SUMMARY OF STATEMENT OF ESTIMATED REGULATORY COST: The estimated regulatory cost will be minimal, if any.

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

IF REQUESTED WITHIN 21 DAYS OF THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE, A HEARING WILL BE HELD AT THE TIME, DATE AND PLACE SHOWN BELOW:

TIME AND DATE: 10:00 a.m., July 7, 2000

PLACE: Suite 1A, Rhyne Building, 2740 Centerview Road, Tallahassee, Florida

THE PERSON TO BE CONTACTED REGARDING THE PROPOSED RULES IS: Ms. Jo Ann Hutchinson, Executive Director, Commission for the Transportation Disadvantaged, Mail Station 49, 605 Suwannee Street, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0450, (850)488-6036

THE FULL TEXT OF THE PROPOSED RULES IS:

41-2.002 Definitions.

For purposes of this rule chapter, the following definitions will apply:

(1) through (5) No change.

(6) "Emergency" means <u>a sudden unexpected happening</u> or occurrence or an unforeseen combination of circumstances, any occurrence, or threat thereof, whether accidental, natural or caused by man, in war or in peace, <u>demanding immediate</u> <u>action</u>, which results or may result in substantial denial of transportation services to a designated service area for the transportation disadvantaged population.

(7) "Emergency <u>& Reserve</u> Fund" means transportation disadvantaged trust fund monies set aside to address emergency <u>or other authorized</u> situations and which can be utilized by direct contract, without competitive bidding, between the Commission and an entity to handle transportation services during a time of emergency.

Specific Authority 427.013(9) FS. Law Implemented 427.011-.017 FS. History–New 5-2-90, Amended 6-17-92, 1-4-94, 7-11-95, 5-1-96, 10-1-96, 3-10-98,

41-2.013 Transportation Disadvantaged Trust Fund.

(1)(a) The Commission shall annually evaluate and determine each year's distribution of the Transportation Disadvantaged Trust Fund. Funds available through the Transportation Disadvantaged Trust Fund for non-sponsored transportation services and planning activities shall be applied only after all other potential funding sources have been used and eliminated. Grant funds shall not be used to supplant or replace funding of transportation disadvantaged services which are currently funded to a recipient by any federal, state, or local governmental agency.

Monitoring of this mandate will be accomplished as needed by the Commission and all agencies funding transportation disadvantaged services.

The use of minority-owned businesses is encouraged, utilizing the most recent certified companies published by the Department of Management Services.

(2) Funds deposited and appropriated into the Trust Fund will be utilized for:

(a)(1) Commission administrative and operating expenses, including financial assistance, through a grant agreement, to designated official planning agencies to assist the Commission in implementing the program in each local area. The Commission shall request budget authority to establish a reserve fund to be used when estimated revenues are not collected and for an emergency fund to be used for transportation disadvantaged services in times of natural disasters, discontinuance of services or as otherwise directed by Commission for the Florida Transportation Disadvantaged 'Emergency Fund' Directives, dated July 1997, incorporated herein by reference.

(b)(2) A Grants Program to provide for the funding of non-sponsored trips, including the purchase of capital equipment.

(c) An Emergency & Reserve Fund as further described in subsection (3).

(3) The Commission hereby establishes an emergency fund to be used for transportation disadvantaged services in times of natural disasters or as otherwise directed by Commission and a reserve fund to be used when a community transportation coordinator experiences short-term financial difficulties. Emergency and reserve fund criteria and procedures are provided in the 'Emergency & Reserve Fund' Directives, dated June 1999, which are incorporated herein by reference. Specific Authority 427.013(9) FS. Law Implemented 427.013, 427.0159, 427.016 FS. History–New 5-2-90, Amended 6-17-92, 1-5-93, 6-26-94, 7-11-95, 3-10-98.

41-2.014 Grants Program.

(1) Eligible Applicants. Grant funds will be allocated annually to the following entities:

(a) Community Transportation Coordinators who have an executed Memorandum of Agreement.

(b) Metropolitan Planning Organizations or Designated Official Planning Agencies approved by the Commission.

(2) Types of Grants.

(a) Trip and Equipment Related. Trip and equipment related grant funds may be used for the provision of non-sponsored transportation disadvantaged services and for the purchase of capital equipment to be used for services provided to the transportation disadvantaged. Capital equipment expenditures will be limited to no more than 25% of the Commission participation and the required match.

(b) Planning Related. Planning related grant funds may be used by an eligible Metropolitan Planning Organization or Designated Official Planning Agency to assist the Commission in their responsibilities at the local level as identified in Chapter 427, Florida Statutes, including support to the local Coordinating Board and capital equipment limited to no more than 15% of the Commission participation.

(3) Match Requirement. Eligible grant recipients for the trip and equipment grants only, must provide at least 10% of the total project cost as a local match. The match must be cash generated from local sources, except voluntary dollar collections. Voluntary dollar collections will be matched with in-kind sources.

(4) Distribution of Grant Funds. On or about December 15 of each year, the Commission shall allocate a portion identified as the Grants Program of the Transportation Disadvantaged Trust Fund in the following manner:

(a) An annual amount of $\frac{1,372,060}{1,331,060}$ of the Grants Program shall be designated for planning grants to assist the Commission with implementation and maintenance of the program at the local level.

(b) The voluntary dollar collections will be returned to the county where said funds were collected. The voluntary dollar collections shall be designated for additional trips at the local level.

(c) The remaining portion of funds, except as specified in Rule Section 41-2.014(4)(b), will be appropriated for the Grants Program and designated for trip and equipment related grants, subject to limitations of Rule Section 41-2.014(1)(a) and (2)(a).

(5) Distribution of Trip and Equipment Related Grant Funds. Each eligible applicant's allocation will be determined for the county or counties within the designated service area for which the applicant provides coordinated transportation disadvantaged services. (a) In order to maintain system and service stability, the Commission's Fiscal Year 93/94 Allocation of Trip and Equipment Grant Funds, dated 12/93, incorporated herein by reference, shall be the base allocation for each subsequent year's distribution for trip and equipment related grant funds. No county shall receive less than the base allocation unless the Commission's five year cash-flow forecast falls below the Fiscal Year 93/94 levels allocated to the trip and equipment grant related program.

(b) If the level of funding available for distribution to the trip and equipment grant program falls below the base as stated in Rule Section 41-2.014(5)(a), a proportionate adjustment to the base allocation will be made. Such adjustment will be based on the five year cash-flow forecast of the Commission and each county's share of the Fiscal Year $\frac{99/00}{93/94}$ trip and equipment related grant allocation.

(c) Allocation of additional trip and equipment grant funds above the amount used in the base allocation will be allocated to eligible applicants based on a comparative ranking of all eligible applicants in each of the following four categories:

1. The applicant's total county area in square miles as a percentage of the total square miles of all eligible applicants.

2. Total system passenger trips provided as a percentage of all eligible applicant trips reported.

3. Total system vehicle miles traveled as a percentage of all eligible applicants vehicle miles traveled and reported.

4. Total county population as a percentage of the total population of all eligible applicants.

(d) Each category will represent one fourth of the trip related grant funds.

(e) The latest required operational statistics report which is submitted by September 15 of each year will be used for obtaining the applicant's coordinated vehicle miles and coordinated passenger trips data. For purpose of this section, coordinated vehicle miles or passenger trips shall not include those services provided through an approved transportation alternative.

(6) Distribution of Planning Related Grants. Planning related grant funds will be apportioned for distribution to the planning agencies as follows:

(a) 25% of the planning allocation shall be divided into shares equal to the percentage of population each county has relative to the total state population, with each planning agency receiving a share for each county within its jurisdiction;

(b) 75% of the planning allocation shall be divided into shares equal to the number of <u>counties</u> coordinating boards throughout the state, with each planning agency receiving no more than one share for each <u>county</u> coordinating board within its jurisdiction. Eligible applicants not requiring the total amount of funding available may recommend to the Coordinating Board that any excess funds be allocated to the Community Transportation Coordinator for additional non-sponsored trip needs. The Commission shall reallocate any eligible excess funds to that particular county or service area's normal allocation. A local cash match of at least 10% shall be required to obtain this additional allocation.

(7) All grant applicants will provide their request for funds to the Commission no later than October 1 each year, unless otherwise approved by the Commission.

(8) Prioritization of Non-sponsored Transportation Services. The Community Transportation Coordinator, with approval of the Coordinating Board, shall have the authority to prioritize trips for non-sponsored transportation disadvantaged services which are purchased with Transportation Disadvantaged Trust Funds. Any prioritization of trips or eligibility criteria which is developed shall consider all of the following criteria:

(a) Cost Effectiveness and Efficiency

- (b) Purpose of Trip
- (c) Unmet Needs
- (d) Available Resources

Specific Authority 427.013(9) FS. Law Implemented 427.013, 427.0159, 427.016 FS. History–New 5-2-90, Amended 6-17-92, 7-21-93, 6-26-94, 10-1-96, 3-10-98.

NAME OF PERSON ORIGINATING PROPOSED RULE: Jo Ann Hutchinson, Executive Director, Commission for the Transportation Disadvantaged

NAME OF SUPERVISOR OR PERSON WHO APPROVED THE PROPOSED RULE: Peter Gianino, Chair, Commission for the Transportation Disadvantaged

DATE PROPOSED RULE APPROVED BY AGENCY HEAD: February 24, 2000

DATE NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT PUBLISHED IN FAW: January 7, 2000

DEPARTMENT OF ELDER AFFAIRS

Emergency Home Energy Assistance

RULE TITLES:	RULE NOS.:
Purpose and Legal Base	58E-1.001
Referral Services	58E-1.002
Household Composition	58E-1.003
Eligibility Factors Other Than Income	58E-1.004
Determination of Eligibility Based on Income	58E-1.005
Income	58E-1.006
Verification	58E-1.007
Program Administration	58E-1.008
Eligible Activities	58E-1.009
Ineligible Activities	58E-1.010
Amount of Assistance	58E-1.011
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PURPOSE AND EFFECT: This repeals all rules within Chapter 58E-1, FAC., Emergency Home Energy Assistance for the Elderly Program (EHEAP). The rules are no longer necessary. Due to time constraints, identical repeals originally noticed on February 11, 2000, were withdrawn and this is a renewal notice for repeal. SUMMARY: Subsection 409.508(4), F.S., is the specific statutory authority vested in the Department of Community Affairs for rule-making relating to the low-income energy assistance program, of which EHEAP is a part. The Department of Elder Affairs administers EHEAP through an inter-agency agreement with the DCA in accordance with federal rules and regulations which govern the program. EHEAP rules were transferred to the Department of Elder Affairs from the former Department of Health and Rehabilitative Services by ch. 91-115(10), General Laws of Florida.

SUMMARY OF STATEMENT OF ESTIMATED REGULATORY COST: None.

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

SPECIFIC AUTHORITY: 409.508(4) FS.

LAW IMPLEMENTED: 409.508 FS.

IF REQUESTED WITHIN 21 DAYS OF THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE, A HEARING WILL BE HELD AT THE TIME, DATE AND PLACE SHOWN BELOW:

TIME AND DATE: 10:00 a.m., Monday, July 10, 2000

PLACE: Department of Elder Affairs, Conf. Room 225F, 4040 Esplanade Way, Tallahassee, FL

THE PERSON TO BE CONTACTED REGARDING THE PROPOSED RULES IS: Pat Dunn, Office of the General Counsel, Department of Elder Affairs, 4040 Esplanade Way, Tallahassee, FL 32399-7000, Telephone (850)414-2000

THE FULL TEXT OF THE PROPOSED RULES IS:

58E-1.001 Purpose and Legal Base.

Specific Authority 409.508(4), 430.08 FS., ch. 91-115, s. 10, Laws of Fla. Law Implemented 409.026, 409.508, 430.03(6) FS., ch. 91-115, s. 10, Laws of Fla. History–New 5-1-86, Amended 3-6-91, Formerly 10C-31.001, Amended 3-28-95, Repealed

58E-1.002 Referral Services.

Specific Authority 409.508(4), 430.08 FS. Law Implemented 409.026, 409.508, 430.03(6) FS. History–New 5-1-86, Formerly 10C-31.002, Amended 3-28-95, Repealed

58E-1.003 Household Composition.

Specific Authority 409.508(4), 430.08 FS., ch. 91-115, s. 10, Laws of Fla. Law Implemented 409.026, 409.508, 430.03(6) FS., ch. 91-115, s. 10, Laws of Fla. History–New 5-1-86, Amended 3-6-91, Formerly 10C-31.003, Amended 3-28-95, Repealed ______.

58E-1.004 Eligibility Factors Other Than Income.

Specific Authority 409.508(4), 430.08 FS., ch. 91-115, Laws of Fla. Law Implemented 409.026, 409.508, 430.03(6) FS. History–New 5-1-86, Formerly 10C-31.004, Amended 3-28-95, Repealed

58E-1.005 Determination of Eligibility Based on Income.

Specific Authority 409.508(4), 430.08 FS., ch. 91-115, s. 10, Laws of Fla. Law Implemented 409.026, 409.508, 430.03(6) FS. History–New 5-1-86, Formerly 10C-31.005, Repromulgated 3-28-95, <u>Repealed</u>_____.

58E-1.006 Income.

Specific Authority 409.508(4), 430.08 FS., ch. 91-115, s. 10, Laws of Fla. Law Implemented 409.026, 409.508, 430.03(6) FS., ch. 91-115, s. 10, Laws of Fla. History–New 5-1-86, Formerly 10C-31.006, Repromulgated 3-28-95, Repealed

58E-1.007 Verification.

Specific Authority 409.508(4), 430.08 FS., ch. 91-115, s. 10, Laws of Fla. Law Implemented 409.026, 409.508, 430.03(6) FS., ch. 91-115, s. 10, Laws of Fla. History–New 5-1-86, Amended 3-6-91, Formerly 10C-31.007, Amended 3-28-95, Repealed ______.

58E-1.008 Program Administration.

Specific Authority 409.508(4), 430.08 FS., ch. 91-115, s. 10, Laws of Fla. Law Implemented 409.026, 409.508, 430.03(6) FS., ch. 91-115, s. 10, Laws of Fla. History–New 5-1-86, Amended 3-6-91, Formerly 10C-31.008, Amended 3-28-95, Repealed ______.

58E-1.009 Eligible Activities.

Specific Authority 409.508(4), 430.08 FS., ch. 91-115, s. 10, Laws of Fla. Law Implemented 409.026, 409.508, 430.03(6) FS., ch. 91-115, s. 10, Laws of Fla. History–New 5-1-86, Formerly 10C-31.009, Amended 3-28-95, Repealed

58E-1.010 Ineligible Activities.

Specific Authority 409.508(4), 430.08 FS., ch. 91-115, s. 10, Laws of Fla. Law Implemented 409.026, 409.508, 430.03(6) FS. History–New 5-1-86, Formerly 10C-31.010, Repromulgated 3-28-95, Repealed

58E-1.011 Amount of Assistance.

Specific Authority 409.508(4), 430.08 FS., ch. 91-115, s. 10, Laws of Fla. Law Implemented 409.026, 409.508, 430.03(6) FS., ch. 91-115, s. 10, Laws of Fla. History–New 5-1-86, Amended 3-6-91, Formerly 10C-31.011, Amended 3-28-95, Repealed ______.

NAME OF PERSON ORIGINATING PROPOSED RULE: Karen Campbell, General Counsel, Department of Elder Affairs, 4040 Esplanade Way, Tallahassee, FL 32399-7000

NAME OF SUPERVISOR OR PERSON WHO APPROVED THE PROPOSED RULE: Dr. Gema Hernandez, Secretary, Department of Elder Affairs, 4040 Esplanade Way, Tallahassee, FL 32399-7000

DATE PROPOSED RULE APPROVED BY AGENCY HEAD: January 25, 2000

DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL REGULATION

Board of Professional Surveyors and Mappers

RULE TITLE: RULE NO.:

Notice of Mailing Address and
Places of Practice61G17-1.019

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: The Board proposes to promulgate a new rule addressing the notice of mailing addresses and places of practice.

SUMMARY: The Board deems it necessary to establish rules for updating and keeping current the mailing address and place of practice address of licensees holding a certificate of authorization. SUMMARY OF STATEMENT OF ESTIMATED REGULATORY COST: No Statement of Estimated Regulatory Cost was prepared.

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

SPECIFIC AUTHORITY: 455.275 FS.

LAW IMPLEMENTED: 455.275 FS.

IF REQUESTED WITHIN 21 DAYS OF THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE, A HEARING WILL BE SCHEDULED AND ANNOUNCED IN THE NEXT AVAILABLE FLORIDA ADMINISTRATIVE WEEKLY (IF NOT REQUESTED, A HEARING WILL NOT BE HELD).

THE PERSON TO BE CONTACTED REGARDING THE PROPOSED RULE IS: Sherry Landrum, Executive Director, Board of Professional Surveyors and Mappers, Northwood Centre, 1940 N. Monroe Street, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0750

THE FULL TEXT OF THE PROPOSED RULE IS:

61G17-1.019 Notice of Mailing Address and Places of Practice.

(1) It shall be the duty and sole responsibility of each licensee and each corporation or partnership holding a certificate of authorization issued pursuant Section 472.021, F.S. to provide written notification to the Department of the licensee's or certificate of authorization holder's current mailing address and place of practice. Each licensee and certificate of authorization holder shall also provide written notification to the Department of address or any additions to or deletion from the reported place of practice within thirty (30) days after the occurrence of the change, addition, or deletion. It is requested that all licensees and corporation issued pursuant Section 472.021, F.S. provide the Department with their e-mail address when possible.

(2) The term "mailing address" shall mean the address at which the licensee and certificate of authorization holder wishes to receive all official communications, notifications, and correspondence from the Board or the Department through United States Postal Service delivery or for service of process.

(3) For licensees, the term "place of practice" shall mean the address of the primary location at which the licensee holds himself or herself out as qualified to engage in the practice of professional surveying and mapping.

(4) For each certificate of authorization holder, the term "place of practice" shall mean the address of the primary location where the certificate of authorization holder offers professional surveying and mapping services.

Specific Authority 455.275 FS. Law Implemented 455.275 FS. History-New

NAME OF PERSON ORIGINATING PROPOSED RULE: Board of Professional Surveyors and Mappers

NAME OF SUPERVISOR OR PERSON WHO APPROVED THE PROPOSED RULE: Board of Professional Surveyors and Mappers

DATE PROPOSED RULE APPROVED BY AGENCY HEAD: May 19, 2000

DATE NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT PUBLISHED IN FAW: April 28, 2000

DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION

DUCKET NO.: 00-02R	
RULE CHAPTER TITLE:	RULE CHAPTER NO .:
Stationary Sources – Preconstruction	
Review	62-212
RULE TITLE:	RULE NO.:
Sulfur Storege and Handling Facilities	62 212 600

Sulfur Storage and Handling Facilities 62-212.600 PURPOSE AND EFFECT: In amendments that became effective on March 13, 1996, certain existing provisions of Rule 62-210.400, FAC., were moved into Rule 62-212.600, FAC., while the remainder of Rule 62-210.400, FAC., was repealed. An unintended consequence of that rulemaking was to change the substantive effect of some of those existing provisions. The Department is proposing amendments to Rule 62-212.600, FAC., to restore, as nearly as possible, the original language of the aforementioned rules as they were adopted by Florida's Environmental Regulation Commission on February 27, 1985.

SUMMARY: Rule 62-212.600(3), FAC., is amended to restore language similar to that previously found at Rules 62-210.400(2)(b) and (c), FAC., and Rule 62-210.400(4)(a), FAC. In addition, the rule is amended to correct technical errors related to the determination of particle size distributions that resulted from the 1996 rulemaking.

SUMMARY OF STATEMENT OF ESTIMATED REGULATORY COST: No Statement of Estimated Regulatory Cost was prepared.

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

SPECIFIC AUTHORITY: 403.061, 403.087 FS.

LAW IMPLEMENTED: 403.031, 403.061, 403.087, 403.0872, 403.814 FS.

IF REQUESTED WITHIN 21 DAYS OF THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE, A HEARING WILL BE HELD AT THE TIME, DATE AND PLACE SHOWN BELOW:

TIME AND DATE: 1:30 p.m., Thursday, July 13, 2000

PLACE: Douglas Building, First Floor, Conference Room A, 3900 Commonwealth Blvd., Tallahassee, Florida

If accommodation for a disability is needed to participate in this activity, please notify the Personnel Services Specialist in the Bureau of Personnel, (850)488-2996 or 1(800)955-8771 (TDD), at least seven days before the meeting.

THE PERSON TO BE CONTACTED REGARDING THE PROPOSED RULE IS: Mr. Larry George, Department of Environmental Protection, Division of Air Resources Management, 2600 Blair Stone Road, Mail Station 5500, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-2400, (850)921-9555

THE FULL TEXT OF THE PROPOSED RULE IS:

62-212.600 Sulfur Storage and Handling Facilities.

(1) through (2) No change.

(3) Emission Estimates.

(a) For any of the purposes for which emission estimates may be used, the Department shall accept emission estimates other than those obtained by the procedures referenced or specified in this rule, if such estimates are based on emissions test data or ambient air quality test data obtained for a similar facility, and the permit applicant demonstrates to the Department that such emission estimates characterize the probable emissions that would result from the operation of the facility to which the estimates would apply. Appropriate emission estimates shall be provided for both the maximum annual average and maximum daily (24 hour) case.

(b) Nothing in this rule shall be construed to prevent the Department from using or requiring the use of the best available data to estimate the probable emissions from any emissions unit or to relieve the applicant from complying with all applicable emission limiting standards or other applicable provisions of the air pollution rules of the Department.

(c)(a) Except as otherwise provided in this rule, the particulate matter emission factor equations published by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency in Section <u>11.2</u> 13.2, Compilation of Air Pollution Emission Factors, AP-42, <u>3rd 5th</u> Edition, <u>Supplement No. 14</u> Volume I, <u>May 1983</u> January 1995, shall be used to estimate the sulfur particulate emission factors referenced above shall be used to estimate the emitted sulfur particulate that would be measured by a high volume air sampler as specified in the reference sampling method for total suspended particulate.

 $(\underline{d})(\underline{b})$ All emissions estimates generated pursuant to this rule shall be supported by data that explain the basis for selecting the variables in the emission factor equations (e.g. moisture content, silt content, ambient wind speed, etc.). The emission factor variables shall be selected to represent the probable conditions for each operation under normal operating conditions. The silt content data used in the referenced

equations (minus 200 mesh U. S. screen) shall be based on or represent data obtained by dry sieving. The dry sieving shall be performed in accordance with methods specified in Rule 62-212.600(3)(c)(a), F.A.C., except that sieving shall not be performed for more than 40 minutes. Drying of the solid sulfur prior to sieving shall be performed at a temperature of 75 +/- 5 degrees C. Appropriate values shall be selected to estimate both the maximum annual average and maximum daily (24 hour) average emission rates for each emissions unit within the facility.

(e)(e) Sulfur Deposition Rate Emission Factors. The emission factors used to calculate the probable elemental sulfur deposition rates resulting from the operation of a sulfur storage or handling facility shall be estimated using the following procedure:

1. Solid Sulfur Storage and Handling Facility Deposition Emission Factors.

a. through b. No change.

c. Using the particle size distribution <u>table below</u> equation in Rule 62-212.600(3)(e)4., F.A.C., and the estimated weight of all particles emitted to the atmosphere, calculate the weight of particles in each of the size ranges to be used in the deposition calculations.

Size Distribution of Total Particles Emitted During the			
Uncontrolled Handling of Solid Sulfur			
(Percent by Weight Less than the Stated Aerodynamic			
Diameter)			
Particle Diameter*(microns)	Percent by Weight Less Than		
300	99.9		
200	<u>97.0</u>		
<u>100</u>	<u>83.5</u>		
<u>75</u>	<u>74.0</u>		
<u>50</u>	<u>63.5</u>		
<u>30</u>	48.0		
<u>10</u>	<u>24.0</u>		
<u>2.5</u>	<u>7.5</u>		

*Use linear interpolation to calculate the weight percent less than or greater than a specific diameter value that is between two of the listed values.

2. Molten Sulfur Storage and Handling Facility Deposition Emission Factors.

a. through b. No change.

c. Using the particle size distribution equation in Rule 62-212.600(3)(c)4., F.A.C., and the weight of all particles emitted to the atmosphere, calculate the weight of particles in each of the size ranges to be used in the deposition calculations.

3. No change.

4. For calculating the deposition rates, determine the representative weight of the particles emitted to the atmosphere in each interval as specified above and assume that all particles within each selected interval have a particle diameter equal to the mass mean diameter of the range. The mass mean diameter is given by:

 $\mathbf{d} = [\underline{(d_2^3 + d_1^2 d_2 + d_1 d_2^2 + d_1^3)}]^{1/3}$

where: d_1 is the lower bound of the particle size interval and d_2 is the upper bound of the particle size interval.

The particle size distribution equation is given by:

$D = 236.4e^{-0.0423W}$

where: D is the particle size diameter (microns) and W is the weight percent greater than stated size.

Specific Authority 403.061 FS. Law Implemented 403.021, 403.031, 403.061, 403.087 FS. History–Formerly 17-2.540, 17-212.600, Amended 11-23-94, 1-1-96, 3-13-96._____.

NAME OF PERSON ORIGINATING PROPOSED RULE: Howard L. Rhodes, Director, Division of Air Resource Management

NAME OF SUPERVISOR OR PERSON WHO APPROVED THE PROPOSED RULE: Kirby B. Green, Deputy Secretary, Department of Environmental Protection

DATE PROPOSED RULE APPROVED BY AGENCY HEAD: February 2, 2000

DATE NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT PUBLISHED IN FAW: March 17, 2000

DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION

DOCKET NO.: 00-08R RULE CHAPTER TITLE: RULE CHAPTER NO .: Drinking Water Standards, Monitoring, and Reporting 62-550 **RULE TITLES: RULE NOS.:** Definitions for Public Water Systems 62-550.200 Primary Drinking Water Standards Maximum 62-550.310 **Contaminant Levels** General Requirements for Unregulated Contaminants 62-550.400 Group I Unregulated Organic Contaminants 62-550.405 Group II Unregulated Organic Contaminants 62-550.410 Group III Unregulated Organic Contaminants 62-550.415 General Monitoring Requirements for Contaminants 62-550.500 Nitrate and Nitrite Monitoring Requirements 62-550.512 **Physical Characteristics** Monitoring Requirements 62-550.517 Microbiological Monitoring Requirements 62-550.518 **Unregulated Contaminants** Monitoring Requirements 62-550.521 Approved Laboratories and Analytical Methods for Public Water Systems 62-550.550

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PURPOSE, EFFECT AND SUMMARY: The proposed amendments adopt by reference the Federal Lead and Copper Rule Minor Revisions, as published in the Federal Register, Vol. 65, No. 8, Wednesday, January 12, 2000, pp. 1950-2014, and the Analytical Methods for Chemical and Microbiological Contaminants Rule Revisions, as published in the Federal Register, Vol. 64, No. 8, Wednesday, December 1, 1999, pp. 67450-67467. Also, the amendments repeal the state requirement to monitor for unregulated contaminants in response to a rule published in the Federal Register, Vol. 64, No. 180, Friday, September 17, 1999, pp. 50556-50620. Finally, the amendments revise the definitions of "non-community water system" and "public water system" and add a definition for "transient non-community water system" to conform to the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency's definitions contained in 40 CFR 141.2.

SPECIFIC AUTHORITY: 403.853(3), 403.861(9),(16),(17) FS.

LAW IMPLEMENTED 403.852(12),(13), 403.853, 403.853(1),(3),(7), 403.859(1), 403.861(16),(17), 403.8615, 403.862 FS.

THIS RULEMAKING IS UNDERTAKEN PURSUANT TO SECTION 403.8055, FLORIDA STATUTES.

WRITTEN COMMENTS MAY BE SUBMITTED WITHIN 21 DAYS OF THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE TO: Michael D. LeRoy, P.E., Department of Environmental Protection, 2600 Blair Stone Road, MS 3520, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-2400 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 RULES IS:

62-550.200 Definitions for Public Water Systems.

For the purpose of this chapter and chapters 62-555 and 62-560, F.A.C., the following words, phrases, or terms shall have the following meaning:

(1) through (52) No change.

(53) "NON-COMMUNITY WATER SYSTEM" means a public water system that is not a community water system. A non-community water system is either a "transient non-community water system" (TWS) or a "non-transient non-community water system" (NTNCWS). (Effective date August 1, 2000.) See the Code of Federal Regulations (C.F.R.), title 40, part 141, section 2 which provides piped water for human consumption to at least 15 service connections or which serves at least 25 individuals at least 60 days out of the year but which is not a community water system. NOTE: The difference between community water systems and non-community water systems is that the former serves inhabitants whereas the latter serves transients or non-residents who otherwise do not inhabit the building served by the system. Other public water systems are addressed in Chapter 64E-8, F.A.C.

(54) through (60) No change.

(61) "PUBLIC WATER SYSTEM" or "PWS" means a system for the provision to the public of water for human consumption through pipes or other constructed conveyances, if such system has at least fifteen service connections or regularly serves an average of at least twenty-five individuals daily at least 60 days out of the year. Such term includes: any collection, treatment, storage, and distribution facilities under control of the operator of such system and used primarily in connection with such system; and any collection or pretreatment storage facilities not under such control which are used primarily in connection with such system. Such term does not include any "special irrigation district." A public water system is either a "community water system" or a "non-community water system." See the Code of Federal Regulations (C.F.R.), title 40, part 141, section 2. (Effective date August 1, 2000) that provides piped water to the public for human consumption, if it has at least fifteen service connections or regularly serves at least twenty-five individuals daily at least 60 days out of the year. Such terms include: 1) any collection, treatment, storage and distribution facilities under control of the operator of such system and used primarily in connection with such system; and 2) any collection or pretreatment storage facilities not under such control which are used primarily in connection with such system. A public water system is a "community water system," a "non-community water system," or a "non-transient non-community water system".

(62) through (79) No change.

(80) "TRANSIENT NON-COMMUNITY WATER SYSTEM" or "TWS" means a non-community water system that does not regularly serve at least 25 of the same persons over six months per year. See the Code of Federal Regulations (C.F.R.), title 40, part 141, section 2. (Effective date August 1, 2000)

(80) through (83) renumbered (81) through (84) No change.

(85)(84) "WAIVER" means approval from the Department for reduction of chlorination, elimination of disinfection requirements or certified water plant operator requirements for transient non-community or non-transient non-community water systems using only ground water not

under the direct influence of surface water, or the reduction of the monitoring requirements for organic contaminants listed in Rules 62-550.310(2)(a) and (b) and (c), F.A.C.

(85) through (86) renumbered (86) through (87) No change.

Specific Authority 403.861(9) FS. Law Implemented 403.853, 403.8615, 403.862 FS. History–New 11-9-77, Amended 1-13-81, 11-19-87, Formerly 17-22.103, Amended 1-18-89, 5-7-90, 1-3-91, 1-1-93, Formerly 17-550.200, Amended 9-7-94, 12-9-96, 9-22-99,_____.

62-550.310 Primary Drinking Water Standards Maximum Contaminant Levels.

(These standards may also apply as ground water quality standards as referenced in Chapter 62-520, F.A.C.)

(1) INORGANICS – Except for nitrate and nitrite, which apply to all public water systems, this subsection applies to community water systems and non-transient non-community water systems only.

(a) No change.

(b) The maximum contaminant level for nitrate (as N) applicable to <u>transient</u> non-community water systems is 10 milligrams per liter. The Department or Approved County Health Department shall allow a contaminant level for nitrate (as N) of up to 20 milligrams per liter upon a showing by the supplier of water that the following conditions are met:

1. through (2) No change.

(3) MICROBIOLOGICAL – This subsection applies to all public water systems. Monitoring requirements to demonstrate compliance with this subsection are defined in Rule 62-550.518, F.A.C.

(a) through (b) No change.

(c) A public water system shall determine compliance with the maximum contaminant level for total coliforms in paragraphs (a) and (b) or this subsection for each month (or quarter for <u>transient</u> non-community water systems which serve 1,000 or fewer persons) in which it is required to monitor for total coliforms.

(4) No change.

Specific Authority 403.861(9) FS. Law Implemented 403.852(12), 403.853(1) FS. History–New 11-19-87, Formerly 17-22.210, Amended 1-18-89, 5-7-90, 1-3-91, 1-1-93, 1-26-93. 7-4-93, Formerly 17-550.310, Amended 9-7-94.

62-550.400 General Requirements for Unregulated Contaminants.

All community and non-transient non-community water systems shall monitor for the <u>unregulated</u> contaminants <u>when</u> and as directed by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency. (Effective date August 1, 2000) listed in Rules 62-550.405 and 62-550.410 F.A.C.

Specific Authority 403.861(9),(16),(17) FS. Law Implemented 403.853(1),(3),(7) FS. History–New 1-18-89, Amended 5-7-90, 1-1-93, Formerly 17-550.400, Amended ______.

62-550.405 Group I Unregulated Organic Contaminants.

Specific Authority 403.861(9) FS. Law Implemented 403.853(1),(3), 403.861(16),(17) FS. History–New 1-1-93, Amended 1-26-93, Formerly 17-550.405, Amended 9-7-94, Repealed

62-550.410 Group II Unregulated Organic Contaminants.

Specific Authority 403.861(9) FS. Law Implemented 403.853(1),(3), 403.861(16),(17) FS. History–Formerly 17-550.310(8), Amended 1-1-93, 1-26-93, 7-4-93, Formerly 17-550.410, Amended 9-7-94, Repealed ______.

62-550.415 Group III Unregulated Organic Contaminants.

Specific Authority 403.861(9) FS. Law Implemented 403.853(1),(3), 403.861(16),(17) FS. History–New 9-7-94<u>. Repealed</u>.

62-550.500 General Monitoring Requirements for Contaminants.

These general requirements shall apply unless other monitoring is required for a specific contaminant as specified in Rules 62-550.510 through 62-550.540, F.A.C.

(1) No change.

(2) Monitoring Frequencies. Table 5 + 8 summarizes the monitoring frequencies for each group of contaminants.

(3) Monitoring Schedule. Each public water system shall monitor at the time designated by this part during each compliance cycle and compliance period. Table $\underline{6}$ 9 summarizes when each public water system shall perform its monitoring.

(a) through (e) No change.

(f) Upon request, small community systems and non-transient non-community systems shall be approved to monitor during earlier compliance periods than required by Table $\underline{69}$.

(4) through (5) No change.

(6) Confirmation Samples. The system shall take confirmation samples whenever a sample exceeds the maximum contaminant level for nitrate or nitrite, or whenever an unregulated contaminant listed in Rule 62-550.405, 62-550.410, or 62-550.415, F.A.C., is detected. However, a system may take confirmation samples for other contaminants. If confirmation samples are taken, the results shall be averaged with the first sampling results and the average used for the compliance determination as specified by subsection (7) (9) below. Confirmation samples shall be collected at the same sampling point as soon as possible after the initial sample was taken, but not to exceed two weeks. The Department shall delete results of obvious sampling errors from this calculation.

(7) through (10) No change.

Specific Authority 403.861(9) FS. Law Implemented 403.853(1),(3), 403.859(1), 403.861(16),(17) FS. History–New 11-19-87, Formerly 17-22.300, Amended 1-18-89, 5-7-90, 1-1-93, 1-26-93, 7-4-93, Formerly 17-550.500, Amended 9-7-94._____.

62-550.512 Nitrate and Nitrite Monitoring Requirements. All public water systems shall monitor to determine compliance with the maximum contaminant levels for nitrate and nitrite specified in Rule 62-550.310(1)(a), F.A.C. (1) No change.

(2) Each <u>transient</u> non-community water system shall monitor annually. The monitoring frequency for any <u>transient</u> non-community water system shall be quarterly for at least one year following any one sample in which the concentration of nitrite is greater than or equal to 50 percent of the maximum contaminant level as specified in Table 1, and which requirement is set out in Table 5 8. Both tables are incorporated herein and appear at the end of this chapter. The system may return to annual monitoring when the running annual average is less than the maximum contaminant level.

(3) No change.

Specific Authority 403.853(3), 403.861(9) FS. Law Implemented 403.853(1),(3),(7), 403.861(16),(17) FS. History–New 1-1-93, Amended 7-4-93, Formerly 17-550.512, Amended 9-7-94, 2-7-95.

62-550.517 Physical Characteristics Monitoring Requirements.

(1) All community, non-transient non-community, and <u>transient</u> non-community public water systems that use any surface water sources, or ground water sources under the direct influence of surface water, shall monitor for turbidity pursuant to Rule 62-550.560, F.A.C.

(2) No change.

Specific Authority 403.853(3), 403.861(9) FS. Law Implemented 403.853(1),(3),(7), 403.861(16),(17) FS. History–New 1-1-93, Amended 7-4-93, Formerly 17-550.517, Amended 9-7-94,_____.

62-550.518 Microbiological Monitoring Requirements.

(1) No change.

(2) Total coliform samples shall be taken at regular intervals and in numbers proportionate to the population served by the system. Community water systems, non-transient non-community water systems that use surface water, and <u>transient</u> non-community water systems that serve more than 1,000 persons per day during any one month shall take monthly samples. In addition, a minimum of one representative raw water sample per month shall be taken. In no event shall the number of distribution samples be less than as set forth below:

(3) A <u>transient</u> non-community water system that serves 1,000 or fewer persons shall monitor at the rate of two samples in each calendar quarter during which the system provides water to the public. In addition, a minimum of one raw sample shall be collected per quarter.

(4) through (7) No change.

(8) Repeat monitoring.

(a) If a routine sample is total coliform-positive, the public water system shall collect a set of repeat samples within 24 hours of being notified of the positive result. The system shall collect all repeat samples on the same day. A system that collects monthly routine distribution samples shall collect no fewer than three repeat samples for each total coliform-positive sample found. A <u>transient</u> non-community water system that

serves 1,000 or fewer persons shall collect no fewer than four repeat samples for each total coliform-positive sample found. The Department shall extend the 24-hour limit on a case-by-case basis if the system has a logistical problem that is beyond its control in collecting the repeat samples within 24 hours. If an extension is granted, the Department shall specify how much time the system has to collect the repeat samples.

(b) through (12) No change.

Specific Authority 403.853(3), 403.861(9) FS. Law Implemented 403.853(1),(3),(7), 403.861(16),(17) FS. History–New 1-1-93, Amended 7-4-93, Formerly 17-550.518, Amended 9-7-94, 2-7-95.

62-550.521 Unregulated Contaminants Monitoring Requirements.

(1) Monitoring for the Group I Unregulated Organie Contaminants listed in Rule 62-550.405, F.A.C., shall be conducted by each community and non-transient non-community water system. Such systems shall take four consecutive quarterly samples at each sampling point and report the results to the Department. Samples shall be taken pursuant to Rule 62-550.500(3)(c), F.A.C., and Table 9. Repeat monitoring in future years is not required. Systems which have previously monitored for these contaminants may use those results to satisfy this requirement.

(2) Monitoring for the Group II Unregulated Organic Contaminants listed in Rule 62-550.410, F.A.C., shall be conducted by each community and non-transient non-community water system. Such systems shall take one sample during each compliance period at each sampling point for the listed contaminants and report the results to the Department. Samples shall be taken pursuant to Rule 62-550.500(3)(c), F.A.C., and Table 9.

(3) Monitoring for the Group III Unregulated Organic Contaminants listed in Rule 62-550.415, F.A.C., shall be conducted by each community and non-transient non-community water system. Such systems shall take one sample at each sampling point and report the results to the Department. Samples shall be taken pursuant to Rule 62-550.500(3)(c), F.A.C., and Table 9. Repeat monitoring in future years is not required. Systems which have previously monitored for these contaminants may use those results to satisfy this requirement.

(4) Instead of performing the monitoring required by this section, a community water system or non-transient non-community water system serving fewer than 150 service connections and fewer than 350 persons may send a letter to the Department stating that the system is available for sampling. This letter shall be sent to the Department by January 1, 1994 for community systems and by January 1, 1995 for non-transient non-community systems. Normally, these small systems will not be required to monitor for unregulated contaminants, and they shall not send such samples to the Department unless requested to do so by the Department. (5) If a sample analysis shows the presence of an unregulated contaminant, the supplier of water shall take a confirmation sample in accordance with Rule 62-550.500(6), F.A.C., and notify the Department within seven days after the result of the confirmation sample is received. If the presence of the contaminant is determined by the State Health Officer and the Department to constitute an unreasonable risk to health, corrective action, including additional monitoring, shall be taken by the supplier of water as approved by the Department, pursuant to Rule 62-560.700, F.A.C., based on the potential health risks of the contaminant level, the estimated time needed to take corrective action, and any other data known to the Department.

Specific Authority 403.853(3), 403.861(9) FS. Law Implemented 403.853(1),(3), 403.861(16),(17) FS. History–New 1-1-93, Amended 7-4-93, Formerly 17-550.521, Amended 9-7-94, 2-7-95.

62-550.550 Approved Laboratories and Analytical Methods for Public Water Systems.

(1) To determine compliance with Rules 62-550.310, 62-550.320, and 62-550.800, 62-550.510 through 62-550.540, F.A.C., samples for compliance monitoring are acceptable only if they have been analyzed by a laboratory approved by the Department of Health. in accordance with Chapter 10D-41, F.A.C. The approved analytical methods shall be used and are contained in the Code of Federal Regulations (C.F.R.) title 40, part 141, sections 21, 23, 24, 25, 27, 74, 89, and 131 (1999); in 40 C.F.R. part 143, section 4 (1999); and on pages 67450 through 67467 of the December 1, 1999 Federal Register, and are adopted and incorporated by reference. (Effective date August 1, 2000) The use of an alternative analytical technique shall not decrease the monitoring frequency required in this Part. Use of an alternative analytical technique requires written permission from the Department and U.S. Environmental Protection Agency of Health Rehabilitative Services, pursuant to Chapter 10D-41, F.A.C.

(2) Measurements for residual disinfectant concentration, and field measurements of dissolved oxygen, conductivity, temperature, alkalinity, calcium, orthophosphate, turbidity, silica, bromide, total organic carbon, specific ultraviolet absorbance, and pH may be performed by any supplier of water in accordance with the appropriate methodology referenced above in Standard Methods for the Examination of Water and Wastewater, 16th Edition, which is hereby incorporated by reference. (Effective date August 1, 2000) The measurement for turbidity may be performed by any supplier of water in accordance with the Nephelometric Method in Standard Methods for the Examination of Water and Wastewater, 16th Edition. However, for surface water systems, measurements for pH, temperature, turbidity, and residual disinfectant concentrations Such measurements shall be conducted by any authorized representative of the supplier of water under the supervision of a drinking water plant operator eertified under Chapter 62-602, F.A.C. The State may take and analyze samples and use the results to determine compliance with the applicable requirements of this Chapter.

(3) No change.

Specific Authority 403.853(3), 403.861(9) FS. Law Implemented 403.853(1),(3), 403.861(16),(17) FS. History–New 11-19-87, Formerly 17-22.350, Amended 1-18-89, 5-7-90, 1-3-91, 1-1-93, 1-26-93, Formerly 17-550.550, Amended 9-7-94, 2-7-95.

62-550.590 Public Water System Monitoring Information and Monitoring Schedule.

(1) Table 58 summarizes the base monitoring frequencies which apply to public water systems in determining compliance with the rules set forth in this Part.

(2) Table $\underline{6}$ 9 contains the monitoring schedule that all public water systems shall follow.

Specific Authority 403.853(3), 403.861(9) FS. Law Implemented 403.853(1),(3), 403.861(16),(17) FS. History–New 1-18-89, Amended 1-3-91, 1-1-93, Formerly 17-550.590, Amended 9-7-94.

62-550.730 Reporting Requirements for Public Water Systems.

Suppliers of water and DOH certified laboratories shall report as follows:

(1) Suppliers of water.

(a) No change.

(b) The supplier of water shall use the approved DEP computer format for reporting all water analysis results, available from the Department's Drinking Water Section, 2600 Blair Stone Road, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-2400. The supplier of water shall completely fill out the analysis forms in non-erasable ink_a Θ on a typewriter, or using a computer generated format and shall include, at a minimum the following information:

1. through 4. No change.

5. Type of water system. The sample form shall clearly show if the water system is a community, <u>transient</u> non-community, <u>or</u> non-transient non-community, <u>or other</u> public water system.

6. through (5) No change.

Specific Authority 403.853(3), 403.861(9) FS. Law Implemented 403.852(12),(13), 403.853(3), 403.861(16),(17) FS. History–New 11-19-87, Formerly 17-22.830, Amended 1-18-89, 1-3-91, 1-1-93, Formerly 17-550.730, Amended 9-7-94, 2-7-95, 12-9-96,_____.

62-550.800 Control of Lead and Copper.

In addition to the requirements of this chapter, the standards and criteria contained in the Code of Federal Regulations (C.F.R.), title 40, part 141, sections 80 through 91, (1999) (1995), and changes to those sections as published on pages 1950 through 2015 of the January 12, 2000 *Federal Register*, are adopted by reference and enforceable under this rule. (Effective date August 1, 2000)

Specific Authority 403.861(9) FS. Law Implemented 403.853 FS. History-New 12-9-96, Amended

62-550.824 Consumer Confidence Reports.

These rules are intended to implement the National Primary Drinking Water Regulations that require community water systems to prepare and provide to their customers annual consumer confidence reports on the quality of the water delivered by the systems. In addition to the requirements of this rule, the standards and criteria contained in the following regulations are adopted by reference and enforceable under this rule: Code of Federal Regulations (CFR), Title 40, Part 141, Subpart O, Sections 151 and 153 through 155, the Appendices to Subpart O, the amendments to Subpart O (1998 *Federal Register*, pages 44526-44536 and pages 69475 and 69516), and the corrections to the Code of Federal Regulations (CFR), Title 40, Part 141, Subpart O (1999 *Federal Register*, pages 34732-34733).

(1) Additional Report Content Requirements. In addition to the requirements of 40 CFR 141.153, the following requirements shall apply:

(a) through (c) No change.

(d) Unregulated Contaminants. Systems shall report analytical results when there are detections of unregulated contaminants Listed in Rules 62-550.521(1),(2), and (3), F.A.C., when monitoring is performed to comply with the requirements of these rules.

(e) through (3) No change.

Specific Authority 403.861(9),(16),(17) FS. Law Implemented 403.853(3),(4) FS. History–New 9-22-99, Amended

TABLE 5 GROUP I UNREGULATED ORGANIC CONTAMINANTS

FEDERAL CONTAMINANT	
ID NUMBER	CONTAMINANT & CAS NUMBER*
2066	3-Hydroxycarbofuran (16655-82-6)
2047	Aldicarb (116-06-3)
2044	Aldicarb sulfone (1646-88-4)
2043	Aldicarb sulfoxide (1646-87-3)
2356	Aldrin (309-00-2)
2076	Butachlor (23184-66-9)
2021	Carbaryl (63-25-2)
2440	Dicamba (1918-00-9)
2364	Dieldrin (60-57-1)
2022	Methomyl (16752-77-5)
2045	Metolachlor (51218-45-2)
2595	Metribuzin (21087-69-9)
2077	Propachlor (1918-16-7)

*CAS NUMBER = Chemical Abstract System Number

TABLE 6

GROUP II UNREGULATED ORGANIC CONTAMINANTS

FEDERAL CONTAMINANT	
ID NUMBER	CONTAMINANT & CAS NUMBER*
2410	1,1-dichloropropylene (563-58-6)
2978	1,1-dichloroethane (75-34-3)
2986	1,1,1,2-tetrachloroethane (630-20-6)
2988	1,1,2,2-tetrachloroethane (79-34-6)
2414	1,2,3-trichloropropane (96-18-4)
2412	1,3-dichloropropane (142-28-9)
2413	1,3-dichloropropene (542-75-6)
2416	2,2-dichloropropane (594-20-7)
2993	Bromobenzene (108-86-1)
2943	Bromodichloromethane (75-27-4)
2942	Bromoform (75-25-2)
2214	Bromomethane (74-83-9)
2216	Chloroethane (75-00-3)
2941	Chloroform (67-66-3)
2210	Chloromethane (74-87-3)
2944	Dibromochloromethane (124-48-1)
2408	Dibromomethane (74-95-3)
2212	Dichlorodifluoromethane (75-71-8)
2967	m-dichlorobenzene (541-73-1)
2251	Methyl tert-butyl-ether (MTBE) (1634-04-4)
2965	o-chlorotoluene (95-49-8)
2966	p-chlorotoluene (106-43-4)
2218	Trichlorofluoromethane (75-69-4)

* CAS NUMBER = Chemical Abstract System Number

TABLE 7 GROUP III UNREGULATED ORGANIC CONTAMINANTS

EEDED AL CONTAMINANT	
FEDERAL CONTAMINANT	
ID NUMBER	CONTAMINANT & CAS NUMBER*
9112	2-methyl-4,6-dinitrophenol (534-52-1)
9108	2-chlorophenol (95-57-8)
2270	2-4-dinitrotoluene (121-14-2)
9116	2,4,6-trichlorophenol (88-06-2)
2294	Butyl benzyl phthalate (85-68-7)
2290	Di-n-butylphthalate (84-74-2)
2284	Diethylphthalate (84-66-2)
2282	Dimethylphthalate (131-11-3)
9089	Dioctylphthalate (117-84-0)
2262	Isophorone (78-59-1)
9115	Phenol (108-95-2)

* CAS NUMBER = Chemical Abstract System Number

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

Board of Clinical Laboratory Personnel			
RULE TITLE:	RULE NO.:		
Change of Status Fee	64B3-9.013		
PURPOSE AND EFFECT: The Board is repealing the rule.			

SUMMARY: The rule is being repealed.

SUMMARY OF STATEMENT OF ESTIMATED REGULATORY COST: None.

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

SPECIFIC AUTHORITY: 483.807(1), 455.711(5), 483.819(1) FS.

LAW IMPLEMENTED: 483.807(1), 455.711(5), 483.8199(1) FS.

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

THE PERSON TO BE CONTACTED REGARDING THE PROPOSED RULE IS: Joe Baker, Jr., Executive Director, Board of Clinical Laboratory Personnel/MQA, 2020 Capital Circle, S. E., Bin #C07, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-3257

THE FULL TEXT OF THE PROPOSED RULE IS:

64B3-9.013 Change of Status Fee.

Specific Authority 483.807(1), 455.711(5), 483.819(1) FS. Law Implemented 483.807(1), 455.711(5), 483.819(1) FS. History–New 4-9-00<u>, Repealed</u>

NAME OF PERSON ORIGINATING PROPOSED RULE: Board of Clinical Laboratory Personnel

NAME OF SUPERVISOR OR PERSON WHO APPROVED THE PROPOSED RULE: Board of Clinical Laboratory Personnel

DATE PROPOSED RULE APPROVED BY AGENCY HEAD: January 27, 2000

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

Board of Nursing Home Administrators	
RULE TITLE:	RULE NO .:
Disciplinary Guidelines; Range of	
Penalties; Aggravating and	
Mitigating Circumstances	64B10-14.004
DUDDOSE AND EFFECT: The Board has	datarminad that

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: The Board has determined that amendments are necessary to update the rule text.

SUMMARY: The Board has determined that a substantial rewording of this rule is necessary to update the rule text with regards to the disciplinary guidelines; the range of penalties; and the aggravating and mitigating circumstances.

SUMMARY OF STATEMENT OF ESTIMATED REGULATORY COST: No Statement of Estimated Regulatory Cost was prepared.

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

SPECIFIC AUTHORITY: 455.627(1), 468.1685(1) FS.

LAW IMPLEMENTED: 455.627, 468.1685(4),(5),(6) FS.

IF REQUESTED WITHIN 21 DAYS OF THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE, A HEARING WILL BE NOTICED IN THE NEXT AVAILABLE FLORIDA ADMINISTRATIVE WEEKLY.

THE PERSON TO BE CONTACTED REGARDING THE PROPOSED RULE IS: John Taylor, Executive Director, Board of Nursing Home Administrators/MQA, 4052 Bald Cypress Way, Bin #C04, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-3254

THE FULL TEXT OF THE PROPOSED RULE IS:

(Substantial rewording of Rule 64B10-14.004 follows: See Florida Administrative Code for present text)

64B10-14.004 Disciplinary Guidelines; Range of Penalties; Aggravating and Mitigating Circumstances.

(1) The Board sets forth below a range of disciplinary guidelines from which disciplinary penalties will be imposed upon practitioners guilty of violating Chapter 468, Part II, F.S. The purpose of the disciplinary guidelines is to give notice to licensees of the range of penalties which will normally be imposed upon violations of particular provisions of Chapter 468. The disciplinary guidelines are based upon a single count violation of each provision listed. Multiple counts of violations of the same provision of Chapter 468, Part II, or the rules promulgated thereto, or other unrelated violations contained in the same administrative complaint will be grounds for enhancement of penalties. All penalties at the upper range of the sanctions set forth in the guidelines, i.e., suspension, revocation, etc., include lesser penalties, i.e., fine, reprimand, or probation which may be included in the final penalty at the Board's discretion.

(2) The following disciplinary guidelines shall be followed by the Board in imposing disciplinary penalties upon licensees for violation of the below mentioned statutes and rules:

	<u>Minimum</u>	<u>Maximum</u>
(a) Violation of 468.1745(1)(a),		
(b),(c) or (e), 468.1755(1)(a), F.S	<u></u>	
unlicensed practice by an applica	<u>nt</u>	
for licensure.		
First Offense:	reprimand and	probation and
	<u>\$500 fine</u>	<u>\$500 fine</u>
Second Offense:	probation and	denial/
	\$1000 fine	revocation and
		\$1000 fine

(b) Giving false or forged evidence to obtain a license. (468.1745(1)((g) Criminal conviction relating to practice or ability to practice		
<u>468.1755(1)(a), F.S.)</u>		1 • 1/	nursing home administration.		
First Offense:	probation and	denial/	(455.624(1)(c), 468.1755(1)(d), F		
	<u>\$500 fine</u>	revocation	First Offense:	reprimand and	<u>1 year</u>
		<u>\$500 fine</u>		<u>\$1000 fine</u>	suspension
Second Offense:	<u>6 months</u>	denial/			followed by
	suspension	revocation			probation and
	followed by	and \$1000 fine			<u>\$1000 fine/</u>
	probation and				<u>denial</u>
	<u>\$1000</u>		Second Offense:	<u>1 year</u>	revocation and
(c) Knowingly employ				suspension	<u>\$1000 fine</u>
unlicensed persons. (455.624(1)(j				followed by	
468.1745(1)(f), 468.1755(1)(a), F	<u>.S.)</u>			probation and	
First Offense:	reprimand and	probation and		<u>\$1000 fine</u>	
	<u>\$500 fine</u>	<u>\$500 fine</u>	(h) Knowingly making or		
Second Offense:	probation and	<u>6 month</u>	filing false report.		
	\$500 fine	suspension	(455.624(1)(1), 468.1755(1)(e), F	<u>.S.)</u>	
		followed by	First Offense:	reprimand and	<u>1 year</u>
		probation and		<u>\$1000 fine</u>	suspension
		\$1000 fine			followed by
Third Offense:	6 months	revocation and			probation and
	suspension	\$1000 fine			\$1000 fine/
	followed by				<u>denial</u>
	probation and		Second Offense:	1 year	revocation and
	<u>\$1000</u>			suspension	\$1000 fine
(d) Knowingly conceal violations				followed by	
of this act. (468.1745(1)(g).				probation and	
468.1755(1)(a), F.S.)				\$1000 fine	
First Offense:	<u>\$500 fine</u>	<u>\$1000 fine</u>	(i) Fraudulent, false, deceptive		
Second Offense:	\$1000 fine	probation and	or misleading advertising.		
	<u></u>	\$1000 fine	(468.1755(1)(f), F.S.)		
Third Offense:	probation and	1 year	First Offense:	<u>reprimand</u>	\$500 fine
	\$1000 fine	suspension	Second Offense:	\$500 fine	\$1000 fine
	<u></u>	followed by	Third Offense:	reprimand and	probation and
		probation and		\$1000 fine	\$1000 fine
		\$1000 fine	(j) Fraud or deceit in the	<u>+ - • • • </u>	<u></u>
(e) Attempting to procure		<u>+</u>	practice of nursing		
license by bribery, fraudulent			home administration.		
misrepresentation or error of the			(468.1755(1)(g), F.S.)		
Department or Board.			First Offense:	reprimand and	1 year
(455.624(1)(h), 468.1755(1)(b), F	(.S.)			\$1000 fine	suspension
First Offense:	probation and	denial/		. <u></u>	followed by
	\$500 fine	revocation			probation and
	<u></u>	\$500 fine			\$1000 fine
Second Offense:	6 months	denial/	Second Offense:	1 year	revocation and
	suspension	revocation and		suspension	\$1000 fine
	followed by	\$1000 fine		followed by	<u></u>
	probation and	<u>+ - • • •</u>		probation and	
	\$1000 fine			\$1000 fine	
(f) License disciplined by			(k) Negligence or incompetence	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	
another jurisdiction.			in the practice of nursing		
(455.624(1)(f), 468.1755(1)(c), F	.S.)		home administration.		
		imposed by other	(468.1755(1)(g), F.S.)		
	jurisdiction, if co	· ·	First Offense:	reprimand and	<u>1 year</u>
	Florida law and			\$1000 fine	suspension
	for similar cases	-			followed by
					probation and
					\$1000 fine

Second Offense:	<u>1 year</u>	revocation and	(p) Practice on an inactive license	<u>.</u>	
	<u>suspension</u> followed by probation and <u>\$1000 fine</u>	<u>\$1000 fine</u>	(468.1755(1)(j), F.S.) First Offense:	<u>\$1000 fine</u>	<u>6 months</u> suspension followed by
(1) Misconduct in the practice of nursing home administration including but not limited to: trust fund violations, Medicaid/insurar fraud, exploitation of a patient, an undue influence of a patient. (468.1755(1)(g), F.S.)	<u>nce</u> n <u>d</u>		Second Offense:	<u>6 months</u> suspension followed by probation and \$1000 fine	probation and \$1000 fine revocation and \$1000 fine
First Offense: Second Offense:	reprimand and \$1000 fine <u>1 year</u> suspension followed by	<u>lyear</u> suspension followed by probation and \$1000 fine revocation and \$1000 fine	(q) Repeatedly acting inconsistently with health, safety and welfare of patients. (468.1755(1)(k), F.S.) First Offense:	reprimand and \$1000 fine	<u>1 year</u> suspension followed by probation and
(m) Violation of previous disciplinary order or subpoena	probation and \$1000 fine		Second Offense:	<u>1 year</u> suspension followed by	\$1000 fine revocation and \$1000 fine
issued by the Board or Departmen (455.624(1)(q), 468.1755(1)(i), F First Offense:		<u>6 months</u> suspension followed by	(r) Inability to practice with skill and safety due to mental or physical impairment.	probation and <u>\$1000 fine</u>	
Second Offense:	<u>6 months</u> suspension followed by probation and \$1000 fine	probation and \$1000 fine revocation and \$1000 fine	(468.1755(1)(1), F.S.) First Offense:	probation and \$500 fine	suspension until the licensee can demonstrate to the Board that he/she is able to
(n) Practice on a revoked license. (468.1755(1)(j), F.S.) First Offense: Second Offense:	<u>\$500 fine</u> <u>\$500 and denial</u>	\$1000 fine \$1000 fine and	Second Official		practice with reasonable skill and safety and \$500 fine
(o) Practice on a suspended licent (468.1755(1)(j), F.S.)	of future applications se.	denial of future applications	Second Offense:	probation and \$1000 fine	suspension until the licensee can demonstrate to the Board that
First Offense:	<u>\$1000 fine</u>	6 months suspension followed by probation and \$1000 fine			he/she is able to practice with reasonable skill and safety and \$1000 fine
Second Offense:	6 months suspension followed by probation and \$1000 fine	revocation and \$1000 fine	<u>Third Offense:</u>	suspension until licensee can demonstrate to the Board that he/she is able to practice with reasonable skill and safety and \$1000 fine	revocation and \$1000 fine

(s) Willful or repeated violation of laws and rules governing nursing homes. (468.1755(1)(m), F.S.) First Offense:	reprimand and	<u>1 year</u> .	(w) Practice on a delinquent license. (468.1755(1)(j), F.S.) First Offense:	<u>\$1000 fine</u>	<u>6 months</u> suspension followed by
Second Offense:	<u>\$1000 fine</u> <u>1 year</u> <u>suspension</u> <u>followed by</u>	suspension followed by probation and \$1000 fine revocation and \$1000 fine	Second Offense:	<u>6 months</u> suspension followed by probation and \$1000 fine	probation and \$1000 fine revocation and \$1000 fine
(t) Payment for solicitation or procurement of nursing home usage. (468.1755(1)(n), F.S.)	probation and \$1000 fine		(x) Making misleading, deceptive or fraudulent representations in or related to the practice of the licensee's profession. (455.624(1)(a), F.S.) First Offense:	reprimand and	<u>1 year</u>
First Offense: Second Offense:	reprimand and \$1000 fine <u>1 year</u>	<u>1 year</u> suspension followed by probation and \$1000 fine revocation	Second Offense:	<u>\$1000 fine</u> <u>1 year</u> <u>suspension</u>	suspension followed by probation and \$1000 fine revocation and \$1000
(u) Willfully permitting unauthor disclosure of patient information.		and \$1000 fine	(y) Intentionally violating any rule adopted by the Board or the Department, as appropriate.	followed by probation and \$1000 fine	<u>fine</u>
(468.1755(1)(0), F.S.) First Offense:	<u>reprimand and</u> <u>\$1000 fine</u>	<u>1 year</u> suspension followed by probation and \$1000 fine	(455.624(1)(b), F.S.) First Offense:	<u>\$1000 fine</u>	<u>6 months</u> suspension followed by probation and \$1000 fine
Second Offense: (v) Discrimination to staff	<u>1 year</u> suspension followed by probation and \$1000 fine	revocation and \$1000 fine	Second Offense: (z) Failing to comply with the	<u>6 months</u> suspension followed by probation and \$1000 fine	revocation and \$1000 fine
or patients. (468.1755(1)(p), F.S.) First Offense:	reprimand and <u>\$1000 fine</u>	<u>1 year</u> suspension followed by probation and	educational course requirements for human immunodeficiency viru acquired immune deficiency syndrome, or end of life and palliative health care. (455.624(1)(e), F.S.)		
Second Offense:	<u>1 year</u> suspension followed by probation and \$1000 fine	<u>\$1000 fine</u> revocation and <u>\$1000 fine</u>	First Offense: Second Offense: Third Offense:	\$750 fine probation and \$750 fine probation and \$1000 fine	\$1000 fine probation and \$1000 fine <u>6 months</u> suspension followed by probation and \$1000 fine

(aa) Having been found liable in a	<u>1</u>		Second Offense:	<u>1 year</u>	revocation and
civil proceeding for knowingly				suspension	\$1000 fine
filing a false report or complaint				followed by	<u> </u>
with the Department				probation and	
against another licensee.				\$1000 fine	
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(455.624(1)(g), F.S.)			(ee) Making deceptive, untrue,		
First Offense:	reprimand and	<u>1 year</u>	or fraudulent representations in		
	<u>\$1000 fine</u>	suspension	or related to the practice of a		
		followed by	profession or employing a trick		
		probation and	or scheme in or related to the		
		<u>\$1000 fine/</u>	practice of a profession.		
		<u>denial</u>	(455.624(1)(m), F.S.)		
Second Offense:	<u>1 year</u>	revocation and	First Offense:	reprimand and	<u>1 year</u>
	suspension	\$1000 fine		\$1000 fine	suspension
	followed by				followed by
	probation and				probation and
	\$1000 fine				\$1000 fine
(bb) Failing to report to the	<u>\$1000 mile</u>		Second Offense:	1 year	revocation and
Department any person who the			Second Offense.	suspension	\$1000 fine
licensee knows is in violation of				followed by	<u>\$1000 mie</u>
Chapter 455, F.S., the chapter				probation and	
regulating the alleged violator, or				<u>\$1000 fine</u>	
the rules of the Department or			(ff) Practicing or offering to		
the Board. (455.624(1)(i), F.S.)			practice beyond the scope		
First Offense:	reprimand	<u>\$500 fine</u>	permitted by law or accepting		
Second Offense:	<u>\$500 fine</u>	<u>\$750 fine</u>	and performing professional		
Third Offense:	<u>\$1000 fine</u>	probation and	responsibilities the licensee		
		<u>\$1000 fine</u>	knows, or has reason to know,		
(cc) Aiding, assisting, procuring,			the licensee is not competent to		
or advising any unlicensed person	L		perform. (455.624(1)(o), F.S.)		
or entity to practice a profession			First Offense:	reprimand and	probation and
contrary to Chapter 455, F.S., the				\$500 fine	\$500 fine
chapter regulating the profession.			Second Offense:	probation and	revocation and
or the rules of the Department or				\$1000 fine	<u>\$1000 fine</u>
the Board. (455.624(1)(j), F.S.)			(gg) Delegating or contracting for	·	
First Offense:	reprimand and	probation and	the performance of professional		
	\$500 fine	\$500 fine	responsibilities by a person when		
Second Offense:	probation and	6 months	the licensee delegating or contract	ting	
	\$500 fine	suspension	for performance of such responsib		
	<u>\$000 mile</u>	followed by	knows, or has reason to know, suc		
		probation and	is not qualified by training, experi	-	
		\$1000 fine	and authorization when required	<u></u>	
Third Offense:	6 months	revocation and	to perform them.		
Third Offense.	suspension	\$1000 fine	(455.624(1)(p), F.S.)		
	followed by	<u>\$1000 IIIC</u>	First Offense:	reprimand and	probation and
	probation and		<u>Titst Offense.</u>	\$500 fine	\$500 fine
	\$1000 fine		Second Offense:	probation and	revocation and
(dd) Failing to perform any	\$1000 mie		Second Offense.	-	and \$1000 fine
				<u>\$1000 fine</u>	and \$1000 mile
statutory or legal obligation			(hh) Improperly interfering with		
placed upon the licensee.			an investigation or inspection		
(455.624(1)(k), F.S.)			authorized by statute, or with		
First Offense:	reprimand and	<u>l year</u> .	any disciplinary proceeding.		
	<u>\$1000 fine</u>	suspension	(455.624(1)(r), F.S.)		
		followed by	First Offense:	reprimand and	<u>6 months</u>
		probation and		<u>\$1000 fine</u>	suspension
		<u>\$1000 fine/</u>			followed by
		<u>denial</u>			probation and
					<u>\$1000 fine</u>

Second Offense:	6 months	revocation and	4. Previous disciplinary action against the licensee in this
	suspension	<u>\$1000 fine</u>	or any other jurisdiction.
	followed by		5. The length of time the licensee has practiced.
	probation and		6. The actual damage, physical or otherwise, caused by the
	<u>\$1000 fine</u>		violation.
(ii) Engaging or attempting to			
<u>engage a patient in verbal or</u>			7. The deterrent effect of the penalty imposed.
physical sexual activity.			8. The effect of the penalty upon the licensee's livelihood.
(455.624(u), F.S.)			9. Any efforts at rehabilitation.
First Offense:	probation and	<u>l year</u>	10. Attempts by the licensee to correct or stop violations.
	<u>\$1000 fine</u>	suspension	or refusal by the licensee to correct or stop violations.
		followed by	11. Any other mitigating or aggravating circumstances.
		probation and \$1000 fine	(4) The Board may impose one or more of the following
Second Offenser	1 voor	revocation and	penalties, listed in increasing order of severity:
Second Offense:	<u>1 year</u> suspension	\$1000 fine	(a) Fine not to exceed \$1000 for each separate count or
	followed by	<u>\$1000 mile</u>	
	probation and		offense.
	\$1000 fine		(b) Reprimand.
(jj) Failing to report to the Boa			(c) Probation, with terms including but not limited to:
within 30 days after the license			reports from the licensee, and his employer, supervision of
has been convicted or found gu			practice by the Board or another licensee, continuing education
of, or entered a plea of nolo contendere			courses, personal appearances before the Board, and
to, regardless of adjudication.			counseling or treatment.
a crime in any jurisdiction.			(d) Suspension.
(455.624(w), F.S.)			(e) Revocation.
First Offense:	reprimand and	<u>\$750 fine</u>	
	<u>\$500 fine</u>		Specific Authority 468.1685(1), 455.627(1) FS. Law Implemented <u>455.624</u> , 455.627, 468.1685(4),(5),(6), 468.1755(1)(a),(i) FS. History–New 11-23-86.
Second Offense:	<u>\$750 fine</u>	<u>\$1000 fine</u>	455.627, 468.1685(4),(5),(6), <u>468.1755(1)(a),(j)</u> FS. History–New 11-23-86, Amended 4-22-87, Formerly 21Z-14.004, 61G12-14.004, 59T-14.004,
Third Offense:	<u>\$1000 fine</u>	probation and	Amended 10-12-97
		<u>\$1000 fine</u>	NAME OF PERSON ORIGINATING PROPOSED RULE:
(kk) Using information about			Board of Nursing Home Administrators
people involved in motor vehic			NAME OF SUPERVISOR OR PERSON WHO APPROVED
accidents which has been deriv			THE PROPOSED RULE: Board of Nursing Home
from accident reports made by			e e
enforcement officers for the so of the people involved in the ac			Administrators
(455.624(x), F.S.)	<u>zciuents.</u>		DATE PROPOSED RULE APPROVED BY AGENCY
$\frac{(433.024(X), 1.3.)}{\text{First Offense:}}$	reprimand	\$500 fine	HEAD: May 12, 2000
Second Offense:	<u>\$500 fine</u>	<u>\$1000 fine</u>	DATE NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT
Third Offense:	reprimand and	probation and	PUBLISHED IN FAW: January 21, 2000
	\$1000 fine	<u>\$1000 fine</u>	
(3)(a) The Board shal			DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH
(3)(a) The Board shall be entitled to deviate from the foregoing guidelines upon a showing of aggravating or			Board of Nursing Home Administrators
mitigating circumstances by clear and convincing evidence.			RULE TITLE: RULE NO.:
presented to the Board prior to the imposition of a final penalty			Citations 64B10-14.006
at informal hearing. If a formal hearing is held, any			PURPOSE AND EFFECT: The Board has determined that
aggravating or mitigating			amendments are necessary to update the rule text.
			SUMMARY: The Board has determined that amendments are
hearing officer at formal hearing. At the final hearing, the			
Board will not hear additional aggravating or mitigating			necessary in order to lower the fine for failure to provide all the

necessary in order to lower the fine for failure to provide all the documentation for continuing education hours and to lower the fine for only having a partial amount of the required documentation for continuing education. In addition, a new subsection (3)(f) is being added to notify licensees of the penalty amount to be accessed for failure to report a crime for which the licensee was involved in, regardless of adjudication.

1. The severity of the offense.

2. The danger to the public.

evidence.

following:

3. The number of repetitions of offenses.

(b) Circumstances which shall be considered for purposes of mitigation or aggravation of penalty shall include the SUMMARY OF STATEMENT OF ESTIMATED REGULATORY COST: No Statement of Estimated Regulatory Cost was prepared.

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

SPECIFIC AUTHORITY: 455.627(1), 468.1685(1) FS.

LAW IMPLEMENTED: 455.627, 468.1685(4),(5),(6) FS.

IF REQUESTED WITHIN 21 DAYS OF THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE, A HEARING WILL BE NOTICED IN THE NEXT AVAILABLE FLORIDA ADMINISTRATIVE WEEKLY.

THE PERSON TO BE CONTACTED REGARDING THE PROPOSED RULE IS: John Taylor, Executive Director, Board of Nursing Home Administrators/MQA, 4052 Bald Cypress Way, Bin #C04, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-3254

THE FULL TEXT OF THE PROPOSED RULE IS:

64B10-14.006 Citations.

(1) through (2) No change.

(3) The following violations with accompanying fines may be disposed of by citation:

(a) No change.

(b) Falsely certifying compliance with continuing education hours required for renewal of licensure or certification. If the individual has no documentation, the fine shall be \$500 \$1,000. If the individual has some documentation, the penalty is \$25 per missing hour, to a maximum of \$500 \$1,000. For failing to provide documentation of the HIV/AIDS course, the fine shall be \$100.00. All missing CEUs shall be made up within six months of the date the citation becomes a Final Order.

(c) through (e) No change.

(f) Failing to report to the Board within 30 days after the licensee has been convicted or found guilty of, or entered a plea of nolo contendere to, regardless of adjudication, a crime in any jurisdiction. The fine shall be \$500.

(4) through (5) No change.

Specific Authority 455.617, 455.621 FS. Law Implemented 455.617 FS. History–New 3-1-92, Formerly 21Z-14.006, 61G12-14.006, Amended 7-21-97, Formerly 59T-14.006, Amended 5-15-00._____.

NAME OF PERSON ORIGINATING PROPOSED RULE: Board of Nursing Home Administrators

NAME OF SUPERVISOR OR PERSON WHO APPROVED THE PROPOSED RULE: Board of Nursing Home Administrators DATE PROPOSED RULE APPROVED BY AGENCY HEAD: May 12, 2000 DATE NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT

PUBLISHED IN FAW: April 21, 2000

DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN AND FAMILY SERVICES

Economic Self-Sufficiency Program RULE TITLE:

RULE NO .:
65A-1.205

Eligibility Determination Process 65A-1.205 PURPOSE AND EFFECT: These rule amendments implement revised procedures for the department's processing of disability determinations for Medicaid eligibility.

SUMMARY: These rule amendments implement unusual circumstances for processing Medicaid disability-related applications and set forth criteria for expedited processing of Medicaid disability-related applications.

SUMMARY OF STATEMENT OF ESTIMATED REGULATORY COST: None.

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

SPECIFIC AUTHORITY: 409.919 FS.

LAW IMPLEMENTED: 409.903, 409.904, 409.919 FS.

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

REQUESTED, THIS HEARING WILL NOT BE HELD):

TIME AND DATE: 2:00 p.m., July 5, 2000

PLACE: 1317 Winewood Boulevard, Building 3, Room 414, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0700

THE PERSON TO BE CONTACTED REGARDING THE PROPOSED RULE IS: Audrey Mitchell, Program Administrator, Public Assistance Policy, Legal Base Unit, 1317 Winewood Boulevard, Building 3, Room 412-D, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0700, Telephone (850)488-3090

THE FULL TEXT OF THE PROPOSED RULE IS:

65A-1.205 Eligibility Determination Process.

(1)(a) through (b) No change.

(c) Time standards for processing applications vary by public assistance program. The time standard begins with the date on which the department or an outpost site receives a signed and dated application and ends with the date on which benefits are made available or a determination of ineligibility is made. For the Medicaid program, the time standard ends on the date an eligibility notice is mailed. Applications must be processed and determinations of eligibility or ineligibility made within the following time frames:

	Application Processing
Program	Time Standards
Expedited Food Stamps	7 days
Food Stamps	30 days
Temporary Cash Assistance	
Refugee Assistance and, Child In	
Care, Related Medical Assistance	45 days
Family-Related Medical Assistance	<u>45 days</u>
Medical Assistance Programs Related	
to Supplemental Security Income polic	ies,
State Funded Programs, and Qualified	
Medicare Beneficiaries without disabil	ity 45 days
Medical Assistance Programs Related	
to Supplemental Security Income polic	ies,
State Funded Programs, Qualified Med	licare
Beneficiaries and Working	
Disabled with disability	90 days
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All days counted after the date of application are calendar days. Applicant delay days do not count in determining non-compliance with the time standard. <u>See sub-paragraph (e)</u> of this rule. Information provided on form CF-ES 2930, Screening for Expedited Medicaid Appointments, 11/99 (incorporated by reference) will be used in determining expedited processing of Medicaid disability-related applications.

(d) No change.

(e) There are situations of non-agency processing delays due to unusual circumstances for Medicaid disability-related applications. Unusual circumstances that might affect the timely processing of Medicaid applications are determined and documented in accordance with 42 CFR subpart 435.911 and include applicant delay, physician delay and emergency delay as defined below. Unusual circumstances are considered non-agency processing delays and the calendar time passing during such delay(s) is not counted as part of the 90-day time standard for determining the timeliness of Medicaid eligibility decisions based on disability.

1. Applicant delay is defined as the time attributed to the applicant who fails to keep any scheduled appointment or to provide requested and required eligibility information. Applicant delay begins: the date the applicant does not attend an agency scheduled appointment with either the agency or health professionals and ends the date the applicant attends that appointment as rescheduled; or, the date the applicant does not bring requested and required information to the initial interview and ends the date that information is supplied to the agency. Requested and required information is as indicated in the brochure, CF/PI 165-107, Notification of Disability Information and Request, 11/99 (incorporated by reference).

2. Physician delay is defined as the time attributed to a physician when medical evidence or a medical examination is requested and is not provided timely. Physician delay begins: ten days after an initial request by the agency for medical

evidence from the applicant's medical source and ends the date the agency receives complete medical evidence from the medical source that is responsive to the agency's request; or, fourteen days after a medical examination is requested by the agency and ends the date the agency receives the complete medical examination results.

3. Emergency delay is defined as time attributed to other situations beyond the agency's control. These delays are situations such as disasters, unexpected office closure(s) and systems inaccessibility or unavailability. Emergency delay begins with the date such an event occurs and ends the day the agency is able to resume application processing.

(f) Copies of the brochure CF/PI 165-107 and the form CF-ES 2930 may be obtained from the Economic Self-Sufficiency Program Office, 1317 Winewood Boulevard, Building 3, Room 412, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0700.

(2) through (6) No change.

Specific Authority <u>409.919</u>, 414.45 FS. Law Implemented 414.095, 414.31, 409.903, 409.904, <u>409.919</u>, 410.033 FS. History–New 4-9-92, Amended 11-22-93, 8-3-94, Formerly 10C-1.205, Amended 11-30-98,_____.

NAME OF PERSON ORIGINATING PROPOSED RULE: Rodney McInnis, Management Review Specialist

NAME OF SUPERVISOR OR PERSON WHO APPROVED THE PROPOSED RULE: Audrey Mitchell, Program Administrator, Public Assistance Policy

DATE PROPOSED RULE APPROVED BY AGENCY HEAD: May 25, 2000

DATE NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT PUBLISHED IN FAW: September 24, 1999

FISH AND WILDLIFE CONSERVATION COMMISSION

Freshwater Fish and Wildlife

RULE TITLE:

RULE NO.:

Florida Waterfowl Stamp Design Contest 68A-28.002 PURPOSE AND EFFECT: The purpose of the proposed rule is to delete the rule. The result should cause no adverse effect to the participants since the language contained in the rule will be provided in the packets mailed to the participants each year.

SUMMARY: The language contained in this rule provides instruction and direction to the participants of the contest. This change eliminates costs associated with administrative changes through a rule process and allows flexibility in the future.

SUMMARY OF STATEMENT OF ESTIMATED REGULATORY COST: None.

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

SPECIFIC AUTHORITY: Art. IV, Sec. 9, Fla. Const. LAW IMPLEMENTED: Art. IV, Sec. 9, Fla. Const.

IF REQUESTED WITHIN 21 DAYS OF THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE, A HEARING ON THE PROPOSED RULE WILL BE HELD DURING ITS NEXT REGULARLY SCHEDULED PUBLIC MEETING.

THE PERSON TO BE CONTACTED REGARDING THE PROPOSED RULE AND ECONOMIC STATEMENT IS: James Antista, General Counsel, Florida Game and Fresh Water Fish Commission, 620 South Meridian Street, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-1600

THE FULL TEXT OF THE PROPOSED RULE IS:

68A-28.002 Florida Waterfowl Stamp Design Contest.

Specific Authority Art. IV, Sec. 9, Fla. Const. Law Implemented Art. IV, Sec. 9, Fla. Const. History–New 7-1-84, Formerly 39-28.02, Amended 6-15-87, 8-18-88, 4-11-90, 4-14-92, 7-1-94, Formerly 39-28.002, <u>Repealed</u>_____.

NAME OF PERSON ORIGINATING PROPOSED RULE: Thomas J. Wright

NAME OF SUPERVISOR OR PERSON WHO APPROVED THE PROPOSED RULE: Dr. Allan L. Egbert, Executive Director

DATE PROPOSED RULE APPROVED BY AGENCY HEAD: May 24, 2000

DATE NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT PUBLISHED IN FAW: April 28, 2000

FISH AND WILDLIFE CONSERVATION COMMISSION

Freshwater Fish and Wildlife

RULE TITLE:	RULE NO.:
Florida Wild Turkey Stamp Design Contest	68A-28.003
PURPOSE AND EFFECT: The purpose of this	rule change is
to delete the rule. The result should cause no ad	verse effect to
the participants since the language contained in t	the rule will be
provided in the packets mailed to the participants	s each year.

SUMMARY: The language contained in this rule provides instruction and direction to the participants of the contest. This change eliminates costs associated with administrative changes through a rule process and allows flexibility in the future.

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THE FULL TEXT OF THE PROPOSED RULE IS:

68A-28.003 Florida Wild Turkey Stamp Design Contest.

Specific Authority Art. IV, Sec.9, Fla. Const. Law Implemented Art. IV, Sec.9, Fla. Const. History–New 6-15-87, Amended 8-18-88, 4-11-90, 4-14-92, 7-1-94, 3-30-95, Formerly 39-28.003, Repealed

NAME OF PERSON ORIGINATING PROPOSED RULE: Thomas J. Wright

NAME OF SUPERVISOR OR PERSON WHO APPROVED THE PROPOSED RULE: Dr. Allan L. Egbert, Executive Director

DATE PROPOSED RULE APPROVED BY AGENCY HEAD: May 24, 2000

DATE NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT PUBLISHED IN FAW: April 28, 2000

Section III Notices of Changes, Corrections and Withdrawals

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND CONSUMER SERVICES

Division of Animal Industry

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RULE CHAPTER NO.:	RULE CHAPTER TITLE:
5C-26	Disease Vector Control
RULE NOS .:	RULE TITLES:
5C-26.001	Definitions
5C-26.002	Restrictions on Importation of
	Animals
5C-26.003	Animals from Outside the
	Continental United States Where
	a Foreign Animal Disease or
	Vector is Present
5C-26.004	Materials
NOTICE	OF WITHDRAWAL

Notice is hereby given that the above rule, as noticed in the Florida Administrative Weekly, Vol. 26, No. 10, dated March 10, 2000, and changes noticed in Vol. 26, No. 15, dated April 14, 2000, has been withdrawn.