

**Section I**

**Notices of Development of Proposed Rules and Negotiated Rulemaking**

**BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE INTERNAL IMPROVEMENT TRUST FUND**

Notices for the Board of Trustees of the Internal Improvement Trust Fund between December 28, 2001 and June 30, 2006, go to <http://www.dep.state.fl.us/> under the link or button titled "Official Notices."

**AGENCY FOR HEALTH CARE ADMINISTRATION**

**Medicaid**

**RULE NO.:** 59G-4.265  
**RULE TITLE:** Psychiatric Hospital Inpatient Services

**PURPOSE AND EFFECT:** The purpose of this rule is to implement the Florida Medicaid Psychiatric Hospital Inpatient Services Program. The program will reimburse psychiatric hospitals licensed under Chapter 395, F.S. that provide inpatient psychiatric services to Medicaid recipients age 65 and older who meet the Medicaid Institutional Care Program eligibility requirements. The rule incorporates by reference the Florida Medicaid Psychiatric Hospital Inpatient Services Coverage and Limitations Handbook, September 2007. The handbook will describe recipient eligibility, the covered services, service requirements, and reimbursement that will be available under the Medicaid Psychiatric Hospital Inpatient Services Program. The effect of the rule will be to the implement Florida Medicaid Psychiatric Hospital Inpatient Services Program and incorporate by reference in the rule the Florida Medicaid Psychiatric Hospital Inpatient Services Coverage and Limitations Handbook, September 2007.

**SUBJECT AREA TO BE ADDRESSED:** Psychiatric Hospital Inpatient Services.

**SPECIFIC AUTHORITY:** 409.919 FS.

**LAW IMPLEMENTED:** 409.906, 409.908 FS.

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

**DATE AND TIME:** Monday, June 11, 2007, 2:00 p.m.

**PLACE:** Agency for Health Care Administration, 2727 Mahan Drive, Conference Room B, Tallahassee, Florida 32308

**THE PERSON TO BE CONTACTED REGARDING THE PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT AND A COPY OF THE PRELIMINARY DRAFT IS:** Allison Carver, Medical/Health Care Program Analyst, Medicaid Services, 2727 Mahan Drive Mail Stop #20, Tallahassee, FL 32308, 414-6249, [carvera@ahca.myflorida.com](mailto:carvera@ahca.myflorida.com)

THE PRELIMINARY TEXT OF THE PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT IS:

59G-4.265 Psychiatric Hospital Inpatient Services.

(1) This rule applies to psychiatric hospitals licensed under Chapter 395, F.S. that provide inpatient psychiatric services to Medicaid recipients age 65 and older who meet the Medicaid Institutional Care Program eligibility requirements.

(2) All psychiatric hospitals licensed under Chapter 395, F.S. that provide inpatient psychiatric services to Medicaid recipients age 65 and older who meet the Medicaid Institutional Care Program eligibility requirements must be in compliance with the provisions of the Florida Medicaid Psychiatric Hospital Inpatient Services Coverage and Limitations Handbook, September 2007, incorporated by reference, and the Florida Medicaid Provider Reimbursement Handbook, Institutional 021, which is incorporated in Rule 59G-4.200, F.A.C. Both handbooks are available from the Medicaid fiscal agent's website at <http://floridamedicaid.acs-inc.com>. Click on Provider Support, and then on Handbooks. Paper copies of the handbooks may be obtained by calling the Medicaid fiscal agent at (800)377-8216.

Specific Authority 409.919 FS. Law Implemented 409.905, 409.908, FS. History--New \_\_\_\_\_.

**DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL REGULATION**

**Board of Pilot Commissioners**

**RULE NO.:** 61G14-19.001  
**RULE TITLE:** Percentage of Gross Pilotage Assessed

**PURPOSE AND EFFECT:** The Board proposes to review the existing language in the rule to determine whether changes are necessary.

**SUBJECT AREA TO BE ADDRESSED:** Percentage of gross pilotage to be assessed.

**SPECIFIC AUTHORITY:** 310.131, 310.185 FS.

**LAW IMPLEMENTED:** 310.131 FS.

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

**THE PERSON TO BE CONTACTED REGARDING THE PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT AND A COPY OF THE PRELIMINARY DRAFT, IF AVAILABLE, IS:** Robyn Barineau, Executive Director, Board of Pilot Commissioners, 1940 North Monroe Street, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0750

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

**DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL REGULATION**

**Board of Accountancy**

RULE NO.: 61H1-31.001      RULE TITLE: Fees

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: The Board proposes to review the existing language in this rule to determine whether changes are necessary.

SUBJECT AREA TO BE ADDRESSED: Fees.

SPECIFIC AUTHORITY: 455.213(2), 455.219(4), 455.271, 473.305, 473.312 FS.

LAW IMPLEMENTED: 119.07, 455.219(4), 455.271, 473.305, 473.312, 473.313 FS.

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

THE PERSON TO BE CONTACTED REGARDING THE PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT AND A COPY OF THE PRELIMINARY DRAFT, IF AVAILABLE, IS: Veloria Kelly, Division Director, Board of Accountancy, 240 N.W. 76th Dr., Suite A, Gainesville, Florida 32607

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

**DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL REGULATION**

**Board of Accountancy**

RULE NO.: 61H1-33.0032      RULE TITLE: Board Approval of CPA Ethics Continuing Education by Providers

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: The Board proposes to review the existing language in this rule to determine whether changes are necessary.

SUBJECT AREA TO BE ADDRESSED: Board Approval of CPA Ethics Continuing Education by Providers.

SPECIFIC AUTHORITY: 120.55(1)(a)4., 455.213(6), 455.2178, 455.2179, 473.304, 473.312 FS.

LAW IMPLEMENTED: 455.213(6), 455.2178, 455.2179, 473.312(1)(a) FS.

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

THE PERSON TO BE CONTACTED REGARDING THE PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT AND A COPY OF THE PRELIMINARY DRAFT, IF AVAILABLE, IS: Veloria Kelly, Division Director, Board of Accountancy, 240 N.W. 76th Dr., Suite A, Gainesville, Florida 32607

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

**DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION**

Notices for the Department of Environmental Protection between December 28, 2001 and June 30, 2006, go to <http://www.dep.state.fl.us/> under the link or button titled "Official Notices."

**DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH**

**Board of Chiropractic**

RULE NO.: 64B2-12.009      RULE TITLE: Initial Certification in Acupuncture Licensure Fee

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: The purpose and effect is to eliminate duplicate licensure fee requirement language.

SUBJECT AREA TO BE ADDRESSED: Initial Certification in Acupuncture Licensure Fee.

SPECIFIC AUTHORITY: 456.013(2), 460.405 FS.

LAW IMPLEMENTED: 456.013(2) FS.

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

THE PERSON TO BE CONTACTED REGARDING THE PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT AND A COPY OF THE PRELIMINARY DRAFT IS: Joe Baker, Jr., Executive Director, Board of Chiropractic Medicine, 4052 Bald Cypress Way, Bin C07, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-3259

THE PRELIMINARY TEXT OF THE PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT IS:

64B2-12.009 Initial Certification in Acupuncture Licensure Fee.

~~(1) Any person who is certified for initial licensure shall pay the licensure fee required by subsection 64B2-12.005(2), F.A.C.~~

~~(2) Any person who is certified for initial certification in Acupuncture shall pay an initial licensure fee of one hundred dollars (\$100.00).~~

Specific Authority 456.013(2), 460.405 FS. Law Implemented 456.013(2) FS. History—New 3-28-84, Formerly 21D-13.06, Amended 6-22-86, 1-25-88, 4-19-89, Formerly 21D-13.006, 61F2-13.006, Amended 2-20-95, Formerly 59N-13.006, 59N-12.009, Amended 1-18-98, 4-20-99,\_\_\_\_\_.

**DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH**

**Board of Clinical Laboratory Personnel**

RULE NO.: 64B3-5.007  
 RULE TITLE: Director; Limitations and Qualifications

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: The proposed rule amendment clarifies the qualifications of directors.

SUBJECT AREA TO BE ADDRESSED: Directors.

SPECIFIC AUTHORITY: 483.051, 483.805(4) FS.

LAW IMPLEMENTED: 483.041(5), 483.051(1), 483.809, 483.811(2), 483.823(1), 483.824 FS.

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

THE PERSON TO BE CONTACTED REGARDING THE PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT AND A COPY OF THE PRELIMINARY DRAFT IS: Joe Baker, Jr., Executive Director, Board of Clinical Laboratory Personnel, 4052 Bald Cypress Way, Bin #C07, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-3257

THE PRELIMINARY TEXT OF THE PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT IS:

(Substantial Rewording of Rule 64B3-5.007 follows. See Florida Administrative Code for present text.)

64B3-5.007 Director; Limitations and Qualifications.

(1) All applications for a Director license must have the qualifications for a High Complexity Laboratory Director, listed in 42 CFR 493.1443.

(2) In addition, at least one of the following requirements must be met for specific areas of licensure. In some cases, there are multiple options for meeting the requirements.

<u>Specialty</u>	<u>Option</u>	<u>Education</u>	<u>Training/Experience</u>	<u>Certification</u>
<u>All Specialties</u>	1	<u>Licensed physician (does not require a separate laboratory director license)</u>		<u>Certification in Clinical Pathology by the ABP or AOBP</u>
	2	<u>Licensed physician (does not require a separate laboratory director license)</u>		<u>Certification in the pertinent laboratory specialty by <u>ABIM, AOBIM, ABMM, ABCC, ABNM, AOBNM, ABMG, ABB, ABMLI, ABHI</u></u>
	3	<u>Licensed physician (does not require a separate laboratory director license)</u>	<u>Four years pertinent clinical laboratory experience (post-graduate), with two years experience in the specialty to be directed</u>	
<u>Histology, Cytology</u>		<u>Licensed physician (does not require a separate laboratory director license)</u>		<u>Certification in Anatomical Pathology or Cytopathology by ABP or AOBP. For dermatopathology only, certification in Dermatopathology by the ABD or AOBD</u>

<u>Oral Pathology Laboratories</u>	<u>Licensed physician or dentist (does not require a separate laboratory director license)</u>	<u>Certification in Anatomical Pathology by ABOP, ABP, or AOBP</u>
<u>Microbiology</u>	<u>Doctoral Degree in a chemical, biological, or clinical laboratory science</u>	<u>Certification in Clinical Microbiology by ABMM, HCLD(ABB) with certification in Microbiology, or CLDir(NCA) as Generalist or with certification in Microbiology</u>
<u>Hematology</u>	<u>Doctoral Degree in a chemical, biological, or clinical laboratory science</u>	<u>HCLD(ABB) in Hematology or CLDir(NCA) as Generalist of with certification in Hematology</u>
<u>Cytogenetics</u>	<u>Doctoral Degree in a chemical, biological, or clinical laboratory science</u>	<u>Certification in Clinical Cytogenetics by ABMG</u>
<u>Serology/Immunology</u>	<u>Doctoral Degree in a chemical, biological, or clinical laboratory science</u>	<u>Certification in Clinical Immunology by ABMLI, HCLD(ABB) with certification in Immunology, or CLDir(NCA) as Generalist</u>
<u>Clinical Chemistry</u>	<u>Doctoral Degree in a chemical, biological, or clinical laboratory science</u>	<u>Certification in Clinical Chemistry by ABCC, HCLD(ABB) with certification in Chemistry, or CLDir(NCA) as Generalist or with certification in Chemistry</u>
<u>Andrology</u>	<u>Doctoral Degree in a chemical, biological, or clinical laboratory science</u>	<u>HCLD(ABB) with certification in Andrology</u>
<u>Embryology</u>	<u>Doctoral Degree in a chemical, biological, or clinical laboratory science</u>	<u>ELD(ABB)</u>
<u>Histocompatibility</u>	<u>Doctoral Degree in a chemical, biological, or clinical laboratory science</u>	<u>Diplomate of the ABHI</u>

Molecular Pathology

Doctoral Degree in a  
chemical, biological, or  
clinical laboratory science

Certification in Molecular  
Pathology by ABCC,  
certification in Molecular  
Genetics by ABMG, or  
HCLD(ABB) with  
certification in Molecular  
Diagnostics

Specific Authority 483.051, 483.805(4) FS. Law Implemented 483.041(5), 483.051(1), 483.809, 483.811(2), 483.823(1), 483.824 FS. History—New 6-6-85, Formerly 10D-41.67, Amended 3-11-90, Formerly 10D-41.067, Amended 7-1-97, Formerly 59O-5.007, Amended 5-26-98, 3-2-99, 3-24-02, 10-14-02, 4-20-04, 2-23-06,\_\_\_\_\_.

**DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH**

**Board of Speech-Language Pathology and Audiology**

RULE NO.: 64B20-7.004  
RULE TITLE: Citations

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: In this amendment, the Board proposes to add violations for which citations may be issued.

SUBJECT AREA TO BE ADDRESSED: Citations.

SPECIFIC AUTHORITY: 456.073, 456.077 FS.

LAW IMPLEMENTED: 456.077, 468.1295 FS.

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THE PERSON TO BE CONTACTED REGARDING THE PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT AND A COPY OF THE PRELIMINARY DRAFT, IF AVAILABLE, IS: Pamela King, Executive Director, Board of Speech Language Pathology and Audiology, 4052 Bald Cypress Way, Bin #06, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-3253

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

**FLORIDA HOUSING FINANCE CORPORATION**

RULE NOS.:	RULE TITLES:
67-57.001	Purpose and Intent
67-57.005	Definitions
67-57.010	Fees
67-57.020	Notice of Funding Availability (NOFA)
67-57.030	Membership Application Procedures
67-57.040	Property Standards
67-57.050	HOP Program Restrictions
67-57.060	Eligible Homebuyer Requirements
67-57.070	Homebuyer Loan Process
67-57.080	HOME Regulations

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: The purpose of this rule chapter is to establish procedures for the Homeownership Pool (“HOP”) Program by which the Corporation shall administer the application process, determine loan amounts, service loans, and provide purchase assistance to eligible homebuyers under the HOME Investment Partnerships Program (HOME) as authorized by Section 420.5089, F.S. and HUD regulations, 24 CFR § 92.

SUBJECT AREA TO BE ADDRESSED: The Rule Development Workshop will be held to receive comments and suggestions from interested persons.

SPECIFIC AUTHORITY: 420.5089 FS.

LAW IMPLEMENTED: 420.507(23) FS.

A RULE DEVELOPMENT WORKSHOP WILL BE HELD AT THE DATE, TIME AND PLACE SHOWN BELOW:

DATE AND TIME: Friday, June 8, 2007 (immediately following the Board of Directors Meeting, which begins at 9:00 a.m.)

PLACE: Hyatt Regency Airport, 9300 Airport Blvd., Orlando, FL 32827; (407)825-1234

Pursuant to the provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act, any person requiring special accommodations to participate in this workshop/meeting is asked to advise the agency at least 5 days before the workshop/meeting by contacting: Bridget Warring (850)488-4197. If you are hearing or speech impaired, please contact the agency using the Florida Relay Service, 1(800)955-8771 (TDD) or 1(800)955-8770 (Voice).

THE PERSON TO BE CONTACTED REGARDING THE PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT AND A COPY OF THE PRELIMINARY DRAFT, IF AVAILABLE, IS: Bridget Warring, (850)488-4197

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

**FISH AND WILDLIFE CONSERVATION COMMISSION**

**Vessel Registration and Boating Safety**

RULE NO.:	RULE TITLE:
68D-24.109	Withlacoochee River Boating Restricted Areas

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: The Withlacoochee River experiences flooding during the spring and summer months of each year and during sever weather events throughout the year.

The flooding poses a real and immediate hazard to boaters on and about the Withlacoochee River, as it is typically a narrow waterway with numerous rock outcroppings and much overhanging vegetation. Because this river forms the county line between Citrus, Hernando, Marion and Sumter counties, enactment and enforcement of local ordinances is not feasible. During flooding, objects previously well above the water and objects previously on dry land become wholly or partially submerged and create hazards to navigation. These objects include without limitation: waterway markers, bollards and piles, docks and wharves, electrical and telephone wires, utility poles, trees and stumps, fences, dwellings, boat houses, and sheds. The turbulent and muddy waters cause boats to allide dangerously upon submerged objects without warning.

During periods of the highest flooding, closing of portions of this waterway to vessel traffic is necessary for the prevention of deaths, injuries, and damage to vessels. During periods of significant flooding but at less than the highest flood levels, restricting vessel operation to steerageway speed will mitigate the dangers and damages caused by the river conditions during flooding. Limiting vessel operation to speeds no greater than Idle Speed No Wake is necessary to allow vessels additional opportunity to assess the situation and to avoid dangers. Vessel operation at speeds greater than Idle Speed No Wake also endangers persons in or near the river. Floodwaters submerge accustomed footpaths and handholds. These submerged areas could cause persons to slip and fall, perhaps into the river. Under these circumstances, there is a substantial likelihood of injury or death.

This rulemaking action will be developed in consultation and coordination with the governing body of any county or municipality in which the restricted areas will be located and with the United States Coast Guard and the United States Army Corps of Engineers.

**SUBJECT AREA TO BE ADDRESSED:** Vessel Exclusion zones and Idle Speed No Wake zones on specified areas of the Withlacoochee River as it traverses Citrus, Hernando, Marion, and Sumter Counties.

**SPECIFIC AUTHORITY:** 327.04, 327.46 FS.

**LAW IMPLEMENTED:** 327.46 FS.

**A RULE DEVELOPMENT WORKSHOP WILL BE HELD AT THE DATE, TIME AND PLACE SHOWN BELOW:**

**DATE AND TIME:** June 19, 2007, 5:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.

**PLACE:** Citrus County Lecanto Government Building, 3600 West Sovereign Path, Room 280, Lecanto, Florida

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

THE PERSON TO BE CONTACTED REGARDING THE PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT AND A COPY OF THE PRELIMINARY DRAFT, IF AVAILABLE, IS: Ms. Tara Alford, Management Analyst, Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission, Division of Law Enforcement, Boating and Waterways Section, 620 South Meridian Street, Room 235, Tallahassee, Florida 32399 or at (850)410-0656, extension 17169 or tara.alford@myfwc.com  
THE PRELIMINARY TEXT OF THE PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT IS AVAILABLE AT NO CHARGE FROM THE CONTACT PERSON LISTED ABOVE.

#### **FINANCIAL SERVICES COMMISSION**

##### **OIR – Insurance Regulation**

**RULE NO.:** 690-149.003  
**RULE TITLE:** Rate Filing Procedures

**PURPOSE AND EFFECT:** To publish the maximum medical trend for health insurance rates.

**SUBJECT AREA TO BE ADDRESSED:** Maximum medical trend.

**SPECIFIC AUTHORITY:** 624.308(1), 624.424(1)(c), 627.410(6)(b), (e) FS.

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

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

**DATE AND TIME:** June 21, 2007, 9:30 a.m.

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

Pursuant to the provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act, any person requiring special accommodations to participate in this workshop/meeting is asked to advise the agency at least 5 days before the workshop/meeting by contacting: Tracie Lambright, Life and Health Product Review, Office of Insurance Regulation, E-mail: Tracie.Lambright@fldfs.com. If you are hearing or speech impaired, please contact the agency using the Florida Relay Service, 1(800)955-8771 (TDD) or 1(800)955-8770 (Voice).

THE PERSON TO BE CONTACTED REGARDING THE PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT AND A COPY OF THE PRELIMINARY DRAFT, IF AVAILABLE, IS: Tracie Lambright, Life and Health Product Review, Office of Insurance Regulation, E-mail: Tracie.Lambright@fldfs.com  
THE PRELIMINARY TEXT OF THE PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT IS AVAILABLE AT NO CHARGE FROM THE CONTACT PERSON LISTED ABOVE.

**FINANCIAL SERVICES COMMISSION**

**OIR – Insurance Regulation**

<b>RULE NOS.:</b>	<b>RULE TITLES:</b>
690-149.003	Rate Filing Procedures
690-149.004	Experience Records
690-149.005	Reasonableness of Benefits in Relation to Premiums
690-149.007	Annual Rate Certification (ARC) Filing Procedures

**PURPOSE AND EFFECT:** To provide guidelines for insurers to ensure the rates charged are reasonable.

**SUBJECT AREA TO BE ADDRESSED:** Health insurance rates.

**SPECIFIC AUTHORITY:** 624.308(1), 624.424(1)(c), 627.410(6)(b), (e) FS.

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

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

**DATE AND TIME:** June 18, 2007, 9:30 a.m.

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

Pursuant to the provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act, any person requiring special accommodations to participate in this workshop/meeting is asked to advise the agency at least 5 days before the workshop/meeting by contacting: Tracie Lambright, Life and Health Product Review, Office of Insurance Regulation, E-mail: Tracie.Lambright@fldfs.com. If you are hearing or speech impaired, please contact the agency using the Florida Relay Service, 1(800)955-8771 (TDD) or 1(800)955-8770 (Voice).

THE PERSON TO BE CONTACTED REGARDING THE PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT AND A COPY OF THE PRELIMINARY DRAFT, IF AVAILABLE, IS: Tracie Lambright, Life and Health Product Review, Office of Insurance Regulation, E-mail: Tracie.Lambright@fldfs.com

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

**FINANCIAL SERVICES COMMISSION**

**OIR – Insurance Regulation**

<b>RULE NOS.:</b>	<b>RULE TITLES:</b>
690-171.002	General Reporting Requirements
690-171.008	Insurer Experience Reporting – Calendar Year Experience

**PURPOSE AND EFFECT:** To revise the process to be used for insurer data reporting.

**SUBJECT AREA TO BE ADDRESSED:** Insurer Reporting Requirements.

**SPECIFIC AUTHORITY:** 624.308(1) FS.

**LAW IMPLEMENTED:** 624.307(1), 624.424(1)(c), 627.915(2), 627.918(1) FS.

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

**DATE AND TIME:** June 12, 2007, 1:30 p.m.

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

Pursuant to the provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act, any person requiring special accommodations to participate in this workshop/meeting is asked to advise the agency at least 5 days before the workshop/meeting by contacting: Belynda Shadoan, Market Research, Office of Insurance Regulation, E-mail: Belynda.Shadoan@fldfs.com. If you are hearing or speech impaired, please contact the agency using the Florida Relay Service, 1(800)955-8771 (TDD) or 1(800)955-8770 (Voice).

THE PERSON TO BE CONTACTED REGARDING THE PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT AND A COPY OF THE PRELIMINARY DRAFT, IF AVAILABLE, IS: Belynda Shadoan, Market Research, Office of Insurance Regulation, E-mail: Belynda.Shadoan@fldfs.com

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

**FINANCIAL SERVICES COMMISSION**

**OIR – Insurance Regulation**

<b>RULE NO.:</b>	<b>RULE TITLE:</b>
690-204.201	Life Expectancy Providers

**PURPOSE AND EFFECT:** To adopt forms relating to registration of Life Expectancy Providers.

**SUBJECT AREA TO BE ADDRESSED:** Life Expectancy Providers.

**SPECIFIC AUTHORITY:** 626.99175, 626.9925 FS.

**LAW IMPLEMENTED:** 626.99175 FS.

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

**DATE AND TIME:** June 5, 2007, 9:30 a.m.

**PLACE:** Room 143, Larson Building, 200 East Gaines Street, Tallahassee, Florida

Pursuant to the provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act, any person requiring special accommodations to participate in this workshop/meeting is asked to advise the agency at least 5 days before the workshop/meeting by contacting: Bernie Stoffel, Specialty Product Administration, Office of Insurance Regulation, E-mail Bernie.Stoffel@

fldfs.com. If you are hearing or speech impaired, please contact the agency using the Florida Relay Service, 1(800)955-8771 (TDD) or 1(800)955-8770 (Voice).

THE PERSON TO BE CONTACTED REGARDING THE PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT AND A COPY OF THE PRELIMINARY DRAFT, IF AVAILABLE, IS: Bernie Stoffel, Specialty Product Administration, Office of Insurance Regulation, E-mail Bernie.Stoffel@fldfs.com

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

## Section II Proposed Rules

### DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

#### State Board of Education

RULE NO.: 6A-1.099823  
RULE TITLE: Performance Standards for Children Participating in the Voluntary Prekindergarten (VPK) Education Program

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: The purpose of this rule is to adopt education standards for children in the Voluntary Prekindergarten (VPK) Education Program. The effect of the rule will be the adoption of uniform standards that describe what a four-year-old child should know and be able to do at the end of the VPK Program.

SUMMARY: The rule provides for the State Board of Education adoption of performance standards for children participating in the VPK Education Program.

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

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

SPECIFIC AUTHORITY: 1002.79(1) FS.

LAW IMPLEMENTED: 1002.67(1) FS.

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

DATE AND TIME: June 19, 2007, 8:30 a.m.

PLACE: Miami, Florida. For exact location please contact Lynn Abbott, (850)245-9661

THE PERSON TO BE CONTACTED REGARDING THE PROPOSED RULE IS: Shan Goff, Executive Director, Office of Early Learning, Department of Education, 325 West Gaines Street, Suite 1524, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0400; (850)245-0445

THE FULL TEXT OF THE PROPOSED RULE IS:

6A-1.099823 Performance Standards for Children Participating in the Voluntary Prekindergarten (VPK) Education Program.

Minimum student performance standards adopted by the State Board of Education for children participating in the Voluntary Prekindergarten (VPK) Education Program are contained in the publication "Florida Voluntary Prekindergarten (VPK) Education Standards, Florida Department of Education 2005." The standards incorporated in this document are hereby incorporated by reference in this rule and made a part of the rules of the State Board of Education to become effective with the effective date of this rule. Copies of this publication may be obtained through Florida Institute of Education at the University of North Florida, 12000 Alumni Drive, Jacksonville, Florida 32224-2678 at a price to be established by the Commissioner not to exceed actual costs.

Specific Authority 1002.79(1) FS. Law Implemented 1002.67(1) FS. History--New \_\_\_\_\_.

NAME OF PERSON ORIGINATING PROPOSED RULE: Shan Goff, Executive Director, Office of Early Learning

NAME OF SUPERVISOR OR PERSON WHO APPROVED THE PROPOSED RULE: Jeanine Blomberg, Commissioner of Education

DATE PROPOSED RULE APPROVED BY AGENCY HEAD: May 8, 2007

DATE NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT PUBLISHED IN FAW: May 11, 2007

### DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

#### State Board of Education

RULE NO.: 6A-6.0783  
RULE TITLE: District School Board Exclusive Authority to Sponsor Charter Schools

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: The purpose of this rule is to adopt a rule to implement Section 1002.335, Florida Statutes, relating to granting exclusive authority to sponsor charter schools to school districts. The effect will be a rule to implement existing law.

SUMMARY: This rule provides for the implementation of Section 1002.335, Florida Statutes, relating to granting exclusive authority to sponsor charter schools to school districts.

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

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

SPECIFIC AUTHORITY: 1002.335(14) FS.

LAW IMPLEMENTED: 1002.335 FS.