Section I
Notice of Development of Proposed Rules and Negotiated Rulemaking

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION
State Board of Education
RULE NO.: 6A-1.09414
RULE TITLE: Course Requirements - Grades PK-12 Exceptional Student Education
PURPOSE AND EFFECT: To adopt course requirements for each course contained in the “Course Code Directory and Instructional Personnel Assignments” for Grades PK-12 Exceptional Student Education. The effect will be the proposed adoption of the exceptional education course descriptions as appropriate for each grade level and content area.
SUBJECT AREA TO BE ADDRESSED: Public school course descriptions for exceptional student education in grades PK-12.
RULEMAKING AUTHORITY: 1001.02, 1001.03, 1011.62(1)(t), FS.
LAW IMPLEMENTED: 1001.03, 1011.62(1)(t), FS.
A RULE DEVELOPMENT WORKSHOP WILL BE HELD AT THE DATE, TIME AND PLACE SHOWN BELOW:
DATE AND TIME: August 31, 2017, 10:00 a.m. ET and 2:00 p.m. ET
PLACE: Florida Department of Education, Room 244A, 325 West Gaines Street, Tallahassee, FL 32399-0400 and Conference Call: 1(888)670-3525, Conference Code: 4667615653#
THE PERSON TO BE CONTACTED REGARDING THE PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT AND A COPY OF THE PRELIMINARY DRAFT, IF AVAILABLE, IS: Monica Verra-Tirado, Ed.D., Chief, Bureau of Exceptional Education and Student Services, 325 West Gaines Street, Tallahassee, FL 32399-0400, (850)245-0431. To comment on this rule development workshop, please contact: Chris Emerson, Agency Clerk, Department of Education, (850)245-9661 or e-mail: christian.emerson@fldoe.org, or go to https://app1.fldoe.org/rules/default.aspx.
THE PRELIMINARY TEXT OF THE PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT IS NOT AVAILABLE.

AGENCY FOR HEALTH CARE ADMINISTRATION
Medicaid
RULE NO.: 59G-4.050
RULE TITLE: Community Behavioral Health Services
PURPOSE AND EFFECT: The purpose of the amendment to Rule 59G-4.050, Florida Administrative Code (F.A.C.), is to incorporate by reference the Florida Medicaid Behavioral Health Therapy Services Coverage Policy, _________ and revise the rule title. The incorporated coverage policy will specify recipient eligibility, provider requirements, service coverage, and reimbursement information. The amendment also revises the rule title to Behavioral Health Therapy Services.
SUBJECT AREA TO BE ADDRESSED: Community Behavioral Health Services.
RULEMAKING AUTHORITY: 409.919, 409.961, FS.
A RULE DEVELOPMENT WORKSHOP WILL BE HELD AT THE DATE, TIME AND PLACE SHOWN BELOW:
DATE AND TIME: August 31, 2017, 10:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.
PLACE: In Person: Agency for Health Care Administration, 2727 Mahan Drive, Building 3, Tallahassee, Florida 32308-5407. Remote Listeners: Register to view the presentation at
https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/6260209475419619075. A call-in number will be provided upon successful registration through which remote attendees may listen to the discussion via telephone.

Pursuant to the provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act, any person requiring special accommodations to participate in this workshop/meeting is asked to advise the agency at least 48 hours before the workshop/meeting by contacting: Lakera Reddick. 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: Lakera Reddick, Bureau of Medicaid Policy, 2727 Mahan Drive, Mail Stop 20, Tallahassee, Florida 32308-5407, telephone: (850)412-4206, e-mail: Lakera.Reddick@ahca.myflorida.com. Please note that a preliminary draft of the reference material, if available, will be posted prior to the workshop at http://ahca.myflorida.com/Medicaid/review/index.shtml, and http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref03749. Official comments to be entered into the rule record will be received until 5:00 p.m. on September 1, 2017 and may be e-mailed to MedicaidRuleComments@ahca.myflorida.com. For general inquiries and questions about the rule, please contact the person specified above.

THE PRELIMINARY TEXT OF THE PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT IS:

59G-4.050 Community Behavioral Health Therapy Services.

(1) This rule applies to all providers rendering Florida Medicaid of behavioral health therapy community behavioral health services to recipients who are enrolled in the Florida Medicaid program.

(2) All providers of community behavioral health services who are enrolled in the Florida Medicaid program must be in compliance with the provisions of the Florida Medicaid Community Behavioral Health Therapy Services Coverage Policy, and Limitations Handbook, March 2014, available at http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref03749, incorporated by reference. The policy handbook is available on the Agency for Health Care Administration’s from the Medicaid fiscal agent’s Web site at http://ahca.myflorida.com/Medicaid/review/index.shtml, and at [DOS place holder Ref________] www.mymedicaid.florida.com. Select Public Information for Providers, then Provider Support, and then Provider Handbooks. Paper copies of the handbook may be obtained by calling the Provider Services Contact Center at 1-800-289-7799 and selecting Option 7.


DEPARTMENT OF FINANCIAL SERVICES

Division of State Fire Marshal

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE: 69A-64.005 Adjustments to Reflect Consumer Price Index

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: The purpose of the amendment is to adjust the firefighter death benefits provided in section 112.191, F.S., for the 2017-2018 year based on the Consumer Price Index (CPI) for All Urban Consumers published by the United States Department of Labor.

SUBJECT AREA TO BE ADDRESSED: Adjustment of firefighter line of duty death benefits.

RULEMAKING AUTHORITY: 112.191(2)(h) FS.

LAW IMPLEMENTED: 112.191 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:

PLACE: Division of State Fire Marshal, 3rd Floor Conference Room, The Atrium Building, 325 John Knox Road, Tallahassee, FL

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: Jason Fryar at telephone: (850)413-3647, email: Jason.Fryar@MyFloridaCFO.com. If you are hearing or speech impaired, please contact the agency using the Florida Relay Service, 1(800)955-8771 (TDD) or 1(800)955-8770 (Voice).

THE PERSON TO BE CONTACTED REGARDING THE PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT AND A COPY OF THE PRELIMINARY DRAFT, IF AVAILABLE, IS: Jason Fryar, Government Analyst II, Division of State Fire Marshal, address: 200 E. Gaines Street, Tallahassee, FL 32399-0342, telephone: (850)413-3647, email: Jason.Fryar@MyFloridaCFO.com. The text of the proposed
Section II
Proposed Rules

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION
State Board of Education

RULE NO.: 6A-1.094224
RULE TITLE: Uniform Assessment Calendar Requirements

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: To revise the date by which the Department is required to post the populated Uniform Assessment Calendar for the following two school years. The rule currently states that the calendars must be posted by August 1 of each year. However, House Bill 7069 (signed into law in June 2017) amended s. 1008.22(7), F.S., to require that the calendars instead be posted by January 1 of each year. This amendment will bring rule language into compliance with that statutory language.

SUMMARY: This rule amendment changes the rule language to require the Department to post the populated Uniform Assessment Calendar for the following two school years by January 1 of each year, in accordance with s. 1008.22, F.S.

SUMMARY OF STATEMENT OF ESTIMATED REGULATORY COSTS AND LEGISLATIVE RATIFICATION:
The Agency has determined that this will not have an adverse impact on small business or likely increase directly or indirectly regulatory costs in excess of $200,000 in the aggregate within one year after the implementation of the rule. A SERC has not been prepared by the Agency. The Agency has determined that the proposed rule is not expected to require legislative ratification based on the statement of estimated regulatory costs or if no SERC is required, the information expressly relied upon and described herein: The rule revision relate only to the required date by which the Department must post the populated Uniform Assessment Calendar for the following two school years by January 1 of each year, in accordance with s. 1008.22, F.S.

NAME OF PERSON ORIGINATING PROPOSED RULE: Juan Copa, Deputy Commissioner, Division of Accountability, Research and Measurement.

NAME OF AGENCY HEAD WHO APPROVED THE PROPOSED RULE: Pam Stewart, Commissioner, Department of Education.

DATE PROPOSED RULE APPROVED BY AGENCY HEAD: August 10, 2017

DATE NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT PUBLISHED IN FAR: July 25, 2017

6A-1.094224 Uniform Assessment Calendar.

(1) The purpose of this rule is to establish the criteria for the format of the Uniform Assessment Calendar template, as required by Section 1008.22(7), F.S.

(2) By January August 1 of each year, the Department shall populate the Uniform Assessment Calendar template for each statewide assessment required by Section 1008.22, F.S. The Commissioner shall publish the populated template on the Department website and provide it to school district superintendents.

(3) through (5) No change.

Rulemaking Authority 1002.23(5), 1008.22(7)(i),(13), (g),(12) F.S. Law Implemented 1002.23(5), 1008.22(7) F.S. History–New 7-26-16, Amended_____.

NAME OF PERSON ORIGINATING PROPOSED RULE: Juan Copa, Deputy Commissioner, Division of Accountability, Research and Measurement.

NAME OF AGENCY HEAD WHO APPROVED THE PROPOSED RULE: Pam Stewart, Commissioner, Department of Education.

DATE PROPOSED RULE APPROVED BY AGENCY HEAD: August 10, 2017

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standardized assessments, leading to higher testing performance. For the same reasons, though no impact on business competitiveness is anticipated, any impact would be positive. Because the proposed rule only relates to the date of posting the uniform assessment calendar, it is not likely to increase regulatory costs or require legislative ratification. Any person who wishes to provide information regarding a statement of estimated regulatory costs, or provide a proposal for a lower cost regulatory alternative must do so in writing within 21 days of this notice.

RULEMAKING AUTHORITY: 1002.23(5), 1008.22(7)(i),(13), F.S.

LAW IMPLEMENTED: 1002.23(5), 1008.22(7), F.S.

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

DATE AND TIME: September 13, 2017, 9:00 a.m.
PLACE: Tallahassee Community College Downtown Center, 300 West Pensacola Street, Tallahassee, FL 32301.

THE PERSON TO BE CONTACTED REGARDING THE PROPOSED RULE IS: Vince Verges, Assistant Deputy Commissioner, Division of Accountability, Research, and Measurement, Office of Assessment, 325 W. Gaines Street, Suite 414, Tallahassee, FL 32399, (850)245-0513.

THE FULL TEXT OF THE PROPOSED RULE IS:

6A-1.094224 Uniform Assessment Calendar.

(1) The purpose of this rule is to establish the criteria for the format of the Uniform Assessment Calendar template, as required by Section 1008.22(7), F.S.

(2) By January August 1 of each year, the Department shall populate the Uniform Assessment Calendar template for each statewide assessment required by Section 1008.22, F.S. The Commissioner shall publish the populated template on the Department website and provide it to school district superintendents.

(3) through (5) No change.

Rulemaking Authority 1002.23(5), 1008.22(7)(i) (g) (13) (42) F.S. Law Implemented 1002.23(5), 1008.22(7) F.S. History–New 7-26-16, Amended_____.

NAME OF PERSON ORIGINATING PROPOSED RULE: Juan Copa, Deputy Commissioner, Division of Accountability, Research and Measurement.

NAME OF AGENCY HEAD WHO APPROVED THE PROPOSED RULE: Pam Stewart, Commissioner, Department of Education.

DATE PROPOSED RULE APPROVED BY AGENCY HEAD: August 10, 2017

DATE NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT PUBLISHED IN FAR: July 25, 2017
DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION
State Board of Education

RULE NO.: 6A-1.099827
RULE TITLE: Charter School Corrective Action and School Improvement Plans

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: The proposed rule revises the criteria of charter schools required to submit a school improvement plan with a corrective action to a charter school that earns three consecutive grades below a “C”. The rule conforms to HB7069 which passed in June 2017 and made changes to certain provisions within Section 1002.33, Florida Statutes.

SUMMARY: The proposed rule revises the criteria of charter schools required to submit a school improvement plan with a corrective action to a charter school that earns three consecutive grades below a “C”. The proposed rule also removes the requirement for charter schools with a grade of “D” or “F” that improve at least one letter grade to continue implementing strategies identified in the approved school improvement plan.

SUMMARY OF STATEMENT OF ESTIMATED REGULATORY COSTS AND LEGISLATIVE RATIFICATION:

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

The Agency has determined that the proposed rule is not expected to require legislative ratification based on the statement of estimated regulatory costs or if no SERC is required, the information expressly relied upon and described herein:

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

RULEMAKING AUTHORITY: 1002.33(28), FS.
LAW IMPLEMENTED: 1002.33(9), FS.

A HEARING WILL BE HELD AT THE DATE, TIME AND PLACE SHOWN BELOW:
DATE AND TIME: September 13, 2017, 9:00 a.m.
PLACE: Tallahassee Community College Capitol Center, 300 W. Pensacola Street, Tallahassee, FL 32301.

THE PERSON TO BE CONTACTED REGARDING THE PROPOSED RULE IS: Adam Emerson, Charter Schools Director, Department of Education, 325 West Gaines Street, Suite 1044, Tallahassee, FL 32399, (850)245-0502, adam.emerson@fldoe.org.

THE FULL TEXT OF THE PROPOSED RULE IS:


(1) Required Plans.
(a) A charter school that receives a school grade of “D” or “F” pursuant to Section 1008.34(2), F.S., must develop and submit a school improvement plan to its sponsor.
(b) A charter school that earns three (3) consecutive grades below a “C” of “D”, two (2) consecutive grades of “D” followed by a grade of “F”, or two (2) nonconsecutive grades of “F” within a three (3) year period must submit to its sponsor a school improvement plan that includes one of the corrective actions listed in subsection (6) of this rule.

(2) through (3) No change.

(4) School Improvement Plans.
(a) No change.

(b) A charter school that is subject to corrective action pursuant to paragraph (1)(b) of this rule shall submit to its sponsor a school improvement plan that includes, at a minimum, each of the components listed in paragraph (4)(a) of this rule and the following:

1. Governing board resolution selecting one of the corrective action options pursuant to subsection (6) of this rule; 2. A detailed implementation timeline; and,
3. A charter school may submit as part of its school improvement plan a request to waive the requirement to implement a corrective action. The waiver request must include information that demonstrates that the school is likely to improve a letter grade if additional time is provided to implement the strategies included in the school improvement plan.

(c) A charter school is no longer required to implement a corrective action if it improves to a “C” or higher by at least one (1) letter grade, but must continue to implement the strategies identified in the approved school improvement plan.

(d) A charter school implementing a corrective action that does not improve to a “C” or higher by at least one (1) letter grade after two (2) full school years of implementation must select a different corrective action to be implemented in the next
school year unless the sponsor determines that the charter school is likely to improve a letter grade if additional time is provided.

(7) through (8) No change.

Rulemaking Authority 1002.33 FS. Law Implemented 1002.33(9) FS. History—New 8-21-12, Amended 10-22-13, 12-20-16, _____.

NAME OF PERSON ORIGINATING PROPOSED RULE: Adam Miller, Executive Director, Office of Independent Education and Parental Choice.

NAME OF AGENCY HEAD WHO APPROVED THE PROPOSED RULE: Pam Stewart, Commissioner, Department of Education.

DATE PROPOSED RULE APPROVED BY AGENCY HEAD: August 10, 2017

DATE NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT PUBLISHED IN FAR: July 20, 2017

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION
State Board of Education

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: To adopt the most recent CAPE Industry Certification Funding List, recommendations from CareerSource Florida and the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services, and required forms. In addition, a technical wording change is included to clarify the rules for industry certifications earned through a performance-based exam only. The effect is to ensure that appropriate certifications are included on the most recent CAPE Industry Certification Funding List.

SUMMARY: The amendment includes revisions to the rule and documents incorporated by reference as follows: 1) Adoption by reference of the 2017-2018 CAPE Industry Certification Funding List; 2) Adoption by reference of the industry certification recommendations from CareerSource Florida; 3) Adoption of an updated registration form for career-themed courses; and 4) Clarifying language on industry certifications earned through a performance-based exam only.

SUMMARY OF STATEMENT OF ESTIMATED REGULATORY COSTS AND LEGISLATIVE RATIFICATION:
The Agency has determined that this will not have an adverse impact on small business or likely increase directly or indirectly regulatory costs in excess of $200,000 in the aggregate within one year after the implementation of the rule. A SERC has not been prepared by the Agency.

The Agency has determined that the proposed rule is not expected to require legislative ratification based on the statement of estimated regulatory costs or if no SERC is required, the information expressly relied upon and described herein:

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

RULEMAKING AUTHORITY: 1003.4203(9), 1003.492(3), 1008.44, 1011.62(1)(o), FS.

LAW IMPLEMENTED: 1003.4203, 1003.492, 1003.493, 1003.4935, 1008.44, 1011.62(1)(o), FS.

A HEARING WILL BE HELD AT THE DATE, TIME AND PLACE SHOWN BELOW:
DATE AND TIME: September 13, 2017, 9:00 a.m.
PLACE: Tallahassee Community College Downtown Center, 300 West Pensacola Street, Tallahassee, FL 32301.

THE PERSON TO BE CONTACTED REGARDING THE PROPOSED RULE IS: Tara Goodman, Bureau Chief, Division of Career and Adult Education, 325 West Gaines Street, Room 744, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0400, Phone (850)245-9001, Tara.Goodman@fldoe.org.

THE FULL TEXT OF THE PROPOSED RULE IS:


(1) through (2) No change.

(3) Adoption of the 2017-2018 2016-2017 CareerSource Florida Recommendations. CareerSource Florida’s list of recommended industry certifications (https://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-07462) is adopted by the State Board of Education and incorporated by reference in this rule. The list may be obtained from the Department of Education, Room 744, Turlington Building, 325 West Gaines Street, Tallahassee, FL 32399.

(4) No Change.

(5) Adoption of an annual “CAPE Industry Certification Funding List.” The “CAPE Industry Certification Funding List” is composed of industry certifications, certificates, and courses as specified in Sections 1008.44 and 1011.62(1). F.S.

(a) The list includes the following certifications and certificates:

1. “CAPE Industry Certifications;”
2. “CAPE Acceleration Industry Certifications;” and,
3. “CAPE Digital Tool Certificates.”

(b) This list will be known as the “2017-2018 2016-2017 CAPE Industry Certification Funding List—Updated” (http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-07468) published by the Department of Education and is incorporated by reference in this rule. The list may be obtained from the Department of Education, Room 744, Turlington Building, 325 West Gaines Street, Tallahassee, FL 32399.
(6) General requirements for inclusion on the “CAPE Industry Certification Funding List.” All items on the “CAPE Industry Certification Funding List” must include written or performance-based competency exams. All written exams must be that are third-party developed, scored by the certifying agency, and given in a proctored testing environment. Written exams to earn the certification may not be scored by any school district staff member. Performance-based competency exams must be independently evaluated and may not be performed by an instructor.

(7) through (12) No change.

(13) Conditions for Florida Education Finance Program (FEFP) calculation and reporting.

(a) A school district shall be eligible for additional full-time equivalent (FTE) membership under the following conditions:

1. Middle grades or high school student is enrolled in a registered career-themed course and completes a “CAPE Industry Certification” or “CAPE Acceleration Industry Certification” on the “CAPE Industry Certification Funding List,” or

2. Elementary school or middle grades student completes a “CAPE Digital Tool Certificate” on the “CAPE Industry Certification Funding List,” or

3. Middle grades or high school student is enrolled in a “CAPE Innovation Course” and completes all of the requirements for the “CAPE Innovation Course.”

(b) Pursuant to Section 1011.62(1), F.S., middle grades students who earn additional FTE membership for a CAPE Digital Tool Certificate may not use the previously funded examination to satisfy the requirements for earning a “CAPE Industry Certification,” “CAPE Acceleration Industry Certification,” or “CAPE Innovation Course.” The district shall not report a certification for which a portion of the industry certification exams were previously funded as a “CAPE Digital Tool Certificate.”

(c) In order for the district to report successful attainment of certifications, certificates, and course completion on the “CAPE Industry Certification Funding List,” the following test administration procedures for all written examinations associated with earning the industry certification must be followed:

1. The written exam is not proctored by the individual providing the direct instruction for the industry certification or certificate, except under the following conditions:

a. If the only individual permitted to be a proctor by the certifying agency is providing direct instruction for the industry certification and only one (1) eligible proctor is approved in a school, the individual providing direct instruction shall be permitted to proctor the exam; and,

b. All written tests proctored by the individual providing direct instruction are independently monitored by a second individual who does not provide direct instruction for the industry certification to the individuals taking the test(s).

2. The written exam questions are delivered in a secure manner and paper-based tests are not available to the test proctor for a period of time, other than the time necessary to receive, distribute, and return any written materials to the scoring entity.

3. The exam is scored by the certifying agency for the industry certification or certificate or an approved vendor of the certifying agency and may not be scored by a representative of the school district or the examinee.

4. The exam has been administered in accordance with the test administration procedures specified by the certifying agency; and,

5. The exams leading to the industry certification must not have been administered to a student more than three (3) times during the academic year with a minimum of twenty (20) calendar days between test administrations.

6. If the certification is awarded based upon the outcome of a performance-based competency exam only, the successful attainment of the certification may not be reported if the exam is conducted by an instructor at the district or school of instruction.

(d) through (e) No Change.

(14) Registration of career and professional academies and career-themed courses. The Department of Education shall maintain a website for school districts to register high school career and professional academies, middle grades career and professional academies, and career-themed courses.

(a) through (b) No change.

(c) For career-themed courses, school districts shall annually submit up-to-date information on each career-themed course by school during an initial registration period from October 16 to November 30, and shall be allowed to submit updates after the initial registration period during the subsequent period of February 1 to March 1 and August 1 to August 10. Form FCAPEA-03, Florida Career and Professional Education Act Career-Themed Course Registration Form, (http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-07469) is hereby incorporated by reference in this rule to become effective October 2017, and shall be utilized for reporting the career-themed course information. Form FCAPEA-03 may be found on the Department’s website at: https://app1.fldoe.org/workforce/CAPE.
NAME OF PERSON ORIGINATING PROPOSED RULE: Tara Goodman, Bureau Chief, Division of Career and Adult Education.

NAME OF AGENCY HEAD WHO APPROVED THE PROPOSED RULE: Pam Stewart, Commissioner, Department of Education.

DATE PROPOSED RULE APPROVED BY AGENCY HEAD: July 10, 2017

DATE NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT PUBLISHED IN FAR: June 12, 2017

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION
State Board of Education

RULE NO.: 6A-6.0781

RULE TITLE: Procedures for Appealing a District School Board Decision Denying Application for Charter School or High-Performing Charter School

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: To revise the process for appealing a high-performing charter school application denial, to revise the format in which written arguments must be submitted to the Agency Clerk, and to reduce the number of hard copies of the written appeal and arguments that must be submitted to the Agency Clerk. The rule conforms to House Bill 7069 which passed in June 2017 and made changes to certain provisions within Section 1002.33, Florida Statutes.

SUMMARY: The proposed rule removes the special procedures for high-performing charter school replication denial appeals to conform with revisions to Section 1002.33, Florida Statutes, made during the 2017 legislative session.

SUMMARY OF STATEMENT OF ESTIMATED REGULATORY COSTS AND LEGISLATIVE RATIFICATION:

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

The Agency has determined that the proposed rule is not expected to require legislative ratification based on the statement of estimated regulatory costs or if no SERC is required, the information expressly relied upon and described herein:

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

RULEMAKING AUTHORITY: 1002.33(28), FS.

LAW IMPLEMENTED: 1002.33(28), FS.

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

DATE AND TIME: September 13, 2017, 9:00 a.m.
PLACE: Tallahassee Community College Capitol Center, 300 W. Pensacola Street, Tallahassee, FL 32301.

THE PERSON TO BE CONTACTED REGARDING THE PROPOSED RULE IS: Adam Emerson, Charter Schools Director, Department of Education, 325 West Gaines Street, Suite 1044, Tallahassee, FL, 32399, (850)245-0502, adam.emerson@fldoe.org.

THE FULL TEXT OF THE PROPOSED RULE IS:

6A-6.0781 Procedures for Appealing a District School Board Decision Denying Application for Charter School or High-Performing Charter School.

The procedures for filing and reviewing all appeals to the State Board of Education under provisions of Section 1002.33(6), F.S., shall be as follows:

(1) Appealing a Charter School Application Denial. The district school board letter of denial required by Section 1002.33(6)(b)3.a., F.S., shall be provided to the applicant by the district school board via certified mail unless the applicant agrees in writing to accept receipt by hand delivery, regular mail, facsimile or electronic mail. Receipt of delivery shall be documented and filed with the Agency Clerk for the Department of Education. Within thirty (30) days after receipt by certified mail, or other verified mode of transmittal as provided by the parties’ agreement, the decision of a district school board denying an application for a Charter School, the charter applicant may appeal the decision by submitting one (1) electronic copy and five (5) ten (10) hard copies of the appeal to the Agency Clerk for the Department of Education, 325 West Gaines Street, Room 1520, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0400.

(a) through (b) No change.

(c) Within thirty (30) days after receipt of the appeal the district school board shall file one (1) electronic copy and five (5) ten (10) hard copies of its written arguments with the Agency Clerk for the Department of Education and certify that it has provided a copy to the charter school applicant or representative identified in the applicant’s appeal by U.S. Mail, hand delivery, or other agreed upon mode of transmittal. The district school board shall file with its written arguments all documents considered by the district school board in making its decision that were not filed as exhibits to the applicant’s appeal.

(d) Such written arguments required from both parties shall not exceed twenty (20) pages exclusive of any exhibit. The
Chair of the Charter School Appeal Commission may grant leave to exceed the page limit only when necessary for both parties to address an extraordinarily large or complex set of issues on appeal. Written arguments may be produced by any duplicating or copying process which produces a clear black image on white paper. All written arguments shall be on 8 1/2" x 11" inch paper, double spaced, except quoted material and footnotes. Typewritten text, including footnotes must be no smaller than ten (10) pitch spacing, and there must be no more than twenty-six (26) lines of text per paper. Margins shall be no less than one inch at the top, bottom, left and right. All written arguments and exhibits must be bound with tabs for each exhibit with a table of contents detailing each section. Electronic and hardcopy appeal documents shall be numbered consecutively throughout the entire submission with no breaks.

(e) No change.
(2) No change.

(3) Appealing a High-Performing Charter School Application Denial.

(a) The district school board letter of denial required by Section 1002.33(6)(b)3.a., F.S., shall be provided to the applicant by the district school board via certified mail unless the applicant agrees in writing to accept receipt by hand delivery, regular mail, facsimile or electronic mail. Receipt of delivery shall be documented and filed with the Agency Clerk. Within thirty (30) days after receipt by certified mail, or other verified mode of transmittal as provided by the parties’ agreement, the date of a decision of a district school board denying an application for a replication of a High-Performing Charter School pursuant to Section 1002.331, F.S., the charter applicant may file a written appeal by submitting ten (10) hard copies of the appeal to the Agency Clerk in the same manner and format described in paragraphs (1)(a)–(d) of this rule. A copy of the appeal shall be sent via regular mail or hand delivery to the district school board, via the Superintendent, or a designee of the Superintendent as specified within the letter of denial, by the applicant on or before the date of filing with the Agency Clerk. The applicant shall certify that it has provided the district school board a copy of the appeal as provided herein by filing a certificate of service with the Agency Clerk stating the person and address to which the copy was provided and the date of mailing or other transmittal. High performing charter school appeal submissions shall be considered directly by the State Board of Education pursuant to Section 1002.33(6)(c)3.b., F.S. The State Board of Education does not have jurisdiction to hear late filed appeals.

(b) Within thirty (30) days after receipt of the appeal, the district school board shall file ten (10) hard copies of its written arguments to the Agency Clerk for the Department of Education in the same manner and format described in paragraphs (1)(a)–(d) of this rule. The written arguments are limited to the reasons for denial identified in the district school board’s notice of denial.

(c) Failure to meet the requirements herein specified may cause rejection of the submission by the Commissioner of Education, where the failure could result in prejudice to the opposing party. The rejection shall describe the submission errors and the party shall have fifteen (15) days to resubmit an appeal that meets the requirements herein.

(d) The State Board of Education shall consider the high-performing charter school appeal at a State Board of Education meeting no later than ninety (90) calendar days after an appeal is filed. Each party shall have fifteen (15) to summarize their arguments. Additionally, the State Board of Education may, in its discretion, ask questions to clarify the issues on appeal. Ex parte communications with either party or communication among board members regarding the appeal is prohibited. The State Board of Education shall approve or deny the appeal.

(3)(4) Motions.
(a) through (c) No change.
Rulemaking Authority 1002.33(28) FS. Law Implemented 1002.33(6) FS. History–New 2-2-97, Amended 5-27-12.

NAME OF PERSON ORIGINATING PROPOSED RULE: Adam Miller, Executive Director, Office of Independent Education and Parental Choice.

NAME OF AGENCY HEAD WHO APPROVED THE PROPOSED RULE: Pam Stewart, Commissioner, Department of Education.

DATE PROPOSED RULE APPROVED BY AGENCY HEAD: August 10, 2017
DATE NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT PUBLISHED IN FAR: July 11, 2017

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION
State Board of Education

RULE NO.: 6A-6.0788

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: This rule is to be repealed.

SUMMARY: This rule no longer has rulemaking authority and is proposed for repeal.

SUMMARY OF STATEMENT OF ESTIMATED REGULATORY COSTS AND LEGISLATIVE RATIFICATION:
The Agency has determined that this will not have an adverse impact on small business or likely increase directly or indirectly regulatory costs in excess of $200,000 in the aggregate within one year after the implementation of the rule. A SERC has not been prepared by the Agency.
The Agency has determined that the proposed rule is not expected to require legislative ratification based on the statement of estimated regulatory costs or if no SERC is
required, the information expressly relied upon and described herein: This rules does not impose any direct fees or associated costs and is not expected to require legislative ratification. The requirement for SERC was not triggered under Section 120.541(1), F.S., and the adverse impact or regulatory cost, if any, do not exceed nor would be expected to exceed any one of the economic analysis criteria set forth in Section 120.541(2)(a), F.S.

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

RULEMAKING AUTHORITY: 1002.33(21), (28), FS.
LAW IMPLEMENTED: 1002.33(21), FS.
A HEARING WILL BE HELD AT THE DATE, TIME AND PLACE SHOWN BELOW:
DATE AND TIME: September 13, 2017, 9:00 a.m.
PLACE: Tallahassee Community College Capitol Center, 300 W. Pensacola Street, Tallahassee, FL 32301.
THE PERSON TO BE CONTACTED REGARDING THE PROPOSED RULE IS: Adam Emerson, Charter Schools Director, Office of Independent Education and Parental Choice, 325 West Gaines Street, Suite 1044, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0400 or via e-mail: Adam.Emerson@fldoe.org.

THE FULL TEXT OF THE PROPOSED RULE IS:

Rulemaking Authority 1002.33(21), (26) FS. Law Implemented 1002.33(21) FS. History--New 11-15-10, Repealed____.

NAME OF PERSON ORIGINATING PROPOSED RULE: Adam Miller, Executive Director, Office of Independent Education and Parental Choice.
NAME OF AGENCY HEAD WHO APPROVED THE PROPOSED RULE: Pam Stewart, Commissioner, Department of Education.
DATE PROPOSED RULE APPROVED BY AGENCY HEAD: August 10, 2017

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION
Postsecondary Reciprocal Distance Education Coordinating Council

RULE NOS.: 6N-1.001, 6N-1.002, 6N-1.003, 6N-1.004, 6N-1.005, 6N-1.006, 6N-1.007
RULE TITLES: Definition of Terms, Approval of In-State Institutions to Participate in NC-SARA, Provisional Approval, Annual Renewal of Approval of In-State Institutions to Participate in Florida's reciprocity agreement, Annual Fees for In-State Institutions to Participate in Florida's reciprocity agreement, Student Complaints Against In-State Member Institutions, Termination of an In-State Institution's Participation in Florida's reciprocity agreement.

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: To implement the requirements of chapter 2017-87, Laws of Florida, providing for Florida’s participation in a reciprocity agreement with other states pertaining to the interstate delivery of postsecondary distance education.

SUMMARY: The rules will provide for process for application by qualified institutions to the Postsecondary Reciprocal Distance Education Coordinating Council, fees for those applications, the manner in which the Council shall resolve complaints related to distance education obtained under the terms of the reciprocity agreement, and termination of an institution’s participation.

SUMMARY OF STATEMENT OF ESTIMATED REGULATORY COSTS AND LEGISLATIVE RATIFICATION:
The Agency has determined that this will not have an adverse impact on small business or likely increase directly or indirectly regulatory costs in excess of $200,000 in the aggregate within one year after the implementation of the rule. A SERC has been prepared by the Agency.

In summary, the proposed rule is not expected to require legislative ratification and is not expected to have any adverse
impact on economic growth, business competitiveness or any other factors listed in s. 120.541(2)(a), F.S. No increase in regulatory costs are anticipated as a result of the rule changes as colleges and universities should be able to implement the proposed rule within their current processes and workload, with existing staff. Fees imposed by the rule are more than offset by avoidance of other state’s authorization fees by application of reciprocity.

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

RULEMAKING AUTHORITY: 1000.35(10), FS.
LAW IMPLEMENTED: 1000.35(3), (5)-(7), FS.
A HEARING WILL BE HELD AT THE DATE, TIME AND PLACE SHOWN BELOW:
DATE AND TIME: September 13, 2017, 9:00 a.m.
PLACE: Tallahassee Community College Downtown Center, 300 West Pensacola Street, Tallahassee, FL 32301.
THE PERSON TO BE CONTACTED REGARDING THE PROPOSED RULE IS: Morgan Champion, Director, Postsecondary Reciprocal Distance Education, 325 W. Gaines St, Suite 1414, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0400, (850)245-3212.

THE FULL TEXT OF THE PROPOSED RULE IS:

6N-1.001 Definition of Terms
Terms used in these rules are defined in Section 1000.35, F.S.
(1) “Accredited” means holding institutional accreditation by name as a U.S.-based institution from an accreditor recognized by the U.S. Department of Education.
(2) “Council” means the Postsecondary Reciprocal Distance Education Coordinating Council.
(3) “C-RAC guidelines” mean the Interregional Guidelines for the Evaluation of Distance Education adopted by the Council of Regional Accrediting Commissions.
(4) “Distance Education” means instruction offered by any means where the student and faculty member are in separate physical locations, including, but not limited to, online, interactive video, or correspondence courses or programs.
(5) “In-State institution” means an institution of higher education that holds its legal domicile in the State.
(6) “Member institution” means a postsecondary educational institution approved by the Council to participate in a reciprocity agreement.
(7) “National Council for State Authorization Reciprocity Agreement” or “NC-SARA” means the national organization that administers the State Authorization Reciprocity Agreement.
(8) “State Authorization Reciprocity Agreement” or “SARA” means the agreement specifying procedures and conditions for reciprocal recognition of institutions approved to provide distance education by states that are members of NC-SARA.
(9) “Student” means the recipient or intended recipient of postsecondary educational activities as provided under the State Authorization Reciprocity Agreement.

6N-1.002 Approval of In-State Institutions to Participate in NC-SARA
(1) An in-State institution seeking approval to participate in SARA shall submit an application to the Council on Form 1000, Application and Approval Form for Institutional Participation in SARA (DOS link), effective October 2017. This form is incorporated by reference and may be obtained without cost from the Council’s website at www.flsara.org or by writing to the Commission for Independent Education at 325 West Gaines Street, Suite 1414, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0400.
(2) The Council shall, upon receipt of an in-State institution’s complete application to participate in NC-SARA, approve the application if:
   (a) The applicant is an in-State institution authorized to operate in Florida pursuant to law;
   (b) If a private institution, an audited financial statement showing the financial responsibility composite score;
   (c) The applicant is accredited;
   (d) The institution, if it participates in federal Title IV financial aid, and has a federal financial responsibility rating of at least 1.5; or has a federal financial responsibility composite score of 1.0 to 1.5, and the Council has determined, upon examination of additional financial information, that either the institution has sufficient financial strength for state authorization or that the score between 1.0 and 1.5 results from an accounting error or the misapplication of General Accepted Accounting Standards in calculating the score. This alternative shall only be available for two (2) consecutive years. An institution whose composite score remains below 1.5 for three (3) years or longer shall no longer be eligible for participation in SARA;
   (e) The institution, if it does not participate in federal Title IV financial aid, would, in the determination of the Council, have a federal financial responsibility rating of at least 1.5, or, with justification deemed acceptable by the Council, at least 1.0; and
   (f) The institution makes its state authorization-related complaint policies and procedures readily available to students,
and informs students that they may appeal state authorization-related complaints to the Council pursuant to this rule.

(g) For any course or program potentially leading to professional licensure; the institution notifies students and potential students that the course or program meets the licensing requirements of the state where the students or potential students reside; or the institution notifies students and potential students that it cannot confirm whether the course or program meets the licensing requirements of the state where the students or potential students reside, provides students and potential students with current contact information for applicable licensing boards, and advises students and potential students to determine whether the course or program meets state licensing requirements;

(h) The provisional approval criteria in 6N-1.003, F.A.C., do not apply; and

(i) The applicant has paid the fee required in 6N-1.005, F.A.C.

Rulemaking Authority 1000.35(10), FS. Law Implemented 1000.35(3), (5)-(7), FS. History–New

6N-1.003 Provisional Approval

(1) The Council shall, upon receipt of an in-State institution’s complete application to participate in SARA, approve the institution to participate in SARA on a provisional status if the institution meets the requirements of this rule, but:

(a) Is on probationary status or the equivalent with its institutional accrediting association;

(b) Uses a letter of credit or is under a cash management agreement with the U.S. Department of Education;

(c) Is the subject of a publicly announced investigation by a government agency, and the investigation is related to the institution’s academic quality, financial stability, or student consumer protection; or

(d) Is the subject of an investigation by the State related to the institution’s academic quality, financial stability, or student consumer protection.

(2) Terms and Length of Provisional Status.

(a) An in-State institution approved to participate in SARA on provisional status shall meet any requirements the Council deems necessary, including enrollment limits, to ensure state authorization standards are met regarding program quality, financial stability, and consumer protection.

(b) The length of the provisional status of an in-State institution approved to participate in SARA shall be determined by the Council and may not exceed one (1) year.

(3) Application for Removal of Provisional Status.

(a) If an in-State institution approved to participate in SARA on provisional status no longer meets the provisional status criteria set forth in subsection (1) of this rule, it may submit a written request to the Council for removal of its provisional status designation and approval as a SARA member institution.

(b) The Council shall grant the request if the criteria justifying provisional status no longer apply, and if the institution meets the requirements of 6N-1.002, F.A.C.

(c) If the Council determines that an in-State institution approved to participate in SARA on provisional status no longer meets the requirements of their provisional approval or fails to gain full approval by the deadline established by the Council, the Council shall:

1. Terminate the institution’s reciprocity agreement; or
2. Allow the institution a grace period of twelve (12) months to come into compliance with the reciprocity agreement standards.

(4) In any 3-year period, the Council may grant an institution only one (1) grace period in which to correct non-compliance under this rule.

Rulemaking Authority 1000.35(10), FS. Law Implemented 1000.35(3), (5)-(7), FS. History–New

6N-1.004 Annual Renewal of Approval of In-State Institutions to Participate in Florida’s Reciprocity agreement

(1) An in-State institution shall apply to the Council annually on Form 1001, Renewal Application for Institutional Participation in SARA, effective October 2017. This form is incorporated by reference and may be obtained without cost from the Council’s website at www.flsara.org or by writing to the Commission for Independent Education at 325 West Gaines Street, Suite 1414, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0400.

(2) The Council shall approve the renewal application if the in-State institution continues to meet the requirements set forth in this rule.

(3) An in-State institution approved to participate in SARA on provisional status may not renew its provisional status.

Rulemaking Authority 1000.35(10), FS. Law Implemented 1000.35(3), (5)-(7), FS. History–New

6N-1.005 Annual Fees for In-State Institutions to Participate in Florida’s Reciprocity Agreement

(1) An in-State institution shall pay annually the application and renewal fees set forth in this rule including fees to the Council and fees to NC-SARA. The institution shall submit shall submit a FL-SARA Fee Transmittal Form to the Council on Form 1002 (DOS link), effective October 2017. This form is incorporated by reference and may be obtained without cost from the Council’s website at www.flsara.org or by writing to the Commission for Independent Education at 325 West Gaines Street, Suite 1414, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0400.
Participation in Florida’s Reciprocity Agreement

The Florida Council on Postsecondary Education (the Council) may permit the institution to participate in Florida’s reciprocity agreement. When the Council finds that an institution has failed to comply with the requirements set forth in this rule, the Council may:

1. Issue a notice of deficiencies to the institution; or
2. Permit the institution to participate in Florida’s reciprocity agreement on provisional status, subject to the consequences of failing to take the actions prescribed by the Council. The institution shall provide a written response addressing all of the allegations and the institution’s resolution thereof.

Within thirty (30) days of the date that the Council sends a copy of a complaint received under subsection (2) of this rule to the institution that is the subject of the complaint, the institution shall provide a written response addressing all of the allegations and the institution’s resolution thereof.

Within thirty (30) days of the date that the Council reviews the institution’s response under subsection (4) of this rule, or if the Council receives no response under subsection (2) of this rule, the Council shall issue a notice to the institution containing:

(a) The Council’s findings regarding the complaint;
(b) The actions that the institution shall take, if any, to comply with the requirements set forth in this rule; and
(c) The consequences of failing to take the actions prescribed by the Council, which may include the termination of the institution’s participation in the reciprocity agreement outlined in 6N-1.002 of this rule.

6N-1.007 Termination of an In-State Institution’s Participation in Florida’s Reciprocity Agreement

1. If the Council finds that an in-State member institution fails to meet the requirements of this rule, the Council may:

(a) Issue a notice of deficiencies to the institution; or
(b) If the institution meets the requirements of 6N-1.003, F.A.C., permit the institution to participate in Florida’s reciprocity agreement on provisional status, subject to the requirements of 6N-1.003, F.A.C.

2. Within twenty (20) days of receipt of the notice of deficiencies, the institution shall respond in writing to the Council, setting forth the institution’s objections to the Council’s findings.

Within twenty (20) days of review of the institution’s written response to the notice of deficiencies, or if the Council receives no written response, the Council shall issue a decision on whether to terminate the institution’s participation in Florida’s reciprocity agreement.
DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL REGULATION
Board of Professional Engineers
RULE NO.: 61G15-22.0001 License Renewal
PURPOSE AND EFFECT: The purpose of the amendment is to update the incorporated form to reflect the new, lowered delinquency fee.
SUMMARY: Update incorporated form.
SUMMARY OF STATEMENT OF ESTIMATED REGULATORY COSTS AND LEGISLATIVE RATIFICATION:
The Agency has determined that this will not have an adverse impact on small business or likely increase directly or indirectly regulatory costs in excess of $200,000 in the aggregate within one year after the implementation of the rule. A SERC has not been prepared by the Agency.

The Agency has determined that the proposed rule is not expected to require legislative ratification based on the statement of estimated regulatory costs or if no SERC is required, the information expressly relied upon and described herein: During discussion of the economic impact of this rule at its Board meeting, the Board, based upon the expertise and experience of its members, determined that a Statement of Estimated Regulatory Costs (SERC) was not necessary and that the rule will not require ratification by the Legislature. No person or interested party submitted additional information regarding the economic impact at that time.
Any person who wishes to provide information regarding a statement of estimated regulatory costs, or provide a proposal for a lower cost regulatory alternative must do so in writing within 21 days of this notice.
RULEMAKING AUTHORITY: 455.271(2), (5), (6)(a), (7), 471.011, 471.017(2) FS.
LAW IMPLEMENTED: 455.02(1), 455.271(2), (5), (6)(a), (7), 471.011, 471.017 FS.
IF REQUESTED WITHIN 21 DAYS OF THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE, A HEARING WILL BE SCHEDULED AND ANNOUNCED IN THE FAR.

THE PERSON TO BE CONTACTED REGARDING THE PROPOSED RULE IS: Zana Raybon, Executive Director, Board of Professional Engineers, 2639 North Monroe Street, Suite B-112, Tallahassee, FL 32303; (850)521-0500.

THE FULL TEXT OF THE PROPOSED RULE IS:

61G15-22.0001 License Renewal.

(1) To renew an active or inactive status license, the licensee must remit to FEMC a completed renewal application and the biennial renewal licensure fee for active or inactive status licenses as specified by Rule 61G15-24.001, F.A.C. The application form FBPE/020, 06/17 42/16, Professional Engineer License Renewal Application And Instructions, is incorporated by reference herein and may be obtained from www.fbpe.org/index.php/licensure/other-forms or at https://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-____-0786. All applications for renewal of inactive status licenses must also contain a statement certifying that the licensee has neither practiced engineering in Florida nor violated any of the provisions of Section 471.033, F.S., since the date on which the license was first placed on inactive status.

(2) No change.

Rulemaking Authority 455.271(2), (5), (6)(a), (7), 471.011, 471.017(2) FS. Law Implemented 455.02(1), 455.271(2), (5), (6)(a), (7), 471.011, 471.017 FS. History-New 8-1-02, Amended 2-18-16, 2-27-17.

NAME OF PERSON ORIGINATING PROPOSED RULE: Board of Professional Engineers
NAME OF AGENCY HEAD WHO APPROVED THE PROPOSED RULE: Board of Professional Engineers
DATE PROPOSED RULE APPROVED BY AGENCY HEAD: June 21, 2017
DATE NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT PUBLISHED IN FAR: August 1, 2017

DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL REGULATION
Board of Professional Engineers
RULE NO.: 61G15-24.001 Schedule of Fees
PURPOSE AND EFFECT: The purpose of the amendment is to reduce the delinquency licensure fee.
SUMMARY: Update delinquency licensure fee.
SUMMARY OF STATEMENT OF ESTIMATED REGULATORY COSTS AND LEGISLATIVE RATIFICATION:
The Agency has determined that this will not have an adverse impact on small business or likely increase directly or indirectly regulatory costs in excess of $200,000 in the aggregate within
one year after the implementation of the rule. A SERC has not been prepared by the Agency.

The Agency has determined that the proposed rule is not expected to require legislative ratification based on the statement of estimated regulatory costs or if no SERC is required, the information expressly relied upon and described herein: During discussion of the economic impact of this rule at its Board meeting, the Board, based upon the expertise and experience of its members, determined that a Statement of Estimated Regulatory Costs (SERC) was not necessary and that the rule will not require ratification by the Legislature. No person or interested party submitted additional information regarding the economic impact at that time.

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

RULEMAKING AUTHORITY: 471.008, 471.033(2) FS.
LAW IMPLEMENTED: 471.015(7), 471.033 FS.
IF REQUESTED WITHIN 21 DAYS OF THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE, A HEARING WILL BE SCHEDULED AND ANNOUNCED IN THE FAR.
THE PERSON TO BE CONTACTED REGARDING THE PROPOSED RULE IS: Zana Raybon, Executive Director, Board of Professional Engineers, 2639 North Monroe Street, Suite B-112, Tallahassee, FL 32303; (850)521-0500.

THE FULL TEXT OF THE PROPOSED RULE IS:

61G15-24.001 Schedule of Fees.
(1) No change.
(2) Engineering licensure fees (individuals and firms):
    (a) through (c) No change.
    (d) Delinquency fee – $25.00 $93.75.
    (e) through (p) No change.
    (3) through (5) No change.

Rulemaking Authority 455.213, 455.2179(3), 455.219, 455.271, 471.008, 471.011 FS. Law Implemented 455.217(3), (7), 455.2179(3), 471.011, 471.015, 471.021 FS. History–New 1-8-80, Amended 8-26-81, 12-19-82, 6-2-83, 2-28-84, Formerly 21H-24.01, Amended 3-10-86, 12-11-86, 3-10-87, 4-12-88, 12-21-88, 1-10-90, 8-15-90, 1-6-93, Formerly 21H-24.001, Amended 11-15-94, 8-10-98, 6-16-99, 5-8-00, 11-15-01, 2-21-02, 9-16-02, 5-9-04, 6-5-05, 3-5-06, 7-17-14, 3-29-17;

NAME OF PERSON ORIGINATING PROPOSED RULE: Board of Professional Engineers
NAME OF AGENCY HEAD WHO APPROVED THE PROPOSED RULE: Board of Professional Engineers
DATE PROPOSED RULE APPROVED BY AGENCY HEAD: June 21, 2017

DATE NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT PUBLISHED IN FAR: August 1, 2017

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH
Division of Medical Quality Assurance
RULE NO.: 64B-9.001 Biennial Licensing

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: This rule amendment will update the biennial renewal licensing forms DH-MQA 1229 and DH-MQA 1231 to amend the criminal history questions to conform to recently enacted legislation.

SUMMARY: Updates the biennial renewal licensing forms to amend the criminal history questions to conform to recently enacted legislation.

SUMMARY OF STATEMENT OF ESTIMATED REGULATORY COSTS AND LEGISLATIVE RATIFICATION:

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

The Agency has determined that the proposed rule is not expected to require legislative ratification based on the statement of estimated regulatory costs or if no SERC is required, the information expressly relied upon and described herein: Based on the SERC checklist, this rulemaking will not have an adverse impact on regulatory costs in excess of $1 million within five years as established in s.120.541(2)(a), F.S. Any person who wishes to provide information regarding a statement of estimated regulatory costs, or provide a proposal for a lower cost regulatory alternative must do so in writing within 21 days of this notice.

RULEMAKING AUTHORITY: 456.004(1), FS.
IF REQUESTED WITHIN 21 DAYS OF THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE, A HEARING WILL BE SCHEDULED AND ANNOUNCED IN THE FAR.
THE PERSON TO BE CONTACTED REGARDING THE PROPOSED RULE IS: Lola Pouncey, Bureau Chief, 4052 Bald Cypress Way, Bin #C-01, Tallahassee, Florida 32399 or Lola.Pouncey@FlHealth.gov.

THE FULL TEXT OF THE PROPOSED RULE IS:

64B-9.001 Biennial Licensing.
(1) Pursuant to Section 456.004(1), F.S., the Department implemented a plan for staggered biennial renewal of licenses issued by the Division of Medical Quality Assurance. Each licensed person shall renew using Form DH-MQA 1229 (06/17...
License Renewal Application (Active and Inactive Status), incorporated by reference and available at https://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-####
1231 (06/17 14/16), Business Establishment Renewal Application (Active Status), incorporated by reference and available at https://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-####.

(2) through (3) No change.

(4) The schedule for biennial license renewal for each respective profession shall be as follows:

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**EXTENSION OF BIENNIAL LICENSURE PERIODS**

When a current biennial licensure period for a profession is extended for a period longer than two years to conform to the above schedule of biennial periods, the biennial licensure fee for the profession shall be increased pro-rata to cover the additional extended period. The increased licensure fee shall be based on the biennial licensure fee established by the board. The amended licensure period and the pro-rated renewal fee shall be implemented for the purpose of restructuring the Department’s renewal schedule.

(5) No change.

NAME OF PERSON ORIGINATING PROPOSED RULE: Lola Pouncey, Bureau Chief
NAME OF AGENCY HEAD WHO APPROVED THE PROPOSED RULE: Celeste Philip, MD, MPH, Surgeon General and Secretary
DATE PROPOSED RULE APPROVED BY AGENCY HEAD: July 27, 2017
DATE NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT PUBLISHED IN FAR: June 28, 2017

Section III
Notice of Changes, Corrections and Withdrawals

NONE

Section IV
Emergency Rules

NONE

Section V
Petitions and Dispositions Regarding Rule Variance or Waiver

WATER MANAGEMENT DISTRICTS
Southwest Florida Water Management District
RULE NO.: RULE TITLE: 40D-22.201 Year-Round Water Conservation Measures
The Southwest Florida Water Management District hereby gives notice:
On August 15, 2017, the Southwest Florida Water Management District denied a petition for variance. Petitioner's Name: Providence Lakes Master Association, Inc. - File Tracking No. 17-4254
Date Petition Filed: May 18, 2017
Rule No.: 40D-22.201, F.A.C.
Nature of the rule for which variance or waiver was sought: Lawn and landscape irrigation
Date Petition Published in the Florida Administrative Register: May 23, 2017
General Basis for Agency Decision: Petitioner failed to respond to District requests for additional information. Petitioner has not demonstrated that a variance or waiver from District rules is appropriate.
A copy of the Order or additional information may be obtained by contacting: Lois Sorensen, 7601 US Highway 301, Tampa, Florida 33637, (813)985-7481, ext. 2298, water.variances@watermatters.org.

DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL REGULATION
Division of Hotels and Restaurants
RULE NO.: RULE TITLE: 61C-5.001: Safety Standards
The Department of Business and Professional Regulation, Division of Hotels and Restaurants, Bureau of Elevator Safety hereby gives notice:
On August 14, 2017, the Division issued an order. The Final Order was in response to a Petition for a permanent Variance from Joker Marchant Stadium, filed April 12, 2017, and advertised on April 18, 2017 in Vol. 43, No. 75, of the Florida Administrative Register. No comments were received in response to the petition. The Final Order on the Petition for Variance denies the Petitioner a variance from Rules 2.8.1 and 2.8.2.2, ASME A17.1b, 2009 edition, as adopted by paragraph 61C-5.001(1)(a) Florida Administrative Code, that prohibits equipment in the machine room that is not used in connection with the elevator, because the Petitioner has not provided enough information for the Bureau to make an informed decision (VW2017-060).
A copy of the Order or additional information may be obtained by contacting Michelle Comingore, Division of Hotels and Restaurants, Bureau of Elevator Safety, 2601 Blair Stone Road, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-1013, dhr.elevators@myfloridalicense.com.

DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL REGULATION
Division of Hotels and Restaurants
RULE NO.: 61C-5.001
RULE TITLE: Safety Standards
The Department of Business and Professional Regulation, Division of Hotels and Restaurants, Bureau of Elevator Safety hereby gives notice:

On August 14, 2017, the Division issued an order. The Final Order was in response to a Petition for an emergency permanent Variance from Regency Palms Condominiums, filed June 26, 2017, and advertised on June 28, 2017 in Vol. 43, No. 126, of the Florida Administrative Register. No comments were received in response to the petition. The Final Order on the Petition for Variance denies the Petitioner a variance from Rules 2.2.2.5, 3.27.4, 5.2.1.2, 5.2.2, and 5.2.2.14, ASME A17.1b, 2009 edition, as adopted by paragraph 61C-5.001(1)(a) Florida Administrative Code that requires upgrading the elevators with firefighters operation because the Petitioner has not provided enough information for the Bureau to make an informed decision (VW2017-102).

A copy of the Order or additional information may be obtained by contacting: Michelle Comingore, Division of Hotels and Restaurants, Bureau of Elevator Safety, 2601 Blair Stone Road, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-1013, dhr.elevators@myfloridalicense.com.

DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL REGULATION
Division of Hotels and Restaurants
RULE NO.: 61C-5.001
RULE TITLE: Safety Standards
The Department of Business and Professional Regulation, Division of Hotels and Restaurants, Bureau of Elevator Safety hereby gives notice:

On August 14, 2017, the Division issued an order. The Final Order was in response to a Petition for an emergency permanent Variance from Royal Palms, filed June 26, 2017, and advertised on June 28, 2017 in Vol. 43, No. 126, of the Florida Administrative Register. No comments were received in response to the petition. The Final Order on the Petition for Variance denies the Petitioner a variance from Rules 2.2.2.5, 3.27.4, 5.2.1.2, 5.2.2, and 5.2.2.14, ASME A17.1b, 2009 edition, as adopted by Rule 61C-5.001(1)(a) Florida Administrative Code that requires upgrading the elevators with firefighters operation because the Petitioner has not provided enough information for the Bureau to make an informed decision (VW2017-101).

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DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL REGULATION
Division of Funeral, Cemetery, and Consumer Services
RULE NO.: 69K-18.004
RULE TITLE: Intern Training Agencies.
The Division of Funeral, Cemetery, and Consumer Services hereby gives notice:

The request for waiver, by Watts Funeral and Cremation Center LLC, that the number of cases done by the prior owner of the funeral establishment should count against the requirement of the cited rule was granted at the August 3, 2017 Board Meeting. A copy of the Order or additional information may be obtained by contacting: Jasmin Richardson at (850)413-3039.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCIAL SERVICES
Division of Funeral, Cemetery, and Consumer Services
RULE NO.: 69K-18.004
RULE TITLE: Intern Training Agencies.
The Division of Funeral, Cemetery, and Consumer Services hereby gives notice:

The request for waiver, by Watts Funeral and Cremation Center LLC, that the number of cases done by the prior owner of the funeral establishment should count against the requirement of the cited rule was granted at the August 3, 2017 Board Meeting. A copy of the Order or additional information may be obtained by contacting: Jasmin Richardson at (850)413-3039.
Partners of Florida, LLC seeks a waiver such that the number of cases done by the prior owner of the funeral establishment should count against the requirement of the cited rule, so that the training agency status of the funeral establishments may be continued, thus preventing the imposition of serious hardship to the interns currently training at the said funeral establishment. A copy of the Petition for Variance or Waiver may be obtained by contacting: Jasmin Richardson at (850)413-3039.

Section VI
Notice of Meetings, Workshops and Public Hearings

DEPARTMENT OF STATE
Division of Historical Resources
The Division of Historical Resources announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.
DATE AND TIME: Thursday, August 24, 2017, 1:00 p.m. – 2:30 p.m., ET
PLACE: R.A. Gray Building, Fourth Floor, Room 404, 500 South Bronough Street, Tallahassee, Florida 32399
GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED:
How to Manage Your Grant Webinar
A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Grant Staff at 1(800)847-7278, email: BHPgrants@dos.myflorida.com or by visiting www.flheritage.com/grants.
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 1 day before the workshop/meeting by contacting: Grant Staff at 1(800)847-7278, email: BHPgrants@dos.myflorida.com. If you are hearing or speech impaired, please contact the agency using the Florida Relay Service, 1(800)955-8771 (TDD) or 1(800)955-8770 (Voice).
Pursuant to the provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act, any person requiring special accommodations to participate in this workshop/meeting is asked to advise the agency at least 2 days before the workshop/meeting by contacting: Tenley Struhs at (352)307-6699. If you are hearing or speech impaired, please contact the agency using the Florida Relay Service, 1(800)955-8771 (TDD) or 1(800)955-8770 (Voice).

DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION
The Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT), District Five, announces a hearing to which all persons are invited.
DATE AND TIME: Tuesday, August 29, 2017, 5:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m., open house; 6:00 p.m., presentation
PLACE: Sanborn Activity and Event Center, 815 South Alabama Avenue, DeLand, Florida 32724
GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED:
FDOT is preparing design plans for the construction of a new fixed-span bridge over the St. Johns River. The project limits are along State Road (S.R.) 44 from west of County Road (C.R.) 42 in Lake County to east of Ed Stone Park in Volusia County. The total project length is approximately 0.5 miles. The proposed improvements include reconstructing the two-lane rural roadway bridge approaches through the project limits, south of the existing bridge. In addition, the signal at the S.R. 44 and C.R. 42 intersection will be replaced and the access road to Pier 44 Marina will be relocated. Access changes to Ed Stone Park, St. Johns Marina, Old New York Avenue, and Shady Oaks will be included as part of this design project. Improvements also include new stormwater ponds and safety enhancements. The bridge will be designed to accommodate a future 12-foot multi-use trail. The proposed improvements will enhance safety and access along S.R. 44. This design project is scheduled for completion in Spring 2018. Right-of-way acquisition for this project is currently funded in Fiscal Years (FY) 2018 and 2019. Construction of this project is currently funded in FY 2020. The Financial Project ID (FPID) number is: 429556-1-52-01.
The purpose of this public hearing is to present information and receive public input regarding the proposed design. It begins with an open house at 5:30 p.m., when participants may review project information and discuss the project with staff. There is a brief presentation at 6:30 p.m., after which participants may provide comments to all present. The hearing ends at 7:30 p.m.

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND CONSUMER SERVICES
Division of Administration
The Florida Agriculture Center and Horse Park Authority announces a telephone conference call to which all persons are invited.
DATE AND TIME: Wednesday, August 23, 2017, 1:30 p.m.
PLACE: Call-in number: 1(218)844-1930, access code: 9442330
GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: This is a conference call for the Executive Committee to discuss general business.
A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Tenley Struhs at (352)307-6699. Pursuant to the provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act, any person requiring special accommodations to participate in this workshop/meeting is asked to advise the agency at least 2 days before the workshop/meeting by contacting: Tenley Struhs at (352)307-6699. 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).
Staff members will be available to discuss the project and answer any questions before and after the presentation. Participants may provide public comment directly to a court reporter at any time during the hearing. Written comments can be submitted at this hearing, by mail to: Kathleen Enot, FDOT Project Manager, 719 South Woodland Boulevard, MS 542, DeLand, FL 32720 or by email to kathleen.enot@dot.state.fl.us no later than Friday, September 8, 2017. All comments, written and oral, will become part of the project’s public record.

Pursuant to the provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act, any person requiring special accommodations to participate in this workshop/meeting is asked to advise the agency at least 7 days before the workshop/meeting by contacting: Ms. Fiorella Teodista, (954)934-1130, Fiorella.teodista@dot.state.fl.us. If any person requires translation services (free of charge) please advise Ms. Fiorella Teodista at least 7 days before the meeting. If you are hearing or speech impaired, please contact the agency using the Florida Relay Service, 1(800)955-8771 (TDD) or 1(800)955-8770 (Voice).

For more information, you may contact: Fiorella Teodista, (954)934-1130, Fiorella.teodista@dot.state.fl.us.

WATER MANAGEMENT DISTRICTS
Northwest Florida Water Management District
The Northwest Florida Water Management District announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: August 28, 2017, 2:30 p.m., ET
PLACE: District Headquarters, 81 Water Management Drive, Havana, FL 32333

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: In accordance with the timeframe set forth in section 120.525, Florida Statutes, a public opening is hereby noticed within the timeline for the Invitation to Bid (ITB) 17B-016 ALTHA MIDSOUTH 2017 TIMBER SALE.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Tyler Macmillan, (850)539-5999, Tyler.macmillan@nwfwater.com.

Pursuant to the provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act, any person requiring special accommodations to participate in this workshop/meeting is asked to advise the agency at least 7 days before the workshop/meeting by contacting: Tyler Macmillan, (850)539-5999, Tyler.macmillan@nwfwater.com.

For more information, you may contact: Tyler Macmillan, (850)539-5999, Tyler.macmillan@nwfwater.com.

WATER MANAGEMENT DISTRICTS
South Florida Water Management District
The South Florida Water Management District announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: Monday, August 28, 2017, 12:00 Noon
PLACE: Jupiter Emergency Operations Center, 3133 Washington Street, Jupiter, FL 33458

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: Loxahatchee River Preservation Initiative Meeting.

General business meeting: presentation and evaluation of Fiscal Year 2019 Funding Request Applications.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Rod Braun, Office of Everglades Policy and Coordination, South Florida Water Management District, 3301 Gun Club Road, West Palm Beach, FL 33406, (561)682-2925, rbraun@sfwmd.gov.
Pursuant to the provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act, any person requiring special accommodations to participate in this workshop/meeting is asked to advise the agency at least 5 days before the workshop/meeting by contacting: Rod Braun. If you are hearing or speech impaired, please contact the agency using the Florida Relay Service, 1(800)955-8771 (TDD) or 1(800)955-8770 (Voice).
For more information, you may contact: Rod Braun, (561)682-2925, rbraun@sfwmd.gov.

WATER MANAGEMENT DISTRICTS
South Florida Water Management District
The South Florida Water Management District announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.
DATE AND TIME: Wednesday, August 23, 2017, 1:00 p.m.
PLACE: SFWMD Headquarters, B-1 Building, 3301 Gun Club Road, West Palm Beach, Florida 33406
GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: Governing Board Meeting. The purpose of the meeting is conduct an Attorney Client Session regarding pending District litigation (Lake Point Phase 1, LLC, et al. vs. SFWMD et al., Case No. 2013-001321-CA).
Governing Board members may attend by telephone in order to permit their maximum participation. The Governing Board may take official action at the meeting on any item appearing on the agenda and on any item that is added to the agenda as a result of a change to the agenda approved by the presiding officer of the meeting pursuant to Section 120.525, Florida Statutes.
A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Rosie Byrd, (561)682-6805 or at https://www.sfwmd.gov, seven days prior to the meeting.
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: Rosie Byrd, (561)682-6805. If you are hearing or speech impaired, please contact the agency using the Florida Relay Service, 1(800)955-8771 (TDD) or 1(800)955-8770 (Voice).
If any person decides to appeal any decision made by the Board with respect to any matter considered at this meeting or hearing, he/she will need to ensure that a verbatim record of the proceeding is made, which record includes the testimony and evidence from which the appeal is to be issued.
For more information, you may contact: Rosie Byrd at (561)682-6805 or rbyrd@sfwmd.gov.

DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION
The Florida Department of Environmental Protection, Florida Coastal Office announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.
DATE AND TIME: Wednesday, September 20, 2017, 6:00 p.m.
PLACE: Guana Tolomato Matanzas National Estuarine Research Reserve (GTMNERR) Environmental Education Center, 505 Guana River Road, Ponte Vedra Beach, Florida 32082
GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: The Management Advisory Group for GTMNERR will hold a meeting to provide advisory input for the management of GTMNERR.
A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Kaitlyn Dietz at Kaitlyn.Dietz@dep.state.fl.us or (904)823-4500.
Pursuant to the provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act, any person requiring special accommodations to participate in this workshop/meeting is asked to advise the agency at least 48 hours before the workshop/meeting by contacting: Kaitlyn Dietz at (904)823-4500. 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).
1. Consideration of financing and acknowledgement resolutions for various multifamily developments, under any multifamily program, including the ranking of developments.
2. Consideration of appointment of professionals including but not limited to trustee and/or originator/servicer for upcoming and/or past multifamily programs and single-family programs.
3. Consideration of approval of all bond documents for and terms of all upcoming single-family and multifamily bond sales, including those secured by third-party guarantors, letters-of-credit, insurance or other mechanisms.
4. Consideration of adopting resolutions authorizing negotiated or competitive sale of bonds on various single-family and multifamily issues.
5. Consideration of directing Staff to submit summaries of various TEFRA/Public Hearings to the Governor.
6. Consideration of policy issues concerning ongoing and upcoming single-family bond issues including initiation of request for proposals on an emergency basis, and structuring new issues.
7. Consideration of all necessary actions with regard to the Multifamily Bond Program.
8. Consideration of approval of underwriters for inclusion on approved master list and teams.
9. Consideration of all necessary actions with regard to the HOME Rental Program.
10. Consideration of all necessary actions with regard to the HC (Housing Credits) Program.
11. Consideration of all necessary actions with regard to the SAIL (State Apartment Incentive Loan) Program.
12. Consideration of all necessary actions with regard to the SHIP (State Housing Initiatives Partnership) Program.
13. Consideration of all necessary actions with regard to the PLP (Predevelopment Loan) Program.
14. Consideration of all necessary actions with regard to the Homeownership Programs.
15. Consideration of all necessary actions for initiating new rules or rule amendments on an emergency or non-emergency basis.
16. Consideration of Appeals from Requests for Applications funding selection with entry of final orders.
17. Consideration of workouts or modifications for existing projects funded by the Corporation.

18. Consideration of matters relating to the stated purpose of the Corporation to provide safe and sanitary housing that is affordable for the residents of Florida.
19. Consideration of funding additional reserves for the Guarantee Fund.
20. Consideration of audit issues.
22. Such other matters as may be included on the Agenda for the September 8, 2017, Board Meeting.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained approximately two days prior to the meeting by contacting: Sheila Freaney, Board Liaison, Florida Housing Finance Corporation, 227 North Bronough Street, Suite 5000, Tallahassee, Florida 32301-1329, (850)488-4197 or by visiting the Corporation’s website at www.floridahousing.org.

Pursuant to the provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act, any person requiring special accommodations to participate in this workshop/meeting is asked to advise the agency at least 5 days before the workshop/meeting by contacting: Sheila Freaney at the Florida Housing Finance Corporation at (850)488-4197 at least five calendar days prior to the meeting. If you are hearing or speech impaired, please contact the Corporation using the Florida Dual Party Relay System, which can be reached at 1(800)955-8770 (Voice) or 1(800)955-8771 (TDD). If any person decides to appeal any decision made by the Board with respect to any matter considered at this meeting or hearing, he/she will need to ensure that a verbatim record of the proceeding is made, which record includes the testimony and evidence from which the appeal is to be issued.

FLORIDA HOUSING FINANCE CORPORATION
The FHFC II, Inc. announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: September 8, 2017, 11:00 a.m. or upon adjournment of the Florida Housing Finance Corporation Board of Directors meeting, until adjourned

PLACE: Tallahassee City Hall Commission Chambers, 300 Adams Street, Tallahassee, FL 32301

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED:
1. Conduct business necessary for the organization of FHFC II, Inc.
2. Consider adopting resolutions delegating operational authority to the Executive Director.
3. Consideration of all necessary actions with regard to any property owned or held by FHFC II, Inc.
4. Consideration of approval of underwriters for inclusion on approved master list and teams.
5. Consideration of all necessary actions for initiating new rules or rule amendments on an emergency or non-emergency basis.
6. Consideration of status, workouts, or modifications for existing projects.
7. Consideration of matters relating to the statutory purpose of FHFC II, Inc., to provide safe and sanitary housing that is affordable for the residents of Florida.
8. Such other matters as may be included on the Agenda for the September 8, 2017, Board Meeting.

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FLORIDA HOUSING FINANCE CORPORATION
The FHFC III, Inc. announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: September 8, 2017, 11:00 a.m. or upon adjournment of the Florida Housing Finance Corporation Board of Directors meeting, until adjourned
PLACE: Tallahassee City Hall Commission Chambers, 300 Adams Street, Tallahassee, FL 32301

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED:
1. Conduct business necessary for the organization of FHFC III, Inc.
2. Consider adopting resolutions delegating operational authority to the Executive Director.
3. Consideration of all necessary actions with regard to any property owned or held by FHFC III, Inc.
4. Consideration of approval of underwriters for inclusion on approved master list and teams.

5. Consideration of all necessary actions for initiating new rules or rule amendments on an emergency or non-emergency basis.
6. Consideration of status, workouts, or modifications for existing projects.
7. Consideration of matters relating to the statutory purpose of FHFC III, Inc., to provide safe and sanitary housing that is affordable for the residents of Florida.
8. Such other matters as may be included on the Agenda for the September 8, 2017, Board Meeting.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained approximately two days prior to the meeting by contacting: Sheila Freaney, Board Liaison, Florida Housing Finance Corporation, 227 North Bronough Street, Suite 5000, Tallahassee, Florida 32301-1329, phone number: (850)488-4197 or by visiting the Corporation’s website at www.floridahousing.org.

Pursuant to the provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act, any person requiring special accommodations to participate in this workshop/meeting is asked to advise the agency at least 5 days before the workshop/meeting by contacting: Sheila Freaney at the Florida Housing Finance Corporation at (850)488-4197 at least five calendar days prior to the meeting. If you are hearing or speech impaired, please contact the Corporation using the Florida Dual Party Relay System, which can be reached at 1(800)955-8770 (Voice) or 1(800)955-8771 (TDD). If any person decides to appeal any decision made by the Board with respect to any matter considered at this meeting or hearing, he/she will need to ensure that a verbatim record of the proceeding is made, which record includes the testimony and evidence from which the appeal is to be issued.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCIAL SERVICES
Division of Insurance Agent and Agency Services
RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:
69B-186.010 Unlawful Inducements Related to Title Insurance Transactions

NOTICE OF ADDITIONAL PUBLIC HEARING: The Department of Financial Services hereby gives notice that an additional public hearing will be held to discuss proposed changes to the above referenced rule.

DATE AND TIME: September 8, 2017, 10:00 a.m.
PLACE: Room 116, Larson Building, 200 East Gaines Street, Tallahassee, Florida

The proposed rule was originally published on March 14, 2017 in the Vol. 43, No. 50 issue of the Florida Administrative Register. The first hearing on the proposed rule took place on
April 26, 2017; a subsequent hearing on the proposed rule was held on August 10, 2017. A draft copy of proposed changes to this rule is not available. 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: Matthew Guy at (850)413-5418 or Matthew.Guy@MyFloridaCFO.com. If you are hearing or speech impaired, please contact the agency using the Florida Relay Service 1(800)955-8771 (TDD) or 1(800)955-8770 (Voice).

AGENCY FOR STATE TECHNOLOGY
The Agency for State Technology announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.
DATE AND TIME: August 31, 2017, 11:00 a.m.
PLACE: Betty Easley Conference Center, Room 152, 4075 Esplanade Way, Tallahassee, FL 32399
GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: This is a meeting of the Technology Advisory Council, established pursuant to s.20.61(3), F.S. The agenda for this meeting includes follow-up actions from previous council meetings and updates from the Agency for State Technology.
A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: The Agency website at http://www.ast.myflorida.com/techadvisorycouncil.asp or Gail Kent at (850)412-6070.
Pursuant to the provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act, any person requiring special accommodations to participate in this workshop/meeting is asked to advise the agency at least 72 hours before the workshop/meeting by contacting: Gail Kent at (850)412-6070. 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).

ABLE TRUST
The Able Trust announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.
DATE AND TIME: Thursday, September 21, 2017, 12:00 Noon
PLACE: Rosen Shingle Creek, 9939 Universal Blvd., Orlando, FL 32819
GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: The Able Trust (Florida Endowment Foundation for Vocational Rehabilitation) will hold its quarterly Board of Directors meeting. The agenda will include review of financial reports, review and approval of grants to assist in creating successful employment opportunities for persons with disabilities; reviewing committee reports; and other business that may come before the organization.
A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: The Able Trust at (850)224-4493 or at info@abletrust.org.
Pursuant to the provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act, any person requiring special accommodations to participate in this workshop/meeting is asked to advise the agency at least 4 days before the workshop/meeting by contacting: The Able Trust at (850)224-4493 or at info@abletrust.org. If you are hearing or speech impaired, please contact the agency using the Florida Relay Service, 1(800)955-8771 (TDD) or 1(800)955-8770 (Voice).
For more information, you may contact: The Able Trust at (850)224-4493 or at info@abletrust.org.

SOUTH FLORIDA COMMUNITY CARE NETWORK
The South Florida Community Care Network, LLC d/b/a Community Care Plan announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.
DATE AND TIME: August 24, 2017, 2:30 p.m.
PLACE: Community Care Plan, 1643 Harrison Parkway, Bldg. H, Second Floor, Sunrise, Florida 33323
GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: Meeting of the Human Resources Committee to discuss general matters.
A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Crystal Quirin at cquirin@ccpcares.org or (954)622-3224.
Pursuant to the provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act, any person requiring special accommodations to participate in this workshop/meeting is asked to advise the agency at least 3 days before the workshop/meeting by contacting: Susan Mansolillo at SMansolillo@ccpcares.org or (954)622-3232. If you are hearing or speech impaired, please contact the agency using the Florida Relay Service, 1(800)955-8771 (TDD) or 1(800)955-8770 (Voice).
If any person decides to appeal any decision made by the Board with respect to any matter considered at this meeting or hearing, he/she will need to ensure that a verbatim record of the proceeding is made, which record includes the testimony and evidence from which the appeal is to be issued.
For more information, you may contact: D. Ty Jackson, Esq., counsel for South Florida Community Care Network, LLC d/b/a Community Care Plan at ty.jackson@gray-robinson.com or (850)577-9090.

KIMLEY-HORN AND ASSOCIATES, INC.
The Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT), District Four announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.
DATE AND TIME: Wednesday, August 30, 2017, 10:00 a.m.
PLACE: Jupiter Inlet Lighthouse & Museum, 500 Captain Armour’s Way, Jupiter, FL 33469
GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: The
Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) District Four, will be hosting a Cultural Resource Committee Meeting for State Road (SR) 5/US-1 Federal Highway Bridge from CR-A1A to Beach Road Project Development and Environment (PD&E) Study. The purpose of the meeting is to conduct and document good faith consultation with affected parties in compliance with Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act. The primary purpose of this PD&E Study is to evaluate bridge replacement alternatives, which will resolve the structurally deficient conditions of the existing bridge and enhance multimodal mobility.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Ms. Nadir Rodrigues, P.E., Project Manager, Florida Department of Transportation District Four, 3400 West Commercial Boulevard, Fort Lauderdale, Florida 33309, (954)777-4385, toll-free: 1(866)336-8435, ext. 4385, nadir.rodrigues@dot.state.fl.us.

Pursuant to the provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act, any person requiring special accommodations to participate in this workshop/meeting is asked to advise the agency at least 7 days before the workshop/meeting by contacting Ms. Nadir Rodrigues, P.E., at least seven (7) days before the meeting. If you are hearing or speech impaired, please contact the agency using the Florida Relay Service, 1(800)955-8771 (TDD) or 1(800)955-8770 (Voice).

For more information, you may contact: Community Outreach Specialist Rodolfo Roman, (305)470-5477, Rodolfo.Roman@dot.state.fl.us.

CARPE DIEM COMMUNITY SOLUTIONS, INC.

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

DATE AND TIME: Thursday, August 31, 2017, 5:30 p.m. – 6:30 p.m., CT
PLACE: Callaway Arts and Conference Center, 500 Callaway Park Way, Callaway

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: The intent of this project is to widen three miles of State Road 22 (Wewa Highway) from U.S. 98B to County Road 2315 (Star Avenue). The existing two-lane roadway will be widened to a four-lane divided roadway with six and seven foot wide bicycle lanes, six foot sidewalks on the north and south, and intersection improvements at U.S. 98B and U.S. 98 (Tyndall Parkway). Pedestrian features at the six existing traffic signals will be upgraded to meet current Americans with Disabilities Act standards. The project is not funded for right-of-way acquisition or construction in the current FDOT Five-Year Work Program.

There will be no formal presentation; however, maps, drawings, and other information will be on display and FDOT representatives available to answer questions and receive comments. Additional project information will also be available at www.nwflroads.com.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Dean Mitchell, P.E., FDOT Project Manager, at (850)415-9016 or dmmitchell@hntb.com.

Pursuant to the provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act, any person requiring special accommodations to participate in this workshop/meeting is asked to advise the agency at least 7 days before the workshop/meeting by contacting: Dean Mitchell, P.E., FDOT Project Manager, at the
The Central Florida Expressway Authority announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: August 29, 2017, 5:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.
PLACE: Arbor Ridge School, Cafeteria, 2900 Logandale Drive, Orlando, FL 32817

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED:
Project No.: 417-134. Project Description: State Road 417 Widening from south of North Econlockhatchee Trail to the Seminole County line.

The Central Florida Expressway Authority (CFX) plans to widen State Road 417 (Central Florida GreeneWay) from south of North Econlockhatchee Trail to the Seminole County line. This project will include widening SR 417 from four lanes to six lanes, and proposed sound walls parallel to SR 417 along sections of the project area. The community information meeting will be an open house where the public will be able to come at any point during the allotted time to view project information, including maps and graphics, and to speak with members of the project team. No formal presentation is scheduled.

During the design phase for this project, CFX conducted a noise analysis and identified locations where a sound wall would be a viable measure to reduce traffic noise. The Central Florida Expressway Authority is now trying to determine the level of support from nearby property owners and residents for the construction of these sound walls. The proposed sound wall concepts will be presented at the August 29 meeting.

Public participation is solicited without regard to race, color, national origin, age, sex, religion, disability or family status. Persons who require special accommodations under the Americans with Disabilities Act or persons who require translation services, free of charge, should contact: Shari Croteau, Public Information Officer, at least seven (7) days prior to the meeting at (407)383-5817 or by email at Construction@CFXWay.com. A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Shari Croteau.

Pursuant to the provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act, any person requiring special accommodations to participate in this workshop/meeting is asked to advise the agency at least 7 days before the workshop/meeting by contacting: Shari Croteau, Public Information Officer, at (407)383-5817 or by email at Construction@CFXWay.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).
Section X
Announcements and Objection Reports of the Joint Administrative Procedures Committee

NONE

Section XI
Notices Regarding Bids, Proposals and Purchasing

TAMPA INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT
HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY AVIATION AUTHORITY
(AUTHORITY)

RFQ No. 17-411-828, Project Nos. 6530 18, 8220 18 and 8825 18
North Air Cargo Apron Expansion, Taxiway A and MRO Taxi Lane Extension
Sealed proposals for North Air Cargo Apron Expansion, Taxiway A and MRO Taxi Lane Extension will be received from firms by the Authority at Tampa International Airport Offices located at 4160 George J. Bean Parkway, Administrative Offices Building, Suite 2400, Tampa, Florida 33607. Solicitation documents and detailed requirements will be available on the Tampa International Airport website at www.tampaairport.com, Learn about TPA > Airport Business > Procurement Department > Current Solicitation Opportunities on August 16, 2017.

Section XII
Miscellaneous

DEPARTMENT OF STATE
Index of Administrative Rules Filed with the Secretary of State
Pursuant to Section 120.55(1)(b)6. – 7., F.S., the below list of rules were filed in the Office of the Secretary of State between 8:00 a.m., Wednesday, August 9, 2017 and 3:00 p.m., Tuesday, August 15, 2017. An improved electronic publication system is forthcoming on the Florida Administrative Rules website, FLRules.org, which will accommodate complete publication of rules filed for adoption in the previous 7 days, including rules awaiting legislative action.

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AGENCY FOR HEALTH CARE ADMINISTRATION
Medicaid
Medicaid State Plan Amendment
The Agency for Health Care Administration is requesting an amendment to the Medicaid State Plan for the Program for All-Inclusive Care for the Elderly (PACE). This amendment updates the eligibility section to reflect technical changes and makes editorial changes to the rate methodology section. This amendment will not have a federal fiscal impact or change services to eligible Medicaid recipients. The amendment effective date is July 1, 2017. For further information, interested parties may contact staff member Debbie Williams, Medicaid Policy, 2727 Mahan Drive, Mail Stop 20, Tallahassee, Florida 32308-5407, (850)412-4247, Debbie.Williams@ahca.myflorida.com.

Section XIII
Index to Rules Filed During Preceding Week

NOTE: The above section will be published on Tuesday beginning October 2, 2012, unless Monday is a holiday, then it will be published on Wednesday of that week.