

Section I
Notice of Development of Proposed Rules
and Negotiated Rulemaking

DEPARTMENT OF MANAGEMENT SERVICES

Personnel Management System

RULE NO.: **RULE TITLE:**
 60L-33.0033 Appointment of Veterans
PURPOSE AND EFFECT: To update Rule 60L-33.0033, F.A.C., to reflect the statutory changes to the requirements for Veteran’s Preference during the appointment process that are detailed in the statutes and rules under the authority of the Department of Veteran’s Affairs.

SUBJECT AREA TO BE ADDRESSED: Veteran’s Preference Documentation

RULEMAKING AUTHORITY: 110.1055, 110.201(1), 110.217(1)

LAW IMPLEMENTED: 110.2135, 295.07, 295.08, 295.085
 IF REQUESTED IN WRITING AND NOT DEEMED UNNECESSARY BY THE AGENCY HEAD, A RULE DEVELOPMENT WORKSHOP WILL BE NOTICED IN THE NEXT AVAILABLE FLORIDA ADMINISTRATIVE REGISTER.

THE PERSON TO BE CONTACTED REGARDING THE PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT AND A COPY OF THE PRELIMINARY DRAFT, IF AVAILABLE, IS: Constance Brock, Bureau Chief, Department of Management Services, Human Resource Management, 4050 Esplanade Way, Tallahassee, FL, (850)488-2445 or Constance.Brock@dms.fl.gov.

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

DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL REGULATION

Division of Alcoholic Beverages and Tobacco

RULE NO.: **RULE TITLE:**
 61A-3.055 Items Customarily Sold in a Restaurant
PURPOSE AND EFFECT: To update and clarify the items permitted to be sold by licensees subject to the restrictions in Section 565.045, F.S., following the holding of the First District Court of Appeal in cases 1D18-5309, 1D18-5311 and 1D19-4599.

SUBJECT AREA TO BE ADDRESSED: The items permitted to be sold by licensees subject to the restrictions in Section 565.045, F.S.

RULEMAKING AUTHORITY: 561.11 FS.

LAW IMPLEMENTED: 565.045, 24.122(4) FS.

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THE PERSON TO BE CONTACTED REGARDING THE PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT AND A COPY OF THE PRELIMINARY DRAFT, IF AVAILABLE, IS: Jason Holman, Counsel for Compliance and Regulatory Affairs, Division of Alcoholic Beverages and Tobacco, 2601 Blair Stone Road, Tallahassee, Florida 32399, (850)717-1314.

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

FISH AND WILDLIFE CONSERVATION COMMISSION

Marine Fisheries

RULE NO.: **RULE TITLE:**
 68B-7.008 Spatial Gear and Harvest Limitations
PURPOSE AND EFFECT: The purpose of this rule development notice is to address possible changes to spatial gear regulations to protect sensitive, submerged cultural resources from potential physical damage by fishing gear. The effect of the rule amendment would be to provide additional protections from potential damage caused by fishing gear to vulnerable archeological resources located within Biscayne National Park.

SUBJECT AREA TO BE ADDRESSED: Subject areas addressed in the rule development notice include area-specific gear restrictions and prohibitions.

RULEMAKING AUTHORITY: Art. IV, Sec. 9, Florida Constitution.

LAW IMPLEMENTED: Art. IV, Sec. 9, Florida Constitution.
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THE PERSON TO BE CONTACTED REGARDING THE PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT AND A COPY OF THE PRELIMINARY DRAFT, IF AVAILABLE, IS: Jessica McCawley, Director, Division of Marine Fisheries Management, Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission, 620 S. Meridian St., Tallahassee, Florida 32399, and (850)487-0554.

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Section II Proposed Rules

AGENCY FOR HEALTH CARE ADMINISTRATION

Health Facility and Agency Licensing

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:

59A-3.066 Licensure Procedure

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: Rule 59A-3.066 outlines the licensure procedures related to hospitals. The Agency is proposing to amend rule 59A-3.066, to clarify language and update incorporated licensing application forms

SUMMARY: The Agency is proposing to amend rule 59A-3.066, to clarify language and update incorporated licensing application forms.

SUMMARY OF STATEMENT OF ESTIMATED REGULATORY COSTS AND LEGISLATIVE RATIFICATION:

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

The Agency has determined that the proposed rule is not expected to require legislative ratification based on the statement of estimated regulatory costs or if no SERC is required, the information expressly relied upon and described herein: A SERC has not been prepared by the agency. For rules listed where no SERC was prepared, the Agency prepared a checklist for each rule to determine the necessity for a SERC. Based on this information at the time of the analysis and pursuant to section 120.541, Florida Statutes, the rule will not require legislative ratification.

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

RULEMAKING AUTHORITY: 395.003, 395.004, 395.1055, 408.033, 408.819, F.S.

LAW IMPLEMENTED: 395.003, 395.004, 395.0161, 395.1055, 408.033, 408.805, 408.806, 408.809, 408.811

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

DATE AND TIME: November 15, 2022, 2:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.

PLACE: Agency for Health Care Administration, 2727 Mahan Drive, Tallahassee, Florida 32308, Building 3, Conference Room B. You may also participate by dialing the Open Voice conference line, 1(888)585-9008, then enter the conference room number followed by the pound sign, 998-518-088#. The agenda and related materials can be found on the web at:

https://ahca.myflorida.com/MCHQ/Health_Facility_Regulation/Rulemaking.shtml

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THE PERSON TO BE CONTACTED REGARDING THE PROPOSED RULE IS: Jack Plagge at (850)412-4358 or email at: Jack.Plagge@ahca.myflorida.com.

THE FULL TEXT OF THE PROPOSED RULE IS:

59A-3.066 Licensure Procedure.

(1) No person or ~~entity~~ ~~governmental unit~~ shall establish, conduct, or maintain a hospital in this state without first obtaining a license.

(2) ~~All applicants or licensees~~ ~~All persons~~ requesting licensure for the operation of a hospital under the provisions of chapter 395, F.S., ~~must shall~~ make application to the Agency, on Health Care Licensing Application Hospitals, AHCA Form 3130-8001, July 2022 ~~2014~~, which is incorporated by reference, and ~~shall receive a standard or provisional license prior to the acceptance of patients for care or treatment. The form is available~~ at:

<https://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-XXXX>. Applicants for renewal and changes during licensure may submit the Health Care Licensing Online Application, Hospital, AHCA Form 3130-8001OL, July 2022, incorporated by reference and available at <https://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-XXXXX>. The application forms are available online at <http://www.ahca.myflorida.com/HQALicensureforms> or, for online submissions, at: <http://apps.ahca.myflorida.com/SingleSignOnPortal>.

~~Applicants must receive a standard or provisional license prior to the acceptance of patients for care or treatment, and available from the Agency for Health Care Administration, 2727 Mahan Drive, Mail Stop 31, Tallahassee, Florida 32308 or at the web address~~

at: <http://ahca.myflorida.com/HQALicensureforms.shtml>.

(a) ~~Each hospital applying for a license shall be designated by a distinctive name, and the name shall not be changed without first notifying the licensing agency and receiving approval in writing. Duplication of an existing hospital name is prohibited in new hospitals. The following documents must shall be prepared at the time of the initial application, and shall~~

be available for review by the Agency at the ~~initial~~ licensure inspection:

1. Governing authority bylaws, rules and regulations, or other written organization plan;
2. Organized professional staff bylaws, rules and regulations;
3. The hospital's fire and Comprehensive Emergency Management Plans;
4. Roster of organized medical staff members;
5. Nursing procedure manual; ~~and,~~
6. Roster of registered nurses, licensed practical nurses, emergency medical technicians and paramedics with current registration number; ~~and~~
7. A copy of the child abuse and neglect policy as specified in Rule 59A-3.280, F.A.C.

(b) An application for initial licensure will not be accepted unless plans and specifications as required by Section 395.0163, F.S., have been received by the Agency's Office of Plans and Construction. The following documents shall accompany the initial application:

1. ~~The hospital's zoning certificate;~~
2. ~~Articles of incorporation;~~
3. ~~Registration of a fictitious name;~~
4. ~~The name and address of the ultimate owner of the hospital;~~
5. ~~A valid certificate of need or letter of exemption as required by sections 408.031 through 408.045, F.S.;~~
6. ~~Evidence of approval from the Agency's Office of Plans and Construction for any physical plant requirements as required by section 395.0163, F.S.; and,~~
7. ~~Evidence of medical malpractice insurance through the Patient Compensation Fund or other means of demonstrating financial responsibility as provided for under section 766.105, F.S.~~
8. ~~A copy of the child abuse and neglect policy as specified in rule 59A 3.280, F.A.C.~~

(c) An application for a change of ownership will not be approved until the Agency receives written confirmation signed by the buyer and the seller that the ownership transfer is complete and specifying the effective date. All applications for change of ownership shall include:

1. ~~A signed agreement to correct physical plant deficiencies listed in the most recent licensure inspection to conform to the most recently adopted, nationally recognized life safety code, unless otherwise modified herein;~~
2. ~~Written verification of the transaction, which must include an effective date and the signatures of both the buyer and the seller;~~
3. ~~Registration of a fictitious name;~~
4. ~~The name and address of the ultimate owner of the hospital;~~

~~5. Evidence of payment of, or arrangement to pay, any liability to the state pursuant to sections 395.003(3) and 408.807(3)(b), F.S., and,~~

(d) An application for change during licensure period is required to amend the classification, addresses, emergency services, licensed programs, bed capacity and type, administrative personnel, board members, and less than 51% change of controlling interests. Biennial licensure renewal must be accompanied by:

1. ~~A copy of the hospital's most recent accreditation report, if the hospital is accredited by an accrediting organization and the hospital seeks to substitute evidence of accreditation in lieu of an Agency licensure inspection, and,~~
2. ~~Evidence of medical malpractice insurance through the Patient Compensation Fund or other means of demonstrating financial responsibility as provided for under section 766.105, F.S.~~

(e) All permanent changes to the street address, hospital-based off-campus emergency departments and outpatient surgical center addresses, and the constructed bed capacity or bed type must be An application for the addition of beds, off-site outpatient facilities, off site emergency department or a change in classification to a hospital's license must include:

1. Approved by the Agency's Office of Plans and Construction, pursuant to Section 395.0163, F.S. and Rule 59A-3.080, F.A.C.; ~~A valid certificate of need or letter of exemption or notification as required by sections 408.031 through 408.045, F.S., and~~
2. In compliance with life safety codes pursuant to Sections 408.811 and 395.0161, F.S., except the life safety code inspection for a change in bed type in which life safety requirements are identical may be postponed until the next scheduled inspection; and, Approval from the Agency's Office of Plans and Construction, pursuant to rule 59A 3.080, F.A.C.
3. Amended on the license prior to occupancy.

(f) ~~Evidence of medical malpractice insurance through the Patient Compensation Fund or other means of demonstrating financial responsibility as provided for under section 395.1061 766.105, F.S., must be submitted annually to the Agency.~~

(g) Upon receipt of a completed initial application the Agency ~~will shall~~ conduct an inspection of the facility to determine compliance with chapter 395, part I, F.S., and rules 69A-3.012 and 59A-3.065-.310, F.A.C.

(h) When the applicant and hospital are in compliance with chapter 395, part I, F.S., and rules 69A-3.012 and 59A-3.065 through 59A-3.310, F.A.C., and have received all approvals required by law, the Agency ~~will shall~~ issue a license.

(i) A single license number will be issued to a licensee for facilities located on separate premises, upon request of the applicant in accordance with section 395.003(2), F.S. Each license certificate issued under a single license number ~~The~~

~~license will include the information listed in subsection (3) and shall have a common mailing address specifically state the location of the facilities, their services, and the licensed beds available on each separate premises. Such a license shall also specifically identify the general or specialty classification of hospitals located on separate premises. There shall be one chief executive officer and one medical staff for the facilities issued a single license number.~~

~~(3) A license fee of \$1,565.13 per hospital, or \$31.46 per licensed bed, whichever is greater, shall accompany an application for an initial, biennial renewal, or change of ownership license. An application for the addition of beds to a license shall be accompanied by a license fee of \$31.46 per additional bed. All permanent additions to the constructed bed capacity occurring after the issuance of the license shall require licensure prior to occupancy. The license fee shall be made payable to the Agency for Health Care Administration. No license shall be issued without payment of the requisite fee, and, if the request for licensure is withdrawn, the license fee is not refundable. Where licenses are denied in whole or part, the license fee is not refundable.~~

~~(4)(a) In the event of suspension or revocation of a license, or voluntary cessation of services which are required by section 395.002(12), F.S., the facility license shall be returned to the Agency by the licensee. A license returned to the Agency will be terminated upon receipt by the Agency, and the facility may not operate as a hospital until licensure is obtained. For continued operation, the licensee must apply for a new license in compliance with the requirements for initial licensure specified in this section, and subject to the provisions of the certificate of need program as specified in sections 408.031 through 408.045, F.S., and chapter 59C-1, F.A.C.~~

~~(b) In the event of an intended change in ownership, as described in section 408.807, F.S., an application for an amended license must be submitted at least 60 days prior to the change, consistent with the requirements of paragraph (2)(e) of this section.~~

~~(5) A licensee shall notify the Agency of impending closure of a hospital 30 days prior to such closure. The hospital shall be responsible for advising the licensing agency as to the placement of patients and disposition of medical records.~~

~~(3)(6) Each license will shall specifically state the name of the licensed operator of the hospital, the class of hospital, the emergency services, if applicable, licensed programs, bed capacity, and the name and location of the hospital. Any beds in the hospital which are regulated under the certificate of need program, as specified in chapter 59C-1, F.A.C., shall be listed, including the number of licensed beds by type. The license for hospitals having facilities on more than one premises shall specifically state the location of each facility, their general or~~

~~specialty classification, their services, and the licensed beds available on each separate premises.~~

~~(7) Licenses shall be posted in a conspicuous place on the licensed premises, and copies of licenses shall be made available for inspection to all persons. In the case of a single license issued for facilities on more than one premises, a copy of the license shall be retained and posted in a conspicuous place at each separate premises.~~

~~(8) A license, unless sooner suspended or revoked, shall automatically expire two years from date of issuance, and shall be renewable biennially upon application for renewal and payment of the fee prescribed by these rules, provided that the applicant and hospital meet the requirements established under the chapter 395, part I, F.S. and rules 69A-3.012 and 59A-3.065 .303, F.A.C. Application for renewal of license shall be made not less than 60 days prior to expiration of a license, on forms prescribed by the Agency. If an application is received after the required filing date and exhibits a hand canceled postmark obtained from a United States Post Office dated on or before the required filing date, no fine will be levied.~~

~~(9) through (11) renumbered (4) through (6) No change.~~

~~(7) (12) Data Collection~~

~~(a) All hospitals shall comply with the Agency requirements for data submission as authorized under section 395.1055 and chapter 408, F.S. This data, which does not have to be resubmitted to the Agency's hospital licensing office as a provision of this part, includes:~~

~~1. Certificate of need reviews required under sections 408.031 through 408.045, F.S., and at such intervals as required by chapter 59C-1, F.A.C.;~~

~~2. Quality of care patient outcome data as required by sections 408.061(1) and 395.1055(1)(g), F.S., and as mandated by rules adopted by the Agency;~~

~~(b) All hospitals must shall make available on their Internet websites a description of and link to the Agency's webpage which contains the hospital patient charge and performance outcome data that is collected pursuant to section 408.061(1), F.S. and, if requested, hospitals must shall provide a hard copy of the description and the link.~~

~~(8) Each hospital must designate a mailing address and a street address. All additional addresses under the administrative control of the hospital and operated as a department of the hospital must be identified as hospital-based off-campus emergency departments, outpatient surgery centers, urgent care centers, or off-site outpatient locations.~~

~~(9) Each hospital must be designated by a distinctive name, and the name may not be changed without first notifying the licensing agency and receiving approval in writing. Duplication of an existing hospital name is prohibited in new hospitals. Fictitious names must be registered with the Florida~~

Department of State Division of Corporations, as required by the Department of State.

Rulemaking Authority 395.003, 395.004, 395.1055, 408.033, 408.819 FS. Law Implemented 395.003, 395.004, 395.0161, 395.1055, 408.033, 408.805, 408.806, 408.809, 408.811 FS. History—New 9-4-95, Amended 6-18-96, Formerly 59A-3.203, Amended 10-16-14_____.

NAME OF PERSON ORIGINATING PROPOSED RULE:
Jack Plagege
NAME OF AGENCY HEAD WHO APPROVED THE PROPOSED RULE: Simone Marstiller
DATE PROPOSED RULE APPROVED BY AGENCY HEAD: September 27, 2022
DATE NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT PUBLISHED IN FAR: 08/18/2022

AGENCY FOR HEALTH CARE ADMINISTRATION

Health Facility and Agency Licensing

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:

59A-4.110 Dietary Services

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: The Agency is proposing to amend Rule 59A-4.110, F.A.C., Dietary Services to change the title of the rule to be congruent with the federal language and specify the requirements for food and nutrition services.

SUMMARY: Rule 59A-4.110, F.A.C., outlines the requirements for Food and Nutrition Services. The Agency proposes to change the title of the rule to be congruent with the federal language and specify the requirements for food and nutrition services.

SUMMARY OF STATEMENT OF ESTIMATED REGULATORY COSTS AND LEGISLATIVE RATIFICATION:

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

The Agency has determined that the proposed rule is not expected to require legislative ratification based on the statement of estimated regulatory costs or if no SERC is required, the information expressly relied upon and described herein: A SERC has not been prepared by the agency. For rules listed where no SERC was prepared, the Agency prepared a checklist for each rule to determine the necessity for a SERC. Based on this information at the time of the analysis and pursuant to section 120.541, Florida Statutes, the rule will not require legislative ratification.

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

RULEMAKING AUTHORITY: 400.141, 400.23, FS.

LAW IMPLEMENTED: 400.23, FS.

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

DATE AND TIME: November 21, 2022 2:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.

PLACE: Agency for Health Care Administration, 2727 Mahan Drive, Tallahassee, Florida 32308. Building 3, Conference Room C. You may also participate by dialing the Open Voice conference line, 1(888)585-9008, then enter the conference room number followed by the pound sign, 998-518-088#. The agenda and related materials will be posted prior to the workshop on the web at:

https://ahca.myflorida.com/MCHQ/Health_Facility_Regulation/Rulemaking.shtml.

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: Jacqueline Williams, Long Term Care Services Unit, 2727 Mahan Drive, Tallahassee, Florida, (850)412-4437. If you are hearing or speech impaired, please contact the agency using the Florida Relay Service, 1(800)955-8771 (TDD) or 1(800)955-8770 (Voice).

THE PERSON TO BE CONTACTED REGARDING THE PROPOSED RULE IS: Jacqueline Williams, (850)412-4437 email: LTCStaff@ahca.myflorida.com

THE FULL TEXT OF THE PROPOSED RULE IS:

59A-4.110 Food and Nutrition Dietary Services.

(1) The Administrator must designate one full-time person as a Director of Food and Nutrition Services. ~~In a facility with a census of 61 or more residents, the duties of the Director of Food Services must not include food preparation or service on a regular basis.~~

(2) The Director of Food and Nutrition Services must either be a qualified dietitian or qualified Director of Food and Nutrition Services. If the Director of Food and Nutrition Services is not a qualified dietitian, the facility shall obtain consultation from a qualified dietitian. A qualified dietitian is a licensed dietitian in the State of Florida ~~one~~ who meets the requirements in Title 42 Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) subsection 483.60(a)(1). The qualified dietitian functions at a minimum include:

(a) Assessing the nutritional needs of residents;

(b) Developing and evaluating regular and therapeutic diets, including texture of foods and liquids, to meet the specialized needs of residents;

(c) Developing and implementing person-centered education programs involving food and nutrition services for all facility staff;

~~(d) Overseeing the budget and purchasing of food and supplies, and food preparation, service and storage; and~~

~~(e) Participating in the quality assurance program, when food and nutrition services are involved.~~

~~(a) Is a registered dietitian or nutritionist as defined by the Commission on Dietetic Registration of the Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics; or~~

~~(b) Has a baccalaureate degree with major studies in food and nutrition, dietetics, or food service management, as defined by the Commission on Dietetic Registration of the Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics, has one year of supervisory experience in the dietetic service of a health care facility, and participates annually in continuing dietetic education.~~

~~(3) A Director of Food and Nutrition Services shall be a person who: meets the requirements in Title 42 Code of Federal Regulation (CFR) subsection 483.60(a)(2).~~

~~(a) Is a qualified dietitian as defined in paragraphs 59A-4.110(2)(a), (b), F.A.C.; or~~

~~(b) Has successfully completed a college or university degree program which meets the education standard established by the Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics for a Dietetic Technician, Registered; or~~

~~(c) Has successfully completed a Dietetic Assistant correspondence or class room training program, approved by the Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics; or~~

~~(d) Has successfully completed a course offered by an accredited college or university that provided 90 or more hours of correspondence or classroom instruction in food service supervision, and has prior work experience as a Dietary Supervisor in a health care institution with consultation from a qualified dietitian; or~~

~~(e) Has training and experience in food service supervision and management in the military service equivalent in content to the program in paragraphs (3)(b), (c) or (d) of this rule; or~~

~~(f) Is a Certified Dietary Manager who has successfully completed the Dietary Manager's Course and is certified through the Certifying Board for the Association of Nutrition and Food Service Professionals and is maintaining their certification with continuing clock hours at 45 CEU's per three year period.~~

~~(4) A one week supply of a variety of non perishable food and supplies, that represents a good diet, shall be maintained by the facility.~~

Rulemaking Authority 400.141, 400.23 FS. Law Implemented 400.23 FS. History—New 4-1-82, Amended 4-1-84, 7-1-88, 7-10-91, Formerly 10D-29.110, Amended 4-18-94, 2-6-97, 12-21-15,

DATE PROPOSED RULE APPROVED BY AGENCY HEAD: 09/27/2022

DATE NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT PUBLISHED IN FAR: 12/16/2021

AGENCY FOR HEALTH CARE ADMINISTRATION

Health Facility and Agency Licensing

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:

59A-35.115 Patient Safety Surveys

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: Pursuant to HB 763 (2020) which amended s. 395.1012 and 408.05, F.S., the Agency proposes to develop a new rule pertaining to patient safety culture surveys. Statutory changes require the Agency to collect, compile and publish patient safety culture survey data submitted by ambulatory surgical centers and hospitals.

SUMMARY: Pursuant to HB 763 (2020) which amended s. 395.1012 and 408.05, F.S., the Agency proposes to develop a new rule pertaining to patient safety culture surveys. The rule will specify forms, timeframe requirements, and instructions for conducting the survey and submitting required data to the Agency.

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.

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RULEMAKING AUTHORITY: 395.1012, 408.05, FS.

LAW IMPLEMENTED: 395.1012, 408.05, FS

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

DATE AND TIME: November 17, 2022, 2:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.

PLACE: Agency for Health Care Administration, 2727 Mahan Drive, Tallahassee, FL 32308, Building 3, Conference Room B.

NAME OF PERSON ORIGINATING PROPOSED RULE: Jacqueline Williams

NAME OF AGENCY HEAD WHO APPROVED THE PROPOSED RULE: Simone Marstiller

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THE PERSON TO BE CONTACTED REGARDING THE PROPOSED RULE IS: Meredith Hayes at (850)412-3744 or email at: Meredith.Hayes@ahca.myflorida.com

THE FULL TEXT OF THE PROPOSED RULE IS:

59A-35.115 Patient Safety Surveys

(1) Each hospital and each ambulatory surgical center (ASC) must conduct or contract to conduct the Agency for Health Care Administration’s (Agency) Patient Safety Culture Survey (PSCS) pursuant to section 395.1012(4), F.S. The survey must be administered within two years of the effective date of this rule, and thereafter, on at least a biennial basis.

(2) Reporting Period. Each facility must submit the PSCS data to the Agency between June 1st and August 31st every two years.

(3) Administering the survey.

(a) Each facility must administer the anonymous surveys to all the facility’s staff members. For the purposes of this rule, all persons who work in the facility are considered staff members.

1. For hospitals, staff respondents will complete the Hospital Patient Safety Culture Survey, AHCA Form 3130-8015, October, 2022, incorporated by reference and available at: <https://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-XXXX> and <https://ahca.myflorida.com/schs/committeesouncils/indexpscs.shtml>.

2. For ASCs, staff respondents will complete the Ambulatory Surgical Centers Patient Safety Culture Survey, AHCA Form 3130-8017, October, 2022, incorporated by reference and available at: <https://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-XXXX> and <https://ahca.myflorida.com/schs/committeesouncils/indexpscs.shtml>.

(b) Guidance and requirements for administering the PSCS can be found in the PSCS data entry guide and data file specifications:

1. For hospitals, the PSCS Data Entry Guide and Data File Specifications, AHCA Form 3130-8014, October 2022, is incorporated by reference and available at: <https://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-XXXX> and <https://ahca.myflorida.com/schs/committeesouncils/indexpscs.shtml>.

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2. For ASCs, the PSCS Data Entry Guide and Data File Specifications, AHCA Form 3130-8016, October 2022, is incorporated by reference and available at: <https://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-XXXX> and <https://ahca.myflorida.com/schs/committeesouncils/indexpscs.shtml>.

(4) Data Submission.

(a) Upon the respondent’s completion of the survey, the contracted vendor or the facility personnel designated by the Chief Executive Officer (CEO), will collect, compile and submit the survey data using the facility specific data file specifications referenced in section (3)(b) and the applicable data entry tool:

1. For hospitals, the PSCS Data Entry Tool, AHCA Form 3130-8015A October 2022, is incorporated by reference and available at: <https://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-XXXX> and <https://ahca.myflorida.com/schs/committeesouncils/indexpscs.shtml>.

2. For ASCs, the PSCS Data Entry Tool, AHCA Form 3130-8017A, October 2022, is incorporated by reference and available at: <https://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-XXXX> and <https://ahca.myflorida.com/schs/committeesouncils/indexpscs.shtml>.

(b) Once the contracted vendor or the designated facility personnel has compiled the survey data using the applicable data entry tool, the tool will export the survey data into a file. That file will be submitted to the Agency’s PSCS System, located at: <https://ahca.myflorida.com/schs/committeesouncils/indexpscs.shtml>. The designated facility personnel or contracted vendor must complete registration into the PSCS System to confirm that they are authorized to submit on behalf of the facility.

(c) Upon successful registration into the PSCS System, and subsequent submission of the survey data file, a confirmation email of successful submission will be emailed to the contracted vendor or the designated facility personnel.

(d) The survey data findings will be published as available in accordance with section 408.05(3)(d)3., F.S., at: <https://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-XXXX> and <https://ahca.myflorida.com/schs/committeesouncils/indexpscs.shtml>.

Rulemaking Authority 408.05, 395.1012 FS. Law Implemented 408.05, 395.1012. History–New .

NAME OF PERSON ORIGINATING PROPOSED RULE:
Meredith Hayes
NAME OF AGENCY HEAD WHO APPROVED THE
PROPOSED RULE: Simone Marstiller
DATE PROPOSED RULE APPROVED BY AGENCY
HEAD: 09/27/2022
DATE NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT
PUBLISHED IN FAR: 10/23/2020

AGENCY FOR HEALTH CARE ADMINISTRATION

Medicaid

RULE NO.: 59G-4.085 RULE TITLE: Early Intervention Services
PURPOSE AND EFFECT: The purpose of the amendment to Rule 59G-4.085, Florida Administrative Code, (F.A.C.), is to update the Early Intervention Services coverage policy.
SUMMARY: The rule incorporates the 2022 Florida Medicaid Early Intervention Services coverage policy by reference.
SUMMARY OF STATEMENT OF ESTIMATED REGULATORY COSTS AND LEGISLATIVE RATIFICATION:

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

The Agency has determined that the proposed rule is not expected to require legislative ratification based on the statement of estimated regulatory costs or if no SERC is required, the information expressly relied upon and described herein: A checklist was prepared by the Agency to determine the need for a SERC. Based on this information at the time of the analysis and pursuant to section 120.541, Florida Statutes, the rule will not require legislative ratification.

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

RULEMAKING AUTHORITY: 409.919 FS.

LAW IMPLEMENTED: 409.902, 409.905, 409.906, 409.907, 409.908, 409.912, 409.913 FS.

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

DATE AND TIME: November 14, 2022, from 10:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.

PLACE: The Agency is offering both a remote and an in-person option to attend the hearing at the Agency for Health Care Administration, 2727 Mahan Drive, Tallahassee, Florida 32308-5407.

Remote Listeners: Attendees may register for the hearing at: <https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/5246172823746226958>

After registering, a confirmation email will be received containing information about joining the webinar, and opportunities to offer comments and questions will be 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 7 days before the workshop/meeting by contacting: MedicaidRuleComments@ahca.myflorida.com. If you are hearing or speech impaired, please contact the agency using the Florida Relay Service, 1(800)955-8771 (TDD) or 1(800)955-8770 (Voice).

THE PERSON TO BE CONTACTED REGARDING THE PROPOSED RULE IS: MedicaidRuleComments@ahca.myflorida.com. Please note that a preliminary draft of the reference material, if available, will be posted prior to the hearing at <https://ahca.myflorida.com/medicaid/review/Rules.shtml>. Official comments to be entered into the rule record will be received until 5:00 p.m., November 15, 2022. Comments may be e-mailed to MedicaidRuleComments@ahca.myflorida.com. For general inquiries and questions about the rule, please contact MedicaidRuleComments@ahca.myflorida.com.

THE FULL TEXT OF THE PROPOSED RULE IS:

59G-4.085 Early Intervention Services

(1) This rule applies to all providers rendering Florida Medicaid early intervention services to recipients.

(2) All providers must be in compliance with the provisions of the Florida Medicaid Early Intervention Services Coverage Policy, ~~August 2017~~, incorporated by reference. The policy is available on the Agency for Health Care Administration's website at <http://ahca.myflorida.com/Medicaid/review/index.shtml>, and at <http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-08494>.

(3) This rule is in effect for 5 years from its effective date. Rulemaking Authority 409.919 FS. Law Implemented 409.906, 409.908 FS. History—New 4-30-00, Amended 8-9-04, 5-22-06, 1-10-08, 8-13-17, _____.

NAME OF PERSON ORIGINATING PROPOSED RULE:
Christine Pawleczyk

NAME OF AGENCY HEAD WHO APPROVED THE PROPOSED RULE: Simone Marstiller

DATE PROPOSED RULE APPROVED BY AGENCY HEAD: October 6, 2022
DATE NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT PUBLISHED IN FAR: March 17, 2022

Section III
Notice of Changes, Corrections and Withdrawals

NONE

Section IV
Emergency Rules

NONE

Section V
Petitions and Dispositions Regarding Rule Variance or Waiver

NONE

Section VI
Notice of Meetings, Workshops and Public Hearings

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND CONSUMER SERVICES

Division of Administration

The CRAFT Foundation, Inc. Technical Working Group announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: Monday, October 31, 2022, 9:00 a.m. EST.

PLACE: Attendees may join the meeting via Zoom web conferencing online at

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85246221918?pwd=U1RLMUM5MXVpL25JeXNrK1ptSmNiZz09>

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: The CRAFT Foundation Technical Working Group will conduct a meeting to discuss and execute matters including but not limited to the development of Cycle Four application review procedures, the consideration of replacement projects for Cycle Three, the establishment of data collection protocol related to post-Hurricane damages, and more.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Tamara Wood at 863.698.9276.

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: Tamara Wood at 863.698.9276. 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: Tamara Wood at 863.698.9276.

FLORIDA COMMISSION ON OFFENDER REVIEW

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

DATES AND TIMES: Wednesday, November 9, 2022, 9:00 a.m.; Wednesday, November 16, 2022, 9:00 a.m.; Wednesday, November 30, 2022, 9:00 a.m.

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

The meeting will also be held via conference call. To participate in the meeting, call United States (Toll Free): 1 877 309 2073 or United States: +1 (571) 317-3129 and dial access code 337-350-165. For questions and correspondence from inmate supporters, please email inmatessupporter@fcor.state.fl.us. For questions and correspondence regarding victims' rights, please email victimquestions@fcor.state.fl.us.

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

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

Pursuant to the provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act, any person requiring special accommodations to participate in this workshop/meeting is asked to advise the agency at least 5 days before the workshop/meeting by contacting: Florida Commission on Offender Review at ada@fcor.state.fl.us. 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.

FLORIDA COMMISSION ON OFFENDER REVIEW

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

DATES AND TIMES: Thursday, November 10, 2022, 11:00 a.m.; Thursday, November 17, 2022, 11:00 a.m.; Thursday, December 1, 2022, 11:00 a.m.

PLACE: There will be no in person Commission meeting. The meeting will be held via conference call. To participate in the

meeting, call United States (Toll Free): 1 877 309 2073 or United States: +1 (571) 317-3129 and dial access code 337-350-165. For questions and correspondence from inmate supporters, please email inmatessupporter@fcor.state.fl.us. For questions and correspondence regarding victims' rights, please email victimquestions@fcor.state.fl.us.

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WATER MANAGEMENT DISTRICTS

Suwannee River Water Management District

The Suwannee River Water Management District announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: Tuesday, November 8, 2022, 9:00 a.m.

PLACE: Eagle Lake Conference Center @ Nutrien, 16071 SE 78th Place, White Springs, FL 32096

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: Off-Site Governing Board Meeting, Public Hearings, Committee Meetings, and/or Tour. Consideration of Suwannee River Water Management District business. All or part of this meeting may be conducted by means of communications media technology. GoTo Webinar information regarding viewing of and participation in the meeting will be available on the District website at www.mysuwanneeriver.com.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: (386)362-1001 or 1(800)226-1066 (Florida only) or on the District website at www.mysuwanneeriver.com, when published.

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: (386)362-1001 or 1(800)226-1066 (Florida only). 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.

SPACE FLORIDA

The Space Florida announces a telephone conference call to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: November 14, 2022, 3:00 p.m. EDT

PLACE: Teleconference Dial In: 1(855)758-1310, Meeting ID: 821 9256 3020, Passcode: 836681

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: Space Florida Board of Directors Meeting

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Denise Swanson at dswanson@spaceflorida.gov or (321)730-5301 Ext: 250.

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: Denise Swanson at dswanson@spaceflorida.gov or (321)730-5301 Ext: 250. If you are hearing or speech impaired, please contact the agency using the Florida Relay Service, 1(800)955-8771 (TDD) or 1(800)955-8770 (Voice).

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For more information, you may contact: Denise Swanson at dswanson@spaceflorida.gov or (321)730-5301 Ext: 250.

AGENCY FOR HEALTH CARE ADMINISTRATION Health Facility and Agency Licensing

The Agency for Health Care Administration announces a telephone conference call to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: November 1, 2022, 9:00 a.m.

PLACE: 1(888)585-9008, Conference Room #: 998-518-088

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: The Governor's Panel on Excellence in Long-Term Care will be meeting to review applications received for consideration for the Gold Seal Award. Other business as needed may also be discussed.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Jacquie Williams, Agency for Health Care Administration, 2727 Mahan Drive, Mail Stop 33, Tallahassee, FL 32308, email: LTCStaff@ahca.myflorida.com.

For more information, you may contact: Jacquie Williams, Agency for Health Care Administration, 2727 Mahan Drive, Mail Stop 33, Tallahassee, FL 32308, email: LTCStaff@ahca.myflorida.com.

DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL REGULATION

Board of Employee Leasing Companies

The Board of Employee Leasing Companies announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: Thursday, November 17, 2022, 9:00 a.m.

PLACE: Sheraton Jacksonville Hotel, 10605 Deerwood Park Blvd., Jacksonville, FL 32256

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: Disciplinary Hearings and General Board and Business Meeting

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Board of Employee Leasing Companies, 2601 Blair Stone Road, Tallahassee, FL 32399, (850)717-1984.

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: Board of Employee Leasing Companies, 2601 Blair Stone Road, Tallahassee, FL 32399, (850)717-1984. 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: Board of Employee Leasing Companies, 2601 Blair Stone Road, Tallahassee, FL 32399, (850)717-1984.

DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN AND FAMILIES

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

DATE AND TIME: November 4, 2022, 10:00 a.m.

PLACE: 33 Brent Lane, Suite 104, Pensacola, FL & via Microsoft Teams

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: Circuit 1 Community Alliance Meeting.

https://calendar.google.com/calendar/event?eid=MG1rN2swNXY3aWk3Y2c0NnFqdJUN3Z0ajYgc2prNGxiZGt0NWZsdmhnYmVhODFIY2s4YzBAZw&ctz=America/New_York&ctz=America/New_York

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Melissa Sidoti at melissa.sidoti@myflfamilies.com

For more information, you may contact: Melissa Sidoti at melissa.sidoti@myflfamilies.com

DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN AND FAMILIES

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

DATE AND TIME: October 28, 2022, 11:00 a.m.

PLACE: Via Zoom:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85807515862?pwd=L3RrbDAyR3dmU2U3TVpmVTVUNU96dz09>, Meeting ID: 858 0751 5862, Passcode: 990615

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: Community Alliance Executive Committee membership discussion.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Kalen Graham at kgraham@maryleeshouse.org or 1(813)250-6651.

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: Kalen Graham at kgraham@maryleeshouse.org or 1(813)250-6651. 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 CHILDREN AND FAMILIES

Mental Health Program

The Department of Children and Families, Statewide Office for Suicide Prevention, announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: Tuesday, October 25, 2022, 2:00 p.m. – 3:30 p.m. EST

PLACE: Virtual meeting via Microsoft Teams. The access link is listed below and also available on the suicide prevention calendar located here: <https://www.myflfamilies.com/suicide-prevention>.

https://teams.microsoft.com/dl/launcher/launcher.html?url=%2F_%23%2F1%2Fmeetup-join%2F19%3Ameeting_OGRjZjlhMDQtYmJjOC00MDdJLWJiYzgtZjIxYzNmYWE3YjA2%40thread.v2%2F0%3Fcontext%3D%257b%2522Tid%2522%253a%2522f70dba48-b283-4c57-8831-cb411445a94c%2522%252c%2522Oid%2522%253a%25220385a23d-1579-4fe4-8d7e-84c933c8694a%2522%257d%26anon%3Dtrue&type=meetup-join&deeplinkId=d9bca4c1-e8fe-4a7a-b1de-4e58c04154f2&directDl=true&msLaunch=true&enableMobilePage=true&suppressPrompt=true

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: Meeting of the Florida First Responder Suicide Deterrence Task Force. The purpose of the Task Force is to make recommendations on how to reduce the incidence of suicide and

attempted suicide among employed or retired first responders in the state. The purpose of the meeting is to provide updates on the progress of recommendations from the First Responder Suicide Deterrence Task Force 2021 annual report and updates on the progress of the 2022 annual report. The Task Force will discuss the peer support infrastructure within First Responder departments.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Anna Sever at Anna.Sever@myflfamilies.com or (850) 717-4039.

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: Anna Sever at Anna.Sever@myflfamilies.com or (850) 717-4039. 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: Anna Sever at Anna.Sever@myflfamilies.com or (850) 717-4039.

THE VALERIN GROUP, INC.

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

DATE AND TIME: Thursday, October 27, 2022, 5:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.

PLACE: Please use the following link to register for the online session (5:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m.): <https://fdot.cc/SR9-I95-at-PGA>. You may also call in at: 1 (877) 309-2074 and then dial the Access code: 765-573-462. The in-person session will be held 6:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. at Palm Beach Gardens City Hall, Council Chambers, 10500 N. Military Trail, Palm Beach Gardens, FL 33410

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: Financial Management No.: 443590-1-52-01

Project Description: SR 9/I-95 at SR 786/PGA Boulevard Southbound Entrance Ramps Project in Palm Beach County, FL.

The project consists of reconfiguring the SR 9/I-95 southbound entrance ramps at SR 786/PGA Boulevard. The I-95 southbound entrance ramp from westbound SR 786/PGA Boulevard to southbound SR 9/I-95 will be converted from a merge lane to an additional, free-flowing lane. The SR 9/I-95 southbound entrance ramp from eastbound SR 786/PGA Boulevard to southbound SR 9/I-95 will be reconfigured to create a merge lane. In addition, SR 9/I-95 will be widened between SR 786/PGA Boulevard and Burns Road, and lighting, drainage, signage and pavement markings will be upgraded.

Construction will begin in November 2022 and is estimated to be completed in spring 2024. The estimated construction cost is \$9.9 million.

The Construction Open House will be held virtually and in person. The online session will be held from 5:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. on Thursday, October 27, with a brief presentation followed by questions and comments from the public. The in-person session will be held from 6:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. on Thursday, October 27, and will have an informal open house format. FDOT staff and consultant staff members will be available to discuss the project and answer questions.

Public participation is solicited without regard to race, color, national origin, age, sex, religion, disability, or family status. Persons who require translation services (free of charge) should contact Jon Droge, FDOT Project Manager, at (561) 632-5768 or by email at jon.droge@dot.state.fl.us.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting:

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: Jon Droge, FDOT Project Manager, at (561) 632-5768 or by email at jon.droge@dot.state.fl.us. If you are hearing or speech impaired, please contact the agency using the Florida Relay Service, 1(800)955-8771 (TDD) or 1(800)955-8770 (Voice).

For more information, you may contact: Angel Streeter Gardner, Community Outreach Specialist, at (561) 886-8773 or by email at angel@valerin-group.com.

Section VII

Notice of Petitions and Dispositions Regarding Declaratory Statements

DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL REGULATION

Division of Alcoholic Beverages and Tobacco

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Department of Business and Professional Regulation, Division of Alcoholic Beverages and Tobacco has declined to rule on the petition for declaratory statement filed by Topsy Scoop LLC on August 11, 2021. The following is a summary of the agency's declination of the petition: Petitioner's petition for declaratory statement was denied.

A copy of the Order Declining of the Petition for Declaratory Statement may be obtained by contacting: Department of Business and Professional Regulation, Agency Clerk's Office, 2601 Blair Stone Road, Tallahassee, FL 32399-2202, (850)717-1183, AGC.Filing@MyFloridaLicense.com.

Please refer all comments to: Jett Baumann, Chief Attorney, Department of Business and Professional Regulation, Division of Alcoholic Beverages and Tobacco, 2601 Blair Stone Road, Tallahassee, FL 32399-2202, (850)717-1325, jett.baumann@myfloridalicense.com. (DS #2021-043; DBPR Case Ref # 2021-038605).

Section VIII

Notice of Petitions and Dispositions Regarding the Validity of Rules

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

NONE

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

NONE

Section IX

Notice of Petitions and Dispositions Regarding Non-rule Policy Challenges

NONE

Section X

Announcements and Objection Reports of the Joint Administrative Procedures Committee

NONE

Section XI

Notices Regarding Bids, Proposals and Purchasing

DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Notice of Upcoming Public Meetings for E1V68 In accordance with 120.525 F.S., the Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) announces public meetings associated with the subject procurement, to which all persons are invited. GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: Selection of intended awardee for Project E1V68 PROJECT DESCRIPTION: This project provides the design-build of SR 70 from Lorraine Road to Bournside Boulevard in

Manatee County. The successful bidder will be responsible for the implementation of this project from concept to completion of construction.

For complete advertisement information including the agenda for all public meetings and any schedule updates please refer to the Procurement Internet site:

https://pdaexternal.fdot.gov/Pub/AdvertisementPublic/AdDetail/01/12510/D-B/C/C

REGIONAL PLANNING COUNCILS

Northeast Florida Regional Planning Council Northeast Florida Regional Council

The Northeast Florida Regional Council is issuing a Request for Proposal (RFP) for the A1A Ocean Island Trails Scenic Byway. Specifics are more fully detailed in the RFP located on the webpage http://www.nefrc.org.

Questions should be submitted via email, addressed to cmain@nefrc.org. All questions received by 3:00 p.m. on October 26, 2022, will be answered and posted on the webpage http://www.nefrc.org. No questions received after that date and time will be answered.

Respondents may not contact any member or staff of the Northeast Florida Regional Council, in any format, regarding this RFP from the date of advertisement until after the announcement of award. Violation of this requirement will be grounds for rejecting a response.

Response submission deadline is 3:00 p.m. Eastern Time Zone, October 26, 2022. Responses received after this date and time WILL NOT be considered.

FLORIDA POLYTECHNIC UNIVERSITY

ITB 23-030 Various Trades for Admissions Remodel

Bids are requested by the Department of Procurement from eligible contractors for the furnishing of all labor, materials, tools, equipment, services, supplies, and related items necessary for the remodel of the Admissions Building on Florida Polytechnic University's main campus. Work shall be completed in accordance with the terms, conditions, specifications as contained herein, and as shown on drawings and amended by any Addendum which may be issued. It is the intent of this invitation to bid to develop contracts with one or more Successful Respondents for the remodel of the Admissions Building. Contractors are encouraged to bid on all trades for which they qualify. Please visit our website for more information: https://floridapoly.edu/procurement/solicitations/index.php

Section XII
Miscellaneous

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DEPARTMENT OF STATE

Index of Administrative Rules Filed with the Secretary of State Pursuant to subparagraph 120.55(1)(b)6. – 7., F.S., the below list of rules were filed in the Office of the Secretary of State between 3:00 p.m., Thursday, October 13, 2022 and 3:00 p.m., Wednesday, October 19, 2022.

Rule No.	File Date	Effective Date
5K-9.001	10/19/2022	11/8/2022
5K-9.003	10/19/2022	11/8/2022
5K-9.005	10/19/2022	11/8/2022
61G2-3.001	10/14/2022	11/3/2022
61G20-1.001	10/18/2022	1/1/2023
64B19-18.004	10/19/2022	11/8/2022
65C-16.013	10/18/2022	11/7/2022
65C-16.0131	10/18/2022	11/7/2022
69K-5.007	10/18/2022	11/7/2022

LIST OF RULES AWAITING LEGISLATIVE APPROVAL SECTIONS 120.541(3), 373.139(7) AND/OR 373.1391(6), FLORIDA STATUTES

Rule No.	File Date	Effective Date
5K-4.020	12/10/2021	**/**/****
5K-4.035	12/10/2021	**/**/****
5K-4.045	12/10/2021	**/**/****
60FF1-5.009	7/21/2016	**/**/****
62-6.001	5/10/2022	**/**/****
62-600.405	11/16/2021	**/**/****
62-600.705	11/16/2021	**/**/****
62-600.720	11/16/2021	**/**/****
64B8-10.003	12/9/2015	**/**/****
65C-9.004	3/31/2022	**/**/****
69L-7.020	10/22/2021	**/**/****

DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION

Clean Water State Revolving Fund

NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY

FLORIDA CATEGORICAL EXCLUSION NOTICE

City of Deerfield Beach, Florida

The Florida Department of Environmental Protection (DEP) has determined that the City of Deerfield Beach’s project involving installation of a reclaimed water force main and pipeline in the Florida Department of Transportation right-of-way is not expected to generate controversy over potential environmental effects. The total estimated construction cost is approximately \$11,197,847.07. The project may qualify for a Clean Water State Revolving Fund (CWSRF) loan comprised of federal or state funds. The DEP will consider public comments about the environmental impacts of the proposed project that are postmarked or delivered to the address below within 30 days of this notice. A full copy of the Florida Categorical Exclusion Notice can be obtained by writing, calling, or emailing: Eric Meyers, P.E., CWSRF Program, DEP, 3900 Commonwealth Boulevard, MS 3505, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-3000; (850) 245-2969, eric.v.meyers@floridadep.gov.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCIAL SERVICES

FSC - Financial Institution Regulation

Division of Financial Institutions

NOTICE OF FILINGS

Financial Services Commission

Office of Financial Regulation

October 20, 2022

Notice is hereby given that the Office of Financial Regulation, Division of Financial Institutions, has received the following application. Comments may be submitted to the Division Director, 200 East Gaines Street, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0371, for inclusion in the official record without requesting a hearing. However, pursuant to provisions specified in Chapter 69U-105, Florida Administrative Code, any person may request a public hearing by filing a petition with the Agency Clerk as follows:

By Mail or Facsimile	OR	By Hand Delivery
Agency Clerk		Agency Clerk
Office of Financial Regulation		Office of Financial Regulation
P.O. Box 8050		General Counsel’s Office
Tallahassee, Florida 32314-8050		The Fletcher Building, Suite 504
Phone: (850) 410-9889		101 East Gaines Street
Fax: (850) 410-9663		Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0379
		Phone: (850) 410-9889

In accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, persons with disabilities needing a special accommodation to

participate in this proceeding should contact the Agency Clerk no later than seven (7) days prior to the filing deadline or proceeding, at the Office of Financial Regulation, The Fletcher Building, Suite 118, 101 East Gaines Street, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0379, Phone: (850) 410-9889, or by Email: agency.clerk@flofr.gov.

The Petition must be received by the Clerk within twenty-one (21) days of publication of this notice (by 5:00 p.m., November 10, 2022):

Application to Establish an International Administrative Office
Applicant and Location: Standard Chartered Bank, 1 Basinghall Avenue, London EC2V 5DD, United Kingdom

Proposed Florida Locations: 501 East Kennedy Boulevard, Suite 15W-105, Tampa, Hillsborough, Florida 33602

Proposed Name: Standard Chartered Bank

Date Received: October 17, 2022

Distribution: (Publication Not Required)

Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, Atlanta, GA

Federal Reserve Bank of Atlanta, Atlanta, GA

Comptroller of the Currency, Atlanta, GA

Bowman Brown, Shutts & Bowen LLP

FLORIDA GAMING CONTROL COMMISSION

Division of Pari-Mutuel Wagering

Notice of Proceeding for Permit Relocation

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Florida Gaming Control Commission, Division of Pari-Mutuel Wagering, ("Division"), received a Petition for Relocation from Fronton Holdings, LLC, d/b/a Casino Ft. Pierce ("Ft. Pierce"). A proceeding pursuant to chapter 120 in St. Lucie County at 337 North US Hwy #1 Fort Pierce, FL 34950 will be held on October 27, 2022, 10:30 am to determine whether the Commission will approve the request in the Petition for Relocation.

Any person wishing to attend this hearing should contact Bryan A. Barber, Florida Gaming Control Commission, bryan.barber@fgcc.fl.gov, 2601 Blair Stone Rd., Tallahassee, FL 32399, (850)717-1761.

If any person decides to appeal any decision made by the commission 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.

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: Bryan Barber at Bryan.Barber@fgcc.fl.gov or (850)717-1761.

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.
