## Section I

# Notices of Development of Proposed Rules and Negotiated Rulemaking

#### DEPARTMENT OF STATE

## **Division of Historical Resources**

**RULE CHAPTER TITLE: RULE CHAPTER NO.:** Florida Main Street Program 1A-36

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: The proposed rule provides the basis for administration of the Florida Main Street Program.

SUBJECT AREA TO BE ADDRESSED: The proposed rule describes the Florida Main Street Program, it's purpose, eligibility requirements, application procedures and review, program administration, active communities, and awards program.

SPECIFIC AUTHORITY: 267.031(1), 267.031(5)(g) FS.

LAW IMPELEMENTED: 267.031 FS.

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

TIME AND DATE: 10:00 a.m., January 8, 2002

PLACE: Third Floor Conference Room, R. A. Gray Building, 500 South Bronough Street, Tallahassee, Florida

THE PERSON TO CONTACTED REGARDING THE PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT IS: Fred Gaske, Bureau of Historic Preservation, Division of Historic Resources, R.A. Gray Building, 500 South Bronough Street, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0250, telephone (850)245-6333

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

## STATE BOARD OF ADMINISTRATION

RULE TITLES:	RULE NOS.:
Reimbursement Contract	19-8.010
Procedures to Determine Ineligibility for	

Participation and Exemption from

Participation in the Florida

Hurricane Catastrophe Fund 19-8.012 Reimbursement Premium 19-8.028 **Insurer Reporting Requirements** 19-8.029

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: To discuss proposed amendments to the contract rule, the rule addressing exemptions and ineligibility from the Florida Hurricane Catastrophe Fund ("Fund"), the premium formula rule and the insurer reporting requirements rule for the 2002-2003 contract year for the Fund. SUBJECT AREA TO BE ADDRESSED: Contract requirements, exemption and ineligibility standards, premium formula requirements, and insurer reporting requirements for the 2002-2003 contract year for the Florida Hurricane Catastrophe Fund.

SPECIFIC AUTHORITY: 215.555(3) FS.

LAW IMPLEMENTED: 215.555 FS.

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

TIME AND DATE: 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 Noon, Tuesday, January 8, 2002

PLACE: Room 116, Hermitage Conference Room, 1801 Hermitage Blvd., Tallahassee, FL 32308

THE PERSON TO BE CONTACTED REGARDING THE PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT AND A COPY OF THE PRELIMINARY DRAFT IS: Jack E. Nicholson, Chief Operating Officer of the Florida Hurricane Catastrophe Fund, State Board of Administration, P. O. Box 13300, Tallahassee, FL 32317-3300, telephone (850)413-1340

Copies of the proposed amended rules and the agenda for the workshop may be obtained from: Patti Elsbernd, State Board of Administration, P. O. Box 13300, Tallahassee, FL 32317-3300, Tel. (850)413-1346.

Any person requiring special accommodations to participate in this proceeding is asked to advise Patti Elsbernd at least five (5) calendar days before such proceeding.

THE PRELIMINARY TEXT OF THE PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT WILL BE AVAILABLE JANUARY 2, 2002.

#### WATER MANAGEMENT DISTRICTS

## **Southwest Florida Water Management District**

RULE CHAPTER TITLE: **RULE CHAPTER NO.:** Procedural 40D-1 RULE TITLE: RULE NO.: Delegation of Authority 40D-1.1002

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: Amend Rule 40D-1.1002, F.A.C., to provide for variances from Chapter 40D-22, F.A.C., Year-round Water Conservation Measures.

SUBJECT AREA TO BE ADDRESSED: Amendments to the District's water shortage variance provisions.

SPECIFIC AUTHORITY: 373.044, 373.113 FS.

LAW IMPLEMENTED: 253.002, 373.149, 373.427 FS.

A RULE DEVELOPMENT WORKSHOP WILL BE HELD AT THE TIMES, DATES AND PLACES SHOWN BELOW:

TIME AND DATE: 9:00 a.m., January 4, 2002

PLACE: Southwest Florida Water Management District, Sarasota Office, Board Room, 6750 Fruitville Road, Sarasota, FL 34240-9711

TIME AND DATE: 6:00 p.m., January 15, 2002

PLACE: Southwest Florida Water Management District, Bartow Office, Board Room, 170 Century Blvd, Bartow, Florida 33830-7700

TIME AND DATE: 9:00 a.m., February 1, 2002

PLACE: Southwest Florida Water Management District, Brooksville Office, Conference Rooms A & B, Building 4, 2379 Broad Street, Brooksville, FL 34604-6899

THE PERSON TO BE CONTACTED REGARDING THE PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT AND A COPY OF THE PRELIMINARY DRAFT, IF AVAILABLE, IS: B. J. Jarvis, Director, or Lois Sorenson, Water Shortage Coordinator, Records and Data Department, 2379 Broad Street, Brooksville, FL 34604-6899, (352)796-7211, Extension 4299

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

#### WATER MANAGEMENT DISTRICTS

## **Southwest Florida Water Management District**

RULE CHAPTER TITLE: RULE CHAPTER NO.:

Year-Round Water Conservation

Measures40D-22RULE TITLES:RULE NOS.:Policy and Purpose40D-22.011Definitions40D-22.101Year-Round Water Conservation Measures40D-22.201Enforcement40D-22.401

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: Update the District's year-round water conservation rule chapter to incorporate existing measures required by Board Orders Nos. 92-12, 92-21, 92-60, 93-105, and 01-83.

SUBJECT AREA TO BE ADDRESSED: Amendments to the District's year-round water conservation rule chapter.

SPECIFIC AUTHORITY: 373.044, 373.113, 373.171 FS.

LAW IMPLEMENTED: 373.119, 373.171, 373.175, 373.246, 373.603 FS.

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

# AGENCY FOR HEALTH CARE ADMINISTRATION

## Medicaid

RULE TITLE: RULE NO.:

Payment Methodology for Inpatient

Hospital Services 59G-6.020

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: The purpose of the proposed amendment is to incorporate changes to the Florida Title XIX Inpatient Hospital Reimbursement plan payment methodology, effective July 1, 2001, to provide the following changes based on Legislative direction provided in Senate Bill 2000, General Appropriations Act 2001-2002, Specific Appropriation 254:

- 1. Special Medicaid Payments (SMP) will be made to statutory teaching hospitals, hospitals providing primary care to low-income individuals, hospitals that operate designated or provisional trauma centers and rural hospitals.
- 2. Inpatient reimbursement ceilings will be eliminated for hospitals whose charity care and Medicaid days as a percentage of total hospital days equals or exceeds fifteen percent. Hospitals that exceed the fifteen percent as described above and are a trauma center shall be paid \$2,000,000 if their variable cost rate is less than their variable cost target or county ceiling target. The Agency shall use the 1997 audited DSH data available as of March 1, 2001.
- 3. Inpatient reimbursement ceilings will be eliminated for hospitals whose Medicaid days as a percentage of total hospital days exceeds 9.6%, and are a trauma center. The Agency shall use the 1997 audited DSH data available as of March 1, 2001.
- 4. Special Medicaid Payments (SMP) will be made to hospitals that serve as a safety net in providing emergency and inpatient care to low-income and indigent individuals.
- 5. The Medicaid inpatient per diem rate will be adjusted for Lake Wales Hospital, Winter Haven Hospital, Health Central Hospital and Larkin Community Hospital in accordance with s. 409.905(5)(c), Florida Statutes.
- 6. From the funds made available under the Medicare program, the Medicaid program, and the State Children's Health Insurance Program Benefits Improvement and Protection Act of 2000 for the 2001 federal fiscal year, disproportionate share program funds shall be distributed as follows: \$13,937,997 to Jackson Memorial; \$285,298 to Mount Sinai Medical Center; \$313,748 to Orlando Regional Medical Center; \$2,734,019 to Shands Jacksonville; \$1,060,047 to Shands University of Florida; \$1,683,415 to Tampa General Hospital; and \$2,231,910 to North Broward Hospital District.
- 7. Special Medicaid Payments (SMP) of \$379,036,725 will be made to inpatient hospitals providing enhanced services to low-income individuals.

Additional changes to the Plan unrelated to Senate Bill 2000 are as follows:

1. The audited data for charity care days has been updated to 1994 charity data to be used to calculate payments under the regular disproportionate share program.

- 2. The definition for charity care or uncompensated charity care has been updated to reflect the Federal poverty level is equal to or less than 200 percent for charity care or uncompensated charity care in Section X, Definitions, subsection F.
- 3. All Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) references have been updated to the year 2000.
- 4. The Health Care Financing Administration (HCFA) has been renamed the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS).
- 5. The definition for Community Hospital Education Program (CHEP) hospitals has been expanded in Section X, Definitions, subsection R.
- 6. Hospital inpatient rates shall be reduced by 6 percent effective July 1, 2001 and restored effective April 1, 2002. (Senate Bill 792)
- 7. Section II.E.6 (page 6), the statutory reference relating to repayments was changed to "Section" 414.41, F.S., instead of "Chapter" 414.41, F.S.
- 8. Section V.C.6.b.4 (page 18), the reference to "Department" was changed to "AHCA."
- 9. Section J.1.h. (page 41) referred to two non-existent entities, the Florida Health Care Purchasing Cooperative and the Florida Health Access Corporation, each of which has been disbanded and repealed from statute. These references have been deleted.
- 10. Section X.H. (page 52), the definition of "Community Hospital Education Program (CHEP) hospitals" referred to the Board of Regents as the administering entity. Chapter 2001-222, Laws of Florida, transferred this responsibility to the Department of Health and therefore the reference to the Board of Regents has been changed to the Department of Health.
- 11. Section X, the definition of "Rural Hospital" has been modified to reflect the current statutory definition found in s. 395.602(2)(e), F.S., and s. 408.07(42), F.S.

The effect of the proposed amendment will be Special Medicaid Payments will be made to statutory teaching hospitals, hospitals providing primary care to low-income individuals, hospitals that operate designated or provisional trauma centers and rural hospitals; inpatient reimbursement ceilings will be eliminated for hospitals whose charity care and Medicaid days as a percentage of total hospital days equals or exceeds fifteen percent; hospitals that exceed the fifteen percent as described above and are a trauma center shall be paid \$2,000,000 if their variable cost rate is less than their variable cost target or county ceiling target; inpatient reimbursement ceilings will be eliminated for hospitals whose Medicaid days as a percentage of total hospital days exceeds 9.6%, and are a trauma center; Special Medicaid payments will be made to hospitals that serve as a safety net in providing emergency and inpatient care to low-income and indigent individuals; the Medicaid inpatient per diem rate will be

adjusted for Lake Wales Hospital, Winter Haven Hospital, Health Central Hospital and Larkin Community Hospital in accordance with s. 409.905(5)(c), Florida Statutes; hospital inpatient rates shall be reduced by 6 percent effective July 1, 2001 and restored effective April 1, 2002; from the funds made available under the Medicare program, the Medicaid program, and the State Children's Health Insurance Program Benefits Improvement and Protection Act of 2000 for the 2001 federal fiscal year, disproportionate share program funds shall be distributed as follows: \$13,937,997 to Jackson Memorial; \$285,298 to Mount Sinai Medical Center; \$313,748 to Orlando Regional Medical Center; \$2,734,019 to Shands -Jacksonville; \$1,060,047 to Shands - University of Florida; \$1,683,415 to Tampa General Hospital; and \$2,231,910 to North Broward Hospital District; Special Medicaid payments of \$379,036,725 will be made to inpatient hospitals providing enhanced services to low-income individuals; the audited data for charity care days has been updated to 1994 charity data to be used to calculate payments under the regular disproportionate share program; the definition for charity care or uncompensated charity care has been updated to reflect the Federal poverty level is equal to or less than 200 percent for charity care or uncompensated charity care in Section X, Definitions, subsection F; all Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) references have been updated to the year 2000; the Health Care Financing Administration (HCFA) has been renamed the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS); the definition for Community Hospital Education Program (CHEP) hospitals has been expanded in Section X, Definitions, subsection R.

SUBJECT AREA TO BE ADDRESSED: Special Medicaid Payments (SMP) for statutory teaching hospitals, hospitals providing primary care to low-income individuals, hospitals that operate designated or provisional trauma centers and rural hospitals; inpatient reimbursement ceilings will be eliminated for hospitals whose charity care and Medicaid days as a percentage of total hospital days equals or exceeds fifteen percent; hospitals that exceed the fifteen percent as described above and are a trauma center shall be paid \$2,000,000 if their variable cost rate is less than their variable cost target or county ceiling target; inpatient reimbursement ceilings will be eliminated for hospitals whose Medicaid days as a percentage of total hospital days exceeds 9.6%, and are a trauma center; Special Medicaid payments will be made to hospitals that serve as a safety net in providing emergency and inpatient care to low-income and indigent individuals; the Medicaid inpatient per diem rate will be adjusted for Lake Wales Hospital, Winter Haven Hospital, Health Central Hospital and Larkin Community Hospital in accordance with s. 409.905(5)(c), Florida Statutes; hospital inpatient rates shall be reduced by 6 percent effective July 1, 2001 and restored effective April 1, 2002; from the funds made available under the Medicare program, the Medicaid program, and the State Children's Health Insurance Program Benefits Improvement and

Protection Act of 2000 for the 2001 federal fiscal year, disproportionate share program funds; Special Medicaid Payments of \$379,036,725 will be made to inpatient hospitals providing enhanced services to low-income individuals; the audited data for charity care days has been updated to 1994 charity data to be used to calculate payments under the regular disproportionate share program; the definition for charity care or uncompensated charity care has been updated to reflect the Federal poverty level is equal to or less than 200 percent for charity care or uncompensated charity care in Section X, Definitions, subsection F; all Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) references have been updated to the year 2000; the Health Care Financing Administration (HCFA) has been renamed the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS); the definition for Community Hospital Education Program (CHEP) hospitals has been expanded in Section X, Definitions, subsection R.

SPECIFIC AUTHORITY: 409.919 FS.

LAW IMPLEMENTED: 409.908, 409.9117 FS.

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

TIME AND DATE: 10:00 a.m., January 7, 2002

PLACE: 2727 Mahan Drive, Conference Room C, Building 3, Tallahassee, Florida

THE PERSON TO BE CONTACTED REGARDING THE PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT IS: John Owens, Medicaid Cost Reimbursement, Agency for Health Care Administration, 2727 Mahan Drive, Building 3, Room 2120B, Tallahassee, Florida 32308, (850)414-2756

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

### DEPARTMENT OF MANAGEMENT SERVICES

## **Division of Purchasing**

RULE TITLES:	RULE NOS.:
Definitions and Incidental Policies	60A-1.001
Purchase of Commodities and	
Contractual Services	60A-1.002
Vendors and Contractors	60A-1.006
Standards and Specifications	60A-1.007
Term Contracts and Price Agreements	60A-1.008
Emergency Purchases of Commodities/	
Contractual Services	60A-1.009
Single Source Purchases of Commodities or	
Contractual Services	60A-1.010
Identical (Tie) Bids/Proposals, Commodities/	
Contractual Services	60A-1.011
Insurance	60A-1.015
Contract Requirements for Contractual Services	60A-1.016

Acquisition of Commodities through

Construction Contracts or Contracts

Which Include Services 60A-1.017
Delegation to State University System 60A-1.019
PURPOSE AND EFFECT: To update the rules identified above, including related forms, to incorporate recent legislative changes (e.g., Ch. 2001-278) and to implement required rules regarding technology procurement. If necessary to achieve these ends, new rules may be adopted and added to this chapter. Related changes may also be made to Chapters 60D-5 or 60D-13, F.A.C., which are being separately noticed simultaneously with this notice.

SUBJECT AREA TO BE ADDRESSED: General rules governing state purchasing, with particular attention paid to procurement of technology.

SPECIFIC AUTHORITY: 282.102(2), 282.102(16), 287.017(2), 287.032(2), 287.042(13), 287.055(9), 287.057(23), 287.0572(2), 287.083(3), 287.0943(15), 287.09451(4) FS.

LAW IMPLEMENTED: 282.102, 287.001, 287.017, 287.032, 287.042, 287.055, 287.057, 287.0572, 287.058, 287.083, 287.0943, 287.09451, 287.133 FS.

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

TIME AND DATE: 9:30 a.m., January 9, 2002

PLACE: Department of Management Services, 4050 Esplanade Way, Suite 301, Tallahassee, Florida

THE PERSON TO BE CONTACTED REGARDING THE PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT IS: Frederick J. Springer, Department of Management Services, Office of General Counsel, 4050 Esplanade Way, Suite 260, Tallahassee, FL 32399-0950, (850)487-1898, springf@dms. state.fl.us

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

## DEPARTMENT OF MANAGEMENT SERVICES

## **Agency for Workforce Innovation**

RULE CHAPTER TITLE: RULE CHAPTER NO.: Florida Unemployment

Compensation Tax

60BB-2

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: Effective October 1, 2000, the

Florida Unemployment Compensation program was

transferred from the Department of Labor and Employment

Security to the Agency for Workforce Innovation, pursuant to

Chapter 2000-165, Laws of Florida. Consequently, the Agency

for Workforce Innovation is the entity in Florida charged with

the administration of the Unemployment Compensation Law

contained in Chapter 443, Florida Statutes. The law further

requires that the Agency for Workforce Innovation contract

with the Department of Revenue for the collection of

Unemployment Compensation taxes from liable employers. These organizational changes necessitate many substantive and technical modifications to this rule chapter.

SUBJECT AREAS TO BE ADDRESSED: Unemployment Compensation Tax.

SPECIFIC AUTHORITY: 120.53(1)(b), 443.171(2)(a), 695.25 FS.

LAW IMPLEMENTED: 120.57, 120.58(1),(2),(3), 443.036(16),(17), (18),(19), (33)(a),(34), 443.071(2),(3), 443.101(4), 443.111(4)(b), 443.121(4), 443.131, 443.141, 443.151(3)(b),(c), 443.163, 443.171(1),(7),(8),(9) FS.

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

TIME AND DATE: 11:00 a.m., January 2, 2002

PLACE: 1320 Executive Center Drive, Room 305, Tallahassee, FL

THE PERSON TO BE CONTACTED REGARDING THE PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT AND A COPY OF THE PRELIMINARY DRAFT IS: Eric R. Hurst, Agency for Workforce Innovation, 1320 Executive Center Drive, Suite 300, Tallahassee, FL 32399-2250

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

## DEPARTMENT OF MANAGEMENT SERVICES

## **Agency for Workforce Innovation**

RULE CHAPTER TITLE: RULE CHAPTER NO.:

Florida Unemployment Compensation

Claims and Benefits 60BB-3 PURPOSE AND EFFECT: Effective October 1, 2000, the Florida Unemployment Compensation program was transferred from the Department of Labor and Employment Security to the Agency for Workforce Innovation, pursuant to Chapter 2000-165, Laws of Florida. Consequently, the Agency for Workforce Innovation is the entity in Florida charged with the administration of the Unemployment Compensation Law contained in Chapter 443, Florida Statutes. The law further requires that the Agency for Workforce Innovation contract with the Department of Revenue for the collection of Unemployment Compensation taxes from liable employers. These organizational changes necessitate many substantive and technical modifications to this rule chapter.

SUBJECT AREAS TO BE ADDRESSED: Unemployment Compensation Claims and Benefits.

SPECIFIC AUTHORITY: 120.53(1)(b), 443.171(2)(a), 695.25 FS.

LAW IMPLEMENTED: 443.036(1),(6)-(10),(14),(17),(19), (21),(25),(26), (29)-(31), (33)-(35), (39)-(42), 443.041(3),443.091, 443.101, 443.111, 443.131(3), 443.141(2), 443.151, 443.171(4),(7) FS.

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

TIME AND DATE: 11:00 a.m., January 2, 2002

PLACE: 1320 Executive Center Drive, Room 305, Tallahassee, FL

THE PERSON TO BE CONTACTED REGARDING THE PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT AND A COPY OF THE PRELIMINARY DRAFT IS: Eric R. Hurst, Agency for Workforce Innovation, 1320 Executive Center Drive, Suite 300, Tallahassee, FL 32399-2250

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

## DEPARTMENT OF MANAGEMENT SERVICES

## **Division of Building Construction**

RULE TITLES:	RULE NOS.:
Purpose	60D-5.001
Definitions	60D-5.002
Public Announcement	60D-5.003
Bidder's Qualification Requirements	
and Procedures	60D-5.004
Waiver of Bond Requirements	60D-5.0041
Contractor Evaluation and Disqualification	
Procedures	60D-5.006
Determination of Successful Bidder	60D-5.007
Rejection of Bid(s)	60D-5.0071
Contract Levels, Limits of Public Advertising,	
Negotiation and Bidding	60D-5.0073
Waiver of Competitive Bidding; Contractor	
Selection and Negotiation Procedures	
for Projects Within Level Four and	
Level Five Contracts	60D-5.008
Waiver of Competitive Bidding in Cases of Valid	i
Emergencies; Selection and Negotiation	
Procedures for Projects Within Level	
Four and Level Five	60D-5.0081
Competitive Selection	60D-5.0082
Competitive Negotiation	60D-5.0091
Changes in the Contract	60D-5.0092
Notice and Protest Procedures for Projects	
Bid by the Department of Management	
Services Only	60D-5.010

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: To update the rules identified above, including related forms, as necessary or advisable in conjunction with changes to Chapter 60A-1, F.A.C., which are being separately noticed simultaneously with this notice.

SUBJECT AREA TO BE ADDRESSED: Procedures for construction contract bidding, award, negotiation, and changes. SPECIFIC AUTHORITY: 255.05, 255.29, 255.30 FS.

LAW IMPLEMENTED: 255.05, 255.29, 255.30 FS.

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

TIME AND DATE: 9:30 a.m., January 9, 2002

PLACE: Department of Management Services, 4050 Esplanade Way, Suite 301, Tallahassee, Florida

THE PERSON TO BE CONTACTED REGARDING THE PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT IS: Frederick J. Springer, Department of Management Services, Office of General Counsel, 4050 Esplanade Way, Suite 260, Tallahassee, FL 32399-0950, (850)487-1898, springf@dms. state.fl.us

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

## DEPARTMENT OF MANAGEMENT SERVICES

**Division of Building Construction** 

RULE NOS.:
60D-13.001
60D-13.002
60D-13.003
60D-13.004
60D-13.005
60D-13.006
60D-13.007
60D-13.008
60D-13.009

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: To update the rules identified above, as necessary or advisable in conjunction with changes to Chapter 60A-1, which are being separately noticed simultaneously with this notice.

SUBJECT AREA TO BE ADDRESSED: Procedures for contracting for design-build services.

SPECIFIC AUTHORITY: 255.29, 287.055(9)(c) FS.

LAW IMPLEMENTED: 255.29, 287.055 FS.

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

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

## DEPARTMENT OF MANAGEMENT SERVICES

## **Division of Retirement**

Division of Kethement	
RULE TITLES:	RULE NOS.:
Scope and Purpose	60S-1.001
Statements of Policy	60S-1.002
Preservation of Rights	60S-1.003
Participation	60S-1.004
Renewed Membership in the Regular Class	
and Senior Management Service Class	60S-1.0045
Special Risk Class; Legislative Intent	
and Procedures	60S-1.005
Criteria for Special Risk Membership –	
Law Enforcement	60S-1.0051
Criteria for Special Risk Membership –	
Firefighters	60S-1.0052
Criteria for Special Risk Membership –	
Correctional Officers	60S-1.0053
Special Risk Administrative Support Class	60S-1.0054
Elected Officers' Class	60S-1.0055
Senior Management Service Class	60S-1.0057
Admission of Cities and Special Districts	
to the Florida Retirement System	60S-1.007
Transfer, Merger, or Consolidation of	
Governmental Units, Services, or Functions	60S-1.0075
Retirement Membership for Dual Employment	60S-1.008
PURPOSE AND EFFECT: To update the re	ules identified
above as necessary or advisable in conjunction v	with legislative
changes during the 1999 and 2000 sessions.	
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SUBJECT AREA TO BE ADDRESSED: Membership in the State Retirement System.

SPECIFIC AUTHORITY: 121.031 FS.

LAW IMPLEMENTED: 112.0515, 112.25, 121.011, 121.021, 121.031, 121.051, 121.0511, 121.0515, 121.052, 121.053, 121.055, 121.081, 121.091, 121.122, 121.23, 240.3195 FS.

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

TIME AND DATE: 9:30 a.m., January 2, 2002

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

THE PERSON TO BE CONTACTED REGARDING THE

DEPARTMENT OF MANAGEMENT SERVICES

DEPARTMENT OF MANAGEMENT SERV	ICES	THE PERSON TO BE CONTACTED REGARD	
Division of Retirement		PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT IS: FI	
RULE TITLES:	RULE NOS.:	Springer, Department of Management Services,	
Scope and Purpose	60S-2.001	General Counsel, 4050 Esplanade Way, S	
Statements of Policy	60S-2.002	Tallahassee, FL 32399-0950, (850)487-1898, spi	ringf@dms.
Credit for Past Service	60S-2.003	state.fl.us	
Credit for Prior Service	60S-2.004	THE PRELIMINARY TEXT OF THE PROPOS	SED RULE
Credit Toward Special Risk Normal		DEVELOPMENT IS NOT AVAILABLE.	
Retirement Date	60S-2.0041		
Credit for Periods of Withdrawal from		DEPARTMENT OF MANAGEMENT SERVIC	ES
the Elected Officers' Class	60S-2.0042	Division of Retirement	
Credit for Military Service	60S-2.005	RULE TITLES: R	ULE NOS.:
Credit for Leaves of Absence Under the		Scope and Purpose	60S-3.001
Florida Retirement System	60S-2.006	Statements of Policy	60S-3.002
Credit for Out-of-State and In-State Service	60S-2.007	Retirement Contributions for Regular,	
Credit for Service Performed After Retirement	60S-2.008	Special Risk, Elected Officer, Special	
Credit for Previous Service	60S-2.009	Risk Administrative Support and Senior	
Creditable Service upon the Death of a Member	60S-2.010	Management Service Classes; Contributions	
Credit for Future Service	60S-2.011	for the Retiree Health Insurance Subsidy;	
Workers' Compensation Credit	60S-2.012	and the Deferred Retirement Option Program	60S-3.003
Credit for Upgraded Previous Service	60S-2.013	1 0	60S-3.0035
Credit for Teaching Service in a Federally		Retirement Contributions for Past Service Credit	60S-3.004
Operated School	60S-2.014	Retirement Contributions for Prior Service Credit	60S-3.005
Value of Each Year of Creditable Service	60S-2.015	Retirement Contributions for Military	008 2.002
Credit for Periods of Suspension Without		Service Credit	60S-3.006
Pay or Rescinded Dismissal	60S-2.016	Retirement Contributions for Leave	002 2.000
Credit for Terms of Elected Office Shortened by		of Absence Credit	60S-3.007
Apportionment, Federal Intervention, or		Retirement Contributions for Out-of-State	008 3.007
Compulsory Termination Because of Age	60S-2.017	and In-State Service Credit	60S-3.008
Credit for Periods of Disability	60S-2.018	Contributions for Service Earned After Retirement	60S-3.009
Credit for Unreported Service	60S-2.019	Contributions for Social Security	60S-3.010
PURPOSE AND EFFECT: To update the ru		Payment of Contributions	60S-3.011
above as necessary or advisable in conjunction v		Retirement Contributions for Creditable	008 3.011
changes during the 1999 and 2000 sessions.	8	Service upon the Death of a Member	60S-3.012
SUBJECT AREA TO BE ADDRESSED: Credit	able service in	Retirement Contributions for Upgraded	005 3.012
the State Retirement System.	able service in	Previous Service Credit	60S-3.013
SPECIFIC AUTHORITY: 121.031, 121.052, 23	9 175 FS	Retirement Contributions for Service	005 5.015
		Credit for a Period of Suspension	
LAW IMPLEMENTED: 120.045, 121.011, 121		Without Pay or Rescinded Dismissal	60S-3.014
121.0515, 121.052, 121.053, 121.055, 121.0		Retirement Contributions for Retroactive	005 5.014
121.091, 121.111, 121.1115, 121.1122,121.1		Special Risk Service	60S-3.015
121.125, 121.65, 122.07, 238.06, 238.07, 238.17		Retirement Contributions for Terms of	005-5.015
IF REQUESTED IN WRITING AND NO		Elected Office Shortened by Apportionment,	
UNNECESSARY BY THE AGENCY HEA		Federal Intervention, or Compulsory	
DEVELOPMENT WORKSHOP WILL BE HI		Termination Because of Age	60S-3.016
TIME, DATE AND PLACE SHOWN BELOW:		Retirement Contributions for Periods of Disability	60S-3.017
TIME AND DATE: 9:30 a.m., January 2, 2002		PURPOSE AND EFFECT: To update the rules	
PLACE: Department of Management Se	ervices, 4050	above as necessary or advisable in conjunction with	
Esplanade Way, Suite 301, Tallahassee, Florida		changes during the 1999 and 2000 sessions.	i iegisiativė
		changes during the 1999 and 2000 sessions.	

SUBJECT AREA TO BE ADDRESSED: Contributions for service credit for members of the State Retirement System.

SPECIFIC AUTHORITY: 112.363, 121.031, 121.052 FS.

LAW IMPLEMENTED: 112.363, 121.011, 121.031, 121.051, 121.0515, 121.052, 121.053, 121.055, 121.061, 121.071, 121.081, 121.091, 121.111, 121.1115, 121.1122, 121.113, 121.121, 121.122, 121.30, 122.07 FS.

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

TIME AND DATE: 9:30 a.m., January 2, 2002

PLACE: Department of Management Services, 4050 Esplanade Way, Suite 301, Tallahassee, Florida

THE PERSON TO BE CONTACTED REGARDING THE PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT IS: Frederick J. Springer, Department of Management Services, Office of General Counsel, 4050 Esplanade Way, Suite 260, Tallahassee, FL 32399-0950, (850)487-1898, springf@dms. state.fl.us

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## DEPARTMENT OF MANAGEMENT SERVICES

#### **Division of Retirement**

Division of Rethement	
RULE TITLES:	RULE NOS.:
Scope and Purpose	60S-4.001
Statements of Policy	60S-4.002
Minimum Benefits	60S-4.0025
Retirement Eligibility	60S-4.003
Retirement Application and Effective	
Retirement Date	60S-4.0035
Benefits Payable Upon Normal Retirement	60S-4.004
Benefits Payable Upon Early Retirement	60S-4.005
Benefits Based on Dual Retirement Ages	60S-4.006
Benefits Payable for Disability Retirement	60S-4.007
Benefits Payable Upon Death	60S-4.008
Benefits Payable After Termination	60S-4.009
Retirement Benefit Payment Options	60S-4.010
Designation of Beneficiary	60S-4.011
Employment After Retirement	60S-4.012
Cost-of-Living Adjustments	60S-4.013
Benefits Exempt from Taxes and Execution	60S-4.014
Deductions from Monthly Benefits	60S-4.015
Survivor Benefits under Chapter 238,	
Florida Statutes	60S-4.016
Retiree Health Insurance Subsidy	60S-4.020
Forfeiture of Benefits	60S-4.021
PURPOSE AND EFFECT: To update the r	rules identified
above as necessary or advisable in conjunction	with legislative

changes during the 1999 and 2000 sessions.

SUBJECT AREA TO BE ADDRESSED: Benefits for members of the State Retirement System.

SPECIFIC AUTHORITY: 112.363, 121.031, 121.052 FS.

LAW IMPLEMENTED: 61.1301, 112.181, 112.362, 112.363, 112.65, 121.021, 121.031, 121.046 121.0512, 121.052, 121.053, 121.055, 121.091, 121.101, 121.131, 121.133, 121.23, 121.30, 222.21, 238.181 FS.

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## DEPARTMENT OF MANAGEMENT SERVICES

#### **Division of Retirement**

RULE TITLE:

Definitions

RULE NO.:
60S-6.001

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: To update the rules identified above as necessary or advisable in conjunction with legislative changes during the 1999 and 2000 sessions.

SUBJECT AREA TO BE ADDRESSED: Definitions of terms used in the 60S series of rule chapters governing the State Retirement System.

SPECIFIC AUTHORITY: 121.031, 121.052 FS.

LAW IMPLEMENTED: 112.215, 121.021, 121.051, 121.052, 121.091, 943.22 FS.

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DEPARTMENT OF MANAGEMENT SERV	ICES	SPECIFIC AUTHORITY: 121.031 FS.	
Division of Retirement		LAW IMPLEMENTED: 121.091, 122.08, 238.08,	321.20 FS.
RULE TITLES:	RULE NOS.:	IF REQUESTED IN WRITING AND NOT	
Scope and Purpose	60S-7.001	UNNECESSARY BY THE AGENCY HEAD	
Statements of Policy	60S-7.002	DEVELOPMENT WORKSHOP WILL BE HEL	
Factors for Calculating Early	005 7.002	TIME, DATE AND PLACE SHOWN BELOW:	,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,
Retirement Benefits	60S-7.003	TIME AND DATE: 9:30 a.m., January 2, 2002	
Actuarial Factors for Calculating Benefits	005 7.005	•	rices. 4050
Provided by Option 2 Prior		PLACE: Department of Management Serv	100, 4030
to August 1, 1983	60S-7.0041	Esplanade Way, Suite 301, Tallahassee, Florida	
Actuarial Factors for Calculating Benefits	005-7.00-1	THE PERSON TO BE CONTACTED REGAR	
Provided by Options 3 and 4 for a		PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT IS: F	
Male Member and Female Joint		Springer, Department of Management Services	
Annuitant Prior to August 1, 1983	60S-7.0051		Suite 260,
<del>_</del>	003-7.0031	Tallahassee, FL 32399-0950, (850)487-1898, sp	oringf@dms.
Actuarial Factors for Calculating Benefits		state.fl.us	
Provided by Options 3 and 4 for a		THE PRELIMINARY TEXT OF THE PROPO	SED RULE
Female Member and Male Joint	60S-7.0061	DEVELOPMENT IS NOT AVAILABLE.	
Annuitant Prior to August 1, 1983	005-7.0001		
Actuarial Factors for Calculating Benefits		DEPARTMENT OF MANAGEMENT SERVIO	CES
Provided by Options 3 and 4 for a		Division of Retirement	
Male Member with a Male Joint	COG 7 0071	RULE TITLES:	RULE NOS.:
Annuitant Prior to August 1, 1983	60S-7.0071	Definitions	60S-11.001
Actuarial Factors for Calculating Benefits		Participation	60S-11.002
Provided by Options 3 and 4 for a		Contributions	60S-11.003
Female Member with a Female Joint	-00 <b>=</b> 0004	Benefits	60S-11.004
Annuitant Prior to August 1, 1983	60S-7.0081	PURPOSE AND EFFECT: To adopt new rules in	nplementing
Actuarial Factors for Calculating Benefits		the Deferred Retirement Option Program (DROP).	
Provided by Options 2, 3, and 4 on and		SUBJECT AREA TO BE ADDRESSED: Parti	
After August 1, 1983	60S-7.009	contributions to, and benefits of DROP.	erpution in,
Actuarial Factors for Calculating Disability		SPECIFIC AUTHORITY: 121.031 FS.	
Benefits Provided by Options 2, 3, and 4			21 EC
on and After August 1, 1983	60S-7.010	LAW IMPLEMENTED: 121.021, 121.091, 121.13	
Actuarial Factors for Calculating Benefits		IF REQUESTED IN WRITING AND NOT	
Provided by Options 1, 2, 3, and 4 in the		UNNECESSARY BY THE AGENCY HEAD	
Teachers' Retirement System on and		DEVELOPMENT WORKSHOP WILL BE HEL	D AT THE
After August 1, 1983	60S-7.050	TIME, DATE AND PLACE SHOWN BELOW:	
Actuarial Factors for Calculating Reduced		TIME AND DATE: 9:30 a.m., January 2, 2002	
Benefits Provided in the State and County		PLACE: Department of Management Serv	rices, 4050
Officers and Employees' Retirement System		Esplanade Way, Suite 301, Tallahassee, Florida	
on and After August 1, 1983	60S-7.060	THE PERSON TO BE CONTACTED REGAR	DING THE
Actuarial Factors for Calculating Reduced		PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT IS: F	rederick J.
Benefits Provided by the Highway Patrol		Springer, Department of Management Services	, Office of
Pension Fund on and After August 1, 1983	60S-7.070	General Counsel, 4050 Esplanade Way,	Suite 260,
PURPOSE AND EFFECT: To update the r		Tallahassee, FL 32399-0950, (850)487-1898, sp	oringf@dms.
above as necessary or advisable in conjunction	with legislative	state.fl.us	
changes during the 1999 and 2000 sessions.		THE PRELIMINARY TEXT OF THE PROPO	SED RULE
SUBJECT AREA TO BE ADDRESSED: Ac	ctuarial factors	DEVELOPMENT IS AVAILABLE AT NO CHA	RGE FROM
used in calculating early retirement benefits and	optional forms	THE CONTACT PERSON LISTED ABOVE.	
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### DEPARTMENT OF MANAGEMENT SERVICES

RULE TITLES:	RULE NOS.:
Scope and Purpose	60U-1.001
Statements of Policy	60U-1.002
Preservation of Rights	60U-1.003
Participation	60U-1.004
Designation of Eligibility of Administrative	
and Professional Positions	60U-1.005

and Professional Positions 60U-1.005 Approved Forms 60U-1.006

Dual Employment 60U-1.007

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: To update the rules identified above as necessary or advisable in conjunction with legislative changes during the 1999 and 2000 sessions.

SUBJECT AREA TO BE ADDRESSED: Participation in the optional retirement program by employees of the State University System.

SPECIFIC AUTHORITY: 121.031, 121.052 FS.

LAW IMPLEMENTED: 121.051, 121.052, 121.35 FS.

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### DEPARTMENT OF MANAGEMENT SERVICES

## **Division of Retirement – Optional Retirement Program**

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RULE TITLES:	RULE NOS.:
Scope and Purpose	60U-2.001
Statements of Policy	60U-2.002
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Contributions and Provider

Company Designation 60U-2.003

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: To update the rules identified above as necessary or advisable in conjunction with legislative changes during the 1999 and 2000 sessions.

SUBJECT AREA TO BE ADDRESSED: Procedures for reporting contributions to the optional retirement program.

SPECIFIC AUTHORITY: 121.031, 121.363 FS. LAW IMPLEMENTED: 121.35, 121.363 FS.

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### DEPARTMENT OF MANAGEMENT SERVICES

## **Division of Retirement – Optional Retirement Program**

RULE TITLES:	RULE NOS.:
Scope and Purpose	60U-3.001
Statements of Policy	60U-3.002
Employer Funded Benefits	60U-3.003
Employee Funded Benefits	60U-3.004
Forfeiture of Benefits	60U-3.005

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: To update the rules identified above as necessary or advisable in conjunction with legislative changes during the 1999 and 2000 sessions.

SUBJECT AREA TO BE ADDRESSED: Benefits provided for participants in the optional retirement program.

SPECIFIC AUTHORITY: 121.031, 121.363 FS.

LAW IMPLEMENTED: 121.091, 121.35 FS.

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## DEPARTMENT OF MANAGEMENT SERVICES

## **Division of Retirement – Optional Retirement Program**

RULE TITLES: RULE NOS.: Scope and Purpose 60U-4.001 Statements of Policy 60U-4.002

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: To update the rules identified above as necessary or advisable in conjunction with legislative changes during the 1999 and 2000 sessions.

SUBJECT AREA TO BE ADDRESSED: Administration of the optional retirement program.

SPECIFIC AUTHORITY: 121.031 FS. LAW IMPLEMENTED: 121.35 FS.

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## DEPARTMENT OF MANAGEMENT SERVICES

## Senior Management Service Optional Annuity Program

RULE TITLES:	RULE NOS.:
Scope and Purpose	60V-1.001
Statements of Policy	60V-1.002
Preservation of Rights	60V-1.003
Eligibility to Participate	60V-1.004
Election to Participate	60V-1.005
Dual Employment	60V-1.006
Approved Forms	60V-1.007

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: To update the rules identified above as necessary or advisable in conjunction with legislative changes during the 1999 and 2000 sessions.

SUBJECT AREA TO BE ADDRESSED: Participation in the optional annuity program by certain employees eligible for membership in the senior management service.

SPECIFIC AUTHORITY: 121.031 FS. LAW IMPLEMENTED: 121.055 FS.

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

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### DEPARTMENT OF MANAGEMENT SERVICES

## Senior Management Service Optional Annuity Program

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RULE TITLES:		RULE NOS.:
Scope and Purpose		60V-2.001
Statements of Policy		60V-2.002
Employer Contributions		60V-2.003
Employee Contributions		60V-2.004

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: To update the rules identified above as necessary or advisable in conjunction with legislative changes during the 1999 and 2000 sessions.

SUBJECT AREA TO BE ADDRESSED: Contributions the optional annuity program.

SPECIFIC AUTHORITY: 112.363, 121.031 FS.

LAW IMPLEMENTED: 112.363, 121.055, 121.35 FS.

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## DEPARTMENT OF MANAGEMENT SERVICES

## Senior Management Service Optional Annuity Program

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RULE TITLES:	RULE NOS.:
Scope and Purpose	60V-3.001
Statements of Policy	60V-3.002
Employer-Funded Benefits	60V-3.003
Employee-Funded Benefits	60V-3.004
Forfeiture of Benefits	60V-3.005

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: To update the rules identified above as necessary or advisable in conjunction with legislative changes during the 1999 and 2000 sessions.

SUBJECT AREA TO BE ADDRESSED: Benefits of optional annuity program.

SPECIFIC AUTHORITY: 112.363, 121.031 FS. LAW IMPLEMENTED: 112.363, 121.055, 121.091 FS. IF REQUESTED IN WRITING AND NOT DEEMED UNNECESSARY BY THE AGENCY HEAD, A RULE DEVELOPMENT WORKSHOP WILL BE HELD AT THE TIME. DATE AND PLACE SHOWN BELOW:

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## DEPARTMENT OF MANAGEMENT SERVICES

## Senior Management Service Optional Annuity Program

RULE TITLES: RULE NOS.: Scope and Purpose 60V-4.001 Statements of Policy 60V-4.002

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: To update the rules identified above as necessary or advisable in conjunction with legislative changes during the 1999 and 2000 sessions.

SUBJECT AREA TO BE ADDRESSED: Administration of the optional annuity program.

SPECIFIC AUTHORITY: 121.031 FS.

LAW IMPLEMENTED: 121.055 FS.

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## DEPARTMENT OF MANAGEMENT SERVICES

## Senior Management Service Optional Annuity Program

RULE TITLE: RULE NO.: Definitions 60V-5.001

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: To update the rules identified above as necessary or advisable in conjunction with legislative changes during the 1999 and 2000 sessions.

SUBJECT AREA TO BE ADDRESSED: Definition of terms relating to the optional annuity program.

SPECIFIC AUTHORITY: 121.031 FS.

LAW IMPLEMENTED: 121.055 FS.

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#### DEPARTMENT OF MANAGEMENT SERVICES

## IFAS Supplemental Benefit Program

	ITAS Supplemental Denemit I Togram	
	RULE TITLES:	RULE NOS.:
	Scope and Purpose	60W-4.001
	Statements of Policy	60W-4.002
	Eligibility for Supplemental Benefits	60W-4.003
	Supplemental Benefits Payable Upon	
	Satisfaction of Eligibility Requirements	60W-4.004
	Supplemental Benefits Payable Upon Death	60W-4.005
	Supplemental Benefits Payable	
	After Termination	60W-4.006
	Optional Supplemental Benefits	60W-4.007
	Designation of Beneficiary	60W-4.008
	Reemployment of Participants Receiving	
	Supplemental Benefits	60W-4.009
	Cost-of-Living Adjustments	60W-4.010
	Deductions from Monthly Benefits	60W-4.011
	Benefits Exempt from Taxes and Execution	60W-4.012
PURPOSE AND EFFECT: To update the rules identified		
above as necessary or advisable in conjunction with legislative		
	changes during the 1999 and 2000 sessions.	

SUBJECT AREA TO BE ADDRESSED: Benefits for participants in the Institute of Food and Agricultural Sciences Supplemental Benefit Program.

SPECIFIC AUTHORITY: 121.40 FS.

LAW IMPLEMENTED: 121.40, 121.131 FS.

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# DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL REGULATION

## **Board of Architecture and Interior Design**

RULE TITLE: RULE NO.:

Other Board Business for Which

Compensation is Allowed 61G1-11.0061

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: The Board proposes to discuss this rule to determine if amendments are necessary.

SUBJECT AREA TO BE ADDRESSED: Other board business for which compensation is allowed.

SPECIFIC AUTHORITY: 455.207(4) FS.

LAW IMPLEMENTED: 455.207(4) FS.

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

TIME AND DATE: 9:00 a.m. or shortly thereafter, February 7, 2002

PLACE: Riverside Hotel, 620 East Las Olas Boulevard, Ft. Lauderdale, Florida 33301

THE PERSON TO BE CONTACTED REGARDING THE PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT AND A COPY OF THE PRELIMINARY DRAFT, IF AVAILABLE, IS: Sherry Landrum, Executive Director, Board of Architecture and Interior Design, 1940 North Monroe Street, Northwood Centre, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0750

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# DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL REGULATION

## **Electrical Contractors Licensing Board**

RULE TITLE: RULE NO.:

Public Liability and Workers' Compensation

Insurance 61G6-5.008

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: The Board proposes the development of an amendment to address public liability and workers' compensation insurance.

SUBJECT AREA TO BE ADDRESSED: Public Liability and Workers' Compensation Insurance.

SPECIFIC AUTHORITY: 489.507(2), 489.510, 489.511(4), 489.515 FS.

LAW IMPLEMENTED: 489.507(2), 489.510, 489.511(4), 489.515, 489.517(5), 489.537 FS.

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

THE PERSON TO BE CONTACTED REGARDING THE PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT AND A COPY OF THE PRELIMINARY DRAFT IS: Anthony Spivey, Executive Director, Electrical Contractors Licensing Board, 1940 North Monroe Street, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0750

THE PRELIMINARY TEXT OF THE PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT IS:

61G6-5.008 Public Liability  $\underline{\text{and Workers' Compensation}}$  Insurance.

- (1) No change.
- (2) As a prerequisite to the initial issuance, or a change in the status of an active certificate or registration, the applicant shall submit evidence the applicant has obtained workers' compensation insurance in the form of a Certificate of Insurance or an appropriate exemption pursuant to Chapter 440. It shall be a violation of this rule for any license to fail to continually maintain workers' compensation coverage or an appropriate exemption as required The insurance shall, at all times, be carried in the name of the licensee or the business name appearing on the licensee's certificate or registration.
- (3) The insurance shall, at all times, be carried in the name of the licensee or the business name appearing on the licensee's certificate or registration. By applying for renewal, each certificateholder or registrant certifies that he or she has continually maintained the required amounts of public liability and property damage. To verify each certificateholder or registrant has continually maintained the required amounts of public liability and property damage, the Board will conduct random sample audits of at least 10% of the total number of certificates and registrants. Upon written request by the Board, by certified mail, each selected licensee must within thirty days submit proof of coverage, in the form of an original Certificate of Insurance, showing the licensee has obtained and continually maintained the proper amount of public liability and property damage insurance within the specified time period set forth in the Board's request.
- (4) By applying for renewal, each certificateholder or registrant certifies that he or she has continually maintained the required amounts of public liability and property damage. To verify each certificateholder or registrant has continually maintained the required amounts of public liability and property damage, as well as workers' compensation coverage or appropriate exemption pursuant to Chapter 440, the Board

will conduct random sample audits of at least 10% of the total number of certificates and registrants. Upon written request by the Board, by certified mail, each selected licensee must within thirty days submit proof of coverage, in the form of an original Certificate of Insurance, showing the licensee has obtained and continually maintained the proper amount of public liability and property damage insurance, as well as workers' compensation coverage or appropriate exemption pursuant to Chapter 440, within the specified time period set forth in the Board's request. Failure to comply with the Board's request to submit proof of coverage, which meets the requirements of the Board, will be a violation of this rule.

Specific Authority 489.507(2), <u>489.510</u>, 489.511(4), 489.515 FS. Law Implemented 489.507(2), <u>489.510</u>, 489.511(4), 489.537, 489.515, 489.517(5) FS. History-New 1-2-80, Formerly 21GG-5.08, Amended 5-20-92, Formerly 21GG-5.008, Amended 9-22-97, 3-29-99,

## DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL REGULATION

## **Board of Funeral Directors and Embalmers**

RULE TITLE: RULE NO.:

Inspection Criteria (Funeral Establishments) 61G8-21.003 PURPOSE AND EFFECT: The Board proposes to review this rule to determine if amendments are necessary.

SUBJECT AREA TO BE ADDRESSED: Inspection Criteria for Funeral Establishments.

SPECIFIC AUTHORITY: 470.005 FS.

LAW IMPLEMENTED: 470.024 FS.

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

THE PERSON TO BE CONTACTED REGARDING THE PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT AND A COPY OF THE PRELIMINARY DRAFT, IF AVAILABLE, IS: Sherry Landrum, Executive Director, Board of Funeral Directors and Embalmers, Northwood Centre, 1940 N. Monroe Street, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0750

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

## DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL REGULATION

## **Board of Accountancy**

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

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: The Board proposes to update this rule to increase the fees to \$60.00 for an applicant to sit for the Uniform CPA Examination. This increase is necessary due to an increase from the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants for the preparation of the exam. It is anticipated that the AICPA will increase its charges in November 2002 to \$75.00. If the AICPA increases fees, then the Board will increase the fee to \$75.00 to become effective for the November 2002 exam period. If the AICPA does not increase its fees, then the fees will remain at \$60.00.

SUBJECT AREA TO BE ADDRESSED: Fees.

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

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

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THE PERSON TO BE CONTACTED REGARDING THE PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT AND A COPY OF THE PRELIMINARY DRAFT IS: Martha Willis, Executive Director, Board of Accountancy, 240 N. W. 76 Drive, Suite 1, Gainesville, Florida 32607

THE PRELIMINARY TEXT OF THE PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT IS:

61H1-31.001 Fees.

(1) For the applicant to sit for the Uniform CPA Examination, as a first time candidate or for candidates transferring partial credits from another state, thirty-five dollars (\$35.00) and sixty dollars (\$60.00) fifty dollars (\$50.00) per part; sixty dollars (\$60.00) fifty dollars (\$50.00) per part for extended/conditioned candidates. The charge will go to \$75.00 for the November 2002 exam and thereafter if the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants increases its charge as expected. If the charge does not occur, the fee will remain \$60.00. The Department will defer the fee until the next examination if the applicant is unable to sit for the examination due to illness, death in the immediate family, military service, or jury duty provided the applicant's illness is supported by a notarized statement of a physician, or absence, by reason of military service is supported by a copy of military order or a letter from the Commanding Officer or death in immediate family is supported by a notarized statement by the applicant and a copy of the death certificate or obituary, or jury duty is supported by evidence from the appropriate court. Such request must be made in writing within sixty (60) days from the last day of the examination.

(2) For initial licensure the fee shall be twenty-five dollars (\$25.00). However, in no event will an initial license be issued if the initial licensure fee and all required documents are not received within 12 months of the date of certification by the Board. In such a case, the certification expires and the individual affected must reapply and regualify for licensure based on the laws and rules in effect at the time of the new application.

- (3) For individual active and inactive status licenses, biennial renewal fee provided in Section 473.305, F.S., ninety-five dollars (\$95.00).
- (4) For change of status other than during the renewal period, fifty dollars (\$50.00); for reactivation of an inactive status license to active status, fifty dollars (\$50.00); for reactivation of a delinquent status license to active or changing a delinquent status license to inactive status, fifty dollars (\$50.00). In all cases completion of the requirements of 61H1-33.006, F.A.C., and passage of the examination on Chapters 455 and 473, F.S., and related rules shall be required for reactivation.
- (5) The biennial renewal fee provided in Section 473.305, F.S., for partnerships, corporations, and limited liability companies licensed in Section 473.3101, F.S., one hundred fifty dollars (\$150.00). The penalty for late renewal for partnerships, corporations, and limited liability companies shall be fifty dollars (\$50.00). The biennial renewal fee provided in Section 473.305, F.S., for sole proprietor firms and other legal entities owned by a sole proprietor licensed in Section 473.3101, F.S., twenty-five dollars (\$25.00). The penalty for late renewal for sole proprietor firms and other legal entities owned by a sole proprietor shall be twenty-five dollars (\$25.00).
- (6) Persons, partnerships and corporations licensed in the first year of the biennial period, as established by the Department, shall pay the fees established above. Those persons, partnerships and corporations licensed in the second year of the biennial period, as established by the Department, shall pay one half of the fees established above.
- (7) For application for license by endorsement provided in Section 473.308, F.S., One Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$150.00) per person. If such application is withdrawn or denied, no portion of the fee will be refunded by the Department.
- (8) The fee for the examination is refundable in the amount of fifty dollars per part if the applicant is found to be ineligible to sit for the examination.
- (9) For fees relating to the Foreign Language Examination refer to Section 455.11, F.S.
- (10) The scan sheet for the Laws and Rules Examination must be postmarked by or on July 15. No Laws and Rules Examination scan sheet will be accepted if it is postmarked after December 1.
- (11) The CPE reporting form must be postmarked by or on July 15. If it is postmarked after July 15 but by or on December 1, a \$50 delinquency fee will be imposed by the Board. No CPE reporting form will be accepted if it is postmarked after December 1.
- (12) Duplicate licensee fee If a licensee requests a duplicate license, the Board will issue the duplicate if the request is made in writing and is accompanied by a payment of \$25.

Specific Authority 455.213(2), 455.219(4), 455.271, 473.305, 473.312 FS. Law Implemented 119.07, 455.219(4), 455.271, 473.305, 473.312, 473.313 FS. History–New 12-4-79, Amended 2-3-81, 3-4-82, 11-6-83, 3-29-84, Formerly 21A-31.01, Amended 6-4-86, 9-16-87, 2-1-88, 8-30-88, 2-6-89, 12-18-89, 12-28-89, 8-16-90, 4-8-92, 12-2-92, Formerly 21A-31.001, Amended 11-4-93, 2-14-95, 11-3-97, 6-22-98, 10-28-98, 7-15-99.

#### DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

## **Board of Chiropractic Medicine**

RULE TITLE: RULE NO.:

Guidelines for the Disposition of

Disciplinary Cases 64B2-16.003

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: The Board proposes to update its guidelines for disciplinary cases.

SUBJECT AREA TO BE ADDRESSED: Guidelines for the Disposition of Disciplinary Cases.

SPECIFIC AUTHORITY: 456.072, 460.405, 460.413, 456.079 FS.

LAW IMPLEMENTED: 456.072, 460.413(4), 456.079 FS.

IF REQUESTED IN WRITING AND NOT DEEMED UNNECESSARY BY THE AGENCY HEAD, A RULE DEVELOPMENT WORKSHOP WILL BE HELD AT A TIME, DATE AND PLACE TO BE ANNOUNCED. THE PERSON TO BE CONTACTED REGARDING THE PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT AND FOR A COPY OF THE PRELIMINARY DRAFT, IF AVAILABLE, IS: Joe Baker, Board Executive Director, Board of Chiropractic Medicine, 4052 Bald Cypress Way, Bin #C07, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-3257

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

## FISH AND WILDLIFE CONSERVATION COMMISSION

## **Marine Fisheries**

RULE CHAPTER TITLE: Gear Specifications and Prohibited Gear

RULE TITLE: **RULE NO.:** 

Carriage of Proscribed Nets Across

Florida Waters 68B-4.0082

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: The purpose of this proposed rule development is to provide clarification and readopt portions of Section 370.092, Florida Statutes, a statute implementing the prohibitions of Article X, Section 16 of the Florida Constitution. Minimum sizes for vessels transporting proscribed nets are retained. The effect of the effort will be to assist enforcement and assure that persons operating vessels to transport nets otherwise illegal in the waters of the State of Florida to federal waters (or other jurisdictions where legal) proceed to such destinations as directly and expeditiously as possible, minimizing opportunities for illegal use.

SUBJECT AREA TO BE ADDRESSED: Carriage of nets proscribed by Article X, Section 16 of the Florida Constitution, on Florida waters.

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

LAW IMPLEMENTED: Art. IV, Sec. 9 and Art. X, Sec. 16, Fla. Const.

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THE PERSON TO BE CONTACTED REGARDING THE PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT IS: James V. Antista. General Counsel, 620 South Meridian Street, Tallahassee, FL 32399-1600

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

## Section II **Proposed Rules**

### DEPARTMENT OF STATE

## **Division of Elections**

**RULE TITLE: RULE NO.:** Uniform Primary and General Election Ballot 1S-2.032 PURPOSE AND EFFECT: The purpose and effect of the

proposed rule is to prescribe a uniform primary and general election ballot for each certified voting system.

SUMMARY: This rule provides guidance on clear and unambiguous ballot instructions and directions, individual race layout and overall ballot layout. In addition, this rule provides a graphic depiction of a sample uniform primary and general election ballot form for each certified voting system.

SUMMARY OF STATEMENT OF ESTIMATED REGULATORY COST: None.

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

SPECIFIC AUTHORITY: 101.151 FS. LAW IMPLEMENTED: 101.151 FS.

HEARINGS WILL BE HELD AT THE TIMES, DATES AND PLACES SHOWN BELOW:

TIME AND DATE: 5:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m., January 14, 2002

PLACE: Orange County Commission Chambers, 201 S. Rosalind Avenue, Orlando, Florida 32801

TIME AND DATE: 5:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m., January 15, 2002

PLACE: Broward County Main Library Auditorium, 100 S. Andrews Avenue, Ft. Lauderdale, Florida 33301

TIME AND DATE: 5:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m., January 17, 2002

PLACE: R. A. Gray Building, 500 S. Bronough Street, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0250

THE PERSON TO BE CONTACTED REGARDING THE PROPOSED RULE IS: Amy K. Tuck, Assistant General Counsel, Division of Elections, Department of State, 107 West Gaines Street, Room 100, Tallahassee, Florida 32399, (850)245-6200, or atuck@mail.dos.state.fl.us.

Pursuant to the Americans with Disabilities Act, persons needing special accommodations to participate in this meeting should contact Amy K. Tuck, (850)245-6200, at least three days in advance of the meeting.

## THE FULL TEXT OF THE PROPOSED RULE IS:

## 1S-2.032 Uniform Primary and General Election Ballot.

- (1) The purpose of this rule is to prescribe a uniform primary and general election ballot for each certified voting system.
  - (2) The title shall be printed across the top of the ballot.
- (a) The title of the presidential preference primary ballot shall read as follows:

<u>Line one – Official Presidential Preference Primary Ballot</u> Party Line two – County, Florida Line three – Line four – (date)

(b) The title of the primary ballot shall read as follows: <u>Line one – Official Primary Ballot</u> Line two – Party <u>Line three</u> – <u>County, Florida</u> Line four – (date)

(c) The title of the general election ballot shall read as follows:

Line one – Official General Election Ballot Line two – County, Florida Line three – (date)

- (3) Ballot instructions shall be printed directly under the title on the front side of an optical scan paper ballot and on the top of the first screen of a touchscreen ballot.
- (a) The ballot instructions for those certified voting systems using ovals to be filled in next to the voters choice, shall read as follows:

## 1. TO VOTE, BLACKEN THE OVAL • NEXT TO YOUR CHOICE.

Do not use red ink. If you make a mistake, ask for a new ballot.

- 2. In a general election, if there are write-in candidates, add the following: To vote for a qualified write-in candidate, blacken the oval, and then write in the candidate's name on the blank line provided.
- (b) The ballot instructions for those certified voting systems using an arrow to point to the voter's choice, shall read as follows: