

**DEPARTMENT OF FINANCIAL SERVICES**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT The Department of Financial Services has received the petition for declaratory statement from Accredited Surety and Casualty Company, Inc., pursuant to Chapter 28-105, Florida Administrative Code. The petition seeks the agency’s opinion as to the applicability of clarification of a Declaratory Statement previously issued by the Department of Financial Services as it applies to the petitioner.

This Petition, received on December 26, 2007, will be treated as a new petition and not as a clarification or amendment of the previously rendered Declaratory Statement. The Petition seeks the agency’s opinion as to whether Government Payment Services, Inc. (GPS), in fulfilling its contract with a Florida sheriff’s department that provides for the pretrial release of criminal defendants, is engaging in business activities which may only be conducted by a licensed bail bond agent or other person required to be licensed pursuant to Chapter 648, Florida Statutes. The Petition has been assigned case number 93574-07-DS.

A copy of the Petition for Declaratory Statement may be obtained by contacting: Bill Tharpe, Assistant General Counsel, Department of Financial Services, Division of Legal Services, 200 East Gaines Street, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0333.

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**Section VIII**  
**Notices 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**

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**Notice of Disposition of Petition for Administrative Determination have been filed by the Division of Administrative Hearings on the following rules:**

**NONE**

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**Section IX**  
**Notices of Petitions and Dispositions**  
**Regarding Non-rule Policy Challenges**

**NONE**

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**Section X**  
**Announcements and Objection Reports of**  
**the Joint Administrative Procedures**  
**Committee**

**NONE**

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**Section XI**  
**Notices Regarding Bids, Proposals and**  
**Purchasing**

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

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

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**REGIONAL PLANNING COUNCILS**

**REQUEST FOR LETTERS**  
**OF INTEREST AND QUALIFICATIONS**

The North Central Florida Regional Planning Council, is seeking letters of interest and statements of qualifications from agencies or firms interested in coordinating transportation services for the transportation disadvantaged in Bradford County, Florida. The selected contractor will be the designated Community Transportation Coordinator for Florida’s Transportation Disadvantaged Program, as authorized by Chapter 427, Florida Statutes, and more fully described in Chapter 41-2, Florida Administrative Code. Experience with eligibility-based transportation services is required.

The Community Transportation Coordinator is defined by Chapter 427, Florida Statutes as a transportation entity recommended by the appropriate designated official planning agency to ensure that coordinated transportation services are provided to the transportation disadvantaged population in a designated service area. The Community Transportation Coordinator has full responsibility for the delivery of transportation services for the transportation disadvantaged as outlined in Section 427.015(2), F.S.

The transportation disadvantaged are defined by Chapter 427, Florida Statutes as “those persons who because of physical or mental disability, income status, or age are unable to transport themselves or purchase transportation and are, therefore, dependent upon others to obtain access to health care, employment, education, shopping, social activities, or other life sustaining activities, or children who are handicapped or high-risk or at-risk as defined in Section 411.202, F.S.”