

Section I
Notice of Development of Proposed Rules
and Negotiated Rulemaking

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

State Board of Education

- RULE NOS.: RULE TITLES:
6A-1.09401 Student Performance Standards
6A-1.09412 Course Requirements - Grades K-12 Basic and Adult Secondary Programs
6A-1.09414 Course Requirements - Grades PK-12 Exceptional Student Education

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: To update Florida's state academic standards and Access Points for students with a most significant cognitive disability. Course requirements for general education and exceptional education will also be updated to align with the state academic standards and Access Points.

SUBJECT AREA TO BE ADDRESSED: Adoption of student performance standards and courses.

RULEMAKING AUTHORITY: 1001.02, 1003.41(4), F.S.
LAW IMPLEMENTED: 1001.03, 1003.41, 1011.62(1)(t), F.S.
A RULE DEVELOPMENT WORKSHOP WILL BE HELD AT THE DATE, TIME AND PLACE SHOWN BELOW:
DATE AND TIME: September 26, 2025, 11:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. or until business is concluded, whichever is earlier.

PLACE: https://teams.microsoft.com/l/meetup-join/19%3ameeting_Y2JmYzQ2MDAtODNjMi00YTNhLTlhY2ItN2I2MmI2MjE4ZDI0%40thread.v2/0?context=%7b%22Tid%22%3a%2263bf107b-cb6f-4173-8c1c-1406bb5cb794%22%2c%22Oid%22%3a%22b1ac7050-6297-418b-9e4e-86eca3d4e800%22%7d Meeting ID: 213 836 649 533 3 Passcode: MY3VH2ke

THE PERSON TO BE CONTACTED REGARDING THE PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT AND A COPY OF THE PRELIMINARY DRAFT, IF AVAILABLE, IS: LaKeesha Parker, Bureau of Standards and Instructional Support, (850)245-0887 or email Lakeesha.Parker@fldoe.org. To comment on this rule development, please go to https://web02.fldoe.org/rules or contact: Chris Emerson, Director, Office of Executive Management, Christian.Emerson@fldoe.org.

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

STATE BOARD OF ADMINISTRATION

- RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:
19-4.0035 Florida Retirement System Defined Benefit Plan Investment Policy Statement

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: An amendment is being made to Rule 19-4.0035, Florida Administrative Code, to adopt the revised Investment Plan Statement approved by the Board of

Trustees on March 5, 2025, and to make a technical change. There are no other rules incorporating these proposed amended rules. The proposed amendments do not have an impact on any other rules. Legislative ratification of the rule amendments is not required.

SUBJECT AREA TO BE ADDRESSED: Rule 19-4.0035 is being amended to adopt and incorporate the most recent version of the Investment Policy Statement for the Florida Retirement System Defined Benefit Plan that was approved on March 5, 2025.

RULEMAKING AUTHORITY: 215.52 FS

LAW IMPLEMENTED: 121.475 FS

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DATE AND TIME: Monday, September 29, 2025, 9:00 a.m.

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

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STATE BOARD OF ADMINISTRATION

- RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:
19-7.002 Investment Policy Statements

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: An amendment is being made to Rule 19-7.002, Florida Administrative Code, to adopt the revised the Local Government Surplus Funds Trust Fund (Non-Qualified) Investment Plan Statement that was approved by the Board of Trustees on June 10, 2025, and make a technical change. There are no other rules incorporating these proposed amended rules. The proposed amendments do not have an

impact on any other rules. Legislative ratification of the rule amendments is not required.

SUBJECT AREA TO BE ADDRESSED: Rule 19-7.002 is being amended to adopt and incorporate the most recent version of the Investment Policy Statement for Local Government Surplus Funds Trust Fund (Non-Qualified) that was approved on June 10, 2025, and to make technical edits.

RULEMAKING AUTHORITY: 218.405(4), 218.412, 218.421(1) FS.

LAW IMPLEMENTED: : 218.405(1), (2), (3), (4), 218.409(2), (9), 218.415(17) FS

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STATE BOARD OF ADMINISTRATION

RULE NOS.:	RULE TITLES:
19-11.001	Definitions
19-11.002	Beneficiary Designations and Distributions for FRS Investment Plan
19-11.003	Distributions from FRS Investment Plan Accounts
19-11.005	Florida Retirement System (FRS) State Board of Administration Complaint Procedures

19-11.006	Enrollment Procedures for New Hires
19-11.007	Second Election Enrollment Procedures for the Florida Retirement System Retirement Programs
19-11.008	Forfeitures
19-11.009	Reemployment with a Florida Retirement System (FRS) Employer after Retirement
19-11.011	Employer and Employee Contributions and ABO or Present Value Transfer Procedures
19-11.012	Rollovers or Plan to Plan Transfers to or from the FRS Investment Plan

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: The purpose of these amendments is to adopt updated forms and to clarify/correct certain information. There are no other rules incorporating these proposed amended rules. The proposed amendments do not have an impact on any other rules. Legislative ratification of the rule amendments is not required.

SUBJECT AREA TO BE ADDRESSED: Rule 19-11.001 is being amended to update the definition of “default” or “default election,” and to change the age when “required minimum distributions” must be made in accordance with the Internal Revenue Code. Rule 19-11.002 is being amended to fix typographical errors. Rule 19-11.003 is being amended to adopt the most recent version of the Employment Termination Form. Rule 19-11.005 is being amended to adopt the most recent version of the Florida Retirement System Investment Plan Request for Intervention form and to make some editorial revisions. Rule 19-11.006 is being amended to clarify an employee’s plan enrollment choice period deadline. Rule 19-11.006 is also being amended to adopt the most recent versions of the following forms: General Retirement Plan Enrollment Form; Elected Officers’ Class Retirement Plan Form; State Community College System Optional Retirement Program (SCCSORP) Enrollment Form; and Senior Management Service Class Retirement Plan Enrollment Form. Rule 19-11.007 is being amended to adopt the updated version of the 2nd Election Retirement Plan Enrollment Form and the State Community College Optional Retirement Program (SCCSORP) Retirement Plan Conversion Form and to make some editorial revisions. Rule 19-11.008 is being amended to change the investment of the FRS suspense account to the FRS Diversified Income Fund and to make some editorial changes. Additionally, Rule 19-11.008 is being amended to explain that when a member returns to FRS-covered employment after retiring by taking a distribution from the investment plan, any forfeited service credit will not be restored, and the member would begin earning service credit for a new retirement. Rule 19-11.009 is being amended to clarify that beginning July 1, 2024, a retiree may return to work in any position with an FRS employer after being retired for six (6) calendar months and continue to take distributions from prior career benefits and salary from that employer. Rule 19-11.009 is also being

amended to adopt the most recent version of the FRS Employment Certification Form and to make editorial changes. Rule 19-11.011 is being amended to make editorial changes. Rule 19-11.012 is being amended to change the age when required minimum distributions must be made and to adopt the most recent versions of the following forms: Employee Rollover Deposit Form and Request to Transfer Funds to the FRS Investment Plan; FRS Investment Plan DROP Accumulation Direct Rollover Form for Current DROP Members; and DROP Direct Rollover Form for Former DROP Members.

RULEMAKING AUTHORITY: 121.78(3)(c), 121.4501(3)(c)4., 121.4501(8) FS.

LAW IMPLEMENTED: 112.3173, 119.07(4)(d), 120.569, 120.57, 120.573, 121.021(29), (39), 121.051, 121.055, 121.35, 121.091(5)(j), (8), (9)(b), (c), 121.4501, 121.4501(2), (2)(j), (3), (4), (4)(g)5., (5), (5)(e), (6), (8), (8)(g), (13), (15), (15)(b), (20), (21), 121.591, 121.591(1)(a)4., (3), 121.71, 121.72, 121.73, 121.74, 121.77, 121.78, 732.802, 1012.875(3) FS.

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STATE BOARD OF ADMINISTRATION

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:
 19-13.003 Role and Responsibilities of State, School District, and Local Employers Participating in the Florida Retirement System

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: The State Board of Administration of Florida proposes to amend Rule 19-13.003, Florida Administrative Code, to refer to Florida Retirement System Participating Employers and make a technical change. There are no other rules incorporating these proposed amended rules. The proposed amendments do not have an impact on any other rules. Legislative ratification of the rule amendments is not required.

SUBJECT AREA TO BE ADDRESSED: The State Board of Administration of Florida proposes to amend Rule 19-13.003, Florida Administrative Code, to refer to Florida Retirement System Participating Employers and make a technical change.

RULEMAKING AUTHORITY: 121.4501(8) FS.
 LAW IMPLEMENTED: 121.4501(5), 121.71, 121.72, 121.73, 121.74, 121.76, 121.77, 121.78 FS.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH**Board of Medicine**

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:
64B8-31.003 Application for Licensure and Licensure Requirements for Anesthesiologist Assistants

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: The Board proposes the development of a rule amendment to incorporate the updated application for licensure by endorsement DH-MQA-5103 Mobile Opportunity by Interstate Licensure Endorsement (MOBILE) onto the rule.

SUBJECT AREA TO BE ADDRESSED: To incorporate the updated application for licensure by endorsement.

RULEMAKING AUTHORITY: 456.0145, 456.048, 458.309, 458.3475 FS.

LAW IMPLEMENTED: 456.013(7), 456.0145, 456.0135, 456.048, 456.0635, 458.3475 FS.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH**Board of Medicine**

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:
64B8-31.009 Citation Authority

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: The Board proposes the development of a rule amendment to update the rule text with a new citation for the failure to comply with the provision of Section 456.072(1)(tt), F.S., relating to refunding overpayments to patients.

SUBJECT AREA TO BE ADDRESSED: To update the rule text to advise licensees of the new citation offense relating to refunding overpayments to patients.

RULEMAKING AUTHORITY: 456.077, 458.309, 458.3475 FS.

LAW IMPLEMENTED: 456.077, 458.331, 458.3475 FS.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH**Board of Medicine**

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:
64B8-31.010 Disciplinary Guidelines

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: The Board proposes the development to update the rule text with a new disciplinary guideline for the failure to comply with the provision of Section 456.072(1)(tt), F.S., relating to refunding overpayments to patients.

SUBJECT AREA TO BE ADDRESSED: To set forth an additional guideline relating to refunding overpayments to patients.

RULEMAKING AUTHORITY: 456.079, 458.309, 458.331(5) FS.

LAW IMPLEMENTED: 456.072, 456.079, 458.331(5), 458.3475 FS.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH**Board of Medicine**

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:
64B8-44.003 Disciplinary Guidelines

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: The Board proposes the rule amendment to add an additional violation of license law as

created by SB 1808 and set forth in Chapter 2025-48, Laws of Florida, relating to refunding overpayments to patients.

SUBJECT AREA TO BE ADDRESSED: The Board proposes the rule amendment to add an additional violation of license law as created by SB 1808 and set forth in Chapter 2025-48, Laws of Florida, relating to refunding overpayments to patients.

RULEMAKING AUTHORITY: 456.072(1)(t), 456.079, 458.309, 468.507 FS.

LAW IMPLEMENTED: 456.072(1)(t), 456.079, 468.517, 468.518(2) FS.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

Board of Medicine

RULE NO.: 64B8-44.005 RULE TITLE: Citations

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: The Board proposes the rule amendment to add an additional violation of license law as created by SB 1808 and set forth in Chapter 2025-48, Laws of Florida, relating to refunding overpayments to patients.

SUBJECT AREA TO BE ADDRESSED: The Board proposes the rule amendment to add an additional violation of license law as created by SB 1808 and set forth in Chapter 2025-48, Laws of Florida, relating to refunding overpayments to patients.

RULEMAKING AUTHORITY: 456.077, 468.507 FS.

LAW IMPLEMENTED: 456.077, 468.517, 468.518 FS.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

Board of Nursing

RULE NO.: 64B9-15.009 RULE TITLE: Disciplinary Guidelines; Range of Penalties; Aggravating and Mitigating Circumstances

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: Updates to the disciplinary guidelines are being made to include telehealth registrants regarding patient overpayments and refunds, in accordance with Chapter 2025-48, Laws of Florida. The new violation will take effect January 1, 2026.

SUBJECT AREA TO BE ADDRESSED: Updates to the disciplinary guidelines are being made to include telehealth registrants regarding patient overpayments and refunds, in accordance with Chapter 2025-48, Laws of Florida. The new violation will take effect January 1, 2026.

RULEMAKING AUTHORITY: 464.204 FS.

LAW IMPLEMENTED: 456.072, 464.204 FS.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

Board of Nursing

RULE NO.: 64B9-15.0035 RULE TITLE: Certification by Endorsement

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: The Board proposes the rule amendment to incorporate the revised application by endorsement.

SUBJECT AREA TO BE ADDRESSED: Certification by Endorsement

RULEMAKING AUTHORITY: 456.013(1), 456.0145(5), 464.202, 464.203 FS.

LAW IMPLEMENTED: 456.0635, 456.0145, 464.203 FS.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

Board of Nursing

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:

64B9-15.0095 Citation for Certified Nursing Assistants

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: A citation is being added to allow an administrative fine for failure to comply with. s. 456.0625, F.S., relating to refunding overpayments to patients, in accordance with Chapter 2025-48, Laws of Florida. The new citation will take effect January 1, 2026.

SUBJECT AREA TO BE ADDRESSED: A citation is being added to allow an administrative fine for failure to comply with. s. 456.0625, F.S., relating to refunding overpayments to patients, in accordance with Chapter 2025-48, Laws of Florida. The new citation will take effect January 1, 2026.

RULEMAKING AUTHORITY: 456.077, 464.006 FS.

LAW IMPLEMENTED: 456.077, 456.072 FS.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

Board of Osteopathic Medicine

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:

64B15-7.003 Application for Licensure and Licensure Requirements for Anesthesiologist Assistants

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: The Board proposes the development of a rule amendment to incorporate the updated the application for licensure by endorsement DH-MQA-5103 Mobile Opportunity by Interstate Licensure Endorsement (MOBILE).

SUBJECT AREA TO BE ADDRESSED: To incorporate the revised application for licensure by endorsement.

RULEMAKING AUTHORITY: 456.0145, 456.048, 459.005, 459.023 FS.

LAW IMPLEMENTED: 456.013(7), 456.0145, 456.048, 456.0135, 456.0635, 459.023 FS.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

Board of Osteopathic Medicine

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:

64B15-7.009 Citation Authority

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: The proposed rule amendment set forth a new citation for the failure to comply with the provision of Section 456.072(1)(tt), F.S., relating to refunding overpayments to patients.

SUBJECT AREA TO BE ADDRESSED: To update the rule text to advise licensees of the new citation offense relating to refunding overpayments to patients.

RULEMAKING AUTHORITY: 456.077, 459.005, 459.023 FS.

LAW IMPLEMENTED: 456.077, 459.023 FS.

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Board of Osteopathic Medicine

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:

64B15-7.010 Disciplinary Guidelines

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: The proposed rule development will set forth a new disciplinary guideline for the failure to comply with the new provision of Section 456.072(1)(tt), F.S., relating to refunding overpayments to patients.

SUBJECT AREA TO BE ADDRESSED: To set forth an additional guideline relating to refunding overpayments to patients.

RULEMAKING AUTHORITY: 456.079, 459.005, 459.015(5), 459.023 FS.

LAW IMPLEMENTED: 456.072, 456.079, 459.015(5), 459.023 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: Stephanie Webster, Executive Director, Board of Osteopathic Medicine/MQA, 4052 Bald Cypress Way, Bin #C06, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-3256, (850)245-4161; or by email at Stephanie.Webster@flhealth.gov

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

Board of Osteopathic Medicine

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:

64B15-12.003 Applications for Licensure

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: The Board proposes the development of rule amendment to incorporate the updated application - DH-MQA-5103 Mobile Opportunity by Interstate Licensure Endorsement (MOBILE) into the rule.

SUBJECT AREA TO BE ADDRESSED: To incorporate the updated application DH-MQA-5103 Mobile Opportunity by Interstate Licensure Endorsement (MOBILE).

RULEMAKING AUTHORITY: 456.013, 456.0145, 459.005, 459.0055, 459.0092 FS.

LAW IMPLEMENTED: 456.013, 456.0135, 456.0145, 456.0635, 456.039, 456.50, 459.0055, 459.0085, 459.0092 FS.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

Board of Osteopathic Medicine

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:

64B15-19.002 Violations and Penalties

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: The Board proposes the rule development to add two additional violations and penalties to the rule. Failure to comply with s. 456.0625, F.S., relating to refund overpayments to patients and failure to comply with s. 459.0127, F.S., relating to stem cell therapy.

SUBJECT AREA TO BE ADDRESSED: To add additional violations and penalties into the rule.

RULEMAKING AUTHORITY: 456.079, 456.47(7), 459.015(5), 459.0138, 459.0127, FS.

LAW IMPLEMENTED: 381.986(3)(a), 456.072, 456.079, 456.47, 456.50, 459.0127, 459.015, 459.0138 FS.

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FISH AND WILDLIFE CONSERVATION COMMISSION

Manatees

RULE NO.: 68C-22.007
 RULE TITLE: Indian River County Zones

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: The Commission is considering amendments to the existing Indian River County manatee protection rule in portions of the county. The Indian River County rule is established under 68C-22.007, Florida Administrative Code. In July 2025, the Commission provided notice to Indian River County as provided by §379.2431(2)(f), Florida Statutes. Indian River County established a Local Rule Review Committee (LRRC) to review and comment on preliminary areas identified for consideration. Additional information is available at: <http://myfwc.com/wildlifehabitats/managed/manatee/rulemaking/>

SUBJECT AREA TO BE ADDRESSED: Manatee protection in Indian River County. Commission staff will provide a short presentation at 5:30 PM E.S.T. followed by an opportunity for attendees to provide input. Public comment is also accepted via email by submitting to ManateeRuleComments@MyFWC.com

RULEMAKING AUTHORITY: §379.2431(2), Florida Statutes

LAW IMPLEMENTED: §379.2431(2), Florida Statutes

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

DATE AND TIME: September 23, 2025 (5:30 p.m. E.S.T. to 7:30 p.m. E.S.T.)

PLACE: Indian River County, Commission Chambers, [Building A], 1807 27th Street, Vero Beach, Florida

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

Florida Relay Service, 1(800)955-8771 (TDD) or 1(800)955-8770 (Voice).

THE PERSON TO BE CONTACTED REGARDING THE PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT AND A COPY OF THE PRELIMINARY DRAFT, IF AVAILABLE, IS: Ms. Michelle Pasawicz, Imperiled Species Management Section, Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission, 620 South Meridian Street, Tallahassee, Florida 32399 (telephone: (850)922-4330, email: ManateeRuleComments@MyFWC.com)

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

Section II Proposed Rules

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND CONSUMER SERVICES

Division of Food Safety

RULE NO.: 5K-4.034
 RULE TITLE: Hemp Extract for Human Consumption

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: The purpose of the rulemaking is to clarify the term “cartoon” as it is used in section 581.217, Florida Statutes. Hemp products for human may not be “attractive to children” as provided in section 581.217(7), Florida Statutes. Under the statute, hemp products are attractive to children if they are in the shape of a cartoon or display cartoons on the packaging. The rule will clarify what is meant by the term “cartoon.”

SUMMARY: The rule will define the term “cartoon” as used in section 581.217, Florida Statutes.

SUMMARY OF STATEMENT OF ESTIMATED REGULATORY COSTS AND LEGISLATIVE RATIFICATION:

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

The Agency has determined that the proposed rule is not expected to require legislative ratification based on the statement of estimated regulatory costs or if no SERC is required, the information expressly relied upon and described herein: The Department’s economic analysis of the adverse impact or potential regulatory costs of the proposed rule did not exceed any of the criteria established in Section 120.541(2)(a), Florida Statutes. As part of this analysis, the Department relied on the Division’s experience and knowledge of the industry. Hemp products for human consumption may not be “attractive to children” as provided in section 581.217(7), Florida Statutes. Under the statute, hemp products are attractive to children if

they are in the shape of a cartoon or display cartoons on the packaging. The rule will clarify what is meant by the term “cartoon.” The definition does not impose additional regulatory requirements but clarifies the existing prohibition on hemp extract products being attractive to children. Additionally, no interested party submitted additional information regarding the economic impact.

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: 500.09, 500.12, 570.07(23), 581.217(12) FS.

LAW IMPLEMENTED: 500.03, 500.04, 500.09, 500.10, 500.11, 500.12, 500.121, 500.13, 500.172, 581.217 FS.

IF REQUESTED WITHIN 21 DAYS OF THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE, A HEARING WILL BE SCHEDULED AND ANNOUNCED IN THE FAR.

THE PERSON TO BE CONTACTED REGARDING THE PROPOSED RULE IS: Brenda Noble at Brenda.Noble@fdacs.gov or at (850)245-5520, 3125 Conner Blvd., Tallahassee, Florida 32399

THE FULL TEXT OF THE PROPOSED RULE IS:

5K-4.034 Hemp Extract for Human Consumption.

(1) No change.

(2) Definitions. The definitions provided in Sections 500.03 and 581.217, F.S., and the following shall apply to this rule:

(a) through (c) No change.

(d) “Cartoon” means any drawing or other depiction of an object, person, animal, creature, or any similar caricature that satisfies any of the following criteria:

1. The use of comically exaggerated features;

2. The attribution of human characteristics to animals, plants, or other objects, or the similar use of anthropomorphic technique; or

3. The attribution of unnatural or extra-human abilities, such as imperviousness to pain or injury, X-ray vision, tunnelling at very high speeds, or transformation.

(d) through (r) re-lettered (e) through (s) No change.

(3) through (10) No change.

Rulemaking Authority 500.09, 500.12, 570.07(23), 581.217(12) FS. Law Implemented 500.03, 500.04, 500.09, 500.10, 500.11, 500.12, 500.121, 500.13, 500.172, 581.217 FS. History—New 1-1-20, Amended 9-27-21, 3-12-25, ____.

NAME OF PERSON ORIGINATING PROPOSED RULE:
Matthew D. Curran, Ph.D., Director, Division of Food Safety

NAME OF AGENCY HEAD WHO APPROVED THE PROPOSED RULE: Commissioner of Agriculture Wilton Simpson

DATE PROPOSED RULE APPROVED BY AGENCY HEAD: July 15, 2025

DATE NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT PUBLISHED IN FAR: July 18, 2025

DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN AND FAMILIES

Mental Health Program

RULE NOS.:	RULE TITLES:
65E-5.170	Right to Express and Informed Consent
65E-5.230	Guardian Advocate
65E-5.250	Clinical Records; Confidentiality
65E-5.280	Involuntary Examination
65E-5.2801	Minimum Standards for Involuntary Examination Pursuant to Section 394.463, F.S

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: Amendments align these Baker Act rules with recent statutory changes to Chapter 394, F.S., provide additional clarity for providers and other stakeholders, and update rules to meet current best practice guidelines.

SUMMARY: Amendments include: (1) Updates use of “individuals” instead of “patients” or “persons” throughout the rules; (2) Adds “psychiatric nurse” as a qualified professional to conduct examinations throughout the rules; (3) Adds language to ensure individuals deemed incompetent to consent are appointed a guardian advocate; (4) Adds requirement for receiving facilities to establish clear explanation of an individual’s mental illness and suitability for treatment; (5) Adds language for providers to request an individual, who is competent to consent, to give express and informed consent for admission or treatment; (6) Adds language for examinations to be conducted without unnecessary delays for involuntary examinations; (7) Adds language requiring physicians or psychiatric nurses to document any restrictions placed on an individual’s access to their clinical record. Such restrictions shall be provided to the individual and the individual’s guardian, guardian advocate, attorney, and representative. (8) Adds additional language for written orders, restricting access to clinical records, to expire after seven days. Orders may be renewed after review, allowing seven subsequent days: (9) Repeals old dates of forms and updates 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.

A SER has not been prepared.

The Agency has determined that the proposed rule is not expected to require legislative ratification based on the statement of estimated regulatory costs or if no SERC is required, the information expressly relied upon and described herein: The Department used a checklist to conduct an economic analysis and determine if there is an adverse impact or regulatory costs associated with this rule that exceeds the criteria in section 120.541(2)(a), F.S. Based upon this analysis, the Department has determined that the proposed rule is not expected to 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: 394.457(5), 394.46715, FS.

LAW IMPLEMENTED: 394.455, 394.457(5), 394.4573, 394.459, 394.4597, 394.4598, 394.4599, 394.460, 394.462, 394.4625, 394.463, 394.4655, 397.675, 394.46715, 458.325, 765.401 FS.

IF REQUESTED WITHIN 21 DAYS OF THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE, A HEARING WILL BE SCHEDULED AND ANNOUNCED IN THE FAR.

THE PERSON TO BE CONTACTED REGARDING THE PROPOSED RULE IS: Elizabeth Floyd. Elizabeth can be reached at Elizabeth.Floyd@myflfamilies.com or (850)488-2381.

THE FULL TEXT OF THE PROPOSED RULE IS:

65E-5.170 Right to Express and Informed Consent.

(1) Establishment of Consent.

(a) Receiving Facilities. As soon as possible, but ~~in~~ **no event** longer than 24 hours from entering a designated receiving facility on a voluntary or involuntary basis, each individual person shall be examined by a the admitting physician or psychiatric nurse to assess the individual's person's ability to provide express and informed consent to admission and treatment. Admission to a facility requires clear evidence demonstrating the individual's mental illness and suitability for treatment. For adults, voluntary admission and treatment is contingent upon a determination of competence to provide express and informed consent. In the case of minors, voluntary admission and treatment requires express and informed consent from a parent or legal guardian. ~~The examination of a minor for this purpose may be limited to the documentation of the minor's age. The examination of a person alleged to be incapacitated for this purpose may be limited to the documentation of letters of guardianship.~~ Documentation of the assessment results shall be placed in the individual's person's clinical record. The facility shall determine whether an individual a person has been adjudicated as incapacitated and whether a guardian has been

appointed by the court. If a guardian has been appointed by the court, the limits of the authority of the guardian shall be determined prior to allowing the guardian to authorize treatment. A copy of any court order delineating a guardian's authority to consent to mental health or medical treatment shall be obtained by the facility and included in the individual's person's clinical record prior to allowing the guardian to give express and informed consent to treatment for the individual person.

(b) Treatment Facilities. Upon entering a designated treatment facility on a voluntary or involuntary basis, each individual person shall be examined by a the admitting physician or psychiatric nurse to assess the individual's person's ability to provide express and informed consent to admission and treatment, which shall be documented in the individual's person's clinical record. The examination of an individual a person alleged to be incapacitated or incompetent to consent to treatment, for this purpose, may be limited to documenting the letters of guardianship or order of the court. If the individual a person has been adjudicated as incapacitated and a guardian appointed by the court or if an individual a person has been found to be incompetent to consent to treatment and a guardian advocate has been appointed by the court, the limits of authority of the guardian or guardian advocate shall be determined prior to allowing the guardian or guardian advocate to authorize treatment for the individual person. A copy of any court order delineating a guardian's authority to consent to mental health or medical treatment shall be obtained by the facility and included in the individual's person's clinical record prior to allowing the guardian to give express and informed consent to treatment for the individual person.

(c) If the admission is voluntary, the individual's person's competence to provide express and informed consent for admission shall be documented by a the admitting physician or psychiatric nurse. ~~Recommended Form CF-MH 3104, Feb. 05, "Certification of Individual's Person's Competence to Provide Express and Informed Consent," which is incorporated by reference and available in Rule 65E-5.270, F.A.C. may be obtained pursuant to Rule 65E 5.120, F.A.C., of this rule chapter may be used for this purpose.~~ The completed form or other documentation shall be retained in the individual's person's clinical record. Facility staff monitoring the individual's person's condition shall document any observations which suggest that the individual a person may no longer be competent to provide express and informed consent to his or her treatment. In such circumstances, staff shall notify the physician or psychiatric nurse and document in the individual's person's clinical record that the physician or psychiatric nurse was notified of this apparent change in clinical condition.

(d) In the event there is a change in the ability of an

individual a person on voluntary status to provide express and informed consent to treatment, the change shall be immediately documented in the individual's person's clinical record. An individual's a person's refusal to consent to treatment is not, in itself, an indication of incompetence to consent to treatment.

1. If the individual person is assessed to be competent to consent to treatment but refuses treatment and meets the criteria for involuntary inpatient placement, the facility administrator shall file with the court a petition for involuntary services placement. Recommended Fform CF-MH 3032, Feb. 05, "Petition for Involuntary Services Inpatient Placement," which is incorporated by reference and available in Rule 65E-5.270, F.A.C. may be obtained pursuant to Rule 65E 5.120, F.A.C., of this rule chapter may be used for this purpose.

2. If the individual person is assessed to be incompetent to consent to treatment, and meets the criteria for involuntary inpatient placement or involuntary outpatient services placement, the facility administrator shall expeditiously file with the court both a petition for the adjudication of incompetence to consent to treatment and appointment of a guardian advocate, and a petition for involuntary inpatient placement or involuntary outpatient services placement. Upon determination that the individual a person is incompetent to consent to treatment and does not have a guardian with the authority to consent to mental health treatment appointed, the facility shall expeditiously pursue the appointment of a duly authorized substitute decision-maker that can make legally required decisions concerning treatment options or refusal of treatments for the individual person. Recommended Fforms CF-MH 3106, (August 2025) Feb. 05, "Petition for Adjudication of Incompetence to Consent to Treatment and Appointment of a Guardian Advocate," which is incorporated by reference and available at <http://flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-18648> may be obtained pursuant to Rule 65E 5.120, F.A.C., of this rule chapter, and CF-MH 3032, "Petition for Involuntary Services Inpatient Placement," which is incorporated by reference and available in Rule 65E-5.270 as referenced in subparagraph 65E-5.170(1)(d)1., F.A.C., or CF MH 3130, "Petition for Involuntary Outpatient Placement," which is incorporated by reference and may be obtained pursuant to Rule 65E 5.120, F.A.C., of this rule chapter may be used for this purpose.

(e) Competence to provide express and informed consent shall be established and documented in the individual's person's clinical record prior to the approval of a person's transfer from involuntary to voluntary status or prior to permitting the individual a person to consent to his or her own treatment if he or she that person had been previously determined to be incompetent to consent to treatment. Recommended Fform CF-MH 3104, "Certification of Individual's Person's Competence to Provide Express and

Informed Consent," incorporated by reference and available in Rule 65E-5.270 as referenced in paragraph 65E 5.170(1)(e), F.A.C., properly completed by a physician or a psychiatric nurse may be used for this purpose.

(f) Any guardian advocate appointed by a court to provide express and informed consent to treatment for the individual person shall be discharged and a notice of such guardian advocate discharge provided to the court upon the establishment and documentation that the individual person is competent to provide express and informed consent.

(g) If the individual a person entering a designated receiving or treatment facility has been adjudicated incapacitated under Chapter 744, F.S., as defined described in Section 394.455(14), F.S., express and informed consent to treatment shall be sought from the individual's person's guardian.

(h) If the individual a person entering a designated receiving or treatment facility has been determined by a the attending physician or psychiatric nurse to be incompetent to consent to treatment as defined in Section 394.455(15), F.S., express and informed consent to treatment shall be expeditiously sought by the facility from the individual's person's guardian advocate or health care surrogate or proxy.

(i) A copy of the letter of guardianship, court order, or advance directive shall be reviewed by facility staff to ensure that the substitute decision-maker has the authority to provide consent to the recommended treatment on behalf of the individual person. If the facility relies upon the expression of express and informed consent for individual's person's treatment from a substitute decision-maker, a copy of this documentation shall be placed in the individual's person's clinical record and shall serve as documentation of the substitute decision-maker's authority to give such consent. With respect to a health care proxy, where no advance directive has been prepared by the individual person, facility staff shall document in the individual's person's clinical record that the substituted decision-maker was selected in accordance with the list of individuals persons and using the priority set out in Section 765.401, F.S. When a health care surrogate or proxy is used, the facility shall immediately file a petition for the appointment of a guardian advocate.

(2) Authorization for Treatment.

(a) Express and informed consent, includes including the right to ask questions about the proposed treatment, to receive complete and accurate answers to those questions, and to negotiate treatment options, shall be obtained from a person who is competent to consent to treatment. An individual who is competent to consent shall be asked to give express and informed consent for admission or treatment. If the individual person is incompetent to consent to treatment, such express and informed consent shall be obtained from the duly authorized

substitute decision-maker for the individual person before any treatment is rendered, except where emergency treatment is ordered by a physician for the safety of the individual person or others. Chapter 394, Part I, F.S., and this rule chapter govern mental health treatment. ~~Medical treatment for persons served in receiving and treatment facilities and by other service providers are governed by other statutes and rules.~~

(b) A copy of information disclosed while attempting to obtain express and informed consent shall be given to the individual person and to any substitute decision-maker authorized to act on behalf of the individual person.

(c) When presented with an event or an alternative which requires express and informed consent, a competent individual person or, if the individual person is incompetent to consent to treatment, the duly authorized substitute decision-maker shall provide consent to treatment, refuse consent to treatment, negotiate treatment alternatives, or revoke consent to treatment. ~~Recommended forms CF-MH 3042a, Feb. 05, "General Authorization for Treatment Except Psychotropic Medications," which is incorporated by reference and may be obtained pursuant to Rule 65E 5.120, F.A.C., of this rule chapter, and CF-MH 3042b, Feb. 05, "Specific Authorization for Psychotropic Medications," which is incorporated by reference and may be obtained pursuant to Rule 65E 5.120, F.A.C., of this rule chapter may be used as documentation of express and informed consent and any decisions made pursuant to that consent. If used, recommended Form CF-MH 3042a, (August 2025) "General Authorization for Treatment Except Psychotropic Medications," which is incorporated by reference and available at <http://flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-18649>, or its equivalent as referenced in paragraph 65E 5.170(2)(c), F.A.C., shall be completed at the time of admission to permit routine medical care, psychiatric assessment, and other assessment and treatment except psychotropic medications. The more specific recommended form CF-MH 3042b, (August 2025) "Specific Authorization for Psychotropic Medications," which is incorporated by reference and available at <http://flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-18650>, as referenced in paragraph 65E 5.170(2)(c), F.A.C., or its equivalent, shall be completed prior to the administration of any psychotropic medications, except under an emergency treatment order. The completed forms, or equivalent documentation, shall be retained in the individual's person's clinical record.~~

(d) No facility or service provider shall initiate any mental health treatment, including psychotropic medication, until express and informed consent for psychiatric treatment is sought from an individual a person legally qualified to give it, except in instances where emergency treatment is ordered by a physician or psychiatric nurse to preserve the immediate safety

of the individual person or others.

(3) Receiving and treatment facilities shall request copies of any advance directives completed by individuals persons admitted to the facilities, from the individual person or the individual's person's family or representative.

(4) In addition to any other requirements, at least the following must be given to the individual person before express and informed consent will be valid:

(a) No change.

(b) A plain language explanation of all other treatments or treatment alternatives recommended for the individual person.

(5) If a change in psychotropic medication is recommended which was not previously acknowledged and consented to in accordance with the above, is not included in the previously signed CF-MH 3042b, "Specific Authorization for Psychotropic Medications" form, as referenced in paragraph 65E 5.170(2)(c), F.A.C., after an explanation and disclosure of the altered treatment plan must be is provided by the physician or psychiatric nurse, express and informed consent must be obtained from the individual person authorized to provide consent, and both must be documented in the individual's person's clinical record prior to the administration of the treatment or psychotropic medication.

(6) The facility or service provider staff shall explain to a guardian, guardian advocate, or health care surrogate or proxy, the duty of the substitute decision-maker to provide information to the facility or service provider on how the substitute decision-maker may be reached at any time during the individual's person's hospitalization or treatment to provide express and informed consent for changes of treatment from that previously approved.

(7) Electroconvulsive therapy when treatment may be recommended to the individual person or the individual's person's substitute decision-maker by a the attending physician or psychiatric nurse. Such recommendation must also be concurrently recommended by at least one other physician not directly involved with the person's care who has reviewed the person's clinical record. Such recommendation shall be documented in the individual's person's clinical record, and shall be signed by both physicians. Recommended Form CF-MH 3057, (August 2025) Feb. 05, "Authorization for Electroconvulsive Treatment," which is incorporated by reference and available <http://flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-18651>, and may be obtained pursuant to Rule 65E 5.120, F.A.C., of this rule chapter may be used for this purpose. If used, this form shall also be signed by the individual person, if competent, ~~or~~ by the guardian advocate, if previous court approval has been given in accordance with Section 394.4598(7), F.S., or by the guardian where the individual person has been found by the court to be incapacitated, or by the health care surrogate if the

~~individual person~~ had expressly delegated such authority to the surrogate in the advance directive. Express and informed consent from the ~~individual person~~ or his or her substitute decision-maker, as required by Section 394.459(3), F.S., including an opportunity to ask questions and receive answers about the procedure, shall be noted on or attached to ~~recommended~~ form CF-MH 3057, “~~Authorization for Electroconvulsive Treatment,~~” as referenced in subsection 65E-5.170(7), F.A.C., or its equivalent, as documentation of the required disclosures and of the consent. Each signed authorization form is permission for the ~~individual person~~ to receive a series of up to, but not more than, the stated number of electroconvulsive treatments identified on the form. Additional electroconvulsive treatments require additional written authorization. The signed authorization form shall be retained in the ~~individual’s person’s~~ clinical record and shall comply with the provisions of Section 458.325, F.S.

Rulemaking Authority 394.457(5), 394.46715 FS. Law Implemented 394, Part I, 394.455(9), (14), (15), 394.459(3), 394.4597, 394.4598, 394.4599, 394.4625(1)(f), 394.463, 394.4655, 458.325, 765.401 FS. History—New 11-29-98, Amended 4-4-05.

65E-5.230 Guardian Advocate.

(1) Upon filing with the court a ~~A~~ copy of the completed recommended form CF-MH 3106, “Petition for Adjudication of Incompetence to Consent to Treatment and Appointment of a Guardian Advocate,” which is incorporated by reference and available in Rule 65E-5.170 as referenced in subparagraph 65E-5.170(1)(d)2., F.A.C., or its equivalent, shall be given to the ~~individual person~~, the ~~individual’s person’s~~ representative if any, and to the prospective guardian advocate with a copy retained in the ~~individual’s person’s~~ clinical record.

(2) If the court finds the individual incompetent to consent to treatment a guardian advocate shall be appointed. Form CF-MH 3107, (August 2025), “Order Appointing Guardian Advocate,” which is incorporated by reference and available at <http://flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-18652>, or other order used by the court, may be used for documentation of this finding. The order shall be provided to the individual, guardian advocate, representative, and to the facility administrator for retention in the individual’s clinical record.

(3)~~(2)~~ The ~~individual’s person’s~~ clinical record shall reflect that the guardian advocate has been appointed by the court and has completed the training required by Section 394.4598(4), F.S., and further training required pursuant to a court order, prior to being asked to provide express and informed consent to treatment. Recommended form CF-MH 3120, (August 2025) Feb. 05, “Certification of Guardian Advocate Training Completion,” which is incorporated by reference and available at <http://flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-18653> may be obtained pursuant to Rule 65E-5.120, F.A.C., of this

~~rule chapter~~ may be used for this purpose.

(4)~~(3)~~ When a guardian advocate previously appointed by the court cannot or will not continue to serve in that capacity, and the ~~individual person~~ remains incompetent to consent to treatment, the facility administrator shall petition the court for a replacement guardian advocate. A copy of the completed petition shall be given to the ~~individual person~~, the current guardian advocate, the prospective replacement guardian advocate, ~~individual’s person’s~~ attorney, and representative, with a copy retained in the ~~individual’s person’s~~ clinical record. ~~Recommended F~~form CF-MH 3106, “Petition for Adjudication of Incompetence to Consent to Treatment and Appointment of a Guardian Advocate,” which is incorporated by reference and available in Rule 65E-5.170 as referenced in subparagraph 65E-5.170(1)(d)2., F.A.C., may be used for this documentation if Parts I and III are completed.

(4) If the court finds the person incompetent to consent to treatment a guardian advocate shall be appointed. Recommended form CF-MH 3107, Feb. 05, “Order Appointing Guardian Advocate,” which is incorporated by reference and may be obtained pursuant to Rule 65E-5.120, F.A.C., of this rule chapter, or other order used by the court, may be used for documentation of this finding. The order shall be provided to the person, guardian advocate, representative, and to the facility administrator for retention in the person’s clinical record.

(5) If a guardian advocate is required by Section 394.4598, F.S., or otherwise to petition the court for authority to consent to extraordinary treatment, a copy of the completed petition form shall be given to the ~~individual person~~, a copy to the ~~individual’s~~ attorney representing the person, and a copy shall be retained in the ~~individual’s person’s~~ clinical record. Recommended Fform CF-MH 3108, (August 2025) Feb. 05, “Petition Requesting Court Approval for Guardian Advocate to Consent to Extraordinary Treatment,” which is incorporated by reference and available at <http://flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-18654> may be obtained pursuant to Rule 65E-5.120, F.A.C., of this rule chapter may be used for this purpose. Any order issued by the court in response to such a petition shall be given to the ~~individual person~~, attorney representing the ~~individual person~~, guardian advocate, and to the facility administrator, with a copy retained in the ~~individual’s person’s~~ clinical record. Recommended Fform CF-MH 3109, (August 2025) Feb. 05, “Order Authorizing Guardian Advocate to Consent to Extraordinary Treatment,” which is incorporated by reference and available at <http://flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-18655> may be obtained pursuant to Rule 65E-5.120, F.A.C., of this rule chapter, or other order used by the court may be used for such documentation.

(6) At any time an individual a person, who has previously

been determined to be incompetent to consent to treatment and had a guardian advocate appointed by the court, has been found by ~~a the attending physician or psychiatric nurse practicing within the framework of an established protocol with a psychiatrist,~~ to have regained competency to consent to treatment, the facility shall notify the court that appointed the guardian advocate of the individual's patient's competence and the discharge of the guardian advocate. ~~Recommended~~ Form CF-MH 3121, (August 2025) Feb. 05, "Notification to Court of Person's Competence to Consent to Treatment and Discharge of Guardian Advocate," which is incorporated by reference and available at <http://flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-18656> may be obtained pursuant to Rule 65E 5.120, F.A.C., of ~~this rule chapter~~ may be used for this purpose.

Rulemaking Authority 394.457(5) FS. Law Implemented 394.4598; 394.4598(4) FS. History—New 11-29-98, Amended 4-4-05.

65E-5.250 Clinical Records; Confidentiality.

(1) Except as otherwise provided by law, verbal or written information about an individual ~~a person~~ shall only be released when the competent individual person, or a duly authorized legal decision-maker such as guardian, guardian advocate, legal guardian, or health care surrogate or proxy provides consent to such release. When such information is released, a copy of a signed authorization form shall be retained in the individual's person's clinical record. ~~Recommended~~ Form CF-MH 3044, (August 2025) Feb. 05, "Authorization for Release of Information," which is incorporated by reference and available at <http://flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-18657> may be obtained pursuant to Rule 65E 5.120, F.A.C., of ~~this rule chapter~~ may be used as documentation. Consent or authorization forms may not be altered in any way after signature by the individual person or other authorized decision-maker nor may an individual ~~a person~~ or other authorized decision-maker be allowed to sign a blank form.

(2) Facility staff shall inform each individual person that he or she has the right to waive, in writing, the confidentiality of his or her presence in a receiving or treatment facility and to communicate with all or collectively a group of individuals as specified by the individual person. ~~Recommended~~ Form CF-MH 3048, Feb. 05, "Confidentiality Agreement," which is incorporated by reference and available in Rule as referenced in subsection 65E-5.190(4), F.A.C., may be used for this purpose.

(3) For purposes of Section 394.4615(3)(b), F.S., a "qualified researcher" is one who after making application to review confidential data and who, after documenting his or her bona fide academic, scientific or medical credentials and describing the particular research which gives rise to the request, is determined by the administrator of a receiving or treatment facility or by the Secretary of the department, to be eligible to review such data. In making that determination the

administrator or the Secretary shall weigh the individual's person's right to privacy against the benefit of disclosure and shall determine whether the disclosure is in the best interest of the state. Personal Person identifying information obtained by such a qualified researcher shall not be further disclosed without the express and informed consent of the individual person or individual authorized to provide consent for him or her.

(4) When an individual's ~~a person's~~ access to his or her clinical record or any part of his or her record is restricted by written order of ~~a the attending physician or psychiatric nurse,~~ such restriction shall be documented in the individual's person's clinical record and provided to the individual and the individual's guardian, guardian advocate, attorney, and representative. The order restricting access to clinical records expires after seven days but may be renewed, after review, for a subsequent seven (7) day periods. If the request is denied or such access is restricted, a written response shall be provided to the individual person. ~~Recommended~~ Form CF-MH 3110, Feb. 05, "Restriction of Person's Access to Own Record," which is incorporated by reference and available at <http://flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-18658> may be obtained pursuant to Rule 65E 5.120, F.A.C., of ~~this rule chapter~~ may be used for such documentation.

(5) Each receiving facility shall develop detailed policies and procedures governing release of records to each individual person requesting release, including criteria for determining what type of information may be harmful to the individual person, establishing a reasonable time for responding to requests for access, and identifying methods of providing access that ensure clinical support to the individual person while securing the integrity of the record.

Rulemaking Authority 394.457(5) FS. Law Implemented 394.4615; 394.4615(3)(b) FS. History—New 11-29-98, Amended 4-4-05.

65E-5.280 Involuntary Examination.

(1) Court Order. Sworn testimony shall be documented by using Form CF-MH 3002, (July 2023), "Petition and Affidavit Seeking Ex Parte Order Requiring Involuntary Examination," which is incorporated by reference and available at <http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-15765>, or other form used by the court. Documentation of the findings of the court on Form CF-MH 3001, (August 2025) (July 2023), "Ex Parte Order for Involuntary Examination," which is incorporated by reference and available at <http://flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-18659> ~~http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-15766~~, or other order used by the court, shall be used when there is reason to believe the criteria for involuntary examination are met. The ex parte order for involuntary examination shall

accompany the individual to the receiving facility.

(2) Law Enforcement.

(a) If a law enforcement officer in the course of his or her official duties initiates an involuntary examination, the officer shall complete Form CF-MH 3052a, "Report of Law Enforcement Officer Initiating Involuntary Examination," (~~July 2023~~) (August 2025), which is incorporated by reference and available at

<http://flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-18660>

~~<http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-15767>.~~

(b) No change.

(3) Professional Certificate.

(a) A professional authorized by Section 394.463(2)(a)3., F.S., who determines, after personally examining an individual believed to meet the involuntary examination criteria within the preceding 48 hours, that the criteria are met, is authorized to execute Form CF-MH 3052b, "Certificate of Professional Initiating Involuntary Examination," (~~July 2023~~) (August 2025), which is incorporated by reference and available at

<http://flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-18661>

~~<http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-15768>.~~

(b) No change.

(4) No change.

(5) The Department requires specific data to identify trends and patterns experienced by individuals served under Part I of Chapter 394, F.S., to be included in required reports, to support justifications for program funding and to implement the provisions of Section 394.463(2)(e), F.S. Web-based Baker Act Data Collection Form CF-MH 3118, (July 2023), titled "Baker Act Data Collection Form," which is incorporated by reference and available at <http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-15771>, shall be completed in its entirety by the assessor conducting the initial screening and only submitted one time from the admitting facility for the episode of care. Effective July 1, 2023, designated receiving facilities shall submit the required data within five (5) business days through the Department's statewide Baker Act data collection portal, which can be accessed at <https://dcfapps.myflfamilies.com/BakerAct>. Instructions on training requirements and how to submit the Baker Act data, petitions, and forms may be found at <https://myflfamilies.com/BADCS>

~~https://www.myflfamilies.com/service_programs/samh/crisis-services/training/bade.shtml~~. The Baker Act Data Collection Form must be accompanied by the following:

(a) through (c) No change.

(d) Form CF-MH 3100, "Transportation to Receiving Facility," if the individual is transported by a law enforcement officer, medical transport, mental health overlay program, mobile response team or private transport. Form CF-MH 3100 is incorporated by reference and available in Rule 65E-5.260,

F.A.C.

(6) If a person is delivered to a receiving facility for an involuntary examination from any program or residential services provider licensed under the provisions of Chapter 400 or 429, F.S., without an ex parte order, Form CF-MH 3052a, "Report of Law Enforcement Officer Initiating Involuntary Examination," or Form CF-MH 3052b, "Certificate of Professional Initiating Involuntary Examination," the receiving facility shall notify the Department by the method and timeframe required by Section 394.463(2)(b), F.S. ~~The receiving facility may use Form CF-MH 3119, "Notification of a Facility's Non-Compliance," which is incorporated by reference in Rule 65E-5.270, F.A.C., for this purpose.~~

(7) No change.

Rulemaking Authority 394.457(5) FS. Law Implemented 394.463 FS. History--New 11-29-98, Amended 4-4-05, 1-8-07, 7-5-16, 5-4-20, 8-14-23, _____.

65E-5.2801 Minimum Standards for Involuntary Examination Pursuant to Section 394.463, F.S.

The involuntary examination is also known as the initial mandatory involuntary examination.

(1) Whenever an involuntary examination is initiated by a circuit court, a law enforcement officer, or a mental health professional as provided in section 394.463(2), F.S., an examination by a physician or clinical psychologist or psychiatric nurse must be conducted in person or via telehealth, without unnecessary delay, to determine if the criteria for involuntary services are met ~~telehealth~~ and the results documented in the individual's person's clinical record. The examination, conducted at a facility licensed under chapter 394 or 395, F.S., must contain:

(a) A thorough review of any observations of the individual's person's recent behavior;

(b) A review of Form CF-MH 3100, "Transportation to Receiving Facility," which is incorporated in Rule 65E-5.260, F.A.C., and one of the following forms which are incorporated in Rule 65E-5.280, F.A.C.: Form CF-MH 3001, "Ex Parte Order for Involuntary Examination," or other form provided by the court, ~~or~~ Form CF-MH 3052a, "Report of Law Enforcement Officer Initiating Involuntary Examination," or Form CF-MH 3052b, "Certificate of Professional Initiating Involuntary Examination."

(c) No change.

(d) ~~An A face to face~~ examination of the individual person in a timely manner to determine if the individual person meets criteria for release.

(2) If the physician or clinical psychologist with three (3) years clinical experience or psychiatric nurse conducting the initial mandatory involuntary examination determines that the individual person does not meet the criteria for involuntary

inpatient placement or involuntary outpatient ~~services placement~~, the ~~individual person~~ can be offered voluntary ~~services placement~~, if the ~~individual person~~ meets criteria for voluntary admission, or released directly from the ~~receiving facility~~ or the hospital providing emergency medical services. Such determination must be documented in the ~~individual's person's~~ clinical record.

(3) If not released, Form CF-MH 3040, "Application for Voluntary Admission - Adults," which is incorporated in Rule 65E-5.270, F.A.C., or Form CF-MH 3097, "Application for Voluntary Admission - Minors," which is incorporated in Rule 65E-5.270, F.A.C., may be used if the ~~individual person~~ wishes to apply for voluntary admission.

(4) ~~If not released and the person wishes to transfer from involuntary to voluntary status, Form CF-MH 3104, "Certification of Individual's Competence to Provide Express and Informed Consent," which is incorporated in Rule 65E-5.270, F.A.C., or an equivalent form, may be used to document whether documenting the individual person is competent to provide express and informed consent, may be used for this purpose.~~

(5) All results and documentation of all elements of the initial mandatory involuntary examination shall be retained in the ~~individual's person's~~ clinical record.

(6) If the ~~individual person~~ is not released ~~and or~~ does not become voluntary as a result of giving express and informed consent to admission and treatment in the first part of the ~~involuntary examination~~, the ~~individual person~~ shall be examined by a ~~physician, clinical psychologist, or psychiatrist nurse~~ to determine if the criteria for involuntary inpatient or involuntary outpatient ~~services placement~~ are met.

(7) After the initial mandatory involuntary examination, the ~~individual's person's~~ clinical record shall include all items reviewed during the examination along with the intake interview notes and the psychiatric evaluation, including the mental status examination or the psychological status report.

(a) ~~An intake interview;~~

(b) ~~Form CF MH 3100, "Transportation to Receiving Facility," which is incorporated in Rule 65E-5.260, F.A.C., and one of the following forms which are incorporated in 65E-5.280, F.A.C.: Form CF MH 3001, "Ex Parte Order for Involuntary Examination," or other form provided by the court, or Form CF MH 3052a, "Report of Law Enforcement Officer Initiating Involuntary Examination," or Form CF MH 3052b, "Certificate of Professional Initiating Involuntary Examination," and~~

(c) ~~The psychiatric evaluation, including the mental status examination or the psychological status report.~~

(8) Disposition Upon Initial Mandatory Involuntary Examination.

(a) The release of an individual a person from a receiving

~~facility or its contractor or hospital must be conducted requires the documented approval of a psychiatrist, clinical psychologist, or psychiatric nurse in accordance with s. 394.463(2)(f), F.S. If the receiving facility is a hospital, the release may also be approved by an attending emergency department physician after the completion of an initial mandatory involuntary examination. Form CF-MH 3111, (August 2025) (July 2023), "Approval for Release of Individual Person on Involuntary Status from a Receiving Facility," which is incorporated by reference and available at <http://flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-18662> <http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-15792>, may be used for this purpose. A copy of the form used shall be retained in the individual's person's clinical record.~~

(b) In order to document an individual's a person's transfer from involuntary to voluntary status, Form CF-MH 3040, "Application for Voluntary Admission - Adults," which is incorporated in Rule 65E-5.270, F.A.C., or Form CF-MH 3097, "Application for Voluntary Admission - Minors," which is incorporated by reference in Rule 65E-5.270, F.A.C., completed prior to transfer, may be used.

(c) An individual A person for whom an involuntary examination has been initiated shall not be permitted to consent to voluntary admission until after examination by a physician or psychiatric nurse to confirm his or her ability to provide express and informed consent to treatment. Form CF-MH 3104, "Certification of Individual's Competence to Provide Express and Informed Consent," which is incorporated in Rule 65E-5.270, F.A.C., may be used for documentation.

(d) If the facility administrator, based on facts and expert opinions, believes the ~~individual person~~ meets the criteria for involuntary inpatient or involuntary outpatient ~~services placement~~ or is incompetent to consent to treatment, the facility shall initiate involuntary ~~services placement~~ within 72 hours of the ~~individual's person's~~ arrival by filing a petition for involuntary ~~services placement~~. Form CF-MH 3032, "Petition for Involuntary ~~Services Inpatient Placement~~," which is incorporated in Rule 65E-5.270, F.A.C., or CF MH 3130, "Petition for Involuntary Outpatient Placement" which is incorporated by reference in Rule 65E-5.270, F.A.C., may be used for this purpose. Such petition shall be signed by the facility administrator or designee within the 72-hour examination period. The petition shall be filed with the court within the 72-hour examination period or, if the 72 hours ends on a weekend or legal holiday, no later than the next court working day thereafter. A copy of the completed petition shall be retained in the ~~individual's person's~~ clinical record and a copy given to the ~~individual person~~ and his or her duly authorized legal decision-maker or representatives.

(e) When an individual a person on involuntary status is released, notice shall be given to the ~~individual's person's~~

guardian or representative, to any individual who executed a certificate for involuntary examination, and to any court which ordered the ~~individual's person's~~ examination with a copy retained in the ~~individual's person's~~ clinical record. Form CF-MH 3038, (July 2023), "Notice of Release or Discharge," which is incorporated by reference and available at <http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-15793>, may be used for this purpose.

Rulemaking Authority 394.457(5), 394.46715 FS. Law Implemented 394, 394.463, 394.4655, 395 FS. History—New 11-29-98, Amended 4-4-05, 8-23-23, _____.

NAME OF PERSON ORIGINATING PROPOSED RULE:
Heather Allman

NAME OF AGENCY HEAD WHO APPROVED THE PROPOSED RULE: Taylor N. Hatch

DATE PROPOSED RULE APPROVED BY AGENCY HEAD: August 15, 2025

DATE NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT PUBLISHED IN FAR: August 28, 2025

DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN AND FAMILIES

Mental Health Program

RULE NOS.: 65E-5.1303
RULE TITLES: Discharge from Receiving and Treatment Facilities

65E-5.270 Voluntary Admission

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: Amendments will align mental health receiving and treatment facility rules with statutory changes in Chapter 2024-245, Laws of Florida, provide additional clarity for providers and other stakeholders, and update rules.

SUMMARY: Amendments include: (1) adds language to ensure providers comply with discharge planning requirements in Section 394.468 (2) and (3), F.S.; (2) adds more specific language about the 988 Florida Lifeline; (3) adds language regarding discharge planning policies and procedures; (4) adds language to clarify the process for coordination of the individual's discharge plans and communication with family members, legal guardians and legal representatives and other support; (5) adds language for the appropriate level of care upon discharge; (6) updates use of "individuals" instead of "patients" or "persons" throughout the rules; (7) repeals old dates of forms and updates forms; (8) adds clarification for clinical reviews for minors; (8) adds language for the explanation of expectations for minors while admitted.

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.

A SERC has not been prepared.

The Agency has determined that the proposed rule is not expected to require legislative ratification based on the statement of estimated regulatory costs or if no SERC is required, the information expressly relied upon and described herein: The Department used a checklist to conduct an economic analysis and determine if there is an adverse impact or regulatory costs associated with this rule that exceeds the criteria in section 120.541(2)(a), F.S. Based upon this analysis, the Department has determined that the proposed rule is not expected to 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: 394.457(5), 394.46715 FS.

LAW IMPLEMENTED: 394.4573, 394.459(11), 394.460, 394.4599, 394.4625 FS.

IF REQUESTED WITHIN 21 DAYS OF THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE, A HEARING WILL BE SCHEDULED AND ANNOUNCED IN THE FAR.

THE PERSON TO BE CONTACTED REGARDING THE PROPOSED RULE IS: Elizabeth Floyd. Elizabeth can be reached at Elizabeth.Floyd@myflfamilies.com or (850)488-2381.

THE FULL TEXT OF THE PROPOSED RULE IS:

65E-5.1303 Discharge from Receiving and Treatment Facilities.

(1) No Change.

(2) Discharge planning shall include the requirements in Sections Section 394.468(2) and (3), F.S. In addition, the facility must provide the individual being discharged with shall document consideration of the following:

~~(a) The individual's transportation resources;~~

~~(b) The individual's access to stable living arrangements;~~

~~(c) How assistance in securing needed living arrangements or shelter will be provided to individuals who are at risk of re-admission within the next 3 weeks due to homelessness or transient status and prior to discharge shall request a commitment from a shelter provider that assistance will be rendered;~~

~~(a)(d)~~ Assistance in obtaining a timely aftercare appointment for needed services, including continuation of prescribed psychotropic medications. Aftercare appointments for psychotropic medication, and care coordination or case management shall be scheduled requested to occur not later than seven (7) days after the expected date of discharge. If the

discharge is delayed, the facility shall notify the aftercare provider. The facility shall coordinate with the aftercare service provider and shall document the aftercare planning;

~~(b)(e) To ensure an individual's safety and provide continuity of prescribed psychotropic medications, such as~~ Prescribed psychotropic medications, prescriptions, or multiple partial prescriptions for psychotropic medications, or a combination thereof, shall be provided to an individual when appropriate upon discharge when discharged to cover the intervening days until the first scheduled psychotropic medication aftercare appointment. Discharge planning shall address the availability of and access to prescribed psychotropic medications in the community;

~~(c)(f) The individual shall be provided~~ Education and written information about his or her illness and psychotropic medications, ~~including other prescribed and over-the-counter medications, the common side-effects of any medications prescribed and any adverse clinically significant drug-to-drug interactions common between that medication and other commonly available prescribed and over-the-counter medications;~~

~~(d)(g) The individual shall be provided with~~ Information on ~~any~~ resources, services and community-based peer support services that are available in the community;

~~(e)(h) Referrals~~ The individual shall be referred to substance use treatment programs, trauma or abuse recovery focused programs, or other self-help groups, if indicated by assessments;

~~(f)(i) The individual shall be provided with~~ Resource information on the 988 Florida Lifeline National Suicide Prevention Lifeline and local Mobile Response Team services;

~~(g)(j) The individual shall be provided~~ Information about advance directives, including resources to assist with preparation and use; and

(k) is redesignated (h) No change.

~~(4) The facility staff shall assist the individual in making appointments, upon request or when indicated.~~

(3) Receiving and treatment facilities shall have written discharge planning policies and procedures in accordance with Section 394.468(3), F.S. Form CF-MH 7003, (August 2025), "Receiving Facility Discharge Information Form," which is incorporated by reference and available at <http://flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-18638> may be used for this purpose. Discharge planning policies and procedures, ~~which~~ shall contain:

(a) The process for coordination of individual discharge plans and communication with family members. Agreements or protocols for transfer and transportation arrangements between facilities;

(b) Contingency plans if the appropriate level of care is not immediately available for the individual on the date of

discharge. At a minimum, the receiving facility must ensure the individual has access to interim services and a referral to an appropriate provider to continue care until the recommended services become available; Protocols for assuring that current medical and legal information, including medication administered on the day of discharge, is transferred before or with the individual to another facility; and,

~~(c) Strategies outlining how the receiving facilities will thoroughly identify the needs of individuals who demonstrate high use of receiving facility services to avoid or reduce future use of crisis stabilization services; Policy and procedures which address continuity of services and access to necessary psychotropic medications;~~

~~(d) Agreements or protocols for transfer and transportation arrangements between facilities;~~

~~(e) Protocols for assuring that current medical and legal information, including medication administered on the day of discharge, is transferred before or with the individual to another facility; and,~~

~~(f) Plans for continuity of services and access to necessary psychotropic medications.~~

(4) When a state mental health treatment facility has established an anticipated discharge date for discharge to the community which is more than seven (7) days in advance of the individual's actual discharge, at least seven (7) day's notice must be given to the community agency which has been assigned case management responsibility for the implementation of the individual's discharge plan. When an impending discharge is known seven (7) days or less prior to the discharge, the staff of the state mental health treatment facility shall give verbal and written notice of the impending discharge to the community case management agency within one (1) working day after the decision to discharge is made. Form CF-MH 7001, ~~(August 2025) (July 2023), "State Mental Health Treatment Facility Discharge Form,"~~ which is incorporated by reference and available at <http://flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-18636> ~~https://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-15787,~~ may be used for this purpose.

(5) On the day of discharge from a state mental health treatment facility, the referring physician, or his or her designee, ~~within the requirements of section 394.4615, F.S.,~~ and the policies and procedures required by subsection (3) of this rule, shall immediately notify the community aftercare provider or entity responsible for dispensing or administering medications. Form CF-MH 7002, ~~(August 2025) (July 2023), "Physician to Physician Transfer,"~~ which is incorporated by reference and available at <http://flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-18637> ~~https://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-15788,~~ may be used for this purpose.

Rulemaking Authority 394.457(5), 394.46715 FS. Law Implemented 394.4573, 394.459(1), ~~394.460~~, 394.468 FS. History—New 11-29-98, Amended 4-4-05, 4-9-13, 8-23-23, _____.

65E-5.270 Voluntary Admission.

(1) The following applies to voluntary admission of adults:

(a) Providers must complete Form CF-MH 3040, (August 2025) (June 2023), “Application for Voluntary Admission – Adults,” which is hereby incorporated by reference and available at <http://flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-18639> ~~http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-15526~~, to document an application of a competent adult for admission to a receiving facility.

(b) Form CF-MH 3098, (August 2025) (June 2023), “Application for Voluntary Admission – State Treatment Facility,” which is hereby incorporated by reference and available at <http://flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-18640> ~~http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-15527~~, may be used to document an application of a competent adult for admission to a state treatment facility.

(c) Any application for voluntary admission shall be based on the individual’s express and informed consent. Form CF-MH 3104, (August 2025) (June 2023), “Certification of Individual’s Competence to Provide Express and Informed Consent,” which is hereby incorporated by reference and available at <http://flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-18641> ~~http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-15528~~, may be used to document the competence of an individual to give express and informed consent to be on voluntary status. The original of the completed form shall be retained in the individual’s clinical record.

(d) No change.

(2) The following applies to voluntary admission of minors:

(a) Form CF-MH 3097, (August 2025) (June 2023), “Application for Voluntary Admission – Minors,” which is hereby incorporated by reference and available at <http://flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-18642> ~~http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-15529~~, must be used to document a parent or legal guardian’s application for admission of a minor to a receiving facility.

(b) Before a minor is admitted to a receiving facility on a voluntary status, the parent or legal guardian will provide express and informed consent, and the receiving facility shall perform complete a clinical review to determine the voluntariness of the minor’s assent. The clinical review shall consist of the following:

1. No change.

2. Explain to the minor and the parent or legal guardian what they should expect while admitted to the facility, along

with the facility’s admission and examination process in language appropriate for age and developmental level.

(c) through (f) No change.

(3) All individuals on voluntary status shall be advised of their right to request discharge. Form CF-MH 3051a, (August 2025) (June 2023), “Notice of Right of Individual on Voluntary Status to Request Discharge from a Receiving Facility,” which is incorporated by reference and available at <http://flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-18643> ~~http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-15530~~, or CF-MH 3051b, (August 2025) (June 2023), “Notice of Right of Individual on Voluntary Status to Request Discharge from a Treatment Facility,” which is incorporated by reference and available at <http://flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-18644> ~~http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-15531~~, may be used to document the giving of such advice. A copy of the notice or its equivalent shall be given to the individual and to the individual’s parent or legal guardian if a minor, with the original of each completed application and notice retained in the individual’s clinical record.

(4) The initial assessment of an individual identified pursuant to Section ~~394.4625(1)(b)~~ 394.4615(1)(b), F.S., shall be done prior to moving the individual from his or her residence to a receiving facility for voluntary admission. Form CF-MH 3099, (August 2025) (June 2023), “Certification of Ability to Provide Express and Informed Consent for Voluntary Admission and Treatment of ~~Selected Individuals~~ from Facilities Licensed under Chapter 400, F.S.,” which is incorporated by reference and available at <http://flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-18645> ~~http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-15532~~, may be used for this purpose. If the facility licensed under Chapter 400, F.S. did not first arrange for completion of an independent evaluation of the resident’s competence to provide express and informed consent to admission and treatment before moving the individual, the receiving facility shall notify the Agency for Health Care Administration by using the Agency’s Complaint Administration’s online complaint form HCF Complaint Form | AHCA - Health Care Facility Complaint Form (myflorida.com). The receiving facility shall document submissions of online complaints in the individual’s clinical record.

Form CF-MH 3119, (June 2023), “Notification of Non-Compliance with Required Certificate,” which is incorporated by ~~reference~~ and ~~available~~ at ~~http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-15533~~.

(5) If an individual refuses mental health treatment, the individual shall not be eligible for admission on voluntary status. An individual on voluntary status who refuses to consent to or revokes consent to treatment must ~~shall~~ be discharged from a designated receiving or treatment facility within 24

hours after such refusal or revocation, unless the individual person is transferred to involuntary status or unless the refusal or revocation is freely and voluntarily rescinded by the individual person. When an individual refuses or revokes consent to treatment, facility staff shall document this immediately in the individual's person's clinical record. Form CF-MH 3105, (August 2025) (~~June 2023~~), "Refusal or Revocation of Consent to Treatment," which is incorporated by reference and available at <http://flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-18646> ~~<http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-15534>~~, may be used for this purpose. Should an individual withdraw his or her refusal or revocation of consent to treatment, the individual shall be asked to complete Part II of Form CF-MH 3105, "Refusal or Revocation of Consent to Treatment," or similar documentation, and the original shall be retained in the individual's clinical record.

(6) No change.

(7) When an individual on voluntary status refuses treatment or requests discharge and the facility administrator makes the determination that the individual will not be discharged within 24 hours from a designated receiving or treatment facility the request must be communicated to a physician, clinical psychologist with at least three (3) years of postdoctoral experience in the practice of psychology, or psychiatrist as quickly as possible but no later than 12 hours after the request is made. A petition for involuntary inpatient placement or involuntary outpatient services shall be filed within two (2) court working days with the court by the facility administrator. Form CF-MH 3032, (August 2025) (~~June 2023~~) "Petition for Involuntary Services Inpatient Placement," which is incorporated by reference and available at <http://flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-18647> ~~<http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-15535>~~, Form CF-MH 3130, (~~June 2023~~), "Petition for Involuntary Outpatient Placement," which is incorporated by reference and available ~~at~~ <http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-15536>, may be used for this purpose. The first expert opinion by a psychiatrist shall be obtained on the petition form within 24 hours of the request for discharge or refusal of treatment to justify the continued detention admission of the individual for their safety or the safety of others, and the petition shall be filed with the court within two (2) 2 court working days after the request for discharge or refusal to consent to treatment was made. If the petition is not filed within two (2) court working days, the individual must be discharged. Pending the filing of the petition, the individual may be held and emergency treatment rendered in the least restrictive manner, upon the order of a physician or psychiatric nurse.

Rulemaking Authority 394.457(5), 394.46715 FS. Law Implemented 394.4599, 394.4625 FS. History—New 11-29-98, Amended 4-4-05, 7-20-23, _____.

NAME OF PERSON ORIGINATING PROPOSED RULE:
Heather Allman

NAME OF AGENCY HEAD WHO APPROVED THE PROPOSED RULE: Taylor N. Hatch

DATE PROPOSED RULE APPROVED BY AGENCY HEAD: August 15, 2025

DATE NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT PUBLISHED IN FAR: August 5, 2025

Section III Notice of Changes, Corrections and Withdrawals

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

Board of Clinical Social Work, Marriage and Family Therapy and Mental Health Counseling

RULE NO.: 64B4-3.0015
RULE TITLE: Verification of Supervised Experience for Clinical Social Work, Marriage and Family Therapy and Mental Health Counseling Applicants

NOTICE OF CORRECTION

Notice is hereby given that the following correction has been made to the proposed rule in Vol. 51 No. 158, August 14, 2025 issue of the Florida Administrative Register.

64B4-3.0015(1), F.A.C.: The subsection incorporated by reference Form DH-MQA 1181, Verification of Clinical Experience, revised 05/2025. In the citation to section 2 subsection C the s. 491.0045(3), F.A.C. should be s. 491.0045(3), Florida Statutes. As follows:

C. The applicant provided psychotherapy face-to-face with clients for a total of ___ hours.

Select one of the following:

I intend to provide supervision until the registration intern is fully licensed pursuant to

s. 491.0045(3), Florida Statutes F.A.C. If this changes, I will notify the board office of the date supervision ended.

Ashleigh K. Irving, Executive Director, Board of Clinical Social Work, Marriage and Family Therapy and Mental Health Counseling, 4052 Bald Cypress Way Bin C-08, Tallahassee, FL 32399-3258, telephone: (850)488-0595, or by electronic mail – Ashleigh.Irving@flhealth.gov

Section IV Emergency Rules

NOTE: The full text of Emergency Rules that are currently in effect can be viewed by going to <https://flrules.org/Notice/emergencyRules.asp>.

Section V Petitions and Dispositions Regarding Rule Variance or Waiver

AGENCY FOR HEALTH CARE ADMINISTRATION
Medicaid

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:

59G-4.127 Florida Assertive Community Treatment Services
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on August 21, 2025, the Agency for Health Care Administration, received a petition for Variance from or Waiver of Rule 59G-4.127 (“Petition”) on behalf of the Petitioner, Meridian Healthcare. Rule 59G-4.127 of the Florida Administrative Code (“Rule”) applies to all providers of Florida Assertive Community Treatment Services who are enrolled in the Florida Medicaid program (and requires that all providers of Florida Assertive Community Treatment Services enrolled in the Florida Medicaid program be in compliance with the provisions of the Florida Medicaid Assertive Community Treatment Services Coverage and Limitations Handbook, December 2023 (“Handbook”). Petitioner seeks a variance from or waiver of limited provisions of the Rule, which incorporates the Handbook by reference. Petitioner seeks a variance from or waiver of the Handbook provisions regarding the minimum staffing requirements of a FACT Team Leader to be licensed in a qualifying profession. Petitioner seeks to hire into that role a Registered Mental Health Counselor Intern. In Accordance with Rule 59G-4.127, the minimum staffing requirement for a FACT Team Leader is a Licensed Clinical Social Worker, Marriage and Family Therapist or Mental Health Counselor. Interested persons or agencies may submit written comments on the Petition within fourteen (14) days after publication of this notice.

A copy of the Petition for Variance or Waiver may be obtained by contacting: Douglas D. Sunshine, B.C.S., Agency Clerk, Agency for Health Care Administration, 2727 Mahan Drive, Mail Stop #3, Tallahassee, Florida 32308, Douglas.Sunshine@ahca.myflorida.com (850)412-3689.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

Board of Clinical Laboratory Personnel

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:

64B3-3.003 Curriculum Requirements for Clinical Laboratory Personnel Training Programs

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on September 03, 2025, the Board of Clinical Laboratory Personnel, received a petition for variance or waiver filed by Keiser University Clearwater. Petitioner is seeking a variance or waiver of Rule 64B3-3.003, F.A.C., as it pertains to submission of proof of accreditation from the National Accrediting Agency for Clinical Laboratory Sciences (NAACLS), as a condition to begin offering a Medical Laboratory Technician (MLT) program in the State of Florida. Comments on this petition should be filed with the Board of Clinical Laboratory Personnel within 14 days of publication of this notice.

A copy of the Petition for Variance or Waiver may be obtained by contacting: Dayle Mooney, Executive Director, Board of Nursing Home Administrators, 4052 Bald Cypress Way, Bin #C-07, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-3257, (850)245-4355, or by email: Dayle.Mooney@flhealth.gov.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

Board of Dentistry

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:

64B5-2.013 Dental Examination

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on September 08, 2025, the Board of Dentistry, received a petition for variance or waiver filed by John Tripp, regarding rule 64B5-2.013, F.A.C, which sets forth the requirements to be qualified for the dental examinations. Petitioner passed the WREB (now ADEX) and CRDTS examinations in 2009. Petitioner request that this petition for variance/waiver be granted so that he may proceed to the licensure application process, wherein the full review of his professional background and qualifications will be reviewed. Comments on this petition should be filed with the Board of Dentistry within 14 days of publication of this notice. A copy of the Petition for Variance or Waiver may be obtained by contacting: Traci Zeh, Executive Director, Board of Dentistry/MQA, 4052 Bald Cypress Way, Bin #C04, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-3258; (850)488-0595; Traci.Zeh@flhealth.gov

DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN AND FAMILIES

Agency for Persons with Disabilities

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:

65G-2.009 Resident Care and Supervision Standards

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on September 09, 2025, the Agency for Persons with Disabilities, received a petition for emergency waiver of subsection 65G-2.009(7) of the Florida Administrative Code, regarding the use of video monitoring in a group home resident's bedroom, which was submitted by the guardian for H.L.

Interested persons or agencies may submit written comments on the petition within five (5) days after publication of this notice.

A copy of the Petition for Variance or Waiver may be obtained by contacting: Kayla Sizemore, 4030 Esplanade Way, Suite 335, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0950, (850)412-0078, apd.agencyclerk@apdcares.org.

Section VI Notice of Meetings, Workshops and Public Hearings

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

Division of Blind Services

The Florida Rehabilitation Council for the Blind and the Division of Blind Services announces a telephone conference call to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: September 18, 2025, 4:00 p.m.

PLACE: 1(305)224-1968 or 1(309)205-3325, Meeting ID: 963 5174 4544#, Passcode: 600232#

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: Tallahassee Day Subcommittee Meeting

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: No agenda

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: The Division of Blind Services at (850)245-0370. 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: (850)245-0396 or email DBSRehabCouncil@dbs.fldoe.org

DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

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

DATE AND TIME: Monday, September 22, 2025, 1:00 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.

PLACE: Haines City Public Library, 111 N 6th St., Haines City, FL 33844

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: The Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) will hold a Project Advisory Group (PAG) meeting for the SunRail Expansion to Haines City Project Development and Environment (PD&E) Study which is studying an extension of commuter rail service from Poinciana in Osceola County to Haines City in Polk County, a distance of 17 miles. Stations are planned in Loughman, Davenport, and Haines City.

The meeting will consist of a formal presentation followed by an open discussion between staff and members of the PAG. Members of the public are invited to attend the meeting as

observers. Questions and comments may be submitted to staff but will not be addressed during the meeting.

The Florida Department of Transportation may adopt this planning product into the environmental review process, pursuant to Title 23 U.S.C. § 168(d)(4), or to the state project development process.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Charlene Ross

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: Cynthia Sykes, FDOT District One Title VI Coordinator by email at Cynthia.Sykes@dot.state.fl.us or by phone at (863)519-2287. 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: Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) Project Manager, Charlene Ross, at (863)519-2390, in writing at 801 North Broadway Ave., Bartow, Florida 33830, or by email at: charlene.ross@dot.state.fl.us.

REGIONAL PLANNING COUNCILS

Emerald Coast Regional Council

The Emerald Coast Regional Council (ECRC) Board announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: Monday, September 22, 2025, 9:30 a.m.

PLACE: Chautauqua Building, 95 Circle Drive, DeFuniak Springs, FL 32435.

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: The Emerald Coast Regional Council Executive Committee (ECRC) Board will hold a public meeting at 9:30 a.m., September 22, 2025, at the Chautauqua Building, 95 Circle Drive, DeFuniak Springs, FL 32435.

The ECRC Executive Committee board meeting will be held in person at the location listed above. However, for the convenience of community members, the meetings will also be accessible online via GoToWebinar or by phone.

Join us live via GoToWebinar!

Register to Attend:

Visit the ECRC Meeting Stage webpage at ecrc.org/VirtualPublicMeetings.

Select the meeting you would like to attend and complete the registration form. Once registered, you will receive a confirmation email with your personalized link to join the webinar.

Join the Webinar:

At the scheduled time, click the link in your confirmation email and choose your preferred audio option:

Computer Audio (Recommended): You will be connected using your computer's microphone and speakers (VoIP).

Use Telephone: If you prefer to dial in, select "Use Telephone" after joining the webinar and call the number provided

View the Full Agenda: Visit ecrc.org/ECRCBoardMeetings.

Public input is important to ECRC; we encourage our community members to share their feedback in the way that works best for them. To submit a comment or learn more about how to participate, visit www.ecrc.org/ECRCBoardMeetings. All comments received will be shared with the TPO Board for consideration. For questions or additional information, please contact marketing@ecrc.org.

In compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, reasonable accommodations to access meetings and limited English proficiency are available upon request. Persons who require special accommodations under the Americans with Disabilities Act or need translation services should contact Marketing & Outreach toll-free at (800)226-8914 or TTY 711 at least 48 hours in advance.

Para información en español, (850)332-7976, ext. 226 o TTY 711. Si necesita acomodaciones especiales, llame con 48 horas de antemano o TTY 711. Participation is solicited without regard to race, color, national origin, age, sex, religion, disability, or family status. Persons who believe they have experienced discrimination may file a complaint with the Title VI Coordinator, (850)332-7976, ext. 203.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Tammy.Neal@ecrc.org

Pursuant to the provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act, any person requiring special accommodations to participate in this workshop/meeting is asked to advise the agency at least 48 days before the workshop/meeting by contacting: Marketing and Outreach toll-free at (800)226-8914 or TTY 711, or by emailing marketing@ecrc.org. Para informacion en espanol, puede llamar a Ada Clark al (850)332-7976, ext. 278 o TTY 711. Si necesita acomodaciones especiales, por favor llame 48 horas de antemano. 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).

FLORIDA STATE FAIR AUTHORITY

The Florida State Fair Authority announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: Thursday, October 2, 2025, 9:00 a.m.

PLACE: Virtual - Microsoft Teams Meeting:

To attend virtually, please contact Johanna.Lopez@FloridaStateFair.com; (813)627-4221

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED:

General business of the Florida State Fair Authority

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Johanna Lopez @ (813)627-4221;

Johanna.Lopez@FloridaStateFair.com

Pursuant to the provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act, any person requiring special accommodations to participate in this workshop/meeting is asked to advise the agency at least 3 days before the workshop/meeting by contacting: Johanna Lopez @ (813)627-4221; Johanna.Lopez@FloridaStateFair.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).

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: Johanna Lopez @ (813)627-4221; Johanna.Lopez@FloridaStateFair.com

WATER MANAGEMENT DISTRICTS

South Florida Water Management District

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

DATE AND TIME: Monday, September 22, 2025, 5:00 p.m., Recreational Public Forum

PLACE: SFWMD Headquarters, B-1 Building, Auditorium, 3301 Gun Club Road, West Palm Beach, FL 33406

Members of the public may participate and provide public comment in person or via Zoom, a media technology free for the public to use.

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: The Recreational Public Forum is a public meeting regarding the public recreational issues and opportunities within the South Florida Water Management District.

The public and stakeholders will have an opportunity to view and comment on the meeting by attending in person or utilizing the following link: <https://sfwmd.link/4eovcTE>. The link will go live at approximately 5:00 p.m. on September 22, 2025.

One or more members of the Governing Board of the South Florida Water Management District may attend and participate in this meeting. No Governing Board action will be taken.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Yvette Bonilla at ybonilla@sfwmd.gov. The agenda will be posted to the District's website, www.SFWMD.gov/meetings, seven days prior to the meeting.

Pursuant to the provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act, any person requiring special accommodations to participate in this workshop/meeting is asked to advise the agency at least seven days before the workshop/meeting by contacting: Molly Brown, District Clerk, at

mobrown@sfwmd.gov. 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: Yvette Bonilla at ybonilla@sfwmd.gov

DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL REGULATION

Florida Building Commission

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:

61G20-1.001 Florida Building Code Adopted

The Florida Building Commission’s Swimming Pool Technical Advisory announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: October 6, 2025, 1:00 p.m.

PLACE: Gainesville – Location - Hilton University of Florida Conference Center, 1714 SW 34th Street, Gainesville, Florida 32607.

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: -To accept public input and provide recommendations on the proposed code changes with comments from the second 45-day comment period for the update to the 9th Edition (2026) Florida Building code, as applicable.

Other committee business on the agenda.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Chip Sellers, as set forth below or on the Commission website.

Pursuant to the provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act, any person requiring special accommodations to participate in this workshop/meeting is asked to advise the agency at least 7 days before the workshop/meeting by contacting: Ms. Barbara Bryant, Building Codes and Standards Office, Division of Professions, Department of Business and Professional Regulation, 2601 Blair Stone Road, Tallahassee, Florida 32399, (850)487-1824, fax: (850)414-8436. 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: Chip Sellers, Swimming Pool Technical Advisory Committee, Building Codes and Standards Office, Division of Professions, Department of Business and Professional Regulation, 2601 Blair Stone Road, Tallahassee, Florida 32399, (850)487-1824, fax: (850)414-8436; or access information on the Commission’s website, <https://floridabuilding.org/c/default.aspx>.

DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL REGULATION

Florida Building Commission

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:

61G20-1.001 Florida Building Code Adopted

The Florida Building Commission’s Energy Technical Advisory Committee announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: October 7, 2025, 9:00 a.m.

PLACE: Gainesville – Location - Hilton University of Florida Conference Center, 1714 SW 34th Street, Gainesville, Florida 32607.

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: - To accept public input and provide recommendations on the proposed code changes with comments from the second 45-day comment period for the update to the 9th Edition (2026) Florida Building code, as applicable.

Other committee business on the agenda

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Norman Bellamy, as set forth below or on the Commission website.

Pursuant to the provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act, any person requiring special accommodations to participate in this workshop/meeting is asked to advise the agency at least 7 days before the workshop/meeting by contacting: Ms. Barbara Bryant, Building Codes and Standards Office, Division of Professions, Department of Business and Professional Regulation, 2601 Blair Stone Road, Tallahassee, Florida 32399, (850)487-1824, fax: (850)414-8436. 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: Norman Bellamy, Energy Technical Advisory Committee, Building Codes and Standards Office, Division of Professions, Department of Business and Professional Regulation, 2601 Blair Stone Road, Tallahassee, Florida 32399, (850)487-1824, fax: (850)414-8436; or access information on the Commission’s website, <https://floridabuilding.org/c/default.aspx>.

DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL REGULATION

Florida Building Commission

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:

61G20-1.001 Florida Building Code Adopted

The Florida Building Commission's Fire Technical Advisory Committee announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: October 7, 2025, 1:00 p.m.

PLACE: Gainesville – Location - Hilton University of Florida Conference Center, 1714 SW 34th Street, Gainesville, Florida 32607.

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: - To accept public input and provide recommendations on the proposed code changes with comments from the second 45-day comment period for the update to the 9th Edition (2026) Florida Building code, as applicable.

Other committee business on the agenda.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Robert Benbow, as set forth below or on the Commission website.

Pursuant to the provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act, any person requiring special accommodations to participate in this workshop/meeting is asked to advise the agency at least 7 days before the workshop/meeting by contacting: Ms. Barbara Bryant, Building Codes and Standards Office, Division of Professions, Department of Business and Professional Regulation, 2601 Blair Stone Road, Tallahassee, Florida 32399, (850)487-1824, fax: (850)414-8436. 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: Robert Benbow, Fire Technical Advisory Committee, Building Codes and Standards Office, Division of Professions, Department of Business and Professional Regulation, 2601 Blair Stone Road, Tallahassee, Florida 32399, (850)487-1824, fax: (850)414-8436; or access information on the Commission's website, <https://floridabuilding.org/c/default.aspx>.

DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL REGULATION

Florida Building Commission

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:

61G20-1.001 Florida Building Code Adopted

The Florida Building Commission's Roofing Technical Advisory Committee announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: October 8, 2025, 8:00 a.m.

PLACE: Gainesville – Location - Hilton University of Florida Conference Center, 1714 SW 34th Street, Gainesville, Florida 32607.

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: -To accept public input and provide recommendations on the proposed code changes with comments from the second 45-day comment period for the update to the 9th Edition (2026) Florida Building code, as applicable.

Other committee business on the agenda.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Marlita Peters, as set forth below or on the Commission website.

Pursuant to the provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act, any person requiring special accommodations to participate in this workshop/meeting is asked to advise the agency at least 7 days before the workshop/meeting by contacting: Ms. Barbara Bryant, Building Codes and Standards Office, Division of Professions, Department of Business and Professional Regulation, 2601 Blair Stone Road, Tallahassee, Florida 32399, (850)487-1824, fax: (850)414-8436. 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: Marlita Peters, Roofing Technical Advisory Committee, Building Codes and Standards Office, Division of Professions, Department of Business and Professional Regulation, 2601 Blair Stone Road, Tallahassee, Florida 32399, (850)487-1824, fax: (850)414-8436; or access information on the Commission's website, <https://floridabuilding.org/c/default.aspx>.

DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL REGULATION

Florida Building Commission

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:

61G20-1.001 Florida Building Code Adopted

The Florida Building Commission's Structural Technical Advisory Committee announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: October 8, 2025, 10:00 a.m.

PLACE: Gainesville – Location - Hilton University of Florida Conference Center, 1714 SW 34th Street, Gainesville, Florida 32607.

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: -To accept public input and provide recommendations on the proposed code changes with comments from the second 45-day comment period for the update to the 9th Edition (2026) Florida Building code, as applicable.

Other committee business on the agenda.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Joe Bigelow, as set forth below or on the Commission website.

Pursuant to the provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act, any person requiring special accommodations to participate in this workshop/meeting is asked to advise the agency at least 7 days before the workshop/meeting by contacting: Ms. Barbara Bryant, Building Codes and Standards Office, Division of Professions, Department of Business and Professional Regulation, 2601 Blair Stone Road, Tallahassee, Florida 32399, (850)487-1824, fax: (850)414-8436. 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: Joe Bigelow, Structural Technical Advisory Committee, Building Codes and Standards Office, Division of Professions, Department of Business and Professional Regulation, 2601 Blair Stone Road, Tallahassee, Florida 32399, (850)487-1824, fax: (850)414-8436; or access information on the Commission's website, <https://floridabuilding.org/c/default.aspx>.

DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL REGULATION

Board of Accountancy

The Board of Accountancy announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: Friday, October 3, 2025, 9:00 a.m.

PLACE: 400 W. Robinson Street, Suite N109, Orlando, Florida 32801

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: The meeting location for this meeting provided in FAR issue 51/174 (Suite N901) has changed to Suite N109.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: (352)333-2505

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: Kevin Brown. 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: Kevin Brown

DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION

The Environmental Regulation Commission (ERC) announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: Thursday, September 25, 2025, 9:00 a.m.

PLACE: Room 137, Douglas Building, 3900 Commonwealth Blvd., Tallahassee, FL 32399-3000.

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: The Department of Environmental Protection (Department) will seek the ERC's approval of Chapter 62-705, F.A.C., Grease Waste Removal and Disposal Rule. Section 403.0741, Florida Statutes, requires the Department to adopt rules that establish requirements for the removal and disposal of grease waste from originator food establishments by grease waste haulers. The Department's proposed rule implements section 403.0741, Florida Statutes, to require the use of manifests that track the grease waste from the originator to the certified disposal facility and establishes a certification process for disposal facilities who otherwise are not currently permitted to accept grease waste under permits issued pursuant to Chapters 62-701, 62-620, 62-640, F.A.C. A Notice of Proposed Rule for Chapter 62-705, F.A.C., was published in the Florida Administrative Register Vol. 51/171 on September 3, 2025.

The Department will also seek the ERC's approval of its proposed revisions under the current Triennial Review of state surface water quality standards. These revisions are proposed for Chapter 62-302, Rule 62-4.242, and Chapter 62-303, F.A.C. The proposed amendments are intended to update Florida's water quality standards and assessment methodologies to better protect Florida's surface water resources by clarifying and refining existing rule language and otherwise revising water quality criteria, including related provisions. The Notices of Proposed Rules for each of these chapters were published in the Florida Administrative Register Vol. 51/125 on June 27, 2025. A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Yolonda Rigsby, ERC Coordinator, at 3900 Commonwealth Blvd., MS 35, Tallahassee, FL 32399-3000, email: ERC@dep.state.fl.us, phone (850)245-2201 or on the Department's ERC website: <https://floridadep.gov/ogc/ogc/content/environmental-regulation-commission>.

Public participation is solicited without regard to race, color, religion, sex, pregnancy, national origin, age, handicap, or marital status. Persons who require translation services (free of charge) are asked to contact DEP's Limited English Proficiency Coordinator within ten (10) days of publication of this notice at (850)245-2118 or LEP@FloridaDEP.gov. If you have hearing or speech impairment, please contact the agency using the Florida Relay Service, (800)955-8771 (TDD) or (800)955-8770 (voice).

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.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

Board of Medicine

The Florida Board of Medicine's Rules/Legislative Committee announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: Thursday, September 25, 2025, 3:00 p.m., ET, or soon thereafter.

PLACE: Hyatt Place St. Augustine/Vilano Beach, 117 Vilano Road, St. Augustine, Florida 32084. Phone: (904)295-1111. Website: St. Augustine FL Hotel | Hyatt Place St. Augustine / Vilano Beach

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: General business of the Committee. Committee meetings may be canceled prior to the meeting date. Please check the Board's website at <https://flboardofmedicine.gov/meeting-information> for cancellations or changes to the meeting date or time or call the Board at (850)245-4131 for more information.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: the Board of Medicine at <https://flboardofmedicine.gov/meeting-information>.

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: the Board by email at BOM.MeetingMaterials@flhealth.gov or by calling the Board at (850)245-4131. 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: the Board by email at BOM.MeetingMaterials@flhealth.gov or by calling the Board at (850)245-4131

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

Board of Medicine

The Board of Medicine - Probable Cause Panel South announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: Friday, October 10, 2025, 2:30 p.m., ET or soon thereafter.

PLACE: You may join the meeting from your computer, tablet, or smartphone through the following link: <https://global.gotomeeting.com/join/620057165>. You may also

join the meeting using your phone at the following number: (872)240-3311, access code: 620-057-165. To maximize your access to the meeting, the Department highly recommends that you download the GoToMeeting app on your computer, tablet, or smartphone prior to the meeting.

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: The panel will conduct a meeting related to public disciplinary cases.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Sheila Autrey at (850)558-9813 or emailing her at sheila.autrey@flhealth.gov.

Pursuant to the provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act, any person requiring special accommodations to participate in this workshop/meeting is asked to advise the agency at least 7 days before the workshop/meeting by contacting: Sheila Autrey at (850)558-9813 or emailing her at sheila.autrey@flhealth.gov. 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: Sheila Autrey at (850)558-9813 or emailing her at sheila.autrey@flhealth.gov.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

Board of Medicine

The Board of Medicine – North Probable Cause Panel announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: Friday, October 24, 2025, 2:30 p.m., ET or soon thereafter.

PLACE: You may join the meeting from your computer, tablet, or smartphone through the following link: <https://global.gotomeeting.com/join/841195637>. You may also join the meeting using your phone at the following number: (646)749-3122, access code: 841-195-637. To maximize your access to the meeting, the Department highly recommends that you download the GoToMeeting app on your computer, tablet, or smartphone prior to the meeting.

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: The panel will conduct a meeting related to public disciplinary cases.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: April Houston at (850)558-9858 or emailing her at April.Houston@flhealth.gov.

Pursuant to the provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act, any person requiring special accommodations to participate in this workshop/meeting is asked to advise the agency at least 7 days before the workshop/meeting by

contacting: April Houston at (850)558-9858 or emailing her at April.Houston@flhealth.gov. 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: April Houston at (850)558-9858 or emailing her at April.Houston@flhealth.gov.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

Board of Medicine

The Board of Medicine – Probable Cause Panel – Office Surgery Registration announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: Tuesday, October 21, 2025, 9:30 a.m., ET or soon thereafter.

PLACE: You may join the meeting from your computer, tablet, or smartphone through the following link: <https://global.gotomeeting.com/join/841195637>. You may also join the meeting using your phone at the following number: (646)749-3122, access code: 841-195-637. To maximize your access to the meeting, the Department highly recommends that you download the GoToMeeting app on your computer, tablet, or smartphone prior to the meeting.

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: The panel will conduct a meeting related to public disciplinary cases.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Clara Scott at (850)558-9897 or emailing her at Clara.Scott@flhealth.gov.

Pursuant to the provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act, any person requiring special accommodations to participate in this workshop/meeting is asked to advise the agency at least 7 days before the workshop/meeting by contacting: Clara Scott at (850)558-9897 or emailing her at Clara.Scott@flhealth.gov. 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: Clara Scott at (850)558-9897 or emailing her at Clara.Scott@flhealth.gov.

DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN AND FAMILIES

The Suicide Prevention Coordinating Council announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: Wednesday, September 24, 2025, 1:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. EST

PLACE: Florida Department of Children and Families Headquarters: 2415 North Monroe St., Tallahassee, FL 32303, Room 100

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: This meeting will explore the suicidality of certain populations of focus. Guest speakers will discuss additional risk and protective factors for Florida Farmers, individuals with disabilities, and human trafficking survivors.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Jessica Felts, Dept. of Children and Families, (850)717-4789, jessica.felts@myflfamilies.com.

Pursuant to the provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act, any person requiring special accommodations to participate in this workshop/meeting is asked to advise the agency at least 5 days before the workshop/meeting by contacting: Jessica Felts, Dept. of Children and Families, (850)717-4789, jessica.felts@myflfamilies.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).

For more information, you may contact: Jessica Felts, Dept. of Children and Families, (850)717-4789, jessica.felts@myflfamilies.com.

FLORIDA HOUSING FINANCE CORPORATION

The Florida Housing Finance Corporation announces a workshop to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: September 29, 2025, 2:00 p.m. Eastern Time

PLACE: Florida Housing Finance Corporation, 227 N. Bronough Street, Tallahassee, Florida 32301. The workshop will also be available by webinar. The registration information for the webinar is posted to the following website:

<https://www.floridahousing.org/programs/developers-multifamily-programs/competitive/2025/2025-generators>

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: This is a conceptual workshop to discuss funding for the installation of standby generators in Elderly and Permanent Supportive Housing Developments in the Corporation's Portfolio.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Elizabeth Thorp, (850)488-4197

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: Bryan A. Barber, (850)488-4197. If you are hearing

or speech impaired, please contact the agency using the Florida Relay Service, 1(800)955-8771 (TDD) or 1(800)955-8770 (Voice).

For more information, you may contact: Bryan A. Barber, (850)488-4197

FISH AND WILDLIFE CONSERVATION COMMISSION
Vessel Registration and Boating Safety

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:

68D-24.008 Broward County Boating Restricted Areas

The Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: September 25, 2025, 6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. ET.

PARTICIPATION OPTIONS: Virtual Meeting - TEAMS

PLACE: Microsoft Teams:

https://teams.microsoft.com/l/meetup-join/19%3ameeting_NTgzYzVhOGItYTZhYS00MWU0LThkNjEtNGFIZjc5ZjcxZDlk%40thread.v2/0?context=%7b%22Ti d%22%3a%22c4d6af73-d05b-4ade-9a39-

[ced76d3056c6%22%2c%22Oid%22%3a%221100025e-f9ca-485a-a846-16317ca1b6a1%22%7d](https://teams.microsoft.com/l/meetup-join/19%3ameeting_NTgzYzVhOGItYTZhYS00MWU0LThkNjEtNGFIZjc5ZjcxZDlk%40thread.v2/0?context=%7b%22Tid%22%3a%22c4d6af73-d05b-4ade-9a39-ced76d3056c6%22%2c%22Oid%22%3a%221100025e-f9ca-485a-a846-16317ca1b6a1%22%7d)

Meeting ID: 244 725 796 519 3

Passcode: Lc3cV3Vp

Dial in by phone: 1(850)270-2928

Phone conference ID: 371 705 403#

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED:

Proposed establishment of a boating restricted area (BRA) within the portion of the Intracoastal Waterway between Oakland Park Boulevard Bridge and the Sunrise Boulevard Bridge, Broward County. This virtual meeting will be recorded and made available as soon as possible at <https://myfwc.com/boating/waterway/workshops/>

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: William Holcomb, William.holcomb@myfwc.com at (850)488-6251.

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: the ADA Coordinator, at (850)488-6411. If you are hearing or speech impaired, please contact the agency using the Florida Relay Service, 1(800)955-8771 (TDD) or 1(800)955-8770 (Voice).

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCIAL SERVICES

The Department of Financial Services announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: Wednesday, September 24, 2025, 1:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m. Eastern Daylight Time

PLACE: Department of Transportation, Haydon Burns Building, 605 Suwannee Street, Tallahassee, FL 32399

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: The Florida PALM Executive Steering Committee will meet to discuss the status of the Florida PALM Project.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Florida PALM Project website

<https://myfloridacfo.com/floridapalm/oversight>

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: Jenifer Hartsfield at (850)410-9025 or FloridaPALM@myfloridacfo.com. If you are hearing or speech impaired, please contact the agency using the Florida Relay Service, 1(800)955-8771 (TDD) or 1(800)955-8770 (Voice).

For more information, you may contact: or would like to submit public comment regarding the Florida PALM Executive Steering Committee, please email FloridaPALM@myfloridacfo.com.

AREA AGENCY ON AGING FOR SOUTHWEST FLORIDA

The Area Agency on Aging for Southwest Florida, Inc. announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: September 29, 2025, 8:30 a.m.

PLACE: 10950 Eagle Village Dr., Ste. 330 C, Fort Myers, FL 33913

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED:

Items related to AAASWFL business and Board of Directors oversight.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Executive Assistant @ (239)652-6900 or ea@aaaswfl.org

Pursuant to the provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act, any person requiring special accommodations to participate in this workshop/meeting is asked to advise the agency at least 3 days before the workshop/meeting by contacting: Executive Assistant @ (239)652-6900 or ea@aaaswfl.org. If you are hearing or speech impaired, please contact the agency using the Florida Relay Service, 1(800)955-8771 (TDD) or 1(800)955-8770 (Voice).

For more information, you may contact: Executive Assistant @ (239)652-6900 or ea@aaaswfl.org

AREA AGENCY ON AGING FOR SOUTHWEST FLORIDA

The Area Agency on Aging for Southwest Florida, Inc. announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: September 26, 2025, 9:30 a.m.

PLACE: 2830 Winkler Ave., Suite 112, Fort Myers, FL 33916

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED:

Matters related to AAASWFL business and Board of Directors oversight.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Executive Assistant at (239)652-6900 or ea@aaaswfl.org

Pursuant to the provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act, any person requiring special accommodations to participate in this workshop/meeting is asked to advise the agency at least 3 days before the workshop/meeting by contacting: Executive Assistant at (239)652-6900 or ea@aaaswfl.org. If you are hearing or speech impaired, please contact the agency using the Florida Relay Service, 1(800)955-8771 (TDD) or 1(800)955-8770 (Voice).

For more information, you may contact: Executive Assistant at (239)652-6900 or ea@aaaswfl.org

FLORIDA LOCAL GOVERNMENT FINANCE COMMISSION

The Florida Local Government Finance Commission announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: September 18, 2025, 10:00 a.m.

PLACE: Telephone Conference: 1(877)304-9269 (passcode 359237#)

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

For the purposes of Section 147(f) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended (the "Code"), notice is hereby given that the Florida Local Government Finance Commission (the "Issuer") will hold a public hearing on September 18, 2025, at 10:00 A.M., Eastern Time, or as soon thereafter as practicable. In accordance with Internal Revenue Service Revenue Procedure 2022-20, this public hearing will be held by telephone conference. Interested persons are encouraged to attend the telephone conference using the following instructions:

TELEPHONE CONFERENCE INSTRUCTIONS:

TOLL-FREE DIAL IN NUMBER: 1(877)304-9269

PASSCODE: 359237#

The public hearing is being conducted for the purpose of receiving comments and hearing discussion concerning the proposed adoption by the Issuer of a resolution providing for the preliminary approval of the issuance by the Issuer of not exceeding \$45,000,000 of its Revenue Bond Anticipation Notes (The Sanctuary at Village On The Isle Project), Series 2025 in one or more series of tax-exempt and/or taxable revenue bond anticipation notes as qualified 501(c)(3) bonds, as defined in Section 145 of the Code (collectively, the "Notes"), pursuant to a plan of finance.

The proceeds of the Notes will be loaned to The Sanctuary at Village On The Isle LLC, a Florida limited liability company, and its affiliates (the "Borrower"). The sole member of the Borrower is Southwest Florida Retirement Center, Inc. d/b/a Village On The Isle, a Florida not-for-profit corporation and an organization described in Section 501(c)(3) of the Code. The Borrower will use the proceeds of the Notes to: (i) finance and refinance (including through reimbursement) certain pre-

construction development costs related to acquiring, constructing and equipping continuing care retirement facilities, including independent living apartments and independent living cottages, common areas, parking and ancillary facilities and equipment (the "Project"); (ii) fund any necessary reserves; and (iii) pay costs associated with the issuance of the Notes.

The Project will be located on an approximately 50.25-acre tract of unimproved land located at 2705 East Venice Avenue, Sarasota County, Florida. The Project will be owned by the Borrower and will be operated by the Borrower or an entity or entities affiliated with or designated by the Borrower pursuant to one or more qualified use or management agreements.

The Notes shall be payable solely from the proceeds of one or more series of revenue bonds if and when issued in the future. Such Notes and the accreted interest thereon shall not constitute an indebtedness or pledge of the general credit or taxing power, if any, of the Issuer, Brevard County, Charlotte County, Lee County, Osceola County, Sarasota County, St. Johns County, the State of Florida, or any political subdivision or agency thereof. The Issuer has no taxing power.

Issuance of the Notes shall be subject to several conditions including satisfactory documentation, the approval by bond counsel as to the tax-exempt status of the interest on all or a portion of the Notes and receipt of necessary approvals for the financing. The aforementioned hearing shall be a public hearing and all persons in attendance will be given an opportunity to be heard and to express their views on the proposed issuance of the Notes and the location and nature of the Project by accessing the telephone conference as indicated above. Written comments may also be submitted prior to the hearing to the Florida Local Government Finance Commission c/o Nabors Giblin & Nickerson, P.A. at 2502 N. Rocky Point Drive, Suite 1060, Tampa, Florida 33607, directed to Issuer's Counsel or via email sent to the following email address: rharb@ngn-tampa.com. Comments made at the hearing are for the consideration of the party(ies) providing an approval of the Notes but will not bind the Issuer or such party(ies) as to any action it may take.

ALL PERSONS FOR OR AGAINST SAID APPROVAL CAN BE HEARD AT SAID TIME AND PLACE. IF A PERSON DECIDES TO APPEAL ANY DECISION MADE BY THE ISSUER WITH RESPECT TO SUCH HEARING OR MEETING, (S)HE WILL NEED TO ENSURE THAT A VERBATIM RECORD OF SUCH HEARING OR MEETING IS MADE (AT THEIR SOLE COST AND EXPENSE), WHICH RECORD INCLUDES THE TESTIMONY AND EVIDENCE UPON WHICH THE APPEAL IS BASED.

Pursuant to the provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act, any person requiring special accommodations to participate in the meeting is requested to advise the Issuer at least twenty-four (24) hours prior to the meeting by contacting

counsel to the Issuer at (813)281-2222 or via email sent to the following email address: rharb@ngn-tampa.com.

By order of the Florida Local Government Finance Commission.

FLORIDA LOCAL GOVERNMENT FINANCE
COMMISSION

/s/ Nicole Jovanovski

Chair

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Richard B. Harb, (813)281-2222, rharb@ngn-tampa.com

FLORIDA LOCAL GOVERNMENT FINANCE
COMMISSION

The Florida Local Government Finance Commission announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: September 18, 2025, 9:00 a.m.

PLACE: Telephone Conference: 1(877)304-9269 (passcode 359237#)

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED:
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

For the purposes of Section 147(f) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended (the "Code"), notice is hereby given that the Florida Local Government Finance Commission (the "Issuer") will hold a public hearing on September 18, 2025, at 9:00 a.m., or as soon thereafter as practicable. In accordance with Internal Revenue Service Revenue Procedure 2022-20, this public hearing will be held by telephone conference. Interested persons are encouraged to attend the telephone conference using the following instructions:

TELEPHONE CONFERENCE INSTRUCTIONS:

TOLL-FREE DIAL IN NUMBER: 1(877)304-9269

PASSCODE: 359237#

The public hearing is being conducted for the purpose of receiving comments and hearing discussion concerning the proposed adoption by the Issuer of a resolution approving the issuance and sale by the Issuer of not exceeding \$17,000,000 of its Florida Local Government Finance Commission Educational Facilities Revenue Bonds (Cambridge Christian School Project) to be issued in one or more tax-exempt and/or taxable series of qualified 501(c)(3) bonds, as defined in Section 145 of the Code (collectively, the "Bonds"), pursuant to a plan of finance.

The proceeds of the Bonds, when and if issued, will be loaned to Cambridge Christian School, Inc., a Florida not-for-profit corporation (the "Borrower"). The proceeds will be used by the Borrower for the purposes of: (a) refinancing all or a portion of the costs of various capital expenditures described below (the "Project"); (b) funding necessary reserves and capitalized interest related to the Bonds, if deemed necessary or desirable; and (c) paying certain costs of issuance associated with the Bonds.

The Project to be refinanced with the proceeds of the Bonds includes the cost of acquiring, constructing, equipping, and/or improving certain existing educational facilities, including common spaces, ingress/egress access and a parking lot, on the existing campus of Cambridge Christian School, a private school serving students in Pre-K1 through 12th grade located at 6101 N. Habana Ave., Tampa, Florida 33614.

The Project will continue to be owned by the Borrower and will continue to be operated as private school by the Borrower (or an entity or entities affiliated with or designated thereby pursuant to one or more qualified use or management agreements).

The Bonds shall be payable solely from the revenues derived by the Issuer from a loan agreement, mortgage and security agreement and other financing documents entered into by and between the Issuer and the Borrower prior to or contemporaneously with the issuance of the Bonds. Such Bonds and the interest thereon shall not constitute an indebtedness or pledge of the general credit or taxing power, if any, of the Issuer, Brevard County, Charlotte County, Lee County, Osceola County, Sarasota County, St. Johns County, the State of Florida, or any political subdivision or agency thereof (including Hillsborough County). The Issuer has no taxing power.

Issuance of the Bonds shall be subject to several conditions including satisfactory documentation, the approval by bond counsel as to the tax-exempt status of the interest on all or a portion of the Bonds and receipt of necessary approvals for the financing. The aforementioned hearing shall be a public hearing and all persons in attendance will be given an opportunity to be heard and to express their views on the proposed issuance of the Bonds and the location and nature of the Project by accessing the telephone conference as indicated above. Written comments may also be submitted prior to the hearing to the Florida Local Government Finance Commission c/o Nabors Giblin & Nickerson, P.A. at 2502 N. Rocky Point Drive, Suite 1060, Tampa, Florida 33607, directed to Issuer's Counsel or via email sent to the following email address: rharb@ngn-tampa.com. Comments made at the hearing are for the consideration of the party(ies) providing an approval of the Bonds but will not bind the Issuer or such party(ies) as to any action it may take.

ALL PERSONS FOR OR AGAINST SAID APPROVAL CAN BE HEARD AT SAID TIME AND PLACE. IF A PERSON DECIDES TO APPEAL ANY DECISION MADE BY THE ISSUER WITH RESPECT TO SUCH HEARING OR MEETING, (S)HE WILL NEED TO ENSURE THAT A VERBATIM RECORD OF SUCH HEARING OR MEETING IS MADE (AT THEIR SOLE COST AND EXPENSE), WHICH RECORD INCLUDES THE TESTIMONY AND EVIDENCE UPON WHICH THE APPEAL IS BASED.

Pursuant to the provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act, any person requiring special accommodations to participate in the meeting is requested to advise the Issuer at least twenty-four (24) hours prior to the meeting by contacting counsel to the Issuer at (813)281-2222 or via email sent to the following email address: rharb@ngn-tampa.com.

By order of the Florida Local Government Finance Commission.

FLORIDA LOCAL GOVERNMENT FINANCE COMMISSION

/s/ Nicole Jovanovski

Chair

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Richard B. Harb, (813)281-2222, rharb@ngn-tampa.com

FLORIDA LOCAL GOVERNMENT FINANCE COMMISSION

The Florida Local Government Finance Commission announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: September 18, 2025, 11:00 a.m.

PLACE: Telephone Conference: 1(877)304-9269 (passcode 359237#)

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

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PASSCODE: 359237#

The public hearing is being conducted for the purpose of receiving comments and hearing discussion concerning the proposed adoption by the Issuer of a resolution providing for the preliminary approval of the issuance by the Issuer of not exceeding \$35,000,000 of its Revenue Bond Anticipation Notes (Life Care Southside Project), Series 2025 in one or more series of tax-exempt and/or taxable revenue bond anticipation notes as qualified 501(c)(3) bonds, as defined in Section 145 of the Code (collectively, the "Notes"), pursuant to a plan of finance. The proceeds of the Notes will be loaned to an affiliate or subsidiary of Life Care Pastoral Services, Inc., a Florida not-for-profit corporation and an organization described in Section 501(c)(3) of the Code (the "Borrower").

The Borrower will use the proceeds of the Notes to: (i) finance and refinance (including through reimbursement) certain pre-construction development costs related to acquiring, constructing and equipping senior living facilities, including but not limited to 230 independent living units, common areas, parking and ancillary facilities and equipment (the "Project"); (ii) fund any necessary reserves; and (iii) pay costs associated with the issuance of the Notes.

The Project will be located on an approximately 21.5-acre tract of unimproved land located in the southwest quadrant of the intersection of State Road 9B and State Road 9A/Interstate 295, along Domain Drive as it will be extended in a northerly direction to such tract, in Jacksonville, Duval County, Florida. The Project will be owned by the Borrower and will be operated by the Borrower or an entity or entities affiliated with or designated by the Borrower pursuant to one or more qualified use or management agreements.

The Notes shall be payable solely from the proceeds of one or more series of revenue bonds if and when issued in the future. Such Notes and the accreted interest thereon shall not constitute an indebtedness or pledge of the general credit or taxing power, if any, of the Issuer, Brevard County, Charlotte County, Lee County, Osceola County, Sarasota County, St. Johns County, the City of Jacksonville, the State of Florida, or any political subdivision or agency thereof. The Issuer has no taxing power. Issuance of the Notes shall be subject to several conditions including satisfactory documentation, the approval by bond counsel as to the tax-exempt status of the interest on all or a portion of the Notes and receipt of necessary approvals for the financing. The aforementioned hearing shall be a public hearing and all persons in attendance will be given an opportunity to be heard and to express their views on the proposed issuance of the Notes and the location and nature of the Project by accessing the telephone conference as indicated above. Written comments may also be submitted prior to the hearing to the Florida Local Government Finance Commission c/o Nabors Giblin & Nickerson, P.A. at 2502 N. Rocky Point Drive, Suite 1060, Tampa, Florida 33607, Attention: Rick Harb, directed to Issuer's Counsel or via email sent to the following email address: rharb@ngn-tampa.com. Comments made at the hearing are for the consideration of the party(ies) providing an approval of the Notes but will not bind the Issuer or such party(ies) as to any action it may take.

ALL PERSONS FOR OR AGAINST SAID APPROVAL CAN BE HEARD AT SAID TIME AND PLACE. IF A PERSON DECIDES TO APPEAL ANY DECISION MADE BY THE ISSUER WITH RESPECT TO SUCH HEARING OR MEETING, (S)HE WILL NEED TO ENSURE THAT A VERBATIM RECORD OF SUCH HEARING OR MEETING IS MADE (AT THEIR SOLE COST AND EXPENSE),

WHICH RECORD INCLUDES THE TESTIMONY AND EVIDENCE UPON WHICH THE APPEAL IS BASED.

Pursuant to the provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act, any person requiring special accommodations to participate in the meeting is requested to advise the Issuer at least twenty-four (24) hours prior to the meeting by contacting counsel to the Issuer (Rick Harb) at (813)281-2222 or via email sent to the following email address: rharb@ngn-tampa.com.

By order of the Florida Local Government Finance Commission.

FLORIDA LOCAL GOVERNMENT FINANCE COMMISSION

/s/ Nicole Jovanovski
Chair

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Richard B. Harb, (813)281-2222, rharb@ngn-tampa.com

JACKSONVILLE SHERIFF'S OFFICE

The Jacksonville Sheriff's Office announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: October 7, 2025, 2:00 p.m.

PLACE: Online Microsoft Teams

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: Region V Training Counsel Meeting Agenda, Trust Fund Budget, and Training

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Jacksonville Sheriff's Office, Lt. T. McWhorter, Terry.McWhorter@jaxsheriff.org

FLORIDA SPORTS FOUNDATION

The Florida Sports Foundation announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: September 22, 2025, 11:15 a.m.

PLACE: Microsoft Teams

Meeting ID: 235 321 217 760 1

Passcode: 55RL3rD7

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: 1st Quarter Finance/Grant Committee Meeting

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: LaToya Smithwick - lsmithwick@playinflorida.com

Pursuant to the provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act, any person requiring special accommodations to participate in this workshop/meeting is asked to advise the agency at least 3 days before the workshop/meeting by contacting: LaToya Smithwick - lsmithwick@playinflorida.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).

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: LaToya Smithwick - lsmithwick@playinflorida.com

FLORIDA IS FOR VETERANS INC.

The Florida is For Veterans, Inc, dba Veterans Florida announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: September 25, 2025, 10:00 a.m. ET

PLACE: Virtually

Join with Google Meet: <https://meet.google.com/cnx-ctbu-wug>

Join by Phone: (US) +1(336)566-3044, PIN: 281 661 888#

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: Review of program updates and financials for FY 25-26.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: hall@veteransflorida.org or admin@veteransflorida.org

Pursuant to the provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act, any person requiring special accommodations to participate in this workshop/meeting is asked to advise the agency at least 2 days before the workshop/meeting by contacting: hall@veteransflorida.org or admin@veteransflorida.org.

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

For more information, you may contact: hall@veteransflorida.org or admin@veteransflorida.org

Section VII

Notice of Petitions and Dispositions Regarding Declaratory Statements

NONE

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

DeLand District Office RTU#1 and RTU#4 Replacement Bids will be received by the Florida Department of Transportation until 10:00 a.m. on Monday, October 13, 2025, for Level 5 Fixed Capital Outlay Contract No. F5010, DeLand District Office RTU#1 and RTU#4 Replacement. Complete letting advertisement information for this project is available on our website at <https://www.fdot.gov/contracts/district-offices/d5/lettings/fco/fcocontracts.shtm> or by calling (386)943-5514.

FORESIGHT CONSTRUCTION GROUP, INC.
INVITATION TO BID:

All Lift Station Systems and Electrical Trade Contractors FROM: Foresight Construction Group, Inc. CGC #1520606 PROJECT: Hillsborough Community College Brandon Campus Lift Station Improvements. Foresight Construction Group, the Construction Manager, invites your company to bid the above mentioned project. SBE/MBE participation is strongly encouraged. BID DOCUMENTS: The bid documents are available through Foresight Construction’s Building Connected Website. All interested bidders can send an email to Matt Searles at msearles@foresightcgi.com to receive a link to all the bid documents. It is the responsibility of all the vendors and bidders to make sure they visit the website regularly for updates. All revisions will be posted on Building Connected and a notice sent out electronically by email. PREQUALIFICATION: All bidders must be currently prequalified with Foresight Construction Group. To confirm your status contact Matt Searles at msearles@foresightcgi.com. Prequalification forms can be found on our website at

<https://foresightcgi.com/trade-partners/>. All Prequalifications must be submitted seven (7) days prior to the bid date. BID BONDING: All bids exceeding \$100,000 will be required to provide a 100% performance and payment bond. Please show the bond cost separately from your bid amount. SITE VISIT: TBD. The exact time will be sent out via notice on Building Connected. BIDS: All Bids over \$150,000.00 must be either delivered to the Foresight Construction Group Office located at 3917 NW 97th BLVD, Gainesville, FL 32606 in a sealed envelope with company name, address, project name, and bid package(s) listed on outside of envelope or submitted directly to Building Connected. The “Sealed Bid” function in Building Connected will be used for this project. Bidders must provide one (1) original copy of their bid if submitted via mail. All bids under \$150,000.00 can be submitted via Building Connected or via email to msearles@foresightcgi.com. Foresight bid form must be used. BID DUE DATE: All bids are due before Wednesday, October 8th, 2025 at 12:00 p.m. Late bids may not be accepted. Foresight Construction Group and/or owner reserve the right to reject any/all bids and waive informalities in any bid.

PASCO COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

IFB-KM-25-064 Jasmine Blvd (US19 to Little Road) Multi-Use Path (MUP)
 IFB-KM-25-064 Jasmine Blvd (US19 to Little Road) Multi-Use Path (MUP). Questions Deadline: Sept 30th, 2025 1:30 p.m. ET. Bid Submissions Due: October 14, 2025 at 1:30 p.m. ET. All questions and bids MUST be submitted online by visiting <https://pascocountyfl.bonfirehub.com/opportunities/201946>

SUN ‘N LAKE IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT
Sun ‘n Lake of Sebring Improvement District - Unsolicited Proposal for a New Wastewater Treatment Plant and Public Works Facility and Related Improvements

Notice of Bid/Request for Proposal
 Report on the Sun ‘N Lake of Sebring Improvement District Proceeding with Unsolicited Proposal for a New Wastewater Treatment Plant and Public Works Facility and Related Improvements

Pursuant to Section 255.065(3)(d), Florida Statutes. On October 22, 2024, the Sun ‘N Lake of Sebring Improvement District (“District”) received an unsolicited proposal to design and construct a new wastewater treatment plant and public works facility and related improvements (hereinafter referred to as the “WWTP”) from Sustainability Partners, LLC’s (“SP”), in conjunction with The Haskell Company (“Haskell”) and the Ardurra Group, Inc. (“Ardurra”) (together hereinafter referred to as the “Team”).

On June 3, 2025, the Sun 'N Lake of Sebring Improvement District Board of Supervisors ("Board of Supervisors") held the first of two duly noticed public meeting pursuant to section 255.065(3)(c), Florida Statutes, wherein the District presented and heard public comment regarding the unsolicited proposal for the WWTP. After hearing public comment, the Board of Supervisors gave unanimous consent to District staff in favor of moving the unsolicited proposal to its second publicly noticed meeting for the Board of Supervisors to determine if the unsolicited proposal is in the public's interest.

On July 1, 2025, the Board of Supervisors conducted its second duly noticed public meeting on the unsolicited proposal pursuant to section 255.065(3)(c), Florida Statutes. The District's general manager and attorney provided an overview of the process required under section 255.065(3)(c), Florida Statutes, including the five (5) factors the Board of Supervisors must consider for its determination of the public's interest; the proposed Resolution 2025-07 for the Board of Supervisors' consideration; and, that if the unsolicited proposal is determined to be in the public interest's, the process that will commence with District staff and the Team to prepare a comprehensive agreement for the WWTP. The comprehensive agreement will need to comply with the requirements of section 255.065, Florida Statutes. The Board of Supervisors then heard public comment from the public at the meeting and public comments sent to the District Clerk's Office. The Board of Supervisors engaged in a discussion regarding the unsolicited proposal after hearing all public comments.

The Board of Supervisors passed Resolution No. 2025-07 finding the unsolicited proposal for the WWTP was in the public's interest in a vote of 5 to 0. In making its decision, the District considered all public comments, and the Supervisors specifically made comments in response supporting their decisions.

The unsolicited proposal is available upon request and the Board of Supervisors' June 3, 2025, and July 1, 2025, duly noticed public meetings (including the agenda memos, back-up documents, and public comments received) are all available at: https://www.snldistrict.org/government/agendas___minutes.php and which are all incorporated into this report by reference.

RESOLUTION NO. 2025-07 A RESOLUTION OF THE SUN 'N LAKE OF SEBRING IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT, FLORIDA, DETERMINING PURSUANT TO SECTION 255.065, FLORIDA STATUTES, THAT THE UNSOLICITED PROPOSAL FROM SUSTAINABILITY PARTNERS, LLC, IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE HASKELL COMPANY AND ARDURRA GROUP FOR THE DESIGN AND CONSTRUCTION OF THE NEW WASTEWATER PLANT AND PUBLIC WORKS FACILITY AND RELATED IMPROVEMENTS IS IN THE PUBLIC'S INTEREST; PROVIDING DIRECTIONS TO THE DISTRICT

CLERK TO ADVERTISE THE SAME IN THE FLORIDA REGISTRY AS REQUIRED BY STATUTE; AND, PROVIDING FOR REPEAL OF CONFLICTS AND AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the Sun 'N Lake of Sebring Improvement District (hereinafter the "District") was created by Ordinance Number 74-4, Highlands County, Florida, as codified at Section 9-81, Highlands County Code of Ordinances, as amended from time to time; and

WHEREAS, the District is an independent special district as defined by the Uniform Special District Accountability Act codified in Chapter 189, Florida Statutes; and

WHEREAS, at the June 3, 2025, regular meeting of the District's Board of Supervisors, pursuant to section 255.065, Florida Statutes, entitled, "Public-Private Partnerships" (and hereinafter referred to as "P3"), the District presented and heard public comment regarding Sustainability Partners, LLC's ("SP"), unsolicited proposal to design and construct a new wastewater treatment plant and public works facility and related improvements (hereinafter referred to as the "Project" or "WWTP") in conjunction with The Haskell Company ("Haskell") and the Ardurra Group, Inc. ("Ardurra") (together hereinafter referred to as the "Team"); and

WHEREAS, in accordance with section 255.065, Florida Statutes, the determination as to whether the Team's unsolicited proposal for the WWTP is in the public's interest, is based on the Board of Supervisors' consideration of the following five (5) factors: 1. The benefits to the public; 2. The financial structure of and the economic efficiencies achieved by the proposal; 3. The qualifications and experience of the private entity that submitted the proposal and such entity's ability to perform the project; 4. The project's compatibility with regional infrastructure plans; and 5. Public comments submitted at the meeting.

WHEREAS, specifically, under section 255.065, Florida Statutes, the District and the Team will commence preparing an interim agreement and/or a comprehensive agreement for the design and construction of the WWTP, which will include, but not be limited to, the rights and responsibilities of the Team and the District; requirements for insurance and bonding; design preparation and reviews standards; financing; fees to be charged; and cost savings; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Supervisors consented at the first publicly noticed meeting on June 3, 2025, to move the unsolicited proposal to its second publicly noticed meeting on July 1, 2025; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Supervisors determines that based on the findings stated herein and the findings stated on the record at the Board of Supervisors' June 3, 2025, publicly noticed meeting, the unsolicited proposal is in the public's interest and the District should move forward with preparing an interim

and/or comprehensive agreement for the design and construction of the WWTP.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED SUN 'N LAKE OF SEBRING IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT, FLORIDA, AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1. That the "WHEREAS" clauses above are true and correct and are incorporated herein by reference.

SECTION 2. SP's unsolicited proposal in conjunction Haskell and Ardurra (consisting of 110 pages) is incorporated into this Resolution by reference.

SECTION 3. The Board of Supervisors hereby makes the following findings based on its review of the unsolicited proposal for the WWTP and after having heard public comment on the same at the Board of Supervisors' June 3, 2025, and July 1, 2025, publicly noticed meetings:

1. The benefit to the public. As stated in the WWTP proposal, the Project will provide for the timely and cost-effective design, construction, financing, and maintenance of the WWTP. The District's existing wastewater treatment plant located in Unit 23 is nearing the end of its useful life and the District's current facilities do not provide for the required capacity necessary to facilitate the population growth the District anticipates occurring over the next 20-year planning period (2044). The Team's collaborative proposal and approach allows the District flexibility in how the District proceeds with the design, construction, financing, maintenance, and operation of the WWTP. The Project will also provide the District with the ability to provide and maintain high-quality and cost-effective utility services for residents for at least the next twenty years with no additional significant investments. The Project will also allow for the capability of installing a public access reuse system which would provide District utility customers with high-quality reuse water for irrigation and other appropriate purposes. All of these public benefits flowing from the WWTP Project will also cause the necessary capacity and access needed for lot owners in currently undeveloped areas of the District to begin to plan for the eventual development of their lot(s), which in turn generates additional growth and revenue for the District to provide higher and better services. As stated in the WWTP proposal, the SP, Haskell, and Ardurra team will provide needed funds, design, engineering, procurement, construction, training, ongoing maintenance and operational support as desired by the District. The WWTP will enhance and benefit the environment and the health, safety, and welfare of landowners and persons inhabiting the District, through the continued provision, inter alia, of centralized and professionally maintained central wastewater collection, treatment, disposal and reuse facilities and services.

2. The financial structure of and the economic efficiencies achieved by the proposal. As stated in the WTP proposal, the Team is agnostic to the sources of the District's funding. The

District currently has identified approximately 30 million dollars in revenue from special assessments levied on benefited property owners throughout the District in 2024, in the amount of \$2,700.00 per Equivalent Residential Connection ("ERC"), with the first annual installment due in October 2025 and being payable over 15 years, to fund, in particular, the new WWTP. The District also anticipates securing a state loan from an approved funding program to provide for additional required project funding. The Team's flexibility will allow the District to continue to follow its current plan for the financing of the WWTP and will allow the District to continue to collect the special assessment in the manner originally provided for. The proposal notes that SP is also able to provide all, part or none of the capital needed to fully implement the solution and can, in many cases, act as matching funds required for grants. Furthermore, SP's ability to capitalize on an "as needed" basis can help keep the project both on budget and on track. Consequently, the WWTP proposal provides economic efficiencies not only in relation to financing but also with respect to the project's overall cost and timeline.

3. The qualifications and experience of the private entity that submitted the proposal and such entity's ability to perform the project. As stated in the WWTP proposal and shown through successful past developments, the Team has the qualifications and experience to timely and efficiently complete the WWTP. Sustainability Partners is a US-based, Public Benefit Company with a history of helping governmental entities develop and renew their essential infrastructure and meet their sustainability goals. SP can facilitate all, or any, of the necessary components (design, engineering, procurement, installation, ongoing maintenance and funding) that empower a community to improve its critical infrastructure and, thereby, better serve its constituents. With flexible funding and tremendous depth of expertise and experience, SP accelerates infrastructure improvements and the adoption of sustainable solutions across the nation. SP's team consists of a highly qualified group of professionals, with decades of industry experience, who have direct working knowledge and understanding of how to successfully deliver competitive infrastructure solutions. Haskell is a leading integrated design-build firm serving the water and wastewater markets. Founded and headquartered in Jacksonville Florida in 1965, Haskell's integrated project delivery model has established a creative thinking process combined with innovative design and construction methodologies that continue to exceed the expectations of today's multi-faceted clients. Employing more than 2,400 architects, engineers, constructors and administrative professionals with decades of experience, Haskell drives a competitive advantage for its clients to deliver unique customized solutions. Ardurra is a Florida corporation established in 1950 that offers full-service consulting,

engineering and technical services. Ardurra provides engineering and technology solutions to municipal utilities throughout the Southeast, focusing on water, wastewater, conveyance, pump stations, and related services. Ardurra’s experienced team offers extensive collaborative delivery project experience, and familiarity with the complexities of large-scale, water-infrastructure projects.

4. The project’s compatibility with regional infrastructure plans. The WWTP Project is compatible with the regional infrastructure and the County’s comprehensive plan (the District does not have land use authority under the terms of its Charter). The Project will address the District’s well-documented need for an updated, centralized and professionally maintained central wastewater collection, treatment, disposal and reuse facility. The project will provide for the capacity needed for the District’s pursuit of a proactive development strategy. The overall improvements to be made by the Project, will also assist the District and community in achieving an environmentally responsible plan for the reuse of water, including but not limited to, the irrigation of lawns and recreations areas, including the District’s two 18-hole golf courses and related practice facilities.

5. Public comments submitted at the meeting. At the Board of Supervisors’ June 3, 2025, first publicly noticed meeting on the Team’s unsolicited proposal, a majority of the public comments were in favor of pursuing the WWTP project via the Team’s unsolicited proposal. At least one comment questioned the District’s plan to finance the WWTP, and if the Team’s unsolicited proposal would cause the District to alter its financing plan. At the Board of Supervisors’ meeting of July 1, 2023, the second publicly noticed meeting, the District received no further public regarding the WWTP project via the Team’s unsolicited proposal. Since the Board of Supervisors and the public will have further opportunities to review, consider, and comment upon, and in the case of the Board of Supervisors, approve, the interim agreement and/or comprehensive agreement for the WWTP and the other components of the Project, the District believes the comments made will be sufficiently addressed in the forthcoming agreements.

The district has also determined that the Team’s unsolicited proposal meets each of the Project Approval, Project Qualification Requirements and other applicable requirements set forth in section 255.065, Florida Statutes and that the Team’s unsolicited proposal is for a Qualifying Project within the meaning of section 255.065.

SECTION 4. The District Clerk is directed to publish in the Florida Administrative Register, for at least seven (7) days, a report that includes this Resolution and make publicly available the unsolicited proposal.

SECTION 5. All prior adopted Resolutions in conflict with any of the provisions of this Resolution are hereby repealed and replaced with the provisions provided for herein.

SECTION 6. If any portion of this Resolution proves to be invalid, unlawful, or unconstitutional, it shall not be held to invalidate or impair the validity, force, or effect of any other parts of this Resolution.

SECTION 7. This Resolution shall become effective immediately upon adoption.

The passage of this resolution was moved by Supervisor Beverly Phillips, seconded by Supervisor Greg Norton, and upon being put to a vote, the Resolution was approved by a vote of 5-0.

The District President thereupon declared this resolution duly passed and adopted on the 1st day of July, 2025.

SUN ‘N LAKE OF SEBRING IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT
Michael Gilpin, President

ATTEST:

Jacqueline Vaughan, District Board Secretary

Section XII Miscellaneous

DEPARTMENT OF STATE

Index of Administrative Rules Filed with the Secretary of State Pursuant to subparagraphs 120.55(1)(b)7. – 8., F.S., the below list of rules were filed in the Office of the Secretary of State between 3:00 p.m., Thursday, September 4, 2025, and 3:00 p.m., Wednesday, September 10, 2025.

Rule No.	File Date	Effective Date
61G1-23.010	9/8/2025	9/28/2025
61H1-27.001	9/5/2025	9/25/2025
61K1-3.001	9/10/2025	9/30/2025
62-620.100	9/8/2025	9/8/2025
62-730.020	9/10/2025	9/10/2025
62-730.021	9/10/2025	9/10/2025
62-730.030	9/10/2025	9/10/2025
62-730.160	9/10/2025	9/10/2025
62-730.170	9/10/2025	9/10/2025
62-730.180	9/10/2025	9/10/2025
62-730.181	9/10/2025	9/10/2025
62-730.220	9/10/2025	9/10/2025
63H-3.001	9/5/2025	9/25/2025
63H-3.002	9/5/2025	9/25/2025
63H-3.003	9/5/2025	9/25/2025

63H-3.004	9/5/2025	9/25/2025
63H-3.005	9/5/2025	9/25/2025
63H-3.006	9/5/2025	9/25/2025
63H-3.007	9/5/2025	9/25/2025
64B5-2.014	9/5/2025	9/25/2025
64B12-14.002	9/4/2025	9/24/2025
64B18-11.001	9/9/2025	9/29/2025
64B18-24.001	9/9/2025	9/29/2025
69G-20.0022	9/8/2025	9/28/2025
69G-20.041	9/8/2025	9/28/2025
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
14-10.0043	4/11/2025	**/**/****
60FF1-5.009	7/21/2016	**/**/****
64B8-10.003	12/9/2015	**/**/****
65C-9.004	3/31/2022	**/**/****

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

State Board of Education

NOTICE OF PUBLICATION OF 2024 AGENCY REGULATORY PLAN

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on September 10, 2025, the Department of Education published its 2024 Regulatory Plan in accordance with Section 120.74, F.S. The Regulatory Plan is available on the Department’s website at: <http://www.fldoe.org/policy/state-board-of-edu/rule-review.shtml>

DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Proposed Airport Site Approval Order for Lee Memorial Health Fort Myers Heliport

FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

The Florida Department of Transportation intends to issue an “Airport Site Approval Order,” in accordance with Chapter 330, Florida Statutes, “Regulation of Aircraft, Pilots, and Airports” and Chapter 14-60, Florida Administrative Code, “Airport Licensing, Registration, and Airspace Protection” for the following site:

Lee Memorial Health Fort Myers Heliport, a private airport, in Lee County, at Latitude 26° 36' 16.12" and Longitude 81° 49' 21.40", to be owned and operated by Lee Memorial Health System, 4211 Metro Parkway, Suite 100 Fort Myers, FL 33916. A copy of the Airport Site Approval Order, the Airport’s application, the applicable rules, and other pertinent information may be obtained by contacting David Roberts,

State Aviation Manager, Florida Department of Transportation, Aviation Office, 605 Suwannee Street, Mail Station 46, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0450; (850)414-4514; aviation.fdot@dot.state.fl.us.

Website: <http://www.fdot.gov/aviation>.

ADMINISTRATIVE HEARING RIGHTS: Any person whose substantial interests will be determined or affected by this Airport Site Approval Order has the right, pursuant to Section 120.57, Florida Statutes, to petition for an administrative hearing. The petition for an administrative hearing must conform to the requirements of Rule Chapter 28-106, Florida Administrative Code, and must be filed, in writing, within twenty-one days of the publication of this notice, with the Clerk of Agency Proceedings, Office of General Counsel, Florida Department of Transportation, 605 Suwannee Street, Mail Station 58, Room 550, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0450. Failure to file a petition within the allowed time constitutes a waiver of any right such person has to request a hearing under Chapter 120, Florida Statutes.

DEPARTMENT OF JUVENILE JUSTICE

Notice of Publication of Annual Regulatory Plan

Pursuant to section 120.74(2), F.S., the Department of Juvenile Justice published its 2025-2026 Annual Regulatory Plan on September 10, 2025, at the following web address:

<https://www.djj.state.fl.us/content/download/54628/file/DJJ%20Annual%20Regulatory%20Plan%202025-2026.pdf?version=7>

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.