

Section I Notice of Development of Proposed Rules and Negotiated Rulemaking

FISH AND WILDLIFE CONSERVATION COMMISSION

Freshwater Fish and Wildlife

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:

68A-4.001 General Prohibitions

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: The amendment is proposed to update hunting regulations for nonresidents to take game and furbearers. The amendment helps better manage game and furbearer populations.

SUBJECT AREA TO BE ADDRESSED: This rule addresses the prohibition of taking game and furbearers by nonresidents unless they possess a valid, nonresident annual hunting license as provided in section 379.354(5)(h), F.S., unless exempt from these requirements by section 379.353 F.S.

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

LAW IMPLEMENTED: Art. IV, Sec. 9, Florida Constitution

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

THE PERSON TO BE CONTACTED REGARDING THE PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT AND A COPY OF THE PRELIMINARY DRAFT, IF AVAILABLE, IS: Justin Bingham, Public Hunting Areas Program Coordinator, Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission, 620 South Meridian Street, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-1600, (850)617-9651, or justin.bingham@myfwc.com.

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

Section II Proposed Rules

DEPARTMENT OF LAW ENFORCEMENT

State Board of Immigration Enforcement

RULE NOS.: RULE TITLES:

11Q-1.001 Definitions

11Q-1.002 Funds Availability and Eligibility

11Q-1.003 Eligible Purposes and Programs

11Q-1.004 Application and Award Procedures

11Q-1.005 Reimbursement Procedures for Awarded Grants

11Q-1.006 Forms and Instructions

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: 11Q-1.001: Definitions related to the provisions of the Local Law Enforcement Immigration Grant Program.

11Q-1.002: To establish the circumstances under which certain qualified individuals or entities may request funds pursuant to the Local Law Enforcement Immigration Grant Program.

11Q-1.003: Establish expenditures eligible for reimbursement through the Local Law Enforcement Immigration Grant Program.

11Q-1.004: To establish processes for application and award of grants under the Local Law Enforcement Immigration Grant Program.

11Q-1.005: To establish processes for the reimbursement of eligible expenditures through the Local Law Enforcement Immigration Grant Program.

11Q-1.006: To provide forms for use in the administration of the Local Law Enforcement Immigration Grant Program.

SUMMARY: Establishing the parameters of the Local Law Enforcement Immigration Grant Program.

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.

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: 908.1033(7), FS.

LAW IMPLEMENTED: 908.1033, FS.

IF REQUESTED WITHIN 21 DAYS OF THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE, A HEARING WILL BE HELD AT THE DATE, TIME AND PLACE SHOWN BELOW (IF NOT REQUESTED, THIS HEARING WILL NOT BE HELD):

DATE AND TIME: Friday, January 16, 2026 at 10:00 a.m.

PLACE: Florida Department of Law Enforcement, State Board of Immigration Enforcement, 2331 Phillips Road, Tallahassee, Florida 32308

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: Agency Clerk at (850)410-7676, or agencyclerk@fdle.state.fl.us or write to Florida Department of Law Enforcement, Attn: Agency Clerk, Post Office Box 1489, Tallahassee, Florida 32308. If you are hearing or speech impaired, please contact the agency using the Florida Relay Service, 1(800)955-8771 (TDD) or 1(800)955-8770 (Voice). THE PERSON TO BE CONTACTED REGARDING THE PROPOSED RULE IS: Agency Clerk at (850)410-7676, or agencyclerk@fdle.state.fl.us or write to Florida Department of Law Enforcement, Attn: Agency Clerk, Post Office Box 1489, Tallahassee, Florida 32308

THE FULL TEXT OF THE PROPOSED RULE IS:

11Q-1.001 Definitions.

As used in this chapter, except where the context clearly indicates a different meaning, the following terms shall have the meaning indicated:

(1) “Board” means the State Board of Immigration Enforcement.

(2) “Correctional Officer” has the same meaning as found in s. 943.10(2), F.S.

(3) “Council” means the State Immigration Enforcement Council.

(4) “Department” means the Florida Department of Law Enforcement.

(5) “Eligible Application” is an application for grant program funds, which meets the requirements of Rules 11Q-1.002 and 11Q-1.003, F.A.C.

(6) “Executive Director” means the Executive Director of the State Board of Immigration Enforcement.

(7) “Fiscal year” means the fiscal year for the State of Florida, beginning July 1 of a given year and ending the subsequent June 30.

(8) “Grant program” means the Local Law Enforcement Grant Program.

(9) “Jail Enforcement Model” means an authorized delegation of authority by the United States Immigration and Customs Enforcement to a local law enforcement officer to perform designated immigration officer functions under the direction and oversight of Immigration and Customs Enforcement in a jail or corrections setting.

(10) “Local law enforcement agency” means a law enforcement agency of any county, municipality, or other political subdivision of the state, as well as any chief correctional officers operating county detention facilities.

(11) “Local law enforcement officer” means any law enforcement officer, as defined in s. 943.10, Florida Statutes, if

that officer is elected, appointed, or employed by any county, municipality, or other political subdivision of the state.

(12) “Task Force Model” means an authorized delegation of authority by the United States Immigration and Customs Enforcement to a local law enforcement officer to perform designated immigration officer functions under the direction and oversight of Immigration and Customs Enforcement in non-custodial settings during routine law enforcement activities.

(13) “Warrant Service Officer” means a certification program for law enforcement officers to perform limited functions of a designated immigration officer within a jail or corrections facility to assist the United State Immigration and Customs Enforcement to ensure that unauthorized aliens are not released into the community.

Rulemaking Authority 908.1033(7) FS. Law Implemented 908.1033 FS. History—New _____.

11Q-1.002 Funds Availability and Eligibility.

(1) The amount of funds available shall be that amount appropriated each fiscal year to the Board by the legislature.

(2) The Board shall attempt to obligate all of the funds available in the current fiscal year. Funds will be disbursed on a first-come, first-served basis according to the date of receipt if an application is deemed eligible as provided in this rule chapter. Funds allocated through the grant program may not exceed annual legislative appropriations, nor may funds be reallocated for the grant program except as authorized by the legislature or this rule chapter.

(3) A local law enforcement agency may be eligible for reimbursement of costs through the grant program only for purposes provided in Rule 11Q-1.003, F.A.C., and only if the local law enforcement agency attests and verifies compliance with all applicable statutory obligations found in Chapter 908, Florida Statutes, and the reporting requirements set forth in this rule chapter.

(a) Pursuant to the Board’s data collection requirements as described in s. 908.1031(3)(e), F.S., any local law enforcement agency seeking reimbursement through this grant program must attest and verify that it collects and reports the following individualized data points on interactions with suspected unauthorized aliens in accordance with the policies and procedures of the law enforcement officer’s employing agency when a suspected unauthorized alien is encountered to the Department through an electronic platform the Department agrees to at least by the 15th day of each subsequent month:

1. For the date of contact; the date of contact between the unauthorized alien and the local law enforcement agency.

2. For the contacting agency:

a. Name of the agency that is reporting the contact

b. Name and title of the contacting law enforcement officer.

3. The location of the unauthorized alien contact:
a. the city or unincorporated area in which an encounter between an unauthorized alien and a local law enforcement officer took place.

b. the county in which an encounter between an unauthorized alien and a local law enforcement officer took place.

c. the address at which an encounter between an unauthorized alien and a local law enforcement officer took place.

4. Personal identifying information of the unauthorized alien contact, to include:

a. The unauthorized alien's first name.

b. The unauthorized alien's middle name.

c. The unauthorized alien's last name.

d. The unauthorized alien's country of citizenship.

e. The unauthorized alien's Alien Registration Number (if applicable).

f. The unauthorized alien's date of birth.

g. The unauthorized alien's sex.

5. Current contact information for the unauthorized alien contact, to include:

a. A complete street address with city, state, and zip code.

b. A current telephone number.

6. Contact information, to include; a street address for the unauthorized alien contact's current employer.

7. Identified or suspected criminal gang affiliations of the unauthorized alien contact.

8. Vehicle information associated with the unauthorized alien contact, to include:

a. A description of the vehicle.

b. Registration information for the vehicle.

c. License plate information for the vehicle.

9. Criminal history information of the unauthorized alien contact, identified as either "yes" or "no."

10. Information regarding whether citizenship was verified with Immigration and Customs Enforcement. For response, the agency shall provide a "yes" or "no" response.

11. Criminal arrest information for the unauthorized alien contact arising from the encounter, if applicable, to include:

a. information regarding criminal charges listed in order of severity.

b. Information describing whether Immigration and Customs Enforcement was contacted during the encounter.

c. If Immigration and Customs Enforcement was contacted during the encounter, whether personnel from that agency responded.

d. If Immigration and Customs Enforcement personnel did not respond, the local law enforcement agency will provide a narrative describing the reasons provided.

12. A photograph of the unauthorized alien contact that provides a clear image of the contact's face and neck. A photograph is not necessary if a jail facility takes a booking photograph of the unauthorized alien contact subsequent to a criminal arrest.

(b) Pursuant to the Board's data collection requirements as described in s. 908.1031(3)(e), F.S., any local law enforcement agency seeking reimbursement through this grant program must attest and verify that it collects and reports the following summary data to the Department through an electronic platform the Department agrees to at least by the 15th day of each subsequent month:

1. The total number of law enforcement officers maintaining an active designated immigration officer status each month through the Task Force Model under section 287(g) of the Immigration and Nationality Act, 8 U.S.C. s. 1357.

2. The number of immigration investigations conducted by a participating agency's designated immigration officers each month while duly cross sworn as a designated immigration officer through the Task Force Model under section 287(g) of the Immigration and Nationality Act, 8 U.S.C. s. 1357.

3. The number of immigration investigations conducted by a participating agency's designated immigration officers that results in an arrest while such officers are duly cross sworn as a designated immigration officer through the Task Force Model under section 287(g) of the Immigration and Nationality Act, 8 U.S.C. s. 1357.

4. The number of times a participating agency's law enforcement officers initiate arrests for only civil immigration charges while duly cross sworn as a designated immigration officer through the Task Force Model under section 287(g) of the Immigration and Nationality Act, 8 U.S.C. s. 1357.

(c) Pursuant to the Board's data collection requirements as described in s. 908.1031(3)(e), F.S., any local law enforcement agency seeking reimbursement through this grant program that operates a county detention facility must attest and verify that it collects and reports the following summary data to the Department through an electronic platform the Department agrees to at least by the 15th day of each subsequent month:

1. The number of immigration detainer (I-247) forms it receives from Immigration and Customs Enforcement each month, accompanied by any associated arrest warrants (I-200 form) and/or warrants of removal (I-205) forms. The law enforcement agency shall report the number of detainees accompanied by arrest warrants and warrants of removal, respectively.

2. The number of immigration detainees the agency receives from Immigration and Customs Enforcement and are subsequently cancelled, with the subject of the detainer having been released without being transferred to the custody of Immigration and Customs Enforcement.

3. The number of unauthorized aliens for whom the agency received an immigration detainer from Immigration and Customs Enforcement, but who Immigration and Customs Enforcement ultimately failed to take into custody within the required 48-hour time period, thus requiring the agency to release the individual from custody.

4. The highest state law offense classification for each unauthorized alien for whom Immigration and Customs Enforcement issues an immigration detainer.

5. The number of unauthorized aliens who meet the criteria noted in subparagraphs (3)(c)1. through 4. who were charged with a violent crime.

6. The number of unauthorized aliens for whom the agency receives an immigration detainer from Immigration and Customs Enforcement after the person was already released on state criminal charges.

7. The number of unauthorized aliens for whom the agency lodges immigration detainers before Immigration and Customs Enforcement makes an independent biometric or biographic match through the normal booking process.

8. The number of unauthorized aliens the agency transports from its jail facility to an Immigration and Customs Enforcement facility upon conclusion of the 48-hour immigration detainer period in lieu of Immigration and Customs Enforcement taking custody of the individual at the jail facility.

9. The monetary amount of reimbursement costs the agency received from Immigration and Customs Enforcement in the prior month, the agency's reimbursement rate from Immigration and Customs Enforcement, and how many beds the agency incurred for housing unauthorized aliens from the time those aliens' state law charges were resolved until they were either released from jail or to the custody of Immigration and Customs Enforcement. The agency shall also report the difference between its actual unauthorized alien housing cost and the reimbursable amount for each month.

(4) A local law enforcement agency may not submit an application or receive grants for any activity for which the agency has received, or expects to receive, federal or other funding.

(5) A local law enforcement agency may not receive reimbursements greater than \$1,000,000 in a particular fiscal year without prior approval by the Board.

(6) A local law enforcement agency who attests to comply with the requirements with this rule but that are found to not be in compliance with all requirements by the Board will forfeit eligibility for the remainder of the fiscal year.

(7) Consistent with a first-come, first-served basis, the Board may prioritize reimbursements to Fiscally Constrained Counties, as defined in s. 218.67, F.S., whenever possible.

Rulemaking Authority 908.1033(7) FS. Law Implemented 908.1033 FS. History—New

11Q-1.003 Eligible Purposes and Programs.

(1) A local law enforcement agency may apply to the Board for reimbursement of the following expenses, listed in order of priority:

(a) Training programs, including certified apprenticeship programs, the Warrant Service Office training, the Jail Enforcement Model training, the Task Force Model training under section 287(g) of the Immigration and Nationality Act, 8 U.S.C. s. 1357, and other programs related to supporting the enforcement of federal immigration laws, including:

1. Additional costs associated with training materials, travel, and other costs associated with training, and

2. Overtime costs, including associated benefits, for hours spent in training. All overtime reimbursements shall be in accordance with the participating agency's established pay policies and procedures. Overtime costs shall not exceed one and a half times of an officer's hourly pay. Reimbursement for personnel costs of backfilling positions dedicated to the immigration mission is not permitted.

3. For local law enforcement agencies with over 75 law enforcement officers, the agency may only seek training reimbursement costs for up to twenty percent of their sworn personnel in a particular fiscal year.

4. For local law enforcement agencies with between 31 and 75 law enforcement officers, the agency may only seek training reimbursement costs for up to thirty percent of their sworn personnel in a particular fiscal year.

5. For local law enforcement agencies with thirty or less law enforcement officers, or for those who are located in a fiscally constrained county as defined in s. 218.67, F.S., the agency may only seek reimbursement costs for up to fifty percent of their sworn personnel in a particular fiscal year.

6. Notwithstanding subparagraphs (1)(a)3. – 5., any local law enforcement agency may seek a reimbursement for at least 10 law enforcement officers regardless of agency size.

(b) Detention beds sublet to the United States Immigration and Customs Enforcement for a temporary period.

1. Reimbursement eligibility shall only be for the time between when an unauthorized alien is released from custody for a state criminal offense until the time that the unauthorized alien either leaves the jail facility or is transferred into custody of Immigration and Customs Enforcement. Reimbursement will be available each day within that time frame in which the unauthorized alien remains in custody for twelve hours or more.

2. Facilities with a Basic Ordering Agreement (BOA) may receive up to \$75 per reimbursable day if the facility will also receive or apply for reimbursement from Immigration and

Customs Enforcement. Funds requested through this program may not supplant federal funding.

3. Facilities with a Basic Ordering Agreement (BOA) may receive up to \$100 per reimbursable day if the facility will not receive or apply for reimbursement from Immigration and Customs Enforcement. Funds requested through this program may not supplant federal funding.

4. Facilities with an Intergovernmental Service Agreement will be reimbursed the difference between their daily bed rate, as specified in their Intergovernmental Service Agreement, and the established reimbursement maximum of \$100 per day under this program.

(c) Costs associated with transporting unauthorized aliens on behalf of Immigration and Customs Enforcement, to include:

1. Round trip reimbursement from the point of departure to the point of return not to exceed State of Florida travel thresholds provided in s. 112.061, Florida Statutes, and Rule 69I-42.010, Florida Administrative Code.

2. Overtime costs, including fringe benefits, for a maximum of two law enforcement officers conducting the transport of an unauthorized alien. All overtime reimbursements shall be in accordance with the participating agency's established pay policies and procedures and shall not exceed one and a half times of the officer's hourly pay rate.

(d) Equipment, travel, and lodging directly related to detaining and transporting unauthorized aliens or directly related to active participation in task force activities under section 287(g) of the Immigration and Nationality Act, 8 U.S.C. s. 1357. Travel and lodging costs may be reimbursed only if they were incurred pursuant to a participating agency's involvement in task force activities with or for Immigration and Customs Enforcement. All equipment reimbursement requests must receive approval by the Board prior to the purchase and request for reimbursement. Equipment purchases or reimbursements must have a direct nexus to immigration enforcement. The costs associated with up to one multi-passenger vehicle, e.g. a full-size van, and the costs associated with upfitting up to one multi-passenger vehicle may be reimbursed, subject to Board approval. Only designated Florida Sheriff Transportation Agencies are eligible to receive reimbursement for up to one multi-passenger vehicle. Florida Sheriff Transportation Agencies are those agencies identified as responsible for transport from the Transportation Zones in SBIE-005 Florida Law Enforcement Officer Civil Immigration Arrest Transportation Process, revised September 3, 2025, effective September 3, 2025, hereby incorporated by reference, <https://flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-19062>. A copy of SBIE-005 Florida Law Enforcement Officer Civil Immigration Arrest Transportation Process may be obtained by contacting the State Board of Immigration Enforcement, P.O. Box 1489, Tallahassee, Florida 32302 or SBIE@fdle.state.fl.us.

No other vehicle, vessel, or aircraft will be approved for reimbursement.

(e) A bonus of up to \$1,000 for each local law enforcement officer employed by a local law enforcement agency who is credentialed as a designated immigration officer and participates in at least one United States Department of Homeland Security task force operation under section 287(g) of the Immigration and Nationality Act, as found at 8 U.S.C. s. 1357, subject to the following criteria: The bonus shall include an additional 7.65% for the officer's share of Federal Insurance Contribution Act tax on the bonus. A local law enforcement agency may not apply for more than one bonus for any particular local law enforcement officer over the life of the program.

(f) A local law enforcement agency may apply to the State Board of Immigration Enforcement to provide bonus payments for the agency's certified correctional officers who are a warrant service officer or a designated immigration officer under the jail enforcement model under section 287(g) of the Immigration and Nationality Act, as found at 8 U.S.C. s. 1357, subject to the following criteria: The bonus shall include an additional 7.65% for the officer's share of Federal Insurance Contribution Act tax on the bonus. A local law enforcement agency may not apply for more than one bonus for any particular local law enforcement officer over the life of the program. The local law enforcement agency must certify to the Board that the certified correctional officer acted in such capacity as a warrant service officer or a designated immigration officer under the jail enforcement model for at least 6 months preceding the application and provide any information requested by the Board. Correctional officers are not eligible for operations solely at state correctional facilities.

(g) Hardware or software essential to assisting the Federal Government in its enforcement of federal immigration laws. A local law enforcement agency seeking reimbursement for hardware or software costs must articulate in its application a direct need to acquire the hardware or software for immigration enforcement purposes and why preexisting resources are inadequate.

(h) Any associated or incidental costs related to the moving, transporting, lodging, temporary detention, or security of unauthorized aliens essential to assisting the Federal Government in its enforcement of federal immigration laws or related to active participation in task force activities under section 287(g) of the Immigration and Nationality Act, 8 U.S.C. s. 1357 not previously enumerated and not otherwise prohibited. A local law enforcement agency seeking reimbursement for the moving, transporting, lodging, temporary detention, or security of unauthorized aliens must articulate in its application the justification of a direct need to acquire said expenses and provide all receipts for said expenses.

(2) All reimbursements with grant funds must be reasonably priced based on current market review at the time of the expense, and must be necessary for the operations and success of immigration enforcement. All costs must be allowable, reasonable, and necessary in accordance with Department of Financial Services, Chief Financial Officer Memorandum No. 1, hereby incorporated by reference, <https://flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-19063>.

(3) A local law enforcement agency may not receive more than \$500,000 in reimbursed overtime expenses during a particular fiscal year without approval by the Board.

(4) The Board may authorize increases in funding allocations subject to the availability of unallocated grant funds through the issuance of a supplemental grant award amendment.

Rulemaking Authority 908.1033(7) F.S. Law Implemented 908.1033 F.S. History—New _____.

11Q-1.004 Application and Award Procedures.

(1) Each fiscal year in which funds are appropriated for the grant program by the legislature, the Board shall release a funding solicitation to notify local law enforcement agencies of the availability of funds and eligibility criteria.

(2) A local law enforcement agency that seeks reimbursement for eligible expenses or for bonus payments pursuant to Rule 11Q-1.003, F.A.C., shall submit a completed application via the Department's electronic grants management system. A local law enforcement agency shall submit an application aggregating estimated costs among all eligible purposes identified in Rule 11Q-1.003, F.A.C., for the current state fiscal year.

(3) Upon receipt of a grant application, the Executive Director shall review the application for completeness and compliance with eligibility requirements set out in Rules 11Q-1.002 and 11Q-1.003, F.A.C.. Incomplete applications, or those from local law enforcement agencies that fail to attest to meeting the requirements provided in subsection 11Q-1.002(3), F.A.C., shall be denied but agencies may have the opportunity to resubmit a complete application. Any application denied for failing to meet eligibility requirements according to the Executive Director will be submitted to the Board for review and oversight.

(4) Subject to the provisions of this rule chapter, the Executive Director may approve a grant application request up to \$25,000 if the application meets eligibility requirements set out in Rules 11Q-1.002, F.A.C., and 11Q-1.003, F.A.C.

(5) For any grant application from a local law enforcement agency requesting funds more than \$25,000.00, upon a review for completeness and eligibility, the Executive Director shall submit the application to the Board with a recommendation to either approve or deny the application.

(6) The Board shall review an application and approve or deny it during its next scheduled public meeting after receipt from the Executive Director. The Board may approve or deny applications en masse on a consent agenda at Board meetings.

(7) Upon approval, the Board must provide notification in writing to the chair and vice chair of the Legislative Budget Commission at least 14 days before a grant may be issued to a local law enforcement agency.

(8) The Executive Director shall notify a local law enforcement agency of the final result of its application in writing within 30 days of a determination of incompleteness or ineligibility, or upon a determination by the Board.

Rulemaking Authority 908.1033(7) F.S. Law Implemented 908.1033 F.S. History—New _____.

11Q-1.005 Reimbursement Procedures for Awarded Grants.

(1) Upon notification of an approved grant application, a local law enforcement agency may submit reimbursement requests to the Board monthly through the Department's electronic grant management system. Reimbursement requests must be complete for an agency to receive grant funds for eligible expenses.

(2) To receive grant funds for providing beds to the United States Immigration and Customs Enforcement, a law enforcement agency must provide an accounting of the bed days used for immigration enforcement as identified by client ID (i.e., number, last name, or other identifier), date assigned to bed, date departed, and a calculation of the total number of days with associated cost as supporting documentation. This information shall be aggregated on a monthly basis.

(3) To receive grant funds for procuring equipment, travel, or lodging related to 287(g) programs, a local law enforcement agency must provide any applicable purchase orders or requisition forms, invoices, and proof of payments as supporting documentation. Travel documentation in accordance with State of Florida Travel Regulations must be provided for any travel costs. The local law enforcement agency must also attest that equipment reimbursed through the grant program will be used for activities related to a 287(g) program.

(4) To receive grant funds for costs related to training programs or travel related to 287(g) programs, a local law enforcement agency must provide, as applicable, travel vouchers, invoices, copies of any training agenda(s), and proof of payment to the traveler(s) as supporting documentation. Travel expenses reimbursed through the grant program shall not exceed State of Florida travel thresholds provided in s. 112.061, Florida Statutes, and Rule 69I-42.010, F.A.C.

(5) To receive grant funds for costs related to hardware or software essential to assisting the Federal Government in its enforcement of federal immigration laws, a local law

enforcement agency must provide, as applicable, purchase order(s), requisition form(s), invoice(s), and proof(s) of payment as supporting documentation.

(6) To receive grant funds for bonus payments of law enforcement officers through this grant program, a local law enforcement agency is required to submit a signed Bonus Payment Certification form and proof of payment for each officer as supporting documentation.

Rulemaking Authority 908.1033(7) FS. Law Implemented 908.1033 FS. History—New _____.

11Q-1.006 Forms and Instructions.

These forms may be obtained by contacting the State Board of Immigration Enforcement, P.O. Box 1489, Tallahassee, Florida 32302 or SBIE@fdle.state.fl.us.

(1) Law Enforcement Officer Bonus Payment Certification, Form SBIE-001, revised July 2025, effective date July 2025, hereby incorporated by reference, <http://flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-19052>.

(2) Certified Correctional Officers Bonus Payment Certification, Form SBIE-002, revised July 2025, effective date July 2025, hereby incorporated by reference, <http://flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-19053>.

(3) Single Audit Certification, Form SBIE-003, revised July 2025, effective date July 2025, hereby incorporated by reference, <http://flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-19054>.

(4) Immigration Grant Program Travel Voucher, Form SBIE-004, revised July 2025, effective date July 2025, hereby incorporated _____ by _____ reference, <http://flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-19055>.

Rulemaking Authority 908.1033(7) FS. Law Implemented 908.1033 FS. History—New _____.

NAME OF PERSON ORIGINATING PROPOSED RULE:
Executive Director Anthony Coker
NAME OF AGENCY HEAD WHO APPROVED THE PROPOSED RULE: Governor and Cabinet
DATE PROPOSED RULE APPROVED BY AGENCY HEAD: December 17, 2025
DATE NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT PUBLISHED IN FAR: October 10, 2025

DEPARTMENT OF LAW ENFORCEMENT

State Board of Immigration Enforcement

RULE NOS.:	RULE TITLES:
11Q-2.001	Definitions
11Q-2.002	Data Collection from Local Law Enforcement Agencies
11Q-2.003	Data Collection from Detention Facilities
11Q-2.004	Data Collection from the Florida Department of Corrections

11Q-2.005 Data Collection from State Attorneys
11Q-2.006 Data Collection Reporting Requirements
PURPOSE AND EFFECT: 11Q-2.001: Definitions related to the collection of data required by the State Board of Immigration.
11Q-2.002: To establish the categories of data to be collected from Local Law Enforcement Agencies
11Q-2.003: To establish the categories of data to be collected from local detention facilities
11Q-2.004: To establish the categories of data to be collected from the Florida Department of Corrections
11Q-2.005: To establish the categories of data to be collected from State Attorneys.
11Q-2.006: To establish the process for submission of data collected pursuant to the above Rules.

SUMMARY: Establishing the categories of data to be collected and the methods of collecting data from various state entities by the State Board of Immigration Enforcement.
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.

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: 908.1031(4), FS.
LAW IMPLEMENTED: 908.1031(3)(e), 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: Agency Clerk at (850)410-7676, or agencyclerk@fdle.state.fl.us or write to Florida Department of Law Enforcement, Attn: Agency Clerk, Post Office Box 1489, Tallahassee, Florida 32308.

THE FULL TEXT OF THE PROPOSED RULE IS:

11Q-2.001 Definitions.

As used in in this chapter, except where the context clearly indicates a different meaning, the following terms shall have the meaning indicated:

(1) “Board” means the State Board of Immigration Enforcement.

(2) “Department” means the Florida Department of Law Enforcement.

(3) “Local law enforcement agency” means a law enforcement agency of any county, municipality, or other political subdivision of the state, as well as any chief correctional officers operating county detention facilities.

(4) “Local law enforcement officer” means any law enforcement officer, as defined in s. 943.10, Florida Statutes, if that officer is elected, appointed, or employed by any county, municipality, or other political subdivision of the state.

(5) “Task Force Model” means an authorized delegation of authority by the United States Immigration and Customs Enforcement to a local law enforcement officer to perform designated immigration officer functions under the direction and oversight of Immigration and Customs Enforcement in non-custodial settings during routine law enforcement activities.

Rulemaking Authority 908.1031(4) FS. Law Implemented 908.1031(3)(e) FS. History—New _____.

11Q-2.002 Data Collection from Local Law Enforcement Agencies

(1) Pursuant to the Board’s data collection requirements as described in s. 908.1031(3)(e), F.S., each local law enforcement agency must report the following individualized data points on interactions with suspected unauthorized aliens in accordance with the policies and procedures of the law enforcement officer’s employing agency when a suspected unauthorized alien is encountered in the manner directed by Rule 11Q-2.006, F.A.C.:

(a) The date of contact between the unauthorized alien and the local law enforcement agency.

(b) The identity of the contacting agency, more specifically:

1. The name of the agency that is reporting the contact
2. The name and title of the contacting law enforcement officer.

(c) The location of the unauthorized alien contact, more specifically:

1. The county in which an encounter between an unauthorized alien and a local law enforcement officer took place.

2. The city or unincorporated area in which an encounter between an unauthorized alien and a local law enforcement officer took place.

3. The address at which an encounter between an unauthorized alien and a local law enforcement officer took place.

(d) The personal identifying information of the unauthorized alien contacted, including:

1. The unauthorized alien’s first name.
2. The unauthorized alien’s middle name, if applicable.
3. The unauthorized alien’s last name.
4. The unauthorized alien’s country of citizenship.
5. The unauthorized alien’s Alien Registration Number, if applicable.

6. The unauthorized alien’s date of birth.

7. The unauthorized alien’s sex.

(e) The current contact information for the unauthorized alien, more specifically:

1. A complete street address with city, state, and zip code.

2. A current telephone number.

(f) The name and street address for the unauthorized alien contact’s current employer.

(g) Any identified or suspected criminal gang affiliations of the unauthorized alien contact.

(h) If applicable, the vehicle information associated with the unauthorized alien contact, to include:

1. A description of the vehicle.

2. Registration information for the vehicle.

3. License plate information for the vehicle.

(i) Criminal history information of the unauthorized alien contact, identified as either “yes” or “no.”

(j) Information regarding whether citizenship was verified with Immigration and Customs Enforcement. For response, the agency shall provide a “yes” or “no” response.

(k) Criminal arrest information for the unauthorized alien contact arising from the encounter, if applicable, to include:

1. Information regarding criminal charges listed in order of severity.

2. Information describing whether Immigration and Customs Enforcement was contacted during the encounter.

3. If Immigration and Customs Enforcement was contacted during the encounter, whether personnel from Immigration and Customs Enforcement responded.

4. If Immigration and Customs Enforcement personnel did not respond, the local law enforcement agency will provide a narrative describing the reasons provided.

(l) A photograph of the unauthorized alien contact that provides a clear image of the contact’s face and neck. A photograph is not necessary if a jail facility takes a booking photograph of the unauthorized alien contact subsequent to a criminal arrest.

(2) Pursuant to the Board’s data collection requirements as described in s. 908.1031(3)(e), F.S., each local law enforcement

agency must report the following summary data to the Department in the manner directed by Rule 11Q-2.006, F.A.C.:

(a) The total number of law enforcement officers maintaining an active designated immigration officer status each month through the Task Force Model under section 287(g) of the Immigration and Nationality Act, 8 U.S.C. s. 1357.

(b) The number of immigration investigations conducted by a participating agency's designated immigration officers each month while duly cross sworn as a designated immigration officer through the Task Force Model under section 287(g) of the Immigration and Nationality Act, 8 U.S.C. s. 1357.

(c) The number of immigration investigations conducted by a participating agency's designated immigration officers that results in an arrest while such officers are duly cross sworn as a designated immigration officer through the Task Force Model under section 287(g) of the Immigration and Nationality Act, 8 U.S.C. s. 1357.

(d) The number of times a participating agency's law enforcement officers initiate arrests for only civil immigration charges while duly cross sworn as a designated immigration officer through the Task Force Model under section 287(g) of the Immigration and Nationality Act, 8 U.S.C. s. 1357.

Rulemaking Authority 908.1031(4) FS. Law Implemented 908.1031(3)(e) FS. History—New _____.

11Q-2.003 Data Collection from Detention Facilities.

Pursuant to the Board's data collection requirements as described in s. 908.1031(3)(e), F.S., each local law enforcement agency that operates a county detention facility must report the following summary data to the Department in the manner directed by Rule 11Q-2.006, F.A.C.:

(1) The number of immigration detainer (I-247) forms it receives from Immigration and Customs Enforcement each month, accompanied by any associated arrest warrants (I-200 form) and/or warrants of removal (I-205) forms. The law enforcement agency shall report the number of detainees accompanied by arrest warrants and warrants of removal, respectively.

(2) The number of immigration detainees the agency receives from Immigration and Customs Enforcement and are subsequently cancelled, with the subject of the detainer having been released without being transferred to the custody of Immigration and Customs Enforcement.

(3) The number of unauthorized aliens for whom the agency received an immigration detainer from Immigration and Customs Enforcement, but who Immigration and Customs Enforcement ultimately failed to take into custody within the required 48-hour time period, thus requiring the agency to release the individual from custody.

(4) The highest state law offense classification for each unauthorized alien for whom Immigration and Customs Enforcement issues an immigration detainer.

(5) The number of unauthorized aliens who were released under the circumstances identified in paragraph (3) who were charged with a violent crime.

(6) The number of unauthorized aliens for whom the agency receives an immigration detainer from Immigration and Customs Enforcement after the person was already released on state criminal charges.

(7) The number of unauthorized aliens for whom the agency lodges immigration detainees before Immigration and Customs Enforcement makes an independent biometric or biographic match through the normal booking process.

(8) The number of unauthorized aliens the agency transports from its jail facility to an Immigration and Customs Enforcement facility upon conclusion of the 48-hour immigration detainer period in lieu of Immigration and Customs Enforcement taking custody of the individual at the jail facility.

(9) The monetary amount of reimbursement costs the agency received from Immigration and Customs Enforcement in the prior month, the agency's reimbursement rate from Immigration and Customs Enforcement, and how many bed days the agency incurred for housing unauthorized aliens from the time those aliens' state law charges were resolved until they were either released from jail or to the custody of Immigration and Customs Enforcement. The agency shall also report the difference between its actual unauthorized alien housing cost and the reimbursable amount for each month.

Rulemaking Authority 908.1031(4) FS. Law Implemented 908.1031(3)(e) FS. History—New _____.

11Q-2.004 Data Collection from the Florida Department of Corrections

Pursuant to the Board's data collection requirements as described in s. 908.1031(3)(e), F.S., the Florida Department of Corrections must report the following summary data to the Department in the manner directed by Rule 11Q-2.006, F.A.C.:

(1) The number of inmates who are confirmed criminal aliens and who have received immigration detainees (I-247) from Immigrations and Customs Enforcement.

(2) The number of inmates who are confirmed criminal aliens who have not yet received immigration detainees from Immigrations and Customs Enforcement.

(3) The number of inmates who are confirmed criminal aliens and who have had an immigration detainer removed by Immigration and Customs Enforcement.

(4) The number of inmates who are confirmed criminal aliens that have been released to the custody of Immigrations and Customs Enforcement.

(5) The number of inmates who are confirmed criminal aliens who are scheduled to be released within the 30 days following the month for which the report is submitted.

(6) The number of inmates who are confirmed criminal aliens who have been released from the Florida Department of Corrections' custody after a refusal to take custody by Immigrations and Customs Enforcement.

Rulemaking Authority 908.1031(4) FS. Law Implemented 908.1031(3)(e) FS. History—New _____.

11Q-2.005 Data Collection from State Attorneys

Pursuant to the Board's data collection requirements as described in s. 908.1031(3)(e), F.S., each State Attorney must report the following summary data to the Department in the manner directed by Rule 11Q-2.006, F.A.C.:

(1) With regard to violations of Section 811.102, F.S.

(a) The number of cases received wherein law enforcement charged a violation of Section 811.102, F.S.

(b) The number of cases filed by the State Attorney that included a charge for violation of Section 811.102, F.S.

(c) For the cases identified in paragraph (1)(a), how many cases were determined to contain insufficient evidence to prove a violation of Section 811.102, F.S.

(2) With regard to violations of Section 811.103, F.S.:

(a) The number of cases received wherein law enforcement charged a violation of Section 811.103, F.S.

(b) The number of cases filed by the State Attorney that included a charge for violation of Section 811.103, F.S.

(c) For the cases identified in paragraph (2)(a), how many cases were determined to contain insufficient evidence to prove a violation of Section 811.103, F.S.

(3) With regard to violations of Section 787.07, F.S.:

(a) The number of cases received wherein law enforcement charged a violation of Section 787.07, F.S.

(b) The number of cases filed by the State Attorney that included a charge for violation of Section 787.07, F.S.

(c) For the cases identified in paragraph (3)(a), how many cases were determined to contain insufficient evidence to prove a violation of Section 787.07, F.S.

(4) With regard to enhancements pursuant to Section 775.0848, F.S.:

(a) The number of cases received wherein law enforcement charged any violation with an enhancement pursuant to Section 775.0848, F.S.

(b) The number of cases filed by the State Attorney that included an enhancement of any crime pursuant to Section 775.0848, F.S.

(c) For the cases identified in paragraph (4)(a), how many cases were determined to contain insufficient evidence to support an enhancement pursuant to Section 775.0848, F.S.

(5) With regard to enhancements pursuant to Section 775.0824, F.S.

(a) The number of cases received wherein law enforcement charged any violation with an enhancement pursuant to Section 775.0824, F.S.

(b) The number of cases filed by the State Attorney that included an enhancement of any crime pursuant to or Section 775.0824, F.S.

(c) For the cases identified in paragraph (5)(a), how many cases were determined to contain insufficient evidence to support an enhancement pursuant to Section 775.0824, F.S.

Rulemaking Authority 908.1031(4) FS. Law Implemented 908.1031(3)(e) FS. History—New _____.

11Q-2.006 Data Collection Reporting Requirements

Pursuant to the Board's data collection requirements as described in s. 908.1031(3)(e), F.S., each person or entity must report and attest to the accuracy of the data submitted to the Department. Data shall be submitted through an electronic platform the Department agrees to at least by the 15th day of each month following the month for which data was collected.

Rulemaking Authority 908.1031(4) FS. Law Implemented 908.1031(3)(e) FS. History—New _____.

NAME OF PERSON ORIGINATING PROPOSED RULE:

Executive Director Anthony Coker

NAME OF AGENCY HEAD WHO APPROVED THE PROPOSED RULE: Governor and Cabinet

DATE PROPOSED RULE APPROVED BY AGENCY HEAD: December 17, 2025

DATE NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT PUBLISHED IN FAR: October 10, 2025

FISH AND WILDLIFE CONSERVATION COMMISSION

RULE NO.: 68-1.003
 RULE TITLE: Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission Grants Program

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: The proposed amendment will update the Guidelines for the Derelict Vessel and At-Risk/Public Nuisance Vessel Removal Grant Program which are incorporated by reference in subsection (7) of Rule 68-1.003, F.A.C. The Guidelines will be updated to reflect legislative changes to section 823.11, F.S., to include the grant eligibility of migrant vessel.

SUMMARY: Derelict and At-Risk Vessel Grant Program Guidelines and Application are being amended to reflect migrant vessel grant funding eligibility.

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 nature of the rule and the preliminary analysis conducted to determine whether a SERC was required.

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: 327.04, 823.11, FS.

LAW IMPLEMENTED: 206.606, 823.11(4), 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: Major William Holcomb, Boating and Waterways Section Leader, Division of Law Enforcement, Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission, 620 South Meridian Street, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-1600, William.holcomb@myfwc.com; (850)488-5600.

THE FULL TEXT OF THE PROPOSED RULE IS:

68-1.003 Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission Grants Program.

(1) through (6) No change.

(7) Derelict, Migrant, ~~Vessel~~ and At-Risk/Public Nuisance Vessel Removal Grant Program grants and grant applications shall meet all requirements set forth in the Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission’s (Commission) Derelict, Migrant, ~~Vessel~~ and At-Risk/Public Nuisance Vessel Removal Grant Program Guidelines (11/2025), effective November 2025 (9/2024), which are incorporated by reference and available at <http://flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-19065> ~~https://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-17311~~. All applicants must submit the Derelict, Migrant, ~~Vessel~~ and At-Risk/Public Nuisance Vessel Removal Grant Application, form FWC/DV-APP (11/2025), effective November 2025 (9/2024), which is incorporated by reference and available at <http://flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-19064> ~~https://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-17312~~. The guidelines and form are also available from the Commission at 620 South Meridian Street, 1M, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-1600.

(8) through (14) No change.

Rulemaking Authority 206.606, 327.04, 327.47, 379.106, 823.11(4) FS. Law Implemented 206.606, 327.47, 328.72, 379.106, 823.11(4) FS. History—New 4-4-04, Amended 3-15-05, Formerly 68A-2.015, Amended 5-22-07, 7-6-08, 1-18-09, 3-21-10, 6-30-10, 5-20-12, 2-9-15, 9-11-16, 9-13-16, 4-23-17, 5-24-18, 2-21-19, 4-18-19, 7-17-19, 9-11-19, 11-28-19, 4-15-20, 4-19-20, 1-6-21, 12-721, 1-25-23, 4-13-23, 3-7-24, 3-14-24, 12-25-24,___.

NAME OF PERSON ORIGINATING PROPOSED RULE: Major William Holcomb, Boating and Waterways Section Leader, Division of Law Enforcement, Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission

NAME OF AGENCY HEAD WHO APPROVED THE PROPOSED RULE: Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission

DATE PROPOSED RULE APPROVED BY AGENCY HEAD: November 5, 2025

DATE NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT PUBLISHED IN FAR: July 31, 2025

**Section III
Notice of Changes, Corrections and
Withdrawals**

NONE

**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**

DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL REGULATION

Division of Hotels and Restaurants

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:

61C-1.004 General Sanitation and Safety Requirements

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on December 19, 2025, the Florida Department of Business and Professional Regulation, Division of Hotels and Restaurants, received a petition for An Emergency Variance for paragraph 61C-1.004(1)(a), Florida Administrative Code and Paragraph 5-202.11(A), 2017 FDA Food Code from PJI Restaurant LLC. located in Islamorada. The above referenced F.A.C. addresses the requirement that

each establishment have an approved plumbing system installed to transport potable water and wastewater. They are requesting to utilize holding tanks to provide potable water and to collect wastewater at the handwash sink.

The Division of Hotels and Restaurants will accept comments concerning the Petition for 5 days from the date of publication of this notice. To be considered, comments must be received before 5:00 p.m.

A copy of the Petition for Variance or Waiver may be obtained by contacting: Daisy.Aleman@myfloridalicense.com, Division of Hotels and Restaurants, 2601 Blair Stone Road, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-1011.

DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL REGULATION

Division of Hotels and Restaurants

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:

61C-4.010 Sanitation and Safety Requirements

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on December 19, 2025, the Florida Department of Business and Professional Regulation, Division of Hotels and Restaurants, received a petition for An Emergency Variance for subsection 61C-4.010(7) Florida Administrative Code and subsection 61C-4.010(6), Florida Administrative Code from Gelato Italiano & Co. located In Daytona Beach. The above referenced F.A.C. addresses the requirement that at least one accessible bathroom be provided for use by customers and employees. They are requesting to share the bathrooms located within a nearby establishment under a different ownership for use by customers and employees.

The Division of Hotels and Restaurants will accept comments concerning the Petition for 5 days from the date of publication of this notice. To be considered, comments must be received before 5:00 p.m.

A copy of the Petition for Variance or Waiver may be obtained by contacting: Daisy.Aleman@myfloridalicense.com, Division of Hotels and Restaurants, 2601 Blair Stone Road, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-1011.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on December 17, 2025, the Department of Health, Office of Medical Marijuana Use, received a petition for an “Emergency Petition for Temporary Variance from Rule 64ER25-1”, filed by Eden Florida, LLC, seeking a temporary variance from subsections (1) and (3) – (6) of Emergency Rule 64ER25-1, Florida Administrative Register. Specifically, the Petition seeks an extension of time of 90 days to submit its certified financial statements and renewal fee as part of its renewal application.

A copy of the Petition for Variance or Waiver may be obtained by contacting: Any interested person or other agency may submit written comments within 5 days after the publication of

this notice to: Levi Gallian, Department of Health, Office of General Counsel, 4052 Bald Cypress Way, Bin A-02, Tallahassee, Florida 32399 or by email at Bryan.Gallian@flhealth.gov. A copy of the Emergency Petition for Temporary Variance may be obtained by contacting: Levi Gallian at Bryan.Gallian@flhealth.gov.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

Board of Nursing

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on December 12, 2025, the Board of Nursing, received a petition for variance or waiver filed by Crysta’l Omodehinde. Although no specific rule or statute is mentioned in the petition, it appears that the petition seeks a waiver from the requirement of Chapter 464.008, F.S., which requires applicants to have graduated from a Board-approved nursing program without interruption to sit for the NCLEX-RN examination. Petitioner is unable to comply with the requirements due to the closure of her education program prior to graduation. Comments on this petition should be filed with the Board of Pharmacy/MQA, 4052 Bald Cypress Way, Bin #C08, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-3258; within 14 days of publication of this notice.

A copy of the Petition for Variance or Waiver may be obtained by contacting: Laura Jensen, Executive Director, Board of Nursing, 4052 Bald Cypress Way, Bin #C02, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-3252; MQA.Nursing@flhealth.gov, (850)245-4125.

Section VI

Notice of Meetings, Workshops and Public Hearings

DEPARTMENT OF STATE

Division of Library and Information Services

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

DATE AND TIME: January 5, 2026, 10:00 a.m. to conclusion, Eastern

PLACE: This meeting may be attended in person or remotely. To attend in person: Room 307, R.A. Gray Building, 500 South Bronough Street, Tallahassee, FL 32399. To attend remotely, register: <https://dos-myflorida.zoom.us/meeting/register/Ib0Xb3cQRsaeLnNpIULFbA>.

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: The Board of Directors of the Friends of the State Library and Archives of Florida Inc. will meet for the quarterly business meeting.

For the procedure on making a public comment during the meeting, please refer to the Division’s Public Comment Policy,

<https://dos.fl.gov/library-archives/meetings-and-notices/public-comment-policy/>.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: the Division of Library and Information Services at dlinfo@dos.fl.gov or (850)245-6607.

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 (five) days before the workshop/meeting by contacting: the Division of Library and Information Services at (850)245-6607 or dlinfo@dos.fl.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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DEPARTMENT OF STATE

Division of Arts and Culture

The Florida Division on Arts and Culture and the Florida Folklife Council announces a telephone conference call to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: January 16, 2026, 1:00 p.m., EST

PLACE: To join the teleconference, please use the following Zoom Link: <https://dos-myflorida.zoom.us/j/83895485335>

Meeting ID: 838 9548 5335

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: To discuss, review and take action on recommendations for the Florida Folklife Award and any other items that come before the Council. Note: If a quorum of members does not attend, items on the agenda for formal action will be discussed as a workshop by those present, and written minutes will be taken although no formal action will be taken.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Dominic Tartaglia at dominic.tartaglia@dos.fl.gov

For more information, you may contact: the Division of Arts and Culture at (850)245-6470 or visit their website <https://dos.fl.gov/cultural/>

DEPARTMENT OF STATE

Division of Arts and Culture

The Florida Division of Arts and Culture announces a telephone conference call to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: January 5, 2026, 9:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m., EST

PLACE: This meeting will take place via zoom. Please use the following link:

<https://dos-myflorida.zoom.us/j/83214756347?pwd=vxiuAWhkppNOMlOORvAC2ooYRRggxb.1>

Meeting ID: 832 1475 6347

Passcode: 231029

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: To review and score grant applications for the General Program Support and Specific Cultural Projects Grant programs. Please visit the Division's calendar webpage for additional information: <https://dos.fl.gov/cultural/news-and-events/calendar/>

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: the Division of Arts and Culture at (850)245-6470 for more information

DEPARTMENT OF STATE

Division of Arts and Culture

The Florida Division of Arts and Culture announces a telephone conference call to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: January 5, 2026, 12:00 noon – 2:00 p.m., EST

PLACE: This meeting will take place via zoom. Please use the following link:

<https://dos-myflorida.zoom.us/j/81550630795?pwd=rWom9RulFTP2mWLwtjaGVEaTYg0pbG.1>

Meeting ID: 815 5063 0795

Passcode: 584475

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: To review and score grant applications for the General Program Support and Specific Cultural Projects Grant programs. Please visit the Division's calendar webpage for additional information: <https://dos.fl.gov/cultural/news-and-events/calendar/>

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: the Division of Arts and Culture at (850)245-6470 for more information

DEPARTMENT OF STATE

Division of Arts and Culture

The Florida Division of Arts and Culture announces a telephone conference call to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: January 5, 2026, 3:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m., EST

PLACE: This meeting will take place via zoom. Please use the following link:

<https://dos-myflorida.zoom.us/j/88988824081?pwd=QHK2jFeXMLgZcbYNt5ubCyGbPvz8Zq.1>

Meeting ID: 889 8882 4081

Passcode: 960685

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: To review and score grant applications for the General Program Support and Specific Cultural Projects Grant programs. Please visit the Division's calendar webpage for additional information: <https://dos.fl.gov/cultural/news-and-events/calendar/>

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: the Division of Arts and Culture at (850)245-6470 for more information

DEPARTMENT OF STATE

Division of Arts and Culture

The Florida Division of Arts and Culture and the Florida Council on Arts and Culture announces a telephone conference call to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: January 9, 2026, 1:00 p.m. until conclusion

PLACE: This meeting will take place via Zoom. Please use the following link to participate:

<https://dos-myflorida.zoom.us/j/84989866543?pwd=sNIOOYfYWbdfGuEuTheX6f3q13KImb.1>

Meeting ID: 849 8986 6543

Passcode: 987879

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: To review, discuss, and take actions on any business items that come before the Council.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: The Division of Arts and Culture at (850)245-6470 or by visiting our website: www.dos.fl.gov/cultural.

DEPARTMENT OF LEGAL AFFAIRS

The Criminal Justice Committee of the Statewide Council on Human Trafficking announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: Thursday, January 8, 2026, 1:00 p.m. until conclusion

PLACE: Microsoft Teams Meeting – 1(850)270-3999, Phone Conference ID: 421534046# and,

<https://www.microsoft.com/en-us/microsoft-teams/join-a-meeting?rtc=1>, Meeting ID: 2311464083398, Passcode: ry9C9G8p

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: Committee Business

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Lynn Guyton at Lynn.Guyton@myfloridalegal.com or by accessing the board's website at:

<https://www.myfloridalegal.com/human-trafficking/council/meetings>

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 Office of the Attorney General James Uthmeier at (850)414-3300. 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: Lynn Guyton at Lynn.Guyton@myfloridalegal.com by telephone at (813)287-7960.

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND CONSUMER SERVICES

Division of Agricultural Environmental Services

The Florida Coordinating Council on Mosquito Control announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: January 8, 2026, 10:00 a.m.

PLACE: Hillsborough County Mosquito Control
6527 Eureka Springs Rd., Tampa, FL 33610.

-and online via -

<https://meet.goto.com/710761173>

You can also dial in using your phone.

Access Code: 710-761-173

United States +1(872)240-3212

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: To address the business of the council.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Jessica Ber, Coordinator, FCCMC@FDACS.gov, (850)617-7936

For more information, you may contact: Jessica Ber, Coordinator, FCCMC@FDACS.gov, (850)617-7936

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

Board of Hearing Aid Specialists

The Board of Hearing Aid Specialists announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: January 16, 2026, 9:00 a.m., EST

PLACE: Microsoft TEAMS at [Click Here to Join the Meeting](#) or by phone (850)792-1375 using Access Code: 763-676-340 #

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: General board business involving discussion and actions, including, but not limited to general board business, licensure applications, rules and disciplinary matters.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: the board office at (850)245-4292 or by visiting our website at <https://floridashearingaidspecialists.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 office at (850)245-4292. 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 office at (850)245-4292.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

Board of Massage Therapy

The DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH Board of Massage Therapy announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: January 22, 2026, 10:30 a.m.

PLACE: <https://meet.goto.com/FL-BOMT/pcppublic>

You can also dial in using your phone.

Access Code: 423-972-773

United States (Toll Free): 1(866)899-4679

United States: +1(571)317-3116

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: Reconsideration of cases for which a determination of probable cause has already been made.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting:

<https://floridasmassagetherapy.gov/meetinginformation/upcoming-meetings/>

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: MQA.MassageTherapy@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: MQA.MassageTherapy@flhealth.gov

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

Board of Massage Therapy

The DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH Board of Massage Therapy announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: January 7, 2026, 10:45 a.m.

PLACE: <https://meet.goto.com/FL-BOMT/pcp-public>

Telephone: 1(877)309-2073; Access code: 230-333-837

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: Reconsideration of cases for which a determination of probable cause has already been made.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting:

<https://floridasmassagetherapy.gov/meetinginformation/upcoming-meetings/>

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proceeding is made, which record includes the testimony and evidence from which the appeal is to be issued.

For more information, you may contact: MQA.MassageTherapy@flhealth.gov

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

Board of Podiatric Medicine

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

DATE AND TIME: January 23, 2026, 9:00 a.m., EST

PLACE: Please join my meeting from your computer, tablet or smartphone using Microsoft TEAMS.

https://teams.microsoft.com/l/meetup-join/19%3ameeting_ODRhNGViNzctOWEzYi00YmExLTK2NTUtYzI4ZGYyNDM0ZmM2%40thread.v2/0?context=%7b%22Tid%22%3a%2228cd8f80-3c44-4b27-81a0-cd2b03a31b8d%22%2c%22Oid%22%3a%2256832f71-c84b-4137-a7a4-ee79ac8b31c1%22%7d or by phone at (850)792-1375 using Access Code: 974 883 509#

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: General board business involving discussion and actions, including, but not limited to general board business, licensure applications, rules and disciplinary matters.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: the board office at (850)245-4292 or by visiting our website at <https://floridaspodiatricmedicine.gov/meeting-information/>

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For more information, you may contact: the board office at (850)245-4292.

DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN AND FAMILIES

Mental Health Program

The Behavioral Health Interagency Collaboration announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: Wednesday January 28, 2026, 1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m., EST

PLACE: SUNCOAST REGION (HYBRID), Goodwill Manasota Job Center, 2705 51ST Ave E, Bradenton, FL 34203, and via Microsoft Teams

Participants must register to receive the calendar event with meeting link. A confirmation email will be sent upon registration:

<https://events.gcc.teams.microsoft.com/event/1dad0422-aaa4-4b37-b634-e308a43ce457@f70dba48-b283-4c57-8831-cb411445a94c>

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: The Department of Children and Families, jointly with the Agency for Health Care Administration, shall establish Behavioral Health Interagency Collaboratives throughout the state with the goal of improving accessibility, availability, and quality of behavioral health services at a local level in accordance with Chapter 394.90826, F.S.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Zoha Khan, SCR Regional Collaboration Coordinator, Department of Children and Families, zoha.khan@myflfamilies.com or the SunCoast Region mailbox at scr.samh.support@myflfamilies.com. A copy of the agenda will be posted on the Regional Behavioral Health Interagency Collaboration website <https://www.myflfamilies.com/rbhc>

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: Zoha Khan, SCR Regional Collaboration Coordinator, Department of Children and Families, zoha.khan@myflfamilies.com or the SunCoast Region mailbox at scr.samh.support@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: Zoha Khan, SCR Regional Collaboration Coordinator, Department of Children and Families, zoha.khan@myflfamilies.com or the SunCoast Region mailbox at scr.samh.support@myflfamilies.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: December 29, 2025, 10:00 a.m.

PLACE: Telephone Conference Call 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 December 29, 2025, at 10:00 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 (Cornerstone Charter Academy 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 Cornerstone Charter Academy, Inc., a Florida not-for-profit corporation and an organization described under Section 501(c)(3) of the Code, or one of its affiliates (the "Borrower"). The proceeds will be used by the Borrower for the purposes of: (a) financing and refinancing all or a portion of the costs of acquiring, constructing, equipping, and/or improving of certain educational facilities located at the following addresses: (i) 906 Waltham Avenue, (ii) 5903 Randolph Avenue, (iii) 6300 Hansel Avenue, (iv) 6049 Randolph Avenue, (v) 5929 Hansel Avenue, (vi) 942 Fairlane Avenue and (vii) a contiguous approximately 2.4-acre parcel known as "Wallace Field" bordered to the south by E. Wallace Street and located to the north of the intersection of E. Wallace Street and Matchett Road, each in the City of Belle Isle, Orange County, Florida, 32809 (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 will continue to be owned by the Borrower and will continue to be operated as a public charter 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 Orange County and the School District of Orange 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, rharb@ngn-tampa.com, (813)281-2222

Section VII
Notice of Petitions and Dispositions
Regarding Declaratory Statements

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

Board of Nursing

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Board of Nursing has received the petition for declaratory statement from Melissa Shepherd, on October 1, 2025. The petition seeks the agency's opinion as to the applicability of Chapter 464.003, F.S., as it applies to the petitioner.

The Petitioner asks the Board to clarify whether it is within the scope of practice for a registered nurse to perform sharp debridement with a physician's orders when the nurse has a wound care certification and additional training in sharp debridement. Except for good cause shown, motions for leave to intervene must be filed within 21 days after the publication of this notice.

A copy of the Petition for Declaratory Statement may be obtained by contacting: Laura Jensen, Executive Director, Board of Nursing, 4052 Bald Cypress Way, Bin #C02, Tallahassee, Florida 32399, MQA.Nursing@flhealth.gov, or by telephone at (850)245-4125.

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 EDUCATION

University of Florida

Notice of Bid

University of Florida Procurement Services will receive sealed bids for FY26-ITB-010, Annual Contract for Underground Utility Services. A non-mandatory Pre-bid Meeting will be held on December 23, 2025, 10:00 a.m. via zoom. Zoom Link: <https://ufl.zoom.us/j/95182067835?pwd=8IbNXFM7JLvO8QcKj9bbWXnxaruD8T.1> Contractor questions and requests for clarification are due January 13, 2026 by 3:00 p.m. Bids are due January 23rd, 2026 by 03:00 p.m. All questions can be directed to Rejoy Varghese, Procurement Agent III, at rejoy.varghes@ufl.edu. For bid documents and all other information visit:

<https://bids.sciquest.com/apps/Router/PublicEvent?CustomerOrg=Florida>

SOUTH BAY COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT
Request for Qualifications for District Management Services
The South Bay Community Development District is soliciting qualified firms to provide district management services for the District. Information about the District can be found at its website at <https://www.sbaycdd.org>. The individual or firm will be selected by the Board of Supervisors of the District. Those interested in receiving a copy of the RFQ may do so at the District's website, by requesting a copy by e-mail to: Deborah.Cook@gray-robinson.com, or by phone at (813)273-5000.

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., Monday, December 15, 2025, and 3:00 p.m., Friday, December 19, 2025.

Rule No.	File Date	Effective Date
5KER25-6	12/17/2025	12/17/2025
15B-9.001	12/17/2025	1/6/2026
15B-9.002	12/17/2025	1/6/2026
15B-9.003	12/17/2025	1/6/2026
15B-9.0031	12/17/2025	1/6/2026
15B-9.0032	12/17/2025	1/6/2026
15B-9.004	12/17/2025	1/6/2026
15B-9.005	12/17/2025	1/6/2026
15B-9.006	12/17/2025	1/6/2026
15B-9.007	12/17/2025	1/6/2026
15B-9.008	12/17/2025	1/6/2026
15B-9.009	12/17/2025	1/6/2026
15B-9.010	12/17/2025	1/6/2026
15B-9.011	12/17/2025	1/6/2026
33-601.602	12/15/2025	1/4/2026
49B-1.007	12/15/2025	1/4/2026
49B-1.008	12/15/2025	1/4/2026
49B-1.009	12/15/2025	1/4/2026
49B-1.010	12/15/2025	1/4/2026
49B-1.011	12/15/2025	1/4/2026
49B-1.013	12/15/2025	1/4/2026
49B-1.0131	12/15/2025	1/4/2026
49B-1.070	12/15/2025	1/4/2026
49B-1.071	12/15/2025	1/4/2026
49B-1.072	12/15/2025	1/4/2026
49B-1.073	12/15/2025	1/4/2026
49B-1.074	12/15/2025	1/4/2026
49B-1.075	12/15/2025	1/4/2026
49B-1.076	12/15/2025	1/4/2026
49B-1.077	12/15/2025	1/4/2026
49B-1.078	12/15/2025	1/4/2026
49B-3.005	12/15/2025	1/4/2026
49B-3.006	12/15/2025	1/4/2026
65C-16.021	12/19/2025	1/8/2026
65C-41.004	12/15/2025	1/4/2026
68-1.003	12/16/2025	1/5/2026
68-5.002	12/18/2025	1/7/2026
68-5.007	12/18/2025	1/7/2026
69I-22.001	12/18/2025	1/7/2026

69I-22.002	12/18/2025	1/7/2026
69I-22.003	12/18/2025	1/7/2026
69O-170.0155	12/18/2025	4/1/2026
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	**/**/****
65C-9.004	3/31/2022	**/**/****
69C-2.004	11/5/2025	**/**/****
69C-2.005	11/5/2025	**/**/****
69C-2.016	11/5/2025	**/**/****
69C-2.022	11/5/2025	**/**/****
69C-2.026	11/5/2025	**/**/****
69C-2.034	11/5/2025	**/**/****
69C-2.035	11/5/2025	**/**/****

AGENCY FOR HEALTH CARE ADMINISTRATION

Certificate of Need

NOTICE OF WITHDRAWAL

The Agency for Health Care Administration hereby notices withdrawal from review of the following Certificate of Need application:

County: Marion District: 3-4

CON #10927 Decision Date: 12/18/2025

Applicant/Facility/Project: Marion Nursing and Rehab LLC – Establish a 13-bed community nursing home

A request for administrative hearing, if any, must be made in writing and must be actually received by this Agency within 21 days of the first day of publication of this notice in the Florida Administrative Register pursuant to Chapter 120, Florida Statutes, and Chapter 59C-1, Florida Administrative Code.

AGENCY FOR HEALTH CARE ADMINISTRATION

Certificate of Need

DECISIONS ON BATCHED APPLICATIONS

The Agency for Health Care Administration made the following decisions on Certificate of Need applications for the 2nd 2025 Hospice batching cycle with an application due date of September 24, 2025.

County: Escambia District: 1

CON #10883 Decision Date: 12/19/2025 Decision: Approved

Applicant/Facility/Project: Affinity Care of the Emerald Coast, LLC – Establish a hospice program

County: Escambia District: 1

CON #10884 Decision Date: 12/19/2025 Decision: Denied

Applicant/Facility/Project: Arc Hospice of the Panhandle, LLC
– Establish a hospice program
County: Escambia District: 1
CON #10885 Decision Date: 12/19/2025 Decision: Denied
Applicant/Facility/Project: Heart’n Soul Hospice of Northwest
Florida, LLC – Establish a hospice program
County: Escambia District: 1
CON #10886 Decision Date: 12/19/2025 Decision: Denied
Applicant/Facility/Project: PruittHealth Hospice – Escambia,
LLC – Establish a hospice program
County: Citrus District: 3C
CON #10887 Decision Date: 12/19/2025 Decision: Approved
Applicant/Facility/Project: CHS Services 1, LLC – Establish a
hospice program
County: Citrus District: 3C
CON #10888 Decision Date: 12/19/2025 Decision: Denied
Applicant/Facility/Project: PruittHealth Hospice – Citrus, LLC
– Establish a hospice program
County: Polk District: 6B
CON #10889 Decision Date: 12/19/2025 Decision: Denied
Applicant/Facility/Project: Seasons Hospice & Palliative Care
of Central Florida, LLC – Establish a hospice program
County: Manatee District: 6C
CON #10890 Decision Date: 12/19/2025 Decision: Denied
Applicant/Facility/Project: Abode Hospice of Florida, LLC
d/b/a Haven Hospice – Establish a hospice program
County: Manatee District: 6C
CON #10891 Decision Date: 12/19/2025 Decision: Denied
Applicant/Facility/Project: Arc Hospice of Sarasota, LLC –
Establish a hospice program
County: Manatee District: 6C
CON #10892 Decision Date: 12/19/2025 Decision: Denied
Applicant/Facility/Project: CHS Services 1, LLC – Establish a
hospice program
County: Manatee District: 6C
CON #10893 Decision Date: 12/19/2025 Decision: Denied
Applicant/Facility/Project: Legacy Care Hospice Manatee,
LLC – Establish a hospice program
County: Manatee District: 6C
CON #10894 Decision Date: 12/19/2025 Decision: Denied
Applicant/Facility/Project: PruittHealth Hospice – Manatee,
LLC – Establish a hospice program
County: Manatee District: 6C
CON #10895 Decision Date: 12/19/2025 Decision: Denied
Applicant/Facility/Project: Seasons Hospice & Palliative Care
of Pinellas County, LLC d/b/a AccentCare Hospice & Palliative
Care of Pinellas County – Establish a hospice program
County: Manatee District: 6C
CON #10896 Decision Date: 12/19/2025 Decision: Approved
Applicant/Facility/Project: VITAS Healthcare Corporation of
Florida – Establish a hospice program

County: Brevard District: 7A
CON #10897 Decision Date: 12/19/2025 Decision: Denied
Applicant/Facility/Project: Abode Hospice of Florida, LLC
d/b/a Haven Hospice – Establish a hospice program
County: Brevard District: 7A
CON #10898 Decision Date: 12/19/2025 Decision: Approved
Applicant/Facility/Project: AccentCare Hospice & Palliative
Care of the Treasure Coast, LLC – Establish a hospice program
County: Brevard District: 7A
CON #10899 Decision Date: 12/19/2025 Decision: Approved
Applicant/Facility/Project: Arc Hospice of Brevard, LLC –
Establish a hospice program
County: Brevard District: 7A
CON #10900 Decision Date: 12/19/2025 Decision: Approved
Applicant/Facility/Project: CHS Services 2, LLC – Establish a
hospice program
County: Brevard District: 7A
CON #10901 Decision Date: 12/19/2025 Decision: Denied
Applicant/Facility/Project: PruittHealth Hospice – Brevard,
LLC – Establish a hospice program
County: Collier District: 8B
CON #10902 Decision Date: 12/19/2025 Decision: Denied
Applicant/Facility/Project: Affinity Care of Collier County,
LLC – Establish a hospice program
County: Collier District: 8B
CON #10903 Decision Date: 12/19/2025 Decision: Denied
Applicant/Facility/Project: Arc Hospice of Sarasota, LLC –
Establish a hospice program
County: Collier District: 8B
CON #10905 Decision Date: 12/19/2025 Decision: Approved
Applicant/Facility/Project: Preferred Care Hospice, LLC –
Establish a hospice program
County: Collier District: 8B
CON #10906 Decision Date: 12/19/2025 Decision: Denied
Applicant/Facility/Project: PruittHealth Hospice – Collier,
LLC – Establish a hospice program
County: Collier District: 8B
CON #10907 Decision Date: 12/19/2025 Decision: Denied
Applicant/Facility/Project: Safe Harbor Hospice of Collier,
LLC – Establish a hospice program
County: Sarasota District: 8D
CON #10908 Decision Date: 12/19/2025 Decision: Approved
Applicant/Facility/Project: Arc Hospice of Sarasota, LLC –
Establish a hospice program
County: Sarasota District: 8D
CON #10909 Decision Date: 12/19/2025 Decision: Denied
Applicant/Facility/Project: CHS Services 1, LLC – Establish a
hospice program
County: Sarasota District: 8D
CON #10910 Decision Date: 12/19/2025 Decision: Denied

Applicant/Facility/Project: Hospice of Florida, LLC – Establish a hospice program
 County: Sarasota District: 8D
 CON #10911 Decision Date: 12/19/2025 Decision: Denied
 Applicant/Facility/Project: Legacy Care Hospice Sarasota, LLC – Establish a hospice program
 County: Sarasota District: 8D
 CON #10912 Decision Date: 12/19/2025 Decision: Denied
 Applicant/Facility/Project: PruittHealth Hospice – Sarasota, LLC – Establish a hospice program
 County: Sarasota District: 8D
 CON #10913 Decision Date: 12/19/2025 Decision: Denied
 Applicant/Facility/Project: Seasons Hospice & Palliative Care of Pinellas County, LLC d/b/a AccentCare Hospice & Palliative Care of Pinellas County – Establish a hospice program
 County: Sarasota District: 8D
 CON #10914 Decision Date: 12/19/2025 Decision: Denied
 Applicant/Facility/Project: VITAS Healthcare Corporation of Florida – Establish a hospice program
 County: Indian River District: 9A
 CON #10915 Decision Date: 12/19/2025 Decision: Approved
 Applicant/Facility/Project: Brevard HMA Hospice, LLC d/b/a Wuesthoff Health System Brevard Hospice and Palliative Care – Establish a hospice program
 County: Indian River District: 9A
 CON #10916 Decision Date: 12/19/2025 Decision: Denied
 Applicant/Facility/Project: CHS Services 2, LLC – Establish a hospice program
 County: Indian River District: 9A
 CON #10917 Decision Date: 12/19/2025 Decision: Denied
 Applicant/Facility/Project: Hospice of the Treasure Coast, Incorporated – Establish a hospice program
 County: Indian River District: 9A
 CON #10918 Decision Date: 12/19/2025 Decision: Denied

Applicant/Facility/Project: PruittHealth Hospice – Indian River, LLC – Establish a hospice program
 County: Indian River District: 9A
 CON #10919 Decision Date: 12/19/2025 Decision: Denied
 Applicant/Facility/Project: VITAS Healthcare Corporation of Florida – Establish a hospice program
 County: Palm Beach District: 9C
 CON #10920 Decision Date: 12/19/2025 Decision: Denied
 Applicant/Facility/Project: Affinity Care of Palm Beach County, LLC – Establish a hospice program
 County: Palm Beach District: 9C
 CON #10921 Decision Date: 12/19/2025 Decision: Denied
 Applicant/Facility/Project: Medicare Hospice Services, LLC – Establish a hospice program
 County: Miami-Dade District: 11
 CON #10922 Decision Date: 12/19/2025 Decision: Denied
 Applicant/Facility/Project: AMOR Hospice Care, LLC – Establish a hospice program
 A request for administrative hearing, if any, must be made in writing and must be actually received by the Agency within 21 days of the first day of publication of this notice in the Florida Administrative Register pursuant to Chapter 120, Florida Statutes, and Chapter 59C-1, Florida Administrative Code.

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