

Section I
Notice of Development of Proposed Rules
and Negotiated Rulemaking

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND CONSUMER SERVICES

Division of Agricultural Water Policy

RULE NOS.:	RULE TITLES:
5M-6.002	Approved BMPS
5M-6.003	Presumption of Compliance
5M-6.004	Notice of Intent to Implement
5M-6.005	Record Keeping
5M-6.006	Previously Submitted Notices of Intent to Implement

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: The purpose of the proposed rules is to adopt a revised version of the Water Quality/Quantity Best Management Practices for Florida Nurseries (April 2014 Edition, FDACS-P 01267) manual by reference. The new edition updates language to reflect statutory changes impacting the Best Management Practices program, provides more specific direction and expectation regarding the best management practices, and removes language not related to water quality or water conservation.

SUBJECT AREA TO BE ADDRESSED: The subject areas of the proposed rule are water quality and water conservation best management practices for Florida nurseries production, enrollment in the program, and implementation verification site visit requirements. Proposed rule revisions remove language that is duplicative with Rule Chapter 5M-6, clarifies the intent of BMP Program enrollment and checklist requirements, and outlines terms for Equivalent Program enrollments.

RULEMAKING AUTHORITY: 403.067(7)(c)2., 403.067(7)(d)2.c., 403.067(7)(d)3., 570.07(10), 570.07(23), F.S.

LAW IMPLEMENTED: 403.067(7)(c)2., 403.067(7)(d)2.c., 403.067(7)(d)3., F.S.

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: Stacey Simmons, Environmental Manager at Stacey.Simmons@FDACS.gov, or online at [HTTPS://WWW.FDACS.GOV/DIVISIONS-OFFICES/AGRICULTURAL-WATER-POLICY/RULE-DEVELOPMENT-ACTIVITIES](https://www.fdac.gov/divisions-offices/agricultural-water-policy/rule-development-activities).

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND CONSUMER SERVICES

Division of Licensing

RULE NO.:	RULE TITLE:
5N-1.116	Insurance; Fees

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: The purpose of this rulemaking is to establish rules in accordance with Chapter 2023-155, L.O.F., establishing late fees for all licenses issued pursuant to chapter 493 F.S., and rules relating to late-fee waivers. The division is also amending examination fees, updating outdated language and clarifying fingerprint retention fees, organizing the rule by fee type, and making technical changes. The effect is to provide clarity throughout the rule and guidance relating to licensing fees.

SUBJECT AREA TO BE ADDRESSED: Renewal late fees in accordance with s. 493.6113(4) F.S., late-fee waivers, examination fees for Class “K,” “M,” “MA,” and “C” licenses as authorized by s. 493.6107(1)(d) and s. 493.6203(5)(c) F.S., clarify fingerprint retention related language, and rule organization by fee type.

RULEMAKING AUTHORITY: 215.405, 493.6103, 493.6105(3)(j), 493.6107, 493.6202, 493.6203(5), 493.6302, 493.6402 FS.

LAW IMPLEMENTED: 215.405, 493.6105, 493.6107, 493.6110, 493.6111, 493.6113, 493.6115(13), 493.6202, 493.6203(5), 493.6302, 493.6402 FS.

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

THE PERSON TO BE CONTACTED REGARDING THE PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT AND A COPY OF THE PRELIMINARY DRAFT, IF AVAILABLE, IS: Kevin Gay, Records Analyst, Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services, Division of Licensing, P.O. Box 5647, Tallahassee, Florida 32314; DOLPublicRec@fdacs.gov; (850)245-5459.

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

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

State Board of Education

RULE NOS.:	RULE TITLES:
6A-6.03315	Private School Scholarship Compliance
6A-6.0952	Family Empowerment Scholarship Program
6A-6.0960	Florida Tax Credit Scholarship Program

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: The rule development workshop published on June 11th scheduled for June 26th is being rescheduled for June 28th, if requested. The proposed rule amendments will make changes to the interrelated scholarship

rules to account for statutory revisions made from the passage of House Bill 1403. The rule on Private School Scholarship Compliance, 6A-6.03315, will also further define certain actions that constitute operating a private school in a manner contrary to the health, safety, and welfare of the public and create an imminent threat to the health, safety, or welfare of the school's students.

SUBJECT AREA TO BE ADDRESSED: Private school scholarship programs.

RULEMAKING AUTHORITY: 1001.02(1), (2)(n), 1002.394, 1002.395, 1002.421, F.S.

LAW IMPLEMENTED: 1002.394, 1002.395, 1002.421, F.S.

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

DATE AND TIME: June 28, 2024, 11:00 AM-12:00 PM, ET or until conclusion of business, whichever is earlier.

PLACE: Via conference call, 1-888-585-9008, Passcode 557-224-161.

THE PERSON TO BE CONTACTED REGARDING THE PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT AND A COPY OF THE PRELIMINARY DRAFT, IF AVAILABLE, IS: Adam Emerson; Executive Director, Independent Education and Parental Choice, Florida Department of Education, 325 W. Gaines St., Suite 1044, Tallahassee, FL 32399 (850)245-0502, adam.emerson@fldoe.org. To comment on this rule development or to request a rule development workshop, please go to <https://web02.fldoe.org/rules> or contact: Chris Emerson, Director, Office of Executive Management, Christian.Emerson@fldoe.org.

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

AGENCY FOR HEALTH CARE ADMINISTRATION

Medicaid

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:

59G-4.215 Personal Care Services

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: The purpose of the amendment to Rule 59G-4.215, Florida Administrative Code, (F.A.C.), is to incorporate by reference the updated Florida Medicaid Personal Care Services Coverage Policy, _____. The revised coverage policy makes technical changes and updates policy language to align with the requirements of section 400.4765, Florida Statutes (F.S.).

SUBJECT AREA TO BE ADDRESSED: Personal Care Services.

RULEMAKING AUTHORITY: 409.919, 409.961 FS.

LAW IMPLEMENTED: 400.4765, 409.902, 409.905, 409.907, 409.908, 409.9081, 409.912, 409.913, 409.973 FS.

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

DATE AND TIME: July 1, 2024, from 2:30 to 3:00 p.m.

PLACE: Agency for Health Care Administration, 2727 Mahan Drive, Tallahassee, Florida 32308-5407.

Pursuant to the provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act, any person requiring special accommodations to participate in this workshop/meeting is asked to advise the agency at least 7 days before the workshop/meeting by contacting: MedicaidRuleComments@ahca.myflorida.com. If you are hearing or speech impaired, please contact the agency using the Florida Relay Service, 1(800)955-8771 (TDD) or 1(800)955-8770 (Voice).

THE PERSON TO BE CONTACTED REGARDING THE PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT AND A COPY OF THE PRELIMINARY DRAFT, IF AVAILABLE, IS: MedicaidRuleComments@ahca.myflorida.com. Please note that a preliminary draft of the reference material, if available, will be posted prior to the workshop at <http://ahca.myflorida.com/Medicaid/review/index.shtml>.

Official comments to be entered into the rule record will be received until 5:00 p.m. July 2, 2024, and may be emailed to MedicaidRuleComments@ahca.myflorida.com.

THE PRELIMINARY TEXT OF THE PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT IS:

59G-4.215 Personal Care Services.

(1) This rule applies to all providers rendering Florida Medicaid personal care services to recipients.

(2) All providers must be in compliance with the provisions of the Florida Medicaid Personal Care Services Coverage Policy, _____ ~~November 2016~~, incorporated by reference. The policy is available on the Agency for Health Care Administration's (AHCA) website at <http://ahca.myflorida.com/Medicaid/review/index.shtml>, and available at <https://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-07487>.

(3) The following forms are incorporated by reference and are available on the AHCA website at <http://ahca.myflorida.com/Medicaid/review/index.shtml>, and in the Florida Medicaid Personal Care Services Policy, _____ ~~November 2016~~.

(a) Parent or Legal Guardian Medical Limitations, AHCA Form 5000-3501, November 2016, <http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-07496>.

(b) Parent or Legal Guardian Work Schedule, AHCA Form 5000-3503, November 2016, <http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-07497>.

(c) Parent or Legal Guardian Statement of Work Schedule, AHCA Form 5000-3504, November 2016, <http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-07498>.

(d) Parent or Legal Guardian School Schedule, AHCA Form 5000-3505, November 2016, <http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-07499>.

(4) This rule is in effect for five years from its effective date.

Rulemaking Authority 409.919, 409.961 FS. Law Implemented 400.4765, 409.902, 409.905, 409.907, 409.908, 409.9081, 409.912, 409.913, 409.973 FS. History—New 1-17-16, Amended, _____.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

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

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:

64B4-3.003 Examination for Licensure

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: The board proposes the rule amendment to remove outdated or unnecessary language.

SUBJECT AREA TO BE ADDRESSED: To remove outdated or unnecessary language.

RULEMAKING AUTHORITY: 456.017, 491.004(5) FS.

LAW IMPLEMENTED: 456.017, 491.005, 491.006 FS.

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

THE PERSON TO BE CONTACTED REGARDING THE PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT AND A COPY OF THE PRELIMINARY DRAFT, IF AVAILABLE, IS: Ashleigh Irving, Executive Director, Board of Clinical Social Work, Marriage and Family Therapy and Mental Health Counseling, 4052 Bald Cypress Way, Bin #C08, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-3258, or by email: Ashleigh.Irving@flhealth.gov.

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 EDUCATION

State Board of Education

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:

6A-1.099812 Education Accountability for Department of Juvenile Justice Education Programs

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: The purpose and effect is to repeal Rule 6A-1.099812, F.A.C., as the rulemaking authority for the Department of Juvenile Justice (DJJ) Accountability Ratings model no longer exists. Sections 1003.52(1)(d), (14)(m), and (16), F.S., required an accountability model that evaluated the

delivery of education services within each juvenile justice program, including detention, prevention, day treatment and residential programs. The statutory requirements were repealed in 2024 via HB 1425, Section 27.

SUMMARY: Currently, all eligible juvenile justice programs are evaluated under the DJJ Accountability Ratings model. During the 2024 legislative session, HB 1425 amended s. 1003.52, F.S., to remove the requirement for the DJJ and the Department of Education to “implement a joint accountability, program performance, and program improvement process” and to add the requirement that juvenile justice detention, prevention, and day treatment programs be evaluated as alternative schools under the school improvement ratings model. Further, the evaluation of juvenile justice residential programs will be conducted under an accountability model developed by the DJJ for the Florida Scholars Academy under s. 985.619, F.S.

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 repeal of this rule is the result of legislative action to align current education statutes with the controlling provisions of the Florida Scholars Academy; therefore, there is no impact to economic growth, private sector job creation, employment, private sector investment, business competitiveness, or any other factors found in s. 120.541(2)(a), F.S., and no legislative ratification is 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: 1001.02(2)(n), 1003.52(16), F.S.

LAW IMPLEMENTED: 1003.52(1)(d), (16), F.S.

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

DATE AND TIME: July 24, 2024, 9:00 a.m.

PLACE: Rosen Shingle Creek Hotel, 9939 Universal Boulevard, Suwannee 18/19/20, Orlando, FL 32819.

THE PERSON TO BE CONTACTED REGARDING THE PROPOSED RULE IS: Justin Tarin, Bureau Chief, Bureau of Accountability Reporting, Division of Accountability,

Research, and Measurement, Florida Department of Education, 325 West Gaines Street, Suite 514, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0400, (850)245-0411.

THE FULL TEXT OF THE PROPOSED RULE IS:

6A-1.099812 Education Accountability for Department of Juvenile Justice Education Programs.

Rulemaking Authority 1001.02(2)(n), 1003.52(16), (21) FS. Law Implemented 1003.52 FS. History—New 10-18-18, Amended 10-27-20, Repealed

NAME OF PERSON ORIGINATING PROPOSED RULE: Justin Tarin, Bureau Chief, Bureau of Accountability Reporting, Division of Accountability, Research, and Measurement

NAME OF AGENCY HEAD WHO APPROVED THE PROPOSED RULE: Manny Diaz Jr., Commissioner of Education.

DATE PROPOSED RULE APPROVED BY AGENCY HEAD: June 10, 2024

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

State Board of Education

RULE NO.: 6A-1.099813
 RULE TITLE: Education Program Improvement Process for Department of Juvenile Justice Programs

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: This rule is being repealed as statutory authority to establish policies and standards for performance expectations, graduated sanctions and consequences for education programs in the Department of Juvenile Justice (DJJ) was repealed in Section 1003.51(2), F.S., by House Bill 1425 (2024) and Senate Bill 7004 (2024).

SUMMARY: Starting with the 2024-25 school year, DJJ day treatment and prevention schools will earn an alternative school improvement rating.

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: Based upon the nature of the changes, this proposed rule is not expected to have any adverse impact on economic growth, business competitiveness or any other factors listed in s. 120.541(2)(a), F.S., and will not require legislative

ratification. No increase in regulatory costs is anticipated due to the rule changes.

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: 1001.02(2)(n), 1003.51(2), 1003.52(16), F.S.

LAW IMPLEMENTED: 1003.51, 1003.52, F.S.

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

DATE AND TIME: July 24, 2024, 9:00 a.m.

PLACE: Rosen Shingle Creek Hotel, 9939 Universal Boulevard, Suwannee 18/19/20, Orlando, Florida 32819.

THE PERSON TO BE CONTACTED REGARDING THE PROPOSED RULE IS: Carla Greene, Bureau of School Improvement, Carla.Greene@fldoe.org, (850)245-0983

THE FULL TEXT OF THE PROPOSED RULE IS:

6A-1.099813 Education Program Improvement Process for Department of Juvenile Justice Programs.

Rulemaking Authority 1001.02(2)(n), 1003.51(2), 1003.52(16) FS. Law Implemented 1003.51, 1003.52 FS. History—New 12-30-20, Repealed

NAME OF PERSON ORIGINATING PROPOSED RULE: Carla Greene, Bureau of School Improvement

NAME OF AGENCY HEAD WHO APPROVED THE PROPOSED RULE: Manny Diaz Jr., Commissioner, Department of Education

DATE PROPOSED RULE APPROVED BY AGENCY HEAD: June 10, 2024

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

State Board of Education

RULE NO.: 6A-6.0981
 RULE TITLE: Provider Approval and Renewal for Virtual Instruction Program

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: Provider Approval and Renewal for Virtual Instruction Program

SUMMARY: The rule amendment updates application forms to add clarity to instructions and remove nonsectarian language to conform to recent legislative changes.

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: Based upon the nature of the change, the proposed rule is not expected to have any adverse impact on economic growth, business competitiveness or any other factors listed in s. 120.541(2)(a), F.S., and will not require legislative ratification.

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

RULEMAKING AUTHORITY: 1001.02(1), (2)(n), 1002.45(10), F.S.

LAW IMPLEMENTED: 1002.45, F.S.

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

DATE AND TIME: July 24, 2024, 9:00 a.m.

PLACE: Rosen Shingle Creek, 9939 Universal Blvd., Suwannee 18/19/20, Orlando, Florida 32819

THE PERSON TO BE CONTACTED REGARDING THE PROPOSED RULE IS: Adam Emerson, Executive Director, Office of Independent education and Parental Choice, Adam.Emerson@fldoe.org

THE FULL TEXT OF THE PROPOSED RULE IS:

6A-6.0981 Provider Approval and Renewal for Virtual Instruction Program.

(1) No change.

(2)(a) Application Form. Form VSP-02, Virtual Instruction Program Application for Provider Approval (<https://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-15732>), for becoming an approved provider for the Virtual Instruction Program, will be used for those virtual education providers applying for approved status from the State Board of Education. Form VSP-02 is hereby incorporated by reference and made a part of this rule to become effective August ~~2024~~2023.

(b) Application Form. Form VSP-02R, Virtual Instruction Program Application for Provider Renewal (<http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-15733>), for renewing an approved provider for the Virtual Instruction Program, will be used for those virtual education providers applying for renewal status from the State Board of Education. Form VSP-02R is hereby incorporated by reference and made a part of this rule to become effective August ~~2024~~2023. Copies of forms VSP-02 and VSP-02R may be obtained by contacting the Office of Independent Education and

Parental Choice, Florida Department of Education, 325 West Gaines Street, Tallahassee, Florida 32399.

(3) Applications. The applications to become an approved provider or for renewal will be available at <https://www.fldoe.org/schools/school-choice/virtual-edu/provider-resources> beginning September 1 of each year for the following school year and must be accessed and submitted electronically. The deadline for filing the application is September 30.

(a) Pursuant to Section 1002.45(2)(a)~~4-5~~, F.S., the applicant must possess prior successful experience offering online courses to elementary, middle and high school students as demonstrated by quantified student learning gains in each subject area and grade level provided for consideration as an instruction program option.

1. through 2. No change.

(b) In accordance with Section 1002.45(2)(a)~~5-6~~, F.S., the applicant must be accredited by at least one of the following K-12 regional accrediting agencies, their successors or assigns: Cognia, Middle States Association of Colleges and Schools Commission on Elementary School and Secondary Schools, New England Association of Schools and Colleges, Northwest Accreditation Commission, or Western Association of Schools and Colleges.

(c) Pursuant to Section 1002.45(2)(a)~~6-7~~, F.S., the curriculum plan must include evidence:

1. through 4. No change:

(d) The applicant will disclose on a prominent place on its website the disclosure information required under Section 1002.45(2)(a)~~7-8~~, F.S. Average student-teacher ratios are to be calculated for core and elective courses for the following grade-level bands: grades K-3, grades 4-8, and grades 9-12. The total number of students assigned to full-time teachers must be provided. Student completion rate calculations are to include all students who are enrolled for more than fourteen (14) calendar days. Student performance accountability outcomes are to include student assessment results for all students and by the following subgroups: major racial and ethnic groups, economically disadvantaged students, students with disabilities and students with limited English proficiency. "Major racial and ethnic groups" shall include those groups reported for accountability purposes under the Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA) in any state or, if no such prior reporting is available, shall include, at a minimum: American Indian, Asian, Black/African American, Hispanic, and White.

(4) through (8) No change.

Rulemaking Authority 1001.02(1), (2)(n), 1002.45(10) FS. Law Implemented 1002.45 FS. History—New 11-26-08, Amended 10-21-09, 3-20-11, 12-20-11, 1-23-13, 1-1-14, 7-28-15, 10-30-16, 8-21-18, 9-21-21, 9-20-22, 8-22-23.

NAME OF PERSON ORIGINATING PROPOSED RULE:
Adam Emerson, Executive Director, Office of Independent
education and Parental Choice

NAME OF AGENCY HEAD WHO APPROVED THE
PROPOSED RULE: Manny Diaz Jr., Commissioner,
Department of Education

DATE PROPOSED RULE APPROVED BY AGENCY
HEAD: June 10, 2024

DATE NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT
PUBLISHED IN FAR: April 19, 2024

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

State Board of Education

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:

6A-18.044 Licensed Operator Facility Agreement

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: Rephrasing current rule for clarity.

SUMMARY: Allows blind licensees operating a temporarily
closed facility to bid for, and if awarded, operate another
vending facility without relinquishing rights to their
temporarily closed facility.

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: Based upon the nature of the change, the proposed rule
is not expected to have any adverse impact on economic
growth, business competitiveness or any other factors listed in
s. 120.541(2)(a), F.S., and will not require legislative
ratification.

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

RULEMAKING AUTHORITY: 413.011(3)(l), 413.051(12),
F.S.

LAW IMPLEMENTED: 413.011(3)(f), 413.041, 413.051, F.S.
A HEARING WILL BE HELD AT THE DATE, TIME AND
PLACE SHOWN BELOW:

DATE AND TIME: July 24, 2024, 9:00 a.m.

PLACE: Rosen Shingle Creek Hotel, 9939 Universal
Boulevard, Suwannee 18/19/20, Orlando, FL 32819.

THE PERSON TO BE CONTACTED REGARDING THE
PROPOSED RULE IS: Alan Risk, Compliance Officer,

Division of Blind Services, Bureau of Business Enterprise,
(850)245-0350 or Alan.Risk@dbs.fldoe.org.

THE FULL TEXT OF THE PROPOSED RULE IS:

6A-18.044 Licensed Operator Facility Agreement.

(1) through (3) No change.

(4) Blind licensees operating a temporarily closed Vending
facility may apply for another Permanent facility and if awarded
that facility, may sign a Temporary L.O.F.A. one time for the
one other Vending facility without losing their rights to the
closed Vending facility. Upon notice of the reopen date for the
closed Vending facility, the licensed operator has three (3) days
to elect to return to the original Permanent L.O.F.A. Vending
facility, when it reopens, or forfeit their rights to the original
Vending facility and sign a Permanent L.O.F.A. for the
Vending facility they currently operate under a Temporary
L.O.F.A.

(5) through (7) No change.

*Rulemaking Authority 413.011(3)(l), 413.051(12) FS. Law
Implemented 413.011(3)(f), 413.041, 413.051 FS. History—New 4-5-
83, Amended 11-5-85, Formerly 6A-18.10, Amended 7-8-87, Formerly
6A-18.010, Amended 10-20-98, Formerly 38K-1.010, Amended 8-24-
16.*

NAME OF PERSON ORIGINATING PROPOSED RULE:
Alan Risk, Compliance Officer, Division of Blind Services,
Bureau of Business Enterprise

NAME OF AGENCY HEAD WHO APPROVED THE
PROPOSED RULE: Manny Diaz Jr., Commissioner of
Education

DATE PROPOSED RULE APPROVED BY AGENCY
HEAD: June 10, 2024

DATE NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT
PUBLISHED IN FAR: May 10, 2024

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

State Board of Education

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:

6A-18.046 Incorporation by Reference

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: Updating forms and links to
forms.

SUMMARY: Change Vending Facility Training Program
application form from “Form DBS-BBE 005” to “Form DBS-
BEP 005” and update link; Change Business Opportunity
Application form from “Form DBS-BBE 007” to “Form DBS-
BEP 007” and update link; Combine “DBS Form 730” and
“DBS Form 730a” and update link; Change Consultant
Questionnaire from “Form DBS-BBE 016” to “Form DBS-BEP
016” and update link; Add Business Enterprise Program Policy
and Procedures Manual and link.

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: Based upon the nature of the change, the proposed rule is not expected to have any adverse impact on economic growth, business competitiveness or any other factors listed in s. 120.541(2)(a), F.S., and will not require legislative ratification.

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

RULEMAKING AUTHORITY: 413.011(3)(l), 413.051(12), F.S.

LAW IMPLEMENTED: 413.011(3)(f), 413.041, 413.051, F.S. A HEARING WILL BE HELD AT THE DATE, TIME AND PLACE SHOWN BELOW:

DATE AND TIME: July 24, 2024, 9:00 a.m.

PLACE: Rosen Shingle Creek Hotel, 9939 Universal Boulevard, Suwannee 18/19/20, Orlando, FL 32819.

THE PERSON TO BE CONTACTED REGARDING THE PROPOSED RULE IS: Alan Risk, Compliance Officer, Division of Blind Services, Bureau of Business Enterprise, Alan.Risk@dbs.fldoe.org.

THE FULL TEXT OF THE PROPOSED RULE IS:

6A-18.046 Incorporation by Reference.

The below listed documents are incorporated by reference to become effective August 2016, and may be obtained from the Division of Blind Services, 325 West Gaines Street, Suite 1114, Tallahassee, Florida 32300-0400. The documents may be found online at <https://dbs.fldoe.org>.

(1) Application for the Vending Facility Training Program, Form DBS-BEP ~~BBE~~ 005 (effective August 2024 ~~rev. 11/14~~) (<http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-07266>);

(2) Business Opportunity Application, Form DBS-BEP ~~BBE~~ 007 (effective August 2024 ~~rev. 5/16~~) (<http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-07267>);

(3) Facility Vendor’s Monthly Business Report, Form DBS-BEP ~~BBE~~ 700e w (effective August 2024 ~~rev. 6/16~~) (<http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-07268>);

(4) The Licensed Operator Facility Agreement, Form DBS-BEP 730 (effective August 2024 ~~rev. 6/16~~) (<http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-07269>);

~~(5) Temporary Licensed Operator Facility Agreement, Form DBS 730a (rev. 6/16) (<http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-07270>);~~

~~(5) (6) Consultant Questionnaire, Form DBS-BEP ~~BBE~~ 016 (effective August 2024 ~~rev. 6/16~~) (<http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-07271>);~~

~~(6) (7) DBS Career, Technology and Training Center for the Blind and Visually Impaired Student Handbook (<http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-16365>) (effective February 2024); and,~~

~~(7) (8) DBS Career, Technology, and Training Center Residential Life Handbook (<http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-16366>) (effective February 2024); and -~~

(8) Business Enterprise Program Policy and Procedures Manual (DOS link) (effective August 2024).

Rulemaking Authority 413.011(3)(l), 413.051(12) FS. Law Implemented 413.011(3)(f), 413.041, 413.051 FS. History—New 10-20-98, Formerly 38K-1.013, Amended 8-24-16, 2-20-24.

NAME OF PERSON ORIGINATING PROPOSED RULE: Alan Risk, Compliance Officer, Division of Blind Services, Bureau of Business Enterprise

NAME OF AGENCY HEAD WHO APPROVED THE PROPOSED RULE: Manny Diaz Jr., Commissioner of Education

DATE PROPOSED RULE APPROVED BY AGENCY HEAD: June 10, 2024

DATE NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT PUBLISHED IN FAR: May 10, 2024

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCIAL SERVICES

OIR – Insurance Regulation

RULE NOS.:	RULE TITLES:
690-137.002	Annual Audited Financial Reports
690-137.011	Reinsurance Summary Statement
690-137.015	Notice of Nonrenewal of Residential Property Insurance Policies

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: Section 624.424(8)(d), F.S., was amended to require that CPAs preparing annual reports for insurance companies must have four hours of insurance related continuing education every 2 years. This amends Rule 690-

137.002 to add that continuing education requirement to the qualifications for a CPA preparing the annual report.

Rule 690-137.011 is amended to update Form OIR-D0-1433 to conform with current law and industry practice, and update the laws implemented.

Creates Rule 690-137.015 and Form OIR-A1-1680 to provide a standard format for data being provided by insurers who are planning to nonrenew 10,000 or more residential property insurance policies within a 12-month period. This report is required by section 624.4305, F.S.

SUMMARY: Amends Rule 690-137.002 to add the continuing education requirement to the qualifications for a CPA preparing the annual report. Rule 690-137.011 is amended to update Form OIR-D0-1433 and correct statutory citations. Creates Rule 690-137.015 and Form OIR-A1-1680 to provide a standard format for data being provided by insurers who are planning to nonrenew 10,000 or more residential property insurance policies within a 12-month period.

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: Agency personnel familiar with the subject matter of the rule amendment have performed an economic analysis of the rule amendment that shows that the rule amendment is unlikely to have an adverse impact on the State economy in excess 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: 624.308(1), 624.4085, 624.424, 624.4305, 624.610, F.S.

LAW IMPLEMENTED: 624.307(1), 624.324, 624.424, 624.4305, 624.610, F.S.

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: Kama Monroe, Assistant General Counsel, Office of Insurance Regulation, Kama.Monroe@flor.com, (850)413-4121.

THE FULL TEXT OF THE PROPOSED RULE IS:

690-137.002 Annual Audited Financial Reports.

(1) – (6) No Change.

(7) Qualifications of Independent Certified Public Accountant.

(a) The Office shall not recognize any person or firm as a qualified independent Certified Public Accountant if the person or firm:

1. Is not in good standing with the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants (AICPA) and in all states in which the accountant is licensed to practice, or for a Canadian or British company, that is not a chartered accountant;

2. Has not completed 4 hours of insurance related continuing education as required by Section 624.424(8)(d), F.S.; or

3.2. Has either directly or indirectly entered into an agreement of indemnity or release from liability (collectively referred to as indemnification) with respect to the audit of the insurer.

(b) – (I) No Change.

(8) – (21) No Change.

Rulemaking Authority 624.308(1), 624.4085, 624.424(8)(e) FS. Law Implemented 624.307(1), 624.324, 624.424(8) FS. History—New 3-31-92, Amended 3-14-94, 8-17-98, 4-4-01, 8-14-02, Formerly 4-137.002, Amended 11-3-05, 9-21-10, 1-10-19, 12-26-19, _____.

690-137.011 Reinsurance Summary Statement.

Section 624.610(~~124~~), F.S., requires each domestic or commercially domiciled insurer ceding directly written risks of loss to file with the office one copy of a summary statement containing information about each treaty. The required information shall be filed on Form OIR-D0-1433 (rev. 10/23 07/04), entitled “Reinsurance Summary Statement,” which is hereby incorporated by reference and available at <https://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-16774>. Form OIR-D0-1433 shall be filed within 30 days after receipt of a cover note or similar confirmation of coverage, or, without exception, no later than 6 months after the effective date of the reinsurance treaty. Forms are available and shall be filed electronically at <http://www.flor.com/iportal>. All forms may be reproduced at will.

Rulemaking Authority 624.308(1), 624.610(15) FS. Law Implemented 624.424, 624.610(~~11~~) FS. History—New 3-27-02, Formerly 4-137.011. Amended _____.

690-137.015 Notice of Nonrenewal of Residential Property Insurance Policies

(1) In addition to meeting all other requirements of law, each authorized insurer intending to nonrenew more than 10,000 residential property insurance policies within a 12-month period must submit the required notification to the Office

at least 90 days before the issuance of any notices of nonrenewal.

(2) The required notification shall be submitted on Form OIR-A1-1680 (effective 05/24), entitled “Notice of Nonrenewal of Residential Property Insurance Policies,” which is hereby incorporated by reference and available at <https://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-16775>. The form may be obtained from <https://www.floir.com>.

(3) The notification shall be submitted via the Insurance Regulation Filing System (IRFS) application at <https://irfs.fldfs.com/>.
Rulemaking Authority 624.308(1), 624.4305, F.S. Law Implemented 624.4305, F.S. History – New

NAME OF PERSON ORIGINATING PROPOSED RULE:
Kama Monroe, Assistant General Counsel
NAME OF AGENCY HEAD WHO APPROVED THE PROPOSED RULE: Financial Services Commission
DATE PROPOSED RULE APPROVED BY AGENCY HEAD: June 12, 2024
DATE NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT PUBLISHED IN FAR: May 15, 2024

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCIAL SERVICES

OIR – Insurance Regulation

RULE NO.: 690-189.003
RULE TITLE: Workers' Compensation: Application and Audit Procedures

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: This rulemaking will implement the changes made to section 440.381, F.S., by chapter 2022-138, L.O.F., requiring annual physical onsite audits when the workers compensation policy premium for employers with construction classes exceeds \$10,000. In addition, the draft fixes references to the “National Council on Compensation Insurance’s (NCCI) Basic Manual, Florida State Special Audit Rules,” and adds language regarding the copyright on that document, as well as directions on how to access forms via web addresses.

SUMMARY: The proposed amendments will implement the changes made to section 440.381, F.S., by chapter 2022-138, L.O.F., requiring annual physical onsite audits when the workers compensation policy premium for employers with construction classes exceeds \$10,000. The proposal also clarifies that the wording “voluntary market minimum audit requirements” to mean the “National Council on Compensation Insurance’s (NCCI) Basic Manual, Florida State Special Audit Rules,” which is the industry standard. The proposal adds references to where that manual may be found, and includes language required when referencing documents protected by federal copyright. All references to forms have been updated to include web addresses for quick access. Finally, the proposal removes wording requiring all employers and carriers to

comply with the FWCJUA minimum audit requirements “as applicable” from (4)(a). These requirements are only applicable to the entities listed in (4)(c) and are more properly referenced there.

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: Agency personnel familiar with the subject matter of the rule amendment have performed an economic analysis of the rule amendment that shows that the rule amendment is unlikely to have an adverse impact on the State economy in excess 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: 440.381, 624.308(1) FS.
LAW IMPLEMENTED: 440.105(4)(b)5., 440.381, 624.307, 624.424(1)(c) 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: Christopher Wildermuth, Assistant General Counsel, Office of Insurance Regulation, Christopher.Wildermuth@floir.com, (850)413-5147.

THE FULL TEXT OF THE PROPOSED RULE IS:

690-189.003 Workers’ Compensation: Application and Audit Procedures.

(1)(a) Each employer applying to a carrier in the voluntary market for workers’ compensation coverage required by Section 440.38, F.S., shall use Form ACORD 130 FL (rev. 2019/07), “Florida Workers Compensation Application,” which is hereby adopted and incorporated by reference. The form shall be completed and submitted to the carrier with which the employer wishes to contract for coverage.

(b) A carrier wishing to use its own application form shall submit the form electronically to the Florida Office of Insurance Regulation (Office) at <http://www.floir.com/iportal>, and receive approval prior to its use.

1. At a minimum the form shall require the employer to provide the following information:

- a. Name, address, and legal status of the employer;
- b. Federal employer identification number;
- c. Type of business and contractor licensing number if the employer is a contractor;
- d. Rating information including past and prospective payroll;
- e. Estimated revenue;
- f. Locations;
- g. List of officers, sole proprietors and partners including their social security numbers (disclosure of social security number is voluntary; as an alternative, attach a copy of exclusion or inclusion forms filed with the state);
- h. List of all employee names, employees' social security numbers and classifications (disclosure of social security numbers is voluntary; as an alternative, the latest RT form with class codes added can be used in lieu of a separate listing of employee names, employees' social security numbers and classifications);
- i. Previous workers' compensation experience;
- j. Former business names and predecessor companies for the last five years;
- k. Former and current owners in the last five years;
 - l. All names under which the corporation operates; and,
 - m. Any other information necessary to enable the carrier to accurately underwrite the employer.

2. The application shall contain a statement that the filing of an application containing false, misleading, or incomplete information with the purpose of avoiding or reducing the amount of premiums for workers' compensation coverage is a felony of the third degree.

3. The application shall contain a sworn statement by the employer that which complies with Section 92.525, F.S., attesting to the accuracy of the information submitted.

4. The application shall contain a sworn statement by the agent attesting that which complies with Section 92.525, F.S., that the agent explained to the employer or officer the classification codes that are used for premium calculations.

(c) Each employer applying for workers' compensation coverage in the Florida Workers' Compensation Joint Underwriting Association (FWCJUA) shall use Form ACORD 130 FL (2019/07) unless the FWCJUA files and receives approval by the Office of Insurance Regulation to use a different application form in accordance with paragraph (1)(b). The FWCJUA shall submit any addendum to the application to the Office and receive approval prior to using. The completed application and all addenda shall be submitted to the FWCJUA at the address on the form.

(d) The Office has determined that posting the incorporated materials would be a violation of federal copyright law. Form

ACORD 130 FL (rev. 2019/07), "Florida Workers Compensation Application," is available:

~~1- from Form~~ ACORD at <https://www.acord.org/home>; and;

~~2- For~~ Form ACORD 130 FL is available for inspection during regular business hours at the Office of Insurance Regulation, Larson Building, 200 East Gaines Street, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0300, and for inspection during regular business hours at the Department of State, R.A. Gray Building, 500 South Bronough Street, Tallahassee, FL 32399-0250.

(2)(a) An application complying with this rule is required for all policies having covered Florida exposure. For new business effective after the implementation of this rule, a carrier shall use an application that which complies with this rule. When this new business policy is renewed, the carrier is not required to obtain another application. These requirements also apply to policies written in other states where there is covered Florida exposure other than incidental Florida exposure.

(b) The employer shall sign the application.

(c) It is permissible for insurers to accept electronic signatures in satisfaction of the application signature requirements to the extent that such acceptance of electronic signatures complies with Parts I and II of Chapter 668, F.S.

(3)(a) Each employer in the voluntary market or the FWCJUA may be required by their carrier to submit Form ACORD 175-FL (rev. 3/97), "Florida Workers' Compensation Monthly Change Sheet," which is hereby adopted and incorporated by reference. Carriers may use their own monthly change sheet containing the same information shown on the adopted form. This form is used to reflect any change in the required application. The monthly change sheet is applicable to new and renewal policies that which have been issued with an application that complies with this rule. It is not necessary for an employer to submit a monthly change sheet if there are no changes to report.

(b) The Office has determined that posting the incorporated materials would be a violation of federal copyright law. Form ACORD 175-FL (rev. 3/97), "Florida Workers' Compensation Monthly Change Sheet," is available: from the Association for Cooperative Operations Research and Development (ACORD), 150 Clove Road, Little Falls, New Jersey 07424, at <https://www.acord.org/home>. Form ACORD 175-FL is available for inspection during regular business hours at the Office of Insurance Regulation, Larson Building, 200 East Gaines Street, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0300, and for inspection during regular business hours at the Department of State, R.A. Gray Building, 500 South Bronough Street, Tallahassee, FL 32399-0250.

(4)(a) In order to ensure that the appropriate premium is charged for workers' compensation coverage, each employer and carrier shall comply with:

1. The requirements of Section 440.381, F.S.; and,

2. ~~The current As applicable, the~~ voluntary market ~~minimum~~ audit requirements ~~and FWCJUA minimum audit requirements~~ as set forth in the National Council on Compensation Insurance's (NCCI) Basic Manual, Florida State Special Audit Rules, approved for use by the Office, and hereby incorporated by reference paragraphs (4)(b) and (4)(c), below.

(b) Each voluntary market carrier and each employer covered by a voluntary market carrier shall comply with the following minimum audit requirements at the expiration of each policy:

1. Final audits shall be conducted for both new and renewal policies as follows:

a. For policies with an estimated annual premium of \$10,000 and over, a final physical audit shall be completed annually on all risks regardless of governing classification code;

b. For policies with an estimated annual premium of ~~\$1 to \$9,999~~ \$1, a final mail or physical audit shall be completed annually on all risks regardless of governing classification;

c. For all new business policies having construction classifications, regardless of premium range a final physical audit shall be completed annually;

d. For all ~~renewal business~~ policies having construction classifications, a final physical onsite audit shall be conducted annually if the estimated annual premium is \$10,000 ~~\$5,000~~ and over; and,

e. Per capita policies shall have a final mail or physical audit not less than biennially.

2. Physical audits will be made whenever requested by the employer unless such request is unnecessarily repetitive.

3. Mail audit reports by the employer are permitted only where a physical audit is not required.

4. Records examined during the physical audit shall include the use of the following as applicable:

a. Reemployment Tax (RT) forms;

b. Federal reports of employee income;

c. Payroll records;

d. Cash disbursement journals;

e. Other acceptable accounting records;

f. Certificates of insurance covering subcontractors; and,

g. Independent contractor documents.

h. Any other employer records necessary to establish premium or assign classifications.

5. Each voluntary market carrier or the National Council on Compensation Insurance shall conduct audits to ensure the accurate classification assignments for duties of employees.

(c) The FWCJUA or its service provider and each employer covered by the FWCJUA shall comply with the following minimum audit requirements at the expiration of each policy:

1. Final physical audits shall be conducted as follows:

a. For all policies producing an estimated annual premium of \$4,000 and over regardless of governing classification code;

b. For all policies producing an estimated annual premium of \$3,999 to \$3,000, at least once every three years;

c. For all policies with a governing classification code of 2702, 2710, 5022, 5403, 5437, 5445, 5474, 5551, 5606, 5645, 6217, 7219, 8829, 8835, 8861 and 9110, regardless of premium range;

d. For all policies for employers engaged in leasing employees to others or in providing temporary help to others, regardless of premium range;

e. For all new business policies having construction classification codes, regardless of premium range;

f. For all policies with a loss ratio of 120% or greater the first year the employer qualifies and thereafter, regardless of premium range, subject to the FWCJUA's or its service provider's determination whether such audit is unnecessarily repetitive;

g. Whenever requested by the employer, unless such request is unnecessarily repetitive; and,

h. Whenever otherwise warranted by the FWCJUA's or its service provider's evaluation of the type of business, the amount of exposure, the accuracy of classifications, or the reliability of previous mail or physical audits.

2. Mail audit reports by the employer are permitted only where a physical audit is not required.

3. Records examined during the physical audit shall include the use of the following as applicable:

a. Reemployment Tax (RT) forms;

b. Federal reports of employee income;

c. Payroll records;

d. Cash disbursement journals;

e. Other acceptable accounting records;

f. Certificates of insurance covering subcontractors; and,

g. Independent contractor documents.

h. Any other records necessary to establish premium or assign classifications.

4. The FWCJUA, its service provider or the National Council on Compensation Insurance shall conduct audits to ensure the accurate classification assignment for duties of employees.

(d)1. In addition, each employer shall submit a copy of the quarterly earning report required by Chapter 443, F.S., to the carrier at the end of each quarter.

2. Each carrier shall develop its own procedures for terminating coverage when the quarterly earning report forms

are not received. However, such forms shall be considered timely if received within 45 days of the end of the quarter reported.

(e) The carrier shall retain new or renewal applications, monthly change sheets, and the quarterly earning reports for a minimum of three years from the date the applications, sheets, or reports were received.

(f) Telephone audits are not permitted in lieu of mail or physical audits.

(g) Signatures.

1.a. A carrier, in order to comply with the signature requirements as provided in Section 440.381(3), F.S., shall use, as applicable:

(I) Form OIR-B1-1562 (rev. 7/03), “Partner’s, Sole Proprietor’s or Corporate Officer’s Statement,” hereby incorporated by reference and available at <https://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-16780>. The form may be obtained from <https://www.floir.com/iportal/>;

(II) Form OIR-B1-1561 (rev. 7/03), “Statement of Individual Providing Audit Information (other than Partner, Sole Proprietor or Corporate Officer)” hereby incorporated by reference and available at <https://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-16781>. The form may be obtained from <https://www.floir.com/iportal/>; and,

(III) Form OIR-B1-1560 (rev. 7/03), “Auditor’s Statement,” hereby incorporated by reference and available at <https://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-16782>. The form may be obtained from <https://www.floir.com/iportal/>.

b. The forms in this subsection (4) are hereby adopted and incorporated by reference and may be obtained from the Office’s website at <http://www.floir.com/iportal>.

c. These forms shall be signed by the appropriate party and submitted to the carrier at the completion of an audit.

2.a. A carrier wishing to use its own signature forms shall submit the forms electronically to Property and Casualty Product Review at <https://iportal.fldfs.com>, and receive approval prior to use.

b. At a minimum the forms shall contain all text as it appears on:

(I) Form OIR-B1-1562 (rev. 7/03), ~~“Partner’s, Sole Proprietor’s or Corporate Officer’s Statement”~~. ~~The form may be obtained from <https://www.floir.com/iportal/>;~~

(II) Form OIR-B1-1561 (rev. 7/03), ~~“Statement of Individual Providing Audit Information (other than Partner, Sole Proprietor or Corporate Officer)”~~; and,

(III) Form OIR-B1-1560 (rev. 7/03), ~~“Auditor’s Statement.”~~

3. It is permissible for insurers to accept electronic signatures in satisfaction of the signature requirements of Section 440.381(3), F.S. to the extent that such acceptance of electronic signatures complies with parts I and II of Chapter 668, F.S.

Rulemaking Authority 440.381, 624.308(1) FS. Law Implemented 440.105(4)(b)5., 440.381, 624.307, 624.424(1)(c) FS. History—New 8-1-91, Formerly 4-28.007, Amended 10-3-95, 10-10-96, 1-15-98, 11-21-00, 11-5-02, 9-22-03, Formerly 4-189.003, Amended 3-29-05, 3-10-10, 12-26-19, _____.

NAME OF PERSON ORIGINATING PROPOSED RULE: Christopher Wildermuth, Assistant General Counsel

NAME OF AGENCY HEAD WHO APPROVED THE PROPOSED RULE: Financial Services Commission

DATE PROPOSED RULE APPROVED BY AGENCY HEAD: June 12, 2024

DATE NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT PUBLISHED IN FAR: May 15, 2024

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCIAL SERVICES

OIR – Insurance Regulation

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:

690-191.094 Change of Name

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: Rule 690-191.094, F.A.C., is amended to update the process by which HMOs may change their legal names and register fictitious names. This Rule prevents HMOs from using names to transact insurance that are unknown to the Secretary of State or the Office.

SUMMARY: Rule 690-191.094 prohibits HMOs from using any legal name or fictitious name before notifying and receiving approval from the Office. The Rule also lists the documentation required to request an approval of a change of name or to use a fictitious name.

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: Agency personnel familiar with the subject matter of the rule amendment have performed an economic analysis of the rule amendment that shows that the rule amendment is unlikely to have an adverse impact on the State economy in excess 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: 641.36, F.S.

LAW IMPLEMENTED: 641.31(3)(a), 641.33(2), F.S.

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: Christopher Wildermuth, Assistant General Counsel, Christopher.Wildermuth@flor.com, (850)413-5147.

THE FULL TEXT OF THE PROPOSED RULE IS:

690-191.094 Change of Name.

(1) No name other than that listed on the HMO’s Certificate of Authority or those approved certified by the Office pursuant to subsections (2) and (3) of this rule shall be used by the HMO.

(2) The name of the HMO shall not be changed without prior approval of the Office. The approval process is as follows:

(a) The HMO shall file a request with the Office to change the HMO’s name. The request shall include a plan by which current subscribers and providers will be notified of the name change. This plan shall include a copy of any proposed notice to be sent to subscribers and providers.

(b) Once the Office approves the name change, the HMO shall submit:

1. A Board Resolution from the HMO affirming the decision to change the HMO’s name;

2. ~~Amendments to the~~ Articles of Incorporation certified by the Florida Secretary of State reflecting the new name; and By-Laws of the HMO affirming the name change;

3. Bylaws of the HMO certified by the HMO reflecting the new name; Certification from the Secretary of State Office that the name has been changed, and that the change has been filed with the Secretary of State’s Office;

4. A Florida Certificate of Status reflecting the new name;

~~5.~~ 4- Documentation showing that the name change has been made on all insurance policies in which covering the HMO is named as an insured; ~~and,~~

~~6.~~ 5- Documentation showing that all new subscriber contracts will include the new name of the HMO; ~~and -~~

7. Forms OIR-C1-0510 and OIR-C1-0511, incorporated by reference in Rule 690-136.100, F.A.C.

(3) Fictitious names, as defined in Section 865.09, Florida Statutes, shall not be used without prior approval of the Office. The approval process is as follows:

(a) The HMO shall file a request with the Office to use a fictitious name. The request shall include a plan by which

affected subscribers and providers will be notified of the use of the fictitious name. This plan shall include a copy of any proposed notice to be sent to subscribers and providers.

~~(b) Once the Office approves the use of the fictitious name, the HMO shall submit documentation from the Florida Secretary of State evidencing the HMO’s registration of the fictitious name. The HMO may not use any fictitious or d/b/a name unless it receives prior approval by the Office in accordance with subsection (1), above.~~

Rulemaking Authority 641.36 FS. Law Implemented 641.31(3)(a), 641.33(2) FS. History—New 2-22-88, Formerly 4-31.094, Amended 5-28-92, Formerly 4-191.094. Amended _____.

NAME OF PERSON ORIGINATING PROPOSED RULE:

Christopher Wildermuth, Assistant General Counsel

NAME OF AGENCY HEAD WHO APPROVED THE

PROPOSED RULE: Financial Services Commission

DATE PROPOSED RULE APPROVED BY AGENCY

HEAD: June 12, 2024

DATE NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT

PUBLISHED IN FAR: May 15, 2024

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCIAL SERVICES

OIR – Insurance Regulation

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:

690-207.001 Late Filed Reports - Fine Schedule

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: Rule 690-207.001, F.A.C., is amended to update citations to updated statutes. These changes also allow for the Office to assess greater fines for violations of failing to file an annual report.

SUMMARY: Rule 690-207.001 lists the schedule under which the Office assess per-day and maximum fines for violations of failure to file an annual report. This amendment removes outdated citations to repealed law, corrects citations where the statutes have been amended, and adds alternative maximums for willful and nonwillful violations.

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: Agency personnel familiar with the subject matter of the rule amendment have performed an economic analysis of the rule amendment that shows that the rule amendment is unlikely

to have an adverse impact on the State economy in excess 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: 624.308(1), 624.4331, 626.8991, 634.021, 634.137, 634.302, 634.402, 641.36, 641.403, 651.015(3), F.S.

LAW IMPLEMENTED: 624.307(1), 624.424, 624.442(5), 626.681(1)-(2), 626.894(2)-(3), 627.833, 634.137(3), 634.313(3), 634.415(3), 641.26(4), 641.41(2), 642.0338(2), 651.012(2)(c), 651.026(1), F.S.

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: Christopher Wildermuth, Assistant General Counsel, Christopher.Wildermuth@flor.com, (850)413-5147.

THE FULL TEXT OF THE PROPOSED RULE IS:

690-207.001 Late Filed Reports - Fine Schedule.

(1) The following schedule of fines is hereby adopted by the Commission as a guideline in assessing fines against the referenced entities for the late filing of annual reports or statements as required by law:

Entity	Per Day Fine A	B	Maximum Fine
(a) Continuing Care (Sections 651.026(1) and 651.015(2)(c), 651.026(1) F.S.)	\$50 25 per day	\$50 per day	None
(b) Health Maintenance Organizations (Section 641.26(4) 3, F.S.)	\$1,000 first 10 days \$2,000 after 10 days 100 per day	\$200 per day	\$100,000
(c) Prepaid Health Clinics (Section 641.41(2), F.S.) (Section 637.118(2), F.S.)	\$25 per day	\$50 per day	None
(d) Multiple Employer Welfare Arrangements (Section 624.442(5)624.4211(2), F.S.)	\$1,000 first 10 days \$2,000 after 10 days	\$200 per day	\$100,000 2,500

	100.00 per day		
(e) Motor Vehicle Service Agreements (Sections 634.137(3), 634.131(3), F.S.)	\$100 per day	\$100 per day	None
(f) Home Warranty (Section 634.313(3), F.S.)	\$100 25 per day	\$50 per day	None
(g) Premium Finance (Section 627.833,626.681, F.S.) (Rule 690-196.007(2), F.A.C.)	\$12.50 per day	\$25 per day	\$10,000 500
(h) Prepaid Legal (Section 642.0338(2), F.S.) (Rule 690-201.012(2), F.A.C.)	\$1,000, nonwillful \$5,000, willful 12.50 per day	\$25 per day	\$5,000, nonwillful 25,000, willful 1,000
(i) Service Warranty (Section 634.415(3), F.S.)	\$100 50 per day	\$100 per day	None
(j) Insurance Administrators (Section 626.894(2), (3), F.S.)	\$1,000, nonwillful \$5,000, willful 12.50 per day	\$25 per day	\$5,000, nonwillful 25,000, willful 1,000

“A” is applicable if the entity filed late last year and filed late this year, but within 5 days after notice or if timely filed last year and late by more than five days after notice in current year. “B” is applicable if the entity filed late last year and filed late in current year more than 5 days after notice.

(2) In assessing the fines provided in subsection (1), above, the Office will consider ~~may be increased or decreased based on~~ the following mitigating and aggravating factors:

(a) Mitigating:

1. The entity has given advance notice to the Office that it will be filing late.
2. Justifiable unforeseen cause not within control of entity.
3. The entity has timely submitted major portions of the report.
4. Other mitigating factors as the Office may determine on the facts of the particular situation.

(b) Aggravating:

1. The entity has not given prior notice to the Office that it will be filing late.
2. Adverse financial condition indicated when report is filed.
3. Past violations by the entity.

4. Willfully or intentionally failing to file the report.

5. Other aggravating factors as the Office may determine on the facts of the particular situation.

(3) The fines referenced in subsection (1), above, are in addition to any other penalties that may be allowed by law, including the summary suspension of authority to transact business until the report is filed.

(4) For purposes of this rule an annual report or statement, required by law, is deemed received by the Office on the date it is submitted electronically at <http://www.floir.com/iportal>.

Rulemaking Authority 624.308(1), 624.4331, 626.8991, 634.021, 634.137, 634.302, 634.402, 634.137, 641.36, 641.403, 651.015(3), FS. Law Implemented 624.307(1), 624.424, 624.442(5), 626.681(1)-(2), 626.894(2)-(3), 627.833, 634.137(3), 634.313(3), 634.415(3), 637.118(2), 637.278(2), 637.423, 641.26(4), 641.41(2), 642.0338(2), 651.012(2)(c), 651.026(1), FS. History—New 1-28-91, Formerly 4-120.001, 4-207.001, Amended 7-30-17, Amended _____.

NAME OF PERSON ORIGINATING PROPOSED RULE:
Christopher Wildermuth, Assistant General Counsel
NAME OF AGENCY HEAD WHO APPROVED THE PROPOSED RULE: Financial Services Commission
DATE PROPOSED RULE APPROVED BY AGENCY HEAD: June 12, 2024
DATE NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT PUBLISHED IN FAR: May 15, 2024

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCIAL SERVICES

FSC - Financial Institution Regulation

RULE NO.: 69U-100.323 RULE TITLE: Attestation of Compliance
PURPOSE AND EFFECT: The OFR proposes to amend Rule 69U-100.323, Florida Administrative Code, to conform with and implement HB 989, which was enacted on May 2, 2024.

SUMMARY: The rule will be amended to reincorporate Form OFR-U-323 and require all financial institutions, as that term is defined by s. 655.005, Florida Statutes, to use Form OFR-U-323 to attest to their compliance with section 655.0323(1) and (2), Florida Statutes.

SUMMARY OF STATEMENT OF ESTIMATED REGULATORY COSTS AND LEGISLATIVE RATIFICATION:

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

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: 655.0323(3)

LAW IMPLEMENTED: 655.0323(3)

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: Ann Michelle Palecki, Office of the General Counsel, (850)410-9704, annmichelle.palecki@flofr.gov.

THE FULL TEXT OF THE PROPOSED RULE IS:

69U-100.323 Attestation of Compliance.

(1) Each financial institution, as defined in s. 655.005, Florida Statutes, ~~subject to the financial institutions codes~~ must attest, under penalty of perjury, whether the entity is acting in compliance with section 655.0323(1) and (2), Florida Statutes. Such institutions shall attest by completing and submitting Form OFR-U-323, Attestation of Compliance, effective ~~XX-XXXX 08-2023~~, herein incorporated by reference and available at <https://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-XXXXX15705> and on the Office's OFR's website, www.flofr.gov, to the Office OFR by July 1 of each year.

(2) Filings required by this rule shall be submitted to the Office OFR by mail or email as follows:

Division of Financial Institutions
Office of Financial Regulation
200 East Gaines Street
Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0371

or
OFRFinancialInstitutions@flofr.gov

Rulemaking Authority 655.0323(3), FS. Law Implemented 655.0323(3), FS. History—New 8-3-23, Amended X-X-XXXX.

NAME OF PERSON ORIGINATING PROPOSED RULE:
Russell Weigel III, Commissioner, Office of Financial Regulation

NAME OF AGENCY HEAD WHO APPROVED THE PROPOSED RULE: Financial Services Commission

DATE PROPOSED RULE APPROVED BY AGENCY HEAD: 6/12/2024

DATE NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT PUBLISHED IN FAR: 5/6/2024

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCIAL SERVICES

FSC - Financial Institution Regulation

RULE NO.: 69U-100.3231 RULE TITLE: Complaints
PURPOSE AND EFFECT: The OFR proposes to create Rule 69U-100.3231, Florida Administrative Code, to conform with and implement HB 989, which was enacted on May 2, 2024.

SUMMARY: Rule 69U-100.3231 will be created to incorporate Forms OFR-U-3231, Complaint, and OFR-U-3232, Complaint

Response Report. Form OFR-U-3231, Complaint, will be created for aggrieved customers to utilize when they suspect a violation of Section 655.0323(2), Florida Statutes. Form OFR-U-3232, Complaint Response Report, will be created for financial institutions who are the subject of such a complaint to respond to the allegations.

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.

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: 655.0323(4) and (5)

LAW IMPLEMENTED: 655.0323(4) and (5)

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: Ann Michelle Palecki, Office of the General Counsel (850)410-9704, annmichelle.palecki@flofr.gov

THE FULL TEXT OF THE PROPOSED RULE IS:

69U-100.3231 Complaints.

(1) If a customer or member of a financial institution suspects that such financial institution has acted in violation of s. 655.0323(2), Florida Statutes, the customer or member may file a complaint with the Office by completing and submitting to the Office Form OFR-U-3231, Complaint, effective XX-XXXX, herein incorporated by reference and available at <https://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-XXXXX> on the Office’s website at www.flofr.gov. A complaint is barred if not submitted to the Office within 30 days of the action that is described within the complaint.

(2) A financial institution that receives a notice of complaint from the Office must, within 90 calendar days of receiving such notice, complete and submit to the Office Form OFR-U-3232, Complaint Response Report, effective XX-XXXX, herein incorporated by reference and available at <https://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-XXXXX> and on the Office’s website at www.flofr.gov.

(3) Submissions provided for under this rule shall be submitted to the Office by mail or email as follows:

Division of Financial Institutions

Office of Financial Regulation
200 East Gaines Street
Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0371

or

OFRFinancialInstitutions@flofr.gov

Rulemaking Authority 655.0323(4) and (5) FS. Law Implemented 655.0323(4) and (5) FS. History-New X-X-XXXX.

NAME OF PERSON ORIGINATING PROPOSED RULE:
 Russell Weigel III, Commissioner

NAME OF AGENCY HEAD WHO APPROVED THE PROPOSED RULE: Financial Services Commission

DATE PROPOSED RULE APPROVED BY AGENCY HEAD: 6/12/2024

DATE NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT PUBLISHED IN FAR: 5/6/2024

Section III
Notice of Changes, Corrections and Withdrawals

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

Division of Children's Medical Services

RULE NO.: 64C-7.002 RULE TITLE: Collection Procedures for Newborn Screening

NOTICE OF CHANGE

Notice is hereby given that the following changes have been made to the proposed rule in accordance with subparagraph 120.54(3)(d)1., F.S., published in Vol. 50 No. 88, May 3, 2024 issue of the Florida Administrative Register.

64C-7.002 Collection Procedures for Newborn Screening.

(1) through (2) No change.

(3) The laboratory order for a newborn screen may be submitted via the specimen card, DOH Form DH 677, or electronically to the State Public Health Laboratory. For enrollment into electronic laboratory ordering, contact NBSOrderServicesTeam@flhealth.gov.

(4) through (5) No change.

Rulemaking Authority 383.14(2) FS. Law Implemented 383.14, 383.145 FS. History—New 10-25-79, Formerly 10D-76.03, Amended 12-5-84, Formerly 10J-8.03, Amended 3-29-92, 9-20-94, 3-28-96, Formerly 10J-8.003, Amended 4-1-08, 3-26-15, 8-20-17, 11-22-18, 8-30-20,_____.

Section IV Emergency Rules

DEPARTMENT OF THE LOTTERY

RULE NO.: 53ER24-23
 RULE TITLE: PICK Daily Games™ Sales Incentive Promotion

SUMMARY OF THE RULE: This emergency rule sets forth the provisions for the PICK Daily Games™ Sales Incentive Promotion.

THE PERSON TO BE CONTACTED REGARDING THE EMERGENCY RULE IS: Minerva A. Simpson, Attorney, Department of the Lottery, 250 Marriott Drive, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-4011.

THE FULL TEXT OF THIS EMERGENCY RULE IS:

53ER24-23 PICK Daily Games™ Sales Incentive Promotion.

(1) Beginning June 17 and ending June 30, 2024 (11:59:59 p.m., ET) (“Promotion Period”), the Florida Lottery will conduct the PICK Daily Games™ Sales Incentive Promotion (“Promotion”). PICK games are PICK 2™, PICK 3™, PICK 4™, and PICK 5™ (hereafter “PICK”).

(2) Eligibility.

(a) This Promotion is open to Florida Lottery Retailers that have been actively and continuously contracted with the Florida Lottery with the capability of selling PICK Daily Games™ from their sales counters as of June 19, 2023 and through the end of the Promotion Period (June 30, 2024, 11:59:59 (ET)).

(b) Retailers must have recorded PICK sales for the period of June 19, 2023 through July 2, 2023.

(c) Retailers must be in good financial standing with the Lottery and have no contractual breaches.

(d) Retailers must not have been terminated or had its Lottery equipment removed prior to the end of the Promotion Period.

(e) PICK ticket sales through vending machines will be counted/included. However, Retailers who sell tickets only through vending machines are excluded from participating in this Promotion.

(3) Funds Availability.

(a) Funds available for this Promotion are \$150,000. If this entire sum is not distributed at the conclusion of this Promotion, it will not otherwise be distributed in connection with this Promotion.

(b) Incentive Distribution by District. Incentives, as set forth in the table below, are the maximum number of available incentives by District. If all parameters are not met during the Promotion, one or more incentives may not be awarded.

<u>Districts (Sales Area)</u>	<u>Number of Available \$2,500 Incentives by District</u>	<u>Number of Available \$1,000 Incentives by District</u>
<u>Tallahassee</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>2</u>
<u>Pensacola</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>3</u>
<u>Jacksonville</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>6</u>
<u>Gainesville</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>4</u>
<u>Orlando</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>13</u>
<u>Tampa</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>13</u>
<u>Ft. Myers</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>6</u>
<u>West Palm</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>8</u>
<u>Miami</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>20</u>
<u>Total</u>	<u>30</u>	<u>75</u>
<u>Total Available Incentives</u>		<u>105</u>

(4) Determination for Incentive Awards.

(a) Based on PICK sales for the two-week period beginning June 19, 2023 through and including July 2, 2023, each Retailer will be placed in one of four (4) Tiers, as set forth in the table, below. To be considered for being awarded an incentive, a Retailer must have sales at the minimum level percentage increase in sales over the June 19, 2023 – July 2, 2023 period, based on their assigned TIER (see the table, below, third column). Additionally, a Retailer must have a minimum of \$1,000 in PICK sales during the Promotion Period to be awarded an incentive, irrespective of percentage increase over the June 19, 2023 – July 2, 2023 period.

<u>Sales Tiers</u>	<u>Total PICK Daily Games Sales For June 19, 2023 – July 2, 2023</u>	<u>Minimum PICK Daily Games Sales Percentage Increase Required During the Promotion*</u>
<u>TIER 1</u>	<u>\$6,000 +</u>	<u>+ 5%</u>
<u>TIER 2</u>	<u>\$2,500 to \$5,999</u>	<u>+ 10%</u>
<u>TIER 3</u>	<u>\$1,000 to \$2,499</u>	<u>+ 15%</u>
<u>TIER 4</u>	<u>\$999 or less</u>	<u>+ 20%</u>

* If the percentage-increase-for-sales calculation is not greater than \$1,000, then minimum sales must be at least \$1,000.

(b) Retailers having the highest percentage increase in sales during the Promotion Period over their sales for the June 19, 2023 – July 2, 2023 period will be awarded incentives in accordance with the table set forth in subsection (3)(b), above.

(c) At the end of the Promotion Period, and as soon as practical, the Florida Lottery will issue the incentive payments to winning Retailers.

(5) Incentives Deemed Compensation. All incentives awarded are deemed compensation and will be reported to the IRS (Internal Revenue Service).

Rulemaking Authority 24.105(9), 24.109(1), 24.112 FS. Law Implemented 24.105(9), 24.112 FS. History—New 6-17-2024.

THIS RULE TAKES EFFECT UPON BEING FILED WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE UNLESS A LATER TIME AND DATE IS SPECIFIED IN THE RULE.
EFFECTIVE DATE: June 17, 2024

Section V Petitions and Dispositions Regarding Rule Variance or Waiver

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND CONSUMER SERVICES

Division of Plant Industry
RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:
5B-57.014 State Hemp Program

The Division of Plant Industry hereby gives notice: On June 13, 2024, the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services has issued an order.

Petitioner's Name: Modern Canna, LLC

Rule No.: Subparagraph 5B-57.014(2)(d)2.

Nature of the Rule for Which Variance or Waiver is Sought: Requirements for Designated laboratories participating in the State Hemp Program.

Date Petition Published in the Florida Administrative Register: The petition was filed with the Department on April 17, 2024, in Volume 50, Number 76.

General Basis for Agency Decision: The Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services determined the Petitioner demonstrated that the purpose of the underlying statute had been met and the Petitioner would suffer a substantial hardship if the waiver were not granted.

A copy of the Order or additional information may be obtained by contacting: Agency Clerk, Florida Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services, 600 S. Calhoun Street, Suite 254, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0800.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCIAL SERVICES
Securities

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on June 13, 2024, the Office of Financial Regulation, received a petition for Waiver from paragraph 69W-600.0024(6)(b), Florida Administrative Code from Curtis Lanoue. The petition seeks a Waiver of paragraph 69W-600.0024(6)(b) which requires an associated person of an investment adviser or federal covered adviser to provide the Office with one of the following:

1. Proof of passing, within two years of the date of application for registration, the Uniform Investment Adviser Law Examination (Series 65); or 2. Proof of passing, within two years of the date of application for registration, the General

Securities Representative Examination (Series 7), the Uniform Combined State Law Examination (Series 66), and proof of passing within four years of the date of application for registration, the Securities Industry Essentials (SIE) Examination. Comments on this petition should be filed with the Agency Clerk, Office of Financial Regulation, P.O. Box 8050, Tallahassee, Florida 32314-8050, (850)410-9889, Agency.Clerk@flofr.gov within 14 days of publication of this notice.

A copy of the Petition for Variance or Waiver may be obtained by contacting: Agency Clerk, Office of Financial Regulation, P.O. Box 8050, Tallahassee, Florida 32314-8050, (850)410-9889, Agency.Clerk@flofr.gov.

Section VI Notice of Meetings, Workshops and Public Hearings

DEPARTMENT OF STATE

Division of Historical Resources

The Division of Historical Resources announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: June 21, 2024, 9:30 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

PLACE: R.A. Gray Building, 500 South Bronough Street, Tallahassee, Florida 32399 and via webinar

Register and Join Meeting:
<https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/1198791370405678431>

Webinar ID: 659-755-651

Participants can use their telephone or computer mic & speakers (VoIP).

If using a phone, an audio pin will be shown after joining the webinar and must be entered to speak.

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED:
Meeting of the Florida Museum of Black History Task Force.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Khara Fleming with the Division of Historical Resources at khara.fleming@dos.myflorida.com or (850)245-6302 or (850)245-6333.

Pursuant to the provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act, any person requiring special accommodations to participate in this workshop/meeting is asked to advise the agency at least 48 hours before the workshop/meeting by contacting: Khara Fleming at khara.fleming@dos.myflorida.com or (850)245-6302. 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: Khara Fleming at khara.fleming@dos.myflorida.com or (850)245-6302.

DEPARTMENT OF STATE

Division of Arts and Culture

The Florida Division of Arts and Culture, Office of International Affairs announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: Thursday, June 20, 2024, 1:00 p.m.

PLACE: This meeting will be held via Zoom:

<https://dos-myflorida.zoom.us/j/84191799784?pwd=v6gUHXiRSdLdEbYVHGc52ebKGNj4Ww.1>

Meeting ID: 841 9179 9784

Passcode: 881861

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: The Florida International Affairs Foundation will meet to discuss, review and take action on business which may appropriately come before the Board.

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

For more information, you may contact: Rachelle Ashmore at (850)245-6490 or Rachelle.Ashmore@dos.myflorida.com.

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: Thursday, June 27, 2024, 10:00 a.m.

PLACE: This meeting will take place via Zoom:

<https://dos-myflorida.zoom.us/j/86865858518?pwd=mgzlb6bvtXQ1lpik0OT65X6ZyqjCe.1>

Meeting ID: 868 6585 8518

Passcode: 420554

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: To discuss, review, and take actions on program recommendations and any other 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 visit <https://dos.myflorida.com/cultural/>

For more information, you may contact: The Division of Arts and Culture at (850)245-6470 or visit <https://dos.myflorida.com/cultural/>

DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

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

DATES AND TIMES: Virtual: Tuesday, June 25, 2024, 6:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.; In Person: Thursday, June 27, 2024, 5:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.

PLACES: Virtual: <https://bit.ly/I75DanielsPkwy>

In person: Church of the Cross – Gymnasium, 13500 Freshman Lane, Fort Myers, FL 33912

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: The Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) invites you to a public outreach meeting for the I-75 at Daniels Parkway Interchange Improvements in Lee County.

The interchange improvements include the design of a diverging diamond interchange (DDI), which will significantly reduce delay on Daniels Parkway and reduce the number of conflict points to improve overall safety for all users. The DDI also offers the ability to accommodate future traffic volume growth. Proposed improvements are located within the limited access right-of-way.

The public meeting is being conducted to present information about the design and provide the opportunity for the public to express their views about the project.

You can participate live online or in-person. The same materials will be displayed at both the online and in-person events.

LIVE ONLINE OPTION:Register in advance: <https://bit.ly/I75DanielsPkwy>

Tuesday, June 25, 2024

6:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.

This event will include a live question-and-answer component with the project team.

IN-PERSON OPTION:

Thursday, June 27, 2024

Anytime between 5:00 p.m. -7:00 p.m.

Church of the Cross, Gymnasium, 13500 Freshman Lane, Fort Myers, FL 33912

Project displays will be available for review and the project team will be available for discussion.

If you are unable to attend the meeting, comments can also be provided through the project webpage (<https://www.swfroads.com/project/446296-2>) or by email kimberly.abate@dot.state.fl.us or mail FDOT District One, Attn: Kimberly Abate, Corridors Program Office Project Manager, 801 N. Broadway Ave., MS 1-6, Bartow, FL 33830. While comments about the project are accepted at any time, they must be received or postmarked by Tuesday, July 9, 2024, to be included in the formal meeting record. Questions can be answered by calling the Corridors Program Office Project Manager Kimberly Abate at (863)519-2983.

FDOT is sending notices to property owners, business owners, interested persons and organizations within the project area to provide the opportunity to give comments to FDOT regarding this project.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: FDOT District One Project Manager, Kimberly Abate by email at Kimberly.Abate@dot.state.fl.us or by phone at (863)519-2983 Pursuant to the provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act, any person requiring special accommodations to participate in this workshop/meeting is asked to advise the agency at least 7 days before the workshop/meeting by

contacting: Cynthia Sykes, District One Title VI Coordinator, at (863)519-2287 or by email at Cynthia.Sykes@dot.state.fl. 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 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: FDOT District One Project Manager, Kimberly Abate by email at Kimberly.Abate@dot.state.fl.us or by phone at (863)519-2983

EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

The Florida Gubernatorial Fellows Program Board of Directors announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: June 27, 2024, 10:00 a.m.

PLACE: Via Teams

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: Consideration and voting on the annual budget. General program updates.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Emily Malone, emily.malone@laspbs.state.fl.us

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 72 hours before the workshop/meeting by contacting: Emily Malone, emily.malone@laspbs.state.fl.us. If you are hearing or speech impaired, please contact the agency using the Florida Relay Service, 1(800)955-8771 (TDD) or 1(800)955-8770 (Voice).

For more information, you may contact: Emily Malone, emily.malone@laspbs.state.fl.us

WATER MANAGEMENT DISTRICTS

South Florida Water Management District

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

DATE AND TIME: Monday, June 24, 2024, 2:00 p.m.
Loxahatchee River Management Coordinating Council Meeting

PLACE: River Center, 805 N. US Highway 1, Jupiter, FL 33477

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: The Loxahatchee River Management Coordinating Council will meet to discuss the goals and objectives regarding the management of the Wild and Scenic portion of the Loxahatchee River.

The public and stakeholders are invited to participate in person and will have an opportunity to provide comment during the meeting.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Elizabeth Salewski, Ph.D., (561)682-2429 or esalewsk@sfwmd.gov.

Pursuant to the provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act, any person requiring special accommodations to participate in this workshop/meeting is asked to advise the agency at least seven days before the workshop/meeting by contacting: Molly Brown, District Clerk, at mobrown@sfwmd.gov. If you are hearing or speech impaired, please contact the agency using the Florida Relay Service, 1(800)955-8771 (TDD) or 1(800)955-8770 (Voice).

For more information, you may contact: Elizabeth Salewski, Ph.D., (561)682-2429 or esalewsk@sfwmd.gov.

WATER MANAGEMENT DISTRICTS

South Florida Water Management District

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

DATE AND TIME: Tuesday, June 25, 2024, 10:00 a.m.

Quarterly Meeting of the Everglades Technical Oversight Committee

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

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

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: The Everglades Technical Oversight Committee meeting is a public meeting held quarterly to provide an update on water quality conditions in the Loxahatchee National Wildlife Refuge and at inflows to Everglades National Park relative to the 1991 Settlement Agreement, entered as a Consent Decree in 1992, and modified in 1995.

The public and stakeholders will have an opportunity to view and comment on the meeting by attending in person or utilizing the following link:

<https://sfwmd.link/49RYrf6>.

The link will go live at approximately 10:00 a.m. on June 25, 2024.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Julianne LaRock at (561)682-6747, or jlarock@sfwmd.gov. The agenda will be posted to the District's website at www.SFWMD.gov/meetings and www.SFWMD.gov/toc, seven days prior to the meeting.

Pursuant to the provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act, any person requiring special accommodations to participate in this workshop/meeting is asked to advise the agency at least seven days before the workshop/meeting by contacting: Molly Brown, District Clerk, at mobrown@sfwmd.gov. If you are hearing or speech impaired, please contact the agency using the Florida Relay Service, 1(800)955-8771 (TDD) or 1(800)955-8770 (Voice).

For more information, you may contact: Julianne LaRock at (561)682-6747 or jlarock@sfwmd.gov.

WATER MANAGEMENT DISTRICTS

South Florida Water Management District

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

DATE AND TIME: Wednesday June 26, 2024, 1:00 p.m.

Corkscrew Watershed Initiative Public Meeting

PLACE: Collier County Heritage Bay Government Services Center, 15450 Collier Boulevard, Naples, FL 34120

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

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: The South Florida Water Management District is conducting a three-year Planning Study known as the Corkscrew Watershed Initiative (CWI). The project objectives are to develop a comprehensive strategy to achieve ecological restoration of the Corkscrew system by improving wetland hydroperiods and natural flows, while reducing flood risk in nearby flood-prone areas without adversely impacting the water supply and water management needs of the Corkscrew Watershed. A planning team, the Technical Working Group (TWG), comprised of District staff, representatives of local governments in the region and others with responsibility for the management of the Corkscrew Watershed will gather data and identify viable short and long-term strategies to achieve the CWI objectives. The scope of the project includes developing restoration goals, performance measures and metrics, and identifying viable solutions, which will be tested using modeling (Big Cypress Basin Watershed Model).

The public and stakeholders will have an opportunity to view and comment on the meeting by attending in person or utilizing the following link: <https://sfwmd.link/3KconHk>

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

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Laura Layman, (239)338-2929 or llyman@sfwmd.gov. The agenda will be posted to the District's website at www.SFWMD.gov/meetings, seven days prior to the meeting. Pursuant to the provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act, any person requiring special accommodations to participate in this workshop/meeting is asked to advise the agency at least seven days before the workshop/meeting by contacting: Molly Brown, District Clerk, at mobrown@sfwmd.gov. If you are hearing or speech impaired, please contact the agency using the Florida Relay Service, 1(800)955-8771 (TDD) or 1(800)955-8770 (Voice).

For more information, you may contact: Laura Layman, (239)338-2929 or llyman@sfwmd.gov.

DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN AND FAMILIES

Mental Health Program

The Department of Children and Families, Substance Abuse and Mental Health Program Office announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATES AND TIMES: Wednesday, July 10, 2024, 9:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m., EST: Children and Youth Subcommittee; Thursday, July 11, 2024, 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon, EST: Finance and Workforce Subcommittee; Tuesday, June 25, 2024 Meeting RESCHEDULED to Tuesday, July 23, 2024, 2:30 p.m. – 3:30 p.m., EST: Access to Care Subcommittee; Wednesday, June, 26 2024, 9:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m., EST and Wednesday, July 24, 2024, 9:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m., EST: System of Care Subcommittee

PLACES: Virtual meeting via Microsoft Teams. The access link is listed below and also available on the Department of Children and Families calendar of events located here:

<https://www.myflfamilies.com/news-and-events>

Children and Youth Subcommittee:

[https://teams.microsoft.com/l/meetup-](https://teams.microsoft.com/l/meetup-join/19%3ameeting_NjI5MzA1M2UtNjljNi00ODkwLWIxM)

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Call-in (audio only): 1(412)912-1530, Phone Conference ID: 554 559 12

Finance and Workforce Subcommittee:

[https://teams.microsoft.com/l/meetup-](https://teams.microsoft.com/l/meetup-join/19%3ameeting_ZDIjMzcxwOTMtZDA3Yy00YmI5LTgy)

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Call-in (audio only): 1(412)912-1530, Phone Conference ID: 312 878 237

Access to Care Subcommittee:

[https://teams.microsoft.com/l/meetup-](https://teams.microsoft.com/l/meetup-join/19%3ameeting_ZjFIOTM2OGQtYmIyYy00ZjU4LWI2O)

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Call-in (audio only): 1(412)912-1530, Phone Conference ID: 345 146 157

System of Care Subcommittee:

June 26, 2024, 9:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m., EST

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Call-in (audio only): 1(412)912-1530, Phone Conference ID: 268 344 909

July 24, 2024, 9:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m., EST

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Call-in (audio only): 1(412)912-1530, Phone Conference ID: 701 214 703

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: The Commission on Mental Health and Substance Use Disorder is meeting in accordance with section 394.9086, F.S. Discussion topics will include the status of Florida’s behavioral health system of care and opportunities to further examine the current methods of providing mental health and substance use services in the state.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Aaron Platt at Aaron.platt@myflfamilies.com or (850)717-4331.

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: Aaron Platt at Aaron.platt@myflfamilies.com or (850)717-4331. If you are hearing or speech impaired, please contact the agency using the Florida Relay Service, 1(800)955-8771 (TDD) or 1(800)955-8770 (Voice).

FLORIDA HOUSING FINANCE CORPORATION

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

DATE AND TIME: June 24, 2024, 10:00 a.m.

PLACE: Florida Housing Finance Corporation, 227 N. Bronough Street, Suite 5000, Tallahassee, Florida 32301. The meeting will also be available via webinar. The webinar registration and access information for the review committee meeting is posted to the following website: <https://www.floridahousing.org/programs/developers-multifamily-programs/competitive/2024/2024-305>.

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: The Review Committee Meeting will reconvene for the Applications submitted in response to Florida Housing Finance Corporation’s “RFA 2024-305 Community Development Block Grant-Disaster Recovery (CDBG-DR) Financing for Affordable Housing Developments located in Hurricane Sally Impacted Areas” and to submit a recommendation to Florida Housing’s Board of Directors. The Review Committee will

reconvene regarding the reporting of Applicant financial arrearages.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Bryan A. Barber, (850)488-4197.

Pursuant to the provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act, any person requiring special accommodations to participate in this workshop/meeting is asked to advise the agency at least 5 days before the workshop/meeting by contacting: Bryan A. Barber, (850)488-4197. If you are hearing or speech impaired, please contact the agency using the Florida Relay Service, 1(800)955-8771 (TDD) or 1(800)955-8770 (Voice).

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.

FISH AND WILDLIFE CONSERVATION COMMISSION

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

DATE AND TIME: July 16,2024, 9:00 a.m.

PLACE: Teams Meeting

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: The Evaluation Committee for the Boating Infrastructure Grant Program will meet to score applications for Fiscal Year 2024-2025 funding.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: joshua.bradt@myfwc.com

Pursuant to the provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act, any person requiring special accommodations to participate in this workshop/meeting is asked to advise the agency at least 5 days before the workshop/meeting by contacting: (850)488-6411. If you are hearing or speech impaired, please contact the agency using the Florida Relay Service, 1(800)955-8771 (TDD) or 1(800)955-8770 (Voice).

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCIAL SERVICES

OIR – Insurance Regulation

The Office of Insurance Regulation announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: June 27, 2024, 2:00 p.m.

PLACE: Access via webinar at <https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/2825485838482455136>

Access via telephone dial: 1(866)901-6455, Access Code: 356-070-478

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: First Protective Insurance Company has requested statewide average rate changes for its Homeowners Multi-Peril line of business. The below identifies the proposed rate change that has been filed with the OIR:

FILE NUMBER: 23-030445, Use and File
 LINE OF BUSINESS: Homeowners Multi-Peril
 PROGRAM NAME: HO-3, HO-6
 OVERALL PROPOSED RATE CHANGE: 14.7%
 EFFECTIVE DATES: October 4, 2023, for new business and renewal business
 PUBLIC COMMENT: If you choose to access the hearing via telephone, or if you are unable to participate in this public hearing, please forward your comments to the Office of Insurance Regulation at ratehearings@floir.com; the subject line of your e-mail should read "First Protective Insurance Company" The record will be open for public comment until July 11, 2024, at 5:00 p.m., ET.
 A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: www.FLOIR.com/events
 Pursuant to the provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act, any person requiring special accommodations to participate in this workshop/meeting is asked to advise the agency at least 48 hours before the workshop/meeting by contacting: Shiloh Elliott, Shiloh.Elliott@floir.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: Shiloh Elliott, Shiloh.Elliott@floir.com

CITIZENS PROPERTY INSURANCE CORPORATION

The Citizens Property Insurance Board of Governors announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.
 DATE AND TIME: June 19, 2024, 9:00 a.m. (Rescheduled from June 13, 2024)
 PLACE: Zoom Webinar Link available at www.citizensfla.com
 TELECONFERENCE: (786)635-1003; CONFERENCE CODE: 883 0756 0058
 GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: Emergency Special Board of Governors Meeting: RATES
 A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: www.citizensfla.com
 Pursuant to the provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act, any person requiring special accommodations to participate in this workshop/meeting is asked to advise the agency at least 5 days before the workshop/meeting by contacting: Barbara.Walker@citizensfla.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: Barbara.Walker@citizensfla.com; (850)445-9645; 2101 Maryland Circle, Tallahassee, FL 32303

MEDIA RELATIONS GROUP, LLC

The Florida Department of Transportation announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.
 DATES AND TIMES: Tuesday, June 25, 2024, 5:00 p.m. Virtual Alternatives Public Workshop; Thursday, June 27, 2024, 5:30 p.m. In-Person Alternatives Public Workshop
 PLACES: The Public Meeting will be offered in-person and virtually.
 To participate virtually on Tuesday, June 25, 2024 at 5:00 p.m. from your computer, tablet, or smartphone please register using the link: <https://bit.ly/cr713PDEAPW>. Participants can also use their phone by dialing +1(562)247-8422; Access Code: 313-456-823.
 The in-person meeting will take place at the Palm City Community Center, 2701 SW Cornell Avenue Palm City, Florida, 34990
 GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: The Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) will hold an Alternatives Public Workshop to present different roadway alternatives and obtain feedback regarding the County Road (CR) 713/SW High Meadow Avenue Project Development and Environment (PD&E) Study from Interstate 95 (I-95) to CR 714/SW Martin Highway. The project identification number is 441699-1-22-02.
 The meeting will consist of a formal presentation followed by a question-and-answer session. Staff will be available to answer questions and provide assistance. Comments and questions will be answered in the order received. If your question is not answered during the event, a response will be provided in writing following the meeting. Questions and comments may also be submitted before the meeting by emailing the Project Manager.
 The environmental review, consultation, and other actions required by applicable Federal environmental laws for this project are being, or have been, carried out by FDOT pursuant to 23 U.S.C. §327 and a Memorandum of Understanding dated May 26, 2022 and executed by FHWA and FDOT.
 Public participation is solicited without regard to race, color, national origin, age, sex, religion, disability, or family status.
 A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: FDOT Project Manager, Damaris Williams, P.E., at (954)777-4479 or via email at: Damaris.Williams@dot.state.fl.us.
 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: Damaris Williams, P.E., at (954)777-4479 or in writing at FDOT, 3400 West Commercial Boulevard, Fort Lauderdale, Florida 33309 or by email at: Damaris.Williams@dot.state.fl.us. If you are hearing or speech

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

For more information, you may contact: FDOT Project Manager, Damaris Williams, P.E., at (954)777-4479 or via email at: Damaris.Williams@dot.state.fl.us.

QCAUSA

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

DATES AND TIMES: Wednesday, June 26, 2024, 5:30 p.m., In-Person Meeting; Thursday, June 27, 2024, 5:30 p.m., Virtual Meeting

PLACE: ArtServe, 1350 East Sunrise Boulevard, Fort Lauderdale, Florida 33304

Virtual (online) Meeting To join virtually, please use link below (registration required):

<https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/3411415583237056607>

To join by telephone:

+1(415)930-5321, (registration and access code required)

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: The Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) will hold a virtual and in-person Final Public Meeting to present to the public the final study results and to obtain comments regarding the alternatives being considered as part of the State Road 5/US 1 at SR 838/Sunrise Boulevard Project Development and Environment (PD&E) Study (Financial Project Identification Number: 441955-1-22-02). The project limits extend in the east-west direction along SR 5/US 1/Federal Highway and SR 838/Sunrise Boulevard between approximately NE 15th Avenue to the west and approximately Middle River Drive to the east with the study area extending slightly further to the east to NE 24th Avenue/Bayview Drive for approximately 1 mile in length. The purpose of this project is to improve intersection capacity and address solutions for future traffic demand. The project will also improve safety and enhance modal interrelationships with bicycle, pedestrian, and transit modes. The Final Public Meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, June 26, 2024, (In-Person) and Thursday, June 27, 2024, (Virtual). The purpose of this meeting is to present to the public the final study results.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Kris McKirdy, P.E., FDOT Project Manager, at (954)777-4586 or toll free at (866)336-8435, ext. 4586, via email at kris.mckirdy@dot.state.fl.us.

Pursuant to the provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act, any person requiring special accommodations to participate in this workshop/meeting is asked to advise the agency at least Seven days before the workshop/meeting by contacting: Kris McKirdy, P.E., FDOT Project Manager, at (954)777-4586 or toll free at (866)336-8435, ext. 4586, via

email at kris.mckirdy@dot.state.fl.us. If you are hearing or speech impaired, please contact the agency using the Florida Relay Service, 1(800)955-8771 (TDD) or 1(800)955-8770 (Voice).

For more information, you may contact: Kris McKirdy, P.E., FDOT Project Manager, at (954)777-4586 or toll free at (866)336-8435, ext. 4586, via email at kris.mckirdy@dot.state.fl.us.

END HUMAN TRAFFICKING, INC.

The Florida Alliance to End Human Trafficking (End Human Trafficking, Inc.) announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: June 21, 2024, 11:00 a.m.

PLACE: FordHarrison, 401 E. Jackson Street, Suite 2500

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: Law Enforcement Technology Grants

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Erin@FloridaAllianceEndHT.com

Section VII

Notice of Petitions and Dispositions Regarding Declaratory Statements

DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL REGULATION

Construction Industry Licensing Board

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Construction Industry Licensing Board has received the petition for declaratory statement from Kerry Odom, filed on May 28, 2024. The petition seeks the agency's opinion as to the applicability of Section 489.117(1)(a), F.S., as it applies to the petitioner.

Petitioner asks the Board, “(1) If an individual meets with a local building official and verbally answers questions on the knowledge of the construction trade and obtains a letter of competency from that building official receiving a competency letter in a specified field. The individual then files the letter of competency obtained along with the CILB and other required documents. Once filed and approved, the contractor receives a Registered License from the CILB is the actions by the building official and the contractor meet the requirements of the CILB for legal legitimate licensing? (2) Must a written examination be required by the CILB to obtain a registered license from the CILB? (3) If an individual obtained a registered license in the aforementioned manner, has he broken any laws under Section 489, F.S. or obtained the license illegally? If not, would they be considered a legal licensed registered contractor as long as they obtain all necessary permits required for each project that they do within their license scope?” Except for good cause shown, motions for leave to intervene must be filed within 21 days after publication of this notice.

A copy of the Petition for Declaratory Statement may be obtained by contacting: Amanda Ackermann, Executive Director, Construction Industry Licensing Board, 2601 Blair Stone Road, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-1039 or telephone: (850)487-1395, or by electronic mail to Amanda.Ackermann@myfloridalicense.com.

**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

Florida International University

FIU-BT-921 Graham Center Expansion-Notice to A/E

The Florida International University Board of Trustees announces that services in the discipline of Architecture/Engineering are required for the project identified below:

Project Name and Number: Graham Center Expansion, BT-921

Project Location: Modesto Maidique Campus, Miami, Florida
Project Description:

The Ernest R. Graham University Center (Graham Center) expansion project (BT-921) is expected to add an estimated 49,433 GSF (36,890 NASF) to the existing facility. The objective of the project is twofold: first, it will expand programming and event spaces to meet the needs of the FIU community; second, it will provide additional student-use spaces and a Veterans/ROTC suite for our military students.

Constructed in 1974, the Graham Center began as a 78,000-square-foot student union. Since then, the Graham Center has grown to become FIU's primary hub for academic and affinity events, student services, academic instruction, departmental functions, and retail operations. As FIU continues to soar in national rankings and be a magnet for millions internationally, it is imperative that the Graham Center possesses facilities befitting to a world-class student union.

This expansion represents FIU's opportunity to cement itself as the go-to venue for research conferences, official governmental events and student programming. As a Carnegie R1 institution, FIU needs spaces to attract a variety of large-scale programs and events in fields such as technology, medicine, international affairs, commerce and journalism. The existing spaces in the Graham Center are fragmented. For example, there are no breakout rooms attached to the current ballrooms. Guests have to exit and re-enter the building to access additional event spaces. As well, existing breakout rooms are scattered throughout the building. The proposed project will have the required venue amenities such as breakout rooms, green rooms, and other interrelated spaces, to accommodate events in a centralized location.

In recognition of the University's commitment to sustainability practices, this project will be designed and built with the goal of meeting the USGBC's LEED-NC "Silver" certification rating or equivalent. The Project shall comply with Florida Statutes 255.251 Energy Conservation and Sustainable Buildings Act, including 255.252 (3) and (4).

Overall, these enhancements to the Graham Center will further FIU's reputation as a hub for innovation and knowledge.

INSTRUCTIONS:

Firms desiring to apply for consideration shall submit copies of a Letter of Intent and Summary with an Introduction Narrative highlighting qualifications/legal nature of organization including a proposed organization chart and the following required proposal data attached:

1. A completed "Florida International University Professional Qualifications Supplement (FIUPQS)." The latest version of official FIUPQS forms (FIUPQS:02/2024) must be downloaded from the FIU website at <https://facilities.fiu.edu/Projects/BT-921.htm>. Applications on any other form will not be considered.

2. A copy of the applicant's current Professional Registration Certificate from the appropriate governing board. An applicant must be properly registered at the time of application to practice its profession in the State of Florida. If the applicant is a corporation, it must be properly chartered by the Florida Department of State to operate in Florida.

Submit eight (8) bound copies of the required proposal data and one electronic copy in Adobe Acrobat PDF format of the requested qualifications to: Selection Committee, Florida International University, Facilities Planning, Campus Support Complex, 11555 S.W. 17th St., Room CSC-142, Modesto A. Maidique Campus, Miami, Florida 33199. Applications that do not comply with the above instructions will not be considered. Application materials will not be returned. FIU reserves the right to suspend or discontinue the selection process at any time and to return or reject any or all submissions of qualifications without obligation to the respondent.

The award of this contract is subject to availability of funds and is not a guaranty of work.

Applicants are hereby notified that in the event FIU is unable to secure full funding, FIU intends to proceed only with design and construction of fully funded project components, if any.

FIU HAS CREATED STANDARD CONTRACT FORMS, AND STANDARD INSURANCE REQUIREMENTS APPLICABLE TO A/E SERVICES TO PROVIDE FOR AN EFFICIENT AND EFFECTIVE PROCESS. THESE FORMS ARE AVAILABLE FOR REVIEW AND CAN BE FOUND AT <http://facilities.fiu.edu/formsandstandards.htm>

ALL APPLICANTS SHOULD REVIEW THE APPLICABLE FIU CONTRACT FORM AND STANDARD INSURANCE REQUIREMENTS CAREFULLY PRIOR TO MAKING A DECISION AS TO WHETHER OR NOT TO RESPOND TO THIS ADVERTISEMENT. FIU CONTRACT AND INSURANCE REQUIREMENTS ARE NOT NEGOTIABLE.

Pursuant to §448.095, Fla. Stat., the selected consultant will have to certify that it is registered with and uses the U.S. Department of Homeland Security's E-Verify system to verify the employment eligibility of all new employees hired by the consultant during the term of its contract with FIU. If the consultant enters into a contract with a subcontractor to perform work or provide services pursuant to its contract with FIU, the consultant shall likewise require the subcontractor to comply with the requirements of §448.095, Fla. Stat., and the subcontractor shall provide to the consultant an affidavit stating that the subcontractor does not employ, contract with or subcontract with an unauthorized alien. The consultant shall maintain a copy of such affidavit for the duration of its contract with FIU. This section serves as notice to the consultant regarding the requirements of §448.095, Fla. Stat., and FIU's obligation to terminate the contract if it has a good faith belief that the consultant has knowingly violated §448.095, Fla. Stat.

If terminated for such reason, the consultant will not be eligible for award of a public contract for at least one year after the date of such termination. Further, FIU has an obligation to order the immediate termination of any contract between the consultant and a subcontractor performing work on its behalf should FIU develop a good faith belief that the subcontractor has knowingly violated §448.095, Fla. Stat. FIU reserves the right to request documentation from the consultant evidencing its compliance with §448.095, Fla. Stat. at any time during the term of the contract.

All applicants should review Section 448.095, Fla. Stat. carefully.

The Project Fact Sheet, which describes the selection process schedule for this Project and additional information regarding the Project scope, may be obtained from the website <https://facilities.fiu.edu/Projects/BT-921.htm>.

The project selection process will require consideration of A/E fee proposals from shortlisted firms as described in the Project Fact Sheet and FIUPQS instructions. The proposal format must be a fee percentage discounted from the published Department of Management Services (DMS) fee provided herein below:

- a. Project construction cost budget = \$36,121,654
- b. DMS fee percentage = 6.42% Complexity Group "B"

The above-represented construction budget and fee include all Civil Engineering Design for site improvements, paving/grading/utilities/stormwater/utilities infrastructure improvements, site lighting design, and Landscape Architectural & irrigation design. Although these services are listed as "Additional Services & Expenses" on the DMS website they will be included under basic services in the A/E agreement for this project.

Fee proposals will be ranked based on proposed % discount off the published DMS fee shown above. If no fee proposal is provided, the firm ranking will be based on 100% of the DMS fee. Proposed fee rank points will be combined with interview rank points to determine the final overall ranking of the firms. The weighting of fee rank points vs. interview rank points for this project will be:

- c. Interview ranking = 70%
- d. Fee ranking = 30%

DO NOT INCLUDE FEE PROPOSALS WITH YOUR QUALIFICATIONS SUBMITTALS. ONLY SHORTLISTED FIRMS WILL NEED TO PROVIDE FEE PROPOSALS AT THE TIME ESTABLISHED FOR INTERVIEWS.

Requests for meetings by individual firms will not be granted. Once the firm acquires the required forms, questions may be directed to Facilities Planning via email to griffith@fiu.edu cc: angpaz@fiu.edu

SUBMIT QUALIFICATIONS TO: Selection Committee, Florida International University, Facilities Planning, Campus Support Complex, 11555 S.W. 17th St., Room #142, Modesto

A. Maidique Campus, Miami, Florida 33199. Submittals must be received between 8:30 a.m. and 12:30 p.m. or 1:30 p.m. and 4:00 p.m. local time, Tuesday, July 16, 2024.

Submittals will not be accepted before or after the times and date stated above. Electronic submittals are not acceptable and will not be considered.

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

Florida International University

FIU-BT-938 Engineering Building Phase II-Notice to CM

The Florida International University Board of Trustees announces that Construction Management (CM) services are required for the project identified below:

Project Name and Number: Engineering Building Phase II, BT-938

Project Location: Modesto A. Maidique Campus (MMC), Miami, Florida

Project Description:

The building will be located on the Modesto A. Maidique campus to facilitate and enhance ongoing and future collaborations between the College of Engineering and Computing and the health science colleges of medicine, nursing, and public health. Many of the most significant breakthroughs in health sciences will increasingly be at the interface between these disciplines and engineering and computer science.

The building is needed for at least three reasons: (1) to accommodate the growth in the College of Engineering and Computing in response to the FIU 2020 Strategic Plan, the Department of Defense identified decadal growth needs in engineering disciplines, and the Presidents' job and Competitiveness Council call for an additional 10,000 engineers annually; (2) to allow FIU to fully capitalize on the available research funding and job opportunities for the graduates that are occurring at the interface between engineering and health science disciplines; and (3) to allow engineering units with major national funding through NSF Engineering Research Centers and NSF Natural Hazards Engineering Research infrastructure programs to expand at the Engineering Center.

INSTRUCTIONS:

Firms desiring to provide construction management services for the project shall submit a letter of application and a completed Construction Manager Qualifications Supplement (CMQS) form. Proposals must not exceed 80 pages, including the CMQS and letter of application. Pages must be numbered consecutively.

Submit Eight (8) bound copies of the required proposal data and one electronic copy of the complete proposal in Adobe Acrobat PDF format of the above-requested data bound in the order listed. Applications that do not comply with the above

instructions will not be considered. Application material will not be returned. The University reserves the right to suspend or discontinue the selection process at any time and to return or reject any or all submissions of qualifications without obligation to the respondent. The award of this contract is subject to availability of funds.

The Construction Manager Qualifications Supplement (CMQS) form and the Project Fact Sheet, which describes the selection process schedule for this Project and additional information regarding the Project scope, may be obtained from the website <https://facilities.fiu.edu/Projects/BT-938.htm>. Applications on any other form will not be considered. Requests for meetings by individual firms will not be granted. Once the firm acquires the required forms, questions may be directed to Facilities Planning at (305)348-4090 or via email to griffith@fiu.edu cc: angpaz@fiu.edu

GENERAL REQUIREMENTS: All applicants must be licensed to practice as general contractors in the State of Florida at the time of application. Corporations must be registered to operate in the State of Florida by the Department of State, Division of Corporations, at the time of application.

As required by Section 287.133, Florida Statutes, a person, or affiliate may not submit a proposal for this project if it is on the convicted vendor list for a public entity crime committed within the past 36 months. The selected construction manager must warrant that it will neither utilize the services of, nor contract with, any supplier, subcontractor, or consultant in excess of the threshold amount provided in Section 287.017 for CATEGORY TWO in connection with this project for a period of 36 months following the date of their being placed on the convicted vendor list.

Pursuant to §448.095, Fla. Stat., the selected consultant will have to certify that it is registered with and uses the U.S. Department of Homeland Security's E-Verify system to verify the employment eligibility of all new employees hired by the consultant during the term of its contract with FIU. If the consultant enters into a contract with a subcontractor to perform work or provide services pursuant to its contract with FIU, the consultant shall likewise require the subcontractor to comply with the requirements of §448.095, Fla. Stat., and the subcontractor shall provide to the consultant an affidavit stating that the subcontractor does not employ, contract with or subcontract with an unauthorized alien. The consultant shall maintain a copy of such affidavit for the duration of its Contract with FIU. This section serves as notice to the consultant regarding the requirements of §448.095, Fla. Stat., and FIU's obligation to terminate the contract if it has a good faith belief that the consultant has knowingly violated §448.095, Fla. Stat. If terminated for such reason, the consultant will not be eligible for award of a public contract for at least one year after the date of such termination. Further, FIU has an obligation to order the

immediate termination of any contract between the consultant and a subcontractor performing work on its behalf should FIU develop a good faith belief that the subcontractor has knowingly violated §448.095, Fla. Stat. FIU reserves the right to request documentation from the consultant evidencing its compliance with §448.095, Fla. Stat. at any time during the term of the contract.

All applicants should review Section 448.095, Fla. Stat. carefully.

FIU HAS CREATED STANDARD CONTRACT FORMS, GENERAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF THE CONTRACT FOR CONSTRUCTION AND STANDARD INSURANCE REQUIREMENTS APPLICABLE TO CM SERVICES TO PROVIDE FOR AN EFFICIENT AND EFFECTIVE PROCESS. THESE FORMS ARE AVAILABLE FOR REVIEW, AND CAN BE FOUND AT <http://facilities.fiu.edu/formsandstandards.htm>

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SUBMIT QUALIFICATIONS TO: Selection Committee, Florida International University, Facilities Planning, Campus Support Complex, 11555 S.W. 17th St., Room #142, Modesto A. Maidique Campus, Miami, Florida 33199. Submittals must be received between 8:30 a.m. and 12:30 p.m. or 1:30 p.m. and 4:00 p.m. local time, Thursday, July 11, 2024. Submittals will not be accepted before or after the times and date stated above. Facsimile (FAX) or emailed submittals are not acceptable and will not be considered.

3rd party commercial couriers must abide by these instructions, no exceptions. In all cases, the firm will be held responsible for proof of on-time delivery to the CSC building by retaining a time-stamped delivery receipt provided by FIU Planning staff.

DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Notice of Upcoming Public Meetings for E3XX1

DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION ON BEHALF OF DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAY SAFETY AND MOTOR VEHICLES In accordance with 120.525 F.S., the Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) on behalf of the Florida Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles (FHSMV) announces public meetings associated with the subject procurement, to which all persons are invited. GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: Selection of intended awardee for project E3XX1. PROJECT DESCRIPTION: This project provides for a Construction Manager/General Contractor for a new Florida Highway Patrol Test Track Facility. The successful proposer will enter into negotiations for the construction of a new test track facility and access road. For complete

advertisement information including the agenda for all public meetings and any schedule updates please refer to the Procurement Internet site: <https://pdaexternal.fdot.gov/Pub/AdvertisementPublic/D-B/A>

FISH AND WILDLIFE CONSERVATION COMMISSION
FWC 23/24-119C St. Petersburg Chiller Plant Replacement
BID NO: FWC 23/24-119C

TITLE: St. Petersburg Chiller Plant Replacement

The Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission is seeking competitive pricing for the replacement of Chiller #3 and related pumps. Additionally, we will connect to the new building automation system per plans and specifications, in accordance with the contract documents and Chapter 255 of the Florida Statutes.

To review the bid details:

Visit <https://vendor.myfloridamarketplace.com/>

Select Search Advertisements.

Enter FWC 23/24-119C into the Agency Advertisement Number box.

Click the Search button.

Select the solicitation to view the advertisement details.

Download files made available in the advertisement details page.

NOTE: The MyFloridaMarketPlace Vendor Information Portal (link provided above) is the posting location for all new and changing information regarding this solicitation. Interested bidders should continue to monitor this site for the entirety of the solicitation process.

Direct all questions to the Procurement Manager: Dale Eastmond, Florida Fish & Wildlife Conservation Commission, 1875 ORANGE AVENUE EAST, Tallahassee, FL 32311-6160, Dale.Eastmond@myfwc.com, (850)617-9602.

**SARASOTA COUNTY PUBLIC HOSPITAL BOARD
REQUEST FOR STATEMENTS OF QUALIFICATIONS for
ARCHITECTURAL AND ENGINEERING SERVICES**

PROJECT ANNOUNCEMENT: The Sarasota County Public Hospital District d/b/a Sarasota Memorial Health Care System and its governing board (collectively, “the Hospital”), the Sarasota County Public Hospital Board, located in Sarasota County, Florida, is requesting and accepting statements of qualifications from Architectural/Engineering consulting firms under the provisions of the Consultants’ Competitive Negotiation Act, which is codified in Section 287.055, Florida Statutes.

**SARASOTA MEMORIAL HOSPITAL – SOUTH COUNTY
HOSPITAL CAMPUSES**

1. NORTH PORT CAMPUS SUMTER BLVD. (Sumter Campus)
2. SARSOTA MEMORIAL HOSPITAL -WELLEN PARK CAMPUS (WP Campus)

GENERAL PROJECT DESCRIPTION:

The scope of work includes professional architectural and engineering services for the development of up to two, full service, acute care hospitals located and described in the DETAILED PROJECT DESCRIPTION below for each campus.

DETAILED PROJECT DESCRIPTION for the Sumter campus:

The scope of work for this project located at 4900 N. Sumter Blvd, North Port, FL 34286 (Sumter Campus) includes professional architectural and engineering services for the development of an approximately 32-acre site to possibly include a 200-250 bed acute care hospital of approximately 350,000 square feet. The Sumter Campus may also include an Emergency Care Center with approximately 35 emergency care treatment rooms and 24-bed observation unit. The master site planning, professional architectural and engineering services will include, but are not limited to, site master planning, re-zoning applications, City presentations, public meetings, community meetings, programming, conceptual design, schematic design, design development, construction documents, and construction administration for all master planning, architectural, interior design, civil, site work, and site work infrastructure. The site work infrastructure includes, but is not limited to, public utilities, communications providers, mechanical, electrical, plumbing, fire protection, medical gasses, emergency back-up power and structural design work for the development of the NP Campus, related medical and business services, and the support services required for each, with a flexible design that allows for expansion to support the long-term growth of the community. The Sumter Campus may also include a 600-800 car parking deck, surface parking for approximately 500-700 vehicles, an approximately 22,000-square-foot Energy Plant, an approximately 60,000-square-foot medical office building, optional pedestrian bridges to potentially connect the parking deck, medical office building and Sumter Campus. The scope of work may include additional buildings and services as part of the ongoing master planning for the NP Campus site and programming of services. Special attention will be necessary for evaluating the impact of site readiness for the Sumter Campus.

DETAILED PROJECT DESCRIPTION for the WP campus:

The scope of work for this project located at 7900 S. Tamiami Trail, Venice FL 34293 (WP Campus) includes professional architectural and engineering services for the development of an approximately 28-acre site to possibly include a 200-250 bed acute care hospital of approximately 350,000 square feet. The WP Campus may also include an Emergency Care Center with approximately 35 emergency care treatment rooms and 24-bed observation unit. The master site planning, professional architectural and engineering services will include, but are not

limited to, site master planning, re-zoning applications, City presentations, public meetings, community meetings, programming, conceptual design, schematic design, design development, construction documents, and construction administration for all master planning, architectural, interior design, civil, site work, and site work infrastructure. The site work infrastructure includes, but is not limited to, public utilities, communications providers, mechanical, electrical, plumbing, fire protection, medical gasses, emergency back-up power and structural design work for the development of the WP Campus, related medical and business services, and the support services required for each, with a flexible design that allows for expansion to support the long-term growth of the community. The WP Campus may also include a 600-800 car parking deck, surface parking for approximately 500-700 vehicles, an approximately 22,000-square-foot Energy Plant, an approximately 60,000-square-foot medical office building, optional pedestrian bridges to potentially connect the parking deck, medical office building and WP Campus. The scope of work may include additional buildings and services as part of the ongoing master planning for the WP Campus site, and programming of services.

PROPOSED SCHEDULE: The timelines to design and build these potential facilities and services will be determined by the results of the current master planning services currently underway and potential revisions that master planning project as the Sumter Campus and WP Campus developments progress. In addition, the proposed schedule and scope of work will be determined, and may be subject to change, based on a flexible strategic plan, and the timing of regulatory and other necessary approvals or site readiness factors. Project development, including professional general contracting services, is contingent upon availability of funds.

SUBMISSION NOTICE: Architectural/Engineering consulting firms shall submit qualifications for both the Sumter Campus and the WP Campus and shall NOT limit their submission to one of the proposed projects. The Hospital, acting in its best interest, shall select one Architectural / Engineering consulting firm for both the Sumter Campus and the WP Campus.

Firms interested in being considered as candidates are required to submit six (6) bound statements of qualifications that include at least the following data, to be organized in the following order:

1. A copy of Florida design licensure and corporate registration certificates.
2. Proof of insurance in the following categories; Commercial General Liability to include, each occurrence \$1,000,000, Damage to Rented Premises, \$300,000 each occurrence, Medical Expenses to any one person \$10,000, Personal Injury \$1,000,000, General Aggregate \$2,000,000, Umbrella Liability, \$5,000,000, each occurrence. Worker Compensation

& Employee Liability insurance is minimum \$1,000,000 each occurrence, \$1,000,000 each accident, \$1,000,000 disease each employee, \$1,000,000 disease policy limit. The Firm's insurer(s) shall be rated A- (or better) by A.M. Best.

3. A separate statement as to whether the Firm is a certified Minority Business Enterprise. If your Firm claims MBE, WMBE status, a copy of your Firm's current, valid MBE, WMBE certificate is required as part of the submission package.

4. Proposed design team to include individual resumes with relevant design experience as follows:

a. Professional architectural / engineering design services of an acute-care hospital campus as described above;

b. Programming of an acute-care hospital and required support services, preferably in the state of Florida; and

c. Examples of a similarly completed design of a licensed acute-care hospital campus project that includes:

i. A licensed acute-care hospital and agency-required support services, preferably in the state of Florida;

ii. A multi-level parking deck;

iii. A medical office building;

iv. Elevated pedestrian bridges;

v. Site development to include but not limited to: Roadways, Surface parking, Utilities, Lighting, Landscaping and Drainage.

5. A list of at least five client references consisting of name, title, address, telephone number and project name(s) for each project specified. References shall NOT be Sarasota Memorial Hospital employees or Sarasota Memorial Hospital elected public officials. Please ensure your references are updated and willing to reply. Reference responses are mandatory.

6. Design and permitting experience within the County of Sarasota, Florida, and other applicable permitting agencies.

7. Location of the design Firm's main office, and proposed project team office location (if different from main).

8. An explanation of how the Firm intends to respond expeditiously on urgent project matters, and a summary of the Firm's approach to this particular project.

Facsimile (FAX) or electronic submittals are not acceptable and will not be considered. Applications on any other form may not be considered, and applications that do not comply with the above instructions may be disqualified. Submissions must be complete and on time. Incomplete or tardy submissions will be returned unopened, and the responding Firm disqualified. Submittals are part of the public record. Application materials will not be returned unless tardy or incomplete.

The basis for selection criteria for this project includes, but is not limited to:

1. The Firm's relevant design and master planning experience as it relates to the above referenced projects;

2. The Firm's relevant experience with regulatory agencies with applicable jurisdictional authority, including, but not limited to federal, state, and local agencies;

3. The Firm's depth of design team and the resources available for this assignment. This includes recent, current, and projected workloads of the Firm;

4. The location of the lead designer's main / corporate office;

5. The Firm's approach to these particular projects;

6. The Firm's ability to respond quickly;

7. Whether or not the lead Firm is an MBE / WMBE (valid certificate from the Office of Supplier Diversity required); and

8. The volume of previously awarded projects to the Firm by the Hospital.

It is the Hospital's responsibility to negotiate a fair, competitive and reasonable compensation per Section 287.055, Florida Statutes. A fair, competitive and reasonable compensation shall be evaluated based upon the following information: (1) Compensation on similar projects; (2) other compensation reference data; and (3) after approval of the rankings and proposals requested from the shortlisted firms based upon a scope of services document to be provided at the time of negotiations.

All interested Firms are further informed as follows:

1. The Hospital reserves the right to reject any or all complete or partial submittals, at any time during this process.

2. The Hospital reserves the right to request additional information beyond the data set forth above.

3. Questions regarding submissions shall be directed only to Thomas Perigo, (941)917-1804.

Two Separate Written Submissions shall be submitted for the below referenced projects:

Sumter Campus project

WP Campus project

Submissions shall be titled:

Statement of Qualifications for ARCHITECTURAL AND ENGINEERING SERVICES Sarasota Memorial Health Care System Sarasota Memorial Hospital – Sumter Campus

Statement of Qualifications for ARCHITECTURAL AND ENGINEERING SERVICES Sarasota Memorial Health Care System Sarasota Memorial Hospital – Wellen Park Campus

4. Submittals must be received by the Hospital no later than 3:30 PM, on Thursday, July 18, 2024. Submit statements to Thomas Perigo, Executive Director of Architecture and Construction, 1515 S. Osprey Avenue, Building A, Sarasota, FL 34239. Submittals received after this deadline will be returned unreviewed.

5. Only Thomas Perigo shall be contacted with regard to this Request. Requests for meetings by individual Firms will not be granted. No communication shall take place between the applicants and the Hospital's Selection Committee members or employees of the Hospital. Failure to comply could result in

immediate disqualification at the discretion of the Executive Director of Architecture and Construction.

6. Interested persons should contact Thomas Perigo, (941)917-1804 with any project-related questions.

7. The selection committee will meet in a public meeting on Thursday, August 1, 2024 from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. for the PROJECTS. The public meeting will be held in Sarasota Memorial Hospital's Waldemere Tower conference room, located on the first floor next to the hospital auditorium at 1700 S. Tamiami Trail, Sarasota, FL 34239 to hear presentations, discuss and announce the top three ranked Firms (unless fewer than three Firms deliver submittals) deemed to be the most highly qualified to perform the required services with whom the Hospital will subsequently engage in contract negotiations. If there are less than three (3) Firms responding, the Selection Committee shall also evaluate current statements of qualifications and performance data on file with the Hospital in determining which Firm is the most highly qualified to perform the required services and announce the top three ranked Firms. All interested parties are invited to attend.

**SARASOTA COUNTY PUBLIC HOSPITAL BOARD
REQUEST FOR STATEMENTS OF QUALIFICATIONS FOR
PROFESSIONAL GENERAL CONTRACTING SERVICES
PROJECT ANNOUNCEMENT:** The Sarasota County Public Hospital District d/b/a Sarasota Memorial Health Care System and its governing board (collectively, "the Hospital"), the Sarasota County Public Hospital Board, located in Sarasota County, Florida, is requesting and accepting statements of qualifications from Professional General Contracting Consulting Firms under the provisions of the Consultants' Competitive Negotiation Act, which is codified at Section 287.055, Florida Statutes.

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The Sumter Campus may also include an Emergency Care Center with approximately 35 emergency care treatment rooms and 24-bed observation unit. The scope of professional general contracting services includes but is not limited to conceptual cost modeling, pre-construction phase services such as cost estimating, value engineering, critical path method scheduling, constructability reviews and cost control. The Sumter Campus may also include a 600-800 car parking deck, surface parking for approximately 500-700 vehicles, an approximately 22,000-square-foot Energy Plant, an approximately 60,000-square-foot medical office building, optional pedestrian bridges to potentially connect the parking deck, medical office building and Sumter Campus. The scope of work may include additional buildings and services whether contiguous to the hospital, or freestanding, and programming of their services. Special attention will be necessary for evaluating the impact of site readiness for the Sumter Campus.

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PROPOSED SCHEDULE: The timelines to design and build these potential facilities and services, will be determined by the results of the current master planning services currently underway and potential revisions to that master planning project as the Sumter Campus and WP Campus developments progress. In addition, the proposed schedule will be determined, and may be subject to change, based on the timing of regulatory and other necessary approvals or site readiness factors. Project development, including professional general contracting services, is contingent upon availability of funds.

Submission Notice: Professional General Contracting Consulting Firms shall submit qualifications for both the Sumter Campus and the WP Campus and shall NOT limit their

submission to one of the proposed projects. The Hospital, acting in its best interest, shall select one professional general contracting consulting firm for both the Sumter Campus and the WP Campus.

Firms interested in being considered as candidates are required to submit six (6) bound statements of qualifications that include at least the following data, to be organized in the following order:

1. A copy of Florida current construction licensure and current corporate registration certificates.
2. Completed AIA Document A305 Contractor's Qualification Statement, latest edition.
3. Proof of general, automobile and workers' compensation liability insurance coverage.
4. A complete list of all the firm's relevant insurance coverage statements that provide minimum coverage limits that;
 - a. Provide proof that the minimum insurance coverage provided is sufficient to protect the Hospital for this project
5. Proof of current bonding capacity and current usage of bonding capacity and available bonding capacity remaining
6. A separate statement as to whether the firm is a certified Minority Business Enterprise. If your firm claims MBE, WMBE status, a copy of your firm's current, valid MBE, WMBE certificate is required as part of your qualification statement submittal.
7. A list of at least five client references consisting of name, title, address, telephone number and project name(s) for each project specified. References shall NOT be Sarasota Memorial Hospital employees or Sarasota Memorial Hospital elected public officials. Please ensure your references are updated and willing to reply. Reference responses are mandatory.
8. Construction and permitting experience within the City of North Port, FL and County of Sarasota, Florida and other applicable permitting agencies.
9. Resumes of key personnel that would be used on this project to include their project relevant experience.
10. The firm's experience in the construction of a new Hospital project as described above.
11. Location of the firm's main office, and proposed project team office location (if different from main).
12. An explanation of how the Firm intends to respond expeditiously on urgent project matters and a summary of the Firm's approach to this particular project.
13. Site construction management experience to include but not limited to, Structure, Roadway Access, Surface parking, Private Utilities, Public Utilities, Exterior Lighting, Landscaping and Drainage, and Retention.

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complete and on time. Incomplete or tardy submissions will be returned un-opened and the responding Firm disqualified. Submittals are part of the public record. Application materials will not be returned.

The basis for selection criteria for this project includes, but is not limited to:

1. The Firm's relevant professional general contracting experience as it relates to the above referenced project;
2. The Firm's relevant professional general contracting experience with regulatory agencies with applicable jurisdictional authority, including, but not limited to, federal, state, and local agencies;
3. The Firm's depth of construction management team and the resources available for this assignment. This includes recent, current, and projected workloads of the Firm;
4. The location of the Professional General Contracting Firm's main / corporate office;
5. The Firm's approach to these particular projects;
6. The Firm's ability to respond quickly;
7. Whether or not the lead Firm is an MBE / WMBE (valid certificate from the Office of Supplier Diversity required); and
8. The volume of previously awarded projects to the Firm by the Hospital.
9. The Firm's available bonding capacity for this project.

It is the Hospital's responsibility to negotiate a fair, competitive, and reasonable compensation per Section 287.055, Florida Statutes. A fair, competitive and reasonable compensation shall be evaluated based upon the following information: (1) Compensation on similar projects; (2) other compensation reference data; and (3) after approval of the ranking, proposals requested from the shortlisted firms based upon a scope of services document to be provided at the time of negotiations.

All interested Firms are further informed as follows:

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Submissions shall be titled:

Statement of Qualifications for GENERAL CONTRACTING SERVICES Sarasota Memorial Health Care System Sarasota Memorial Hospital - Sumter Campus

Statement of Qualifications for GENERAL CONTRACTING SERVICES Sarasota Memorial Health Care System Sarasota Memorial Hospital – Wellen Park Campus

1. Submittals must be received by the Hospital no later than 3:30 PM, on Thursday, July 18, 2024. Submit statements to Thomas Perigo, Executive Director of Architecture and Construction, 1515 S. Osprey Avenue, Building A, Sarasota, FL 34239. Submittals received after this deadline will remain unopened and available for pick up.
2. Only Thomas Perigo shall be contacted with regard to this Request. Requests for meetings by individual Firms will not be granted. No communication shall take place between the applicants and the Hospital’s Selection Committee members or employees of the Hospital. Failure to comply could result in immediate disqualification at the discretion of the Executive Director of Architecture and Construction.
3. Interested persons should contact Thomas Perigo, (941)917-1804 with any project-related questions.
4. The selection committee will meet in a public meeting on Thursday, Monday July 29, 2024 from 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. for the PROJECTS. The public meeting will be held in Sarasota Memorial Hospital’s Waldemere Tower conference room, located on the first floor next to the hospital auditorium, at 1700 S. Tamiami Trail, Sarasota, FL 34239 to hear presentations, discuss and announce the top three ranked Firms (unless fewer than three Firms deliver submittals) deemed to be the most highly qualified to perform the required services with whom the Hospital will subsequently engage in contract negotiations. If there are less than three (3) Firms responding, the Selection Committee shall also evaluate current statements of qualifications and performance data on file with the Hospital in determining which Firm is the most highly qualified to perform the required services and announce the top three ranked Firms. All interested parties are invited to attend.

**Section XII
Miscellaneous**

DEPARTMENT OF STATE

Index of Administrative Rules Filed with the Secretary of State Pursuant to subparagraph 120.55(1)(b)6. – 7., F.S., the below list of rules were filed in the Office of the Secretary of State between 3:00 p.m., Friday, June 7, 2024, and 3:00 p.m., Thursday, June 13, 2024.

Rule No.	File Date	Effective Date
5J-18.0012	6/7/2024	6/27/2024
5J-18.002	6/7/2024	6/27/2024
5J-18.003	6/7/2024	6/27/2024
5J-18.004	6/7/2024	6/27/2024
5J-18.014	6/7/2024	6/27/2024
6A-1.0018	6/12/2024	7/2/2024

6A-1.0019	6/12/2024	7/2/2024
6A-1.09401	6/12/2024	7/2/2024
6A-1.09412	6/12/2024	7/2/2024
6A-1.094124	6/12/2024	7/2/2024
6A-6.0201	6/12/2024	7/2/2024
6A-6.0576	6/12/2024	7/2/2024
6A-6.0577	6/12/2024	7/2/2024
6A-10.02413	6/12/2024	7/2/2024
6A-10.0342	6/12/2024	7/2/2024
6A-10.0352	6/12/2024	7/2/2024
6A-14.096	6/12/2024	7/2/2024
6A-25.012	6/12/2024	7/2/2024
6M-8.601	6/12/2024	7/2/2024
53ER24-23	6/13/2024	6/17/2024
61G4-17.001	6/10/2024	6/30/2024
64B4-2.0025	6/10/2024	6/30/2024
64B17-5.001	6/10/2024	6/30/2024
68A-23.005	6/11/2024	7/1/2024
69J-7.001	6/11/2024	7/1/2024

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
40B-400.091	2/8/2024	**/**/****
40C-4.091	3/31/2023	**/**/****
40C-41.043	3/31/2023	**/**/****
40E-4.091	6/26/2023	**/**/****
60FF1-5.009	7/21/2016	**/**/****
62-330.010	4/28/2023	**/**/****
62-330.050	4/28/2023	**/**/****
62-330.055	4/28/2023	**/**/****
62-330.301	4/28/2023	**/**/****
62-330.310	4/28/2023	**/**/****
62-330.311	4/28/2023	**/**/****
62-330.350	4/28/2023	**/**/****
62-330.405	4/28/2023	**/**/****
64B8-10.003	12/9/2015	**/**/****
65C-9.004	3/31/2022	**/**/****

DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION

Office of the Secretary

Florida State Clearinghouse

The state is coordinating reviews of federal activities and federally funded projects as required by Section 403.061(42), F.S. This includes Outer Continental Shelf activities and other actions subject to federal consistency review under the Florida Coastal Management Program. A list of projects, comments and deadlines, and the address for providing comments, are available at: <https://fldep.dep.state.fl.us/clearinghouse/>. For information, call (850)717-9076. This public notice fulfills the requirements of 15 CFR 930.

DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION

Division of Water Restoration Assistance

FLORIDA CATEGORICAL EXCLUSION NOTICE
OAKLAND PARK

NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY

FLORIDA CATEGORICAL EXCLUSION NOTICE

Oakland Park, Florida

The Florida Department of Environmental Protection (DEP) has determined that Oakland Park's project involving nine (9) stormwater improvements is not expected to generate controversy over potential environmental effects. The total estimated construction cost is \$24,637,800. The project may qualify for a Clean Water State Revolving Fund loan comprised of federal and state funds. DEP will consider public comments about the environmental impacts of the proposed project that are postmarked or delivered at the address below within 30 days of this notice. A full copy of the Florida Categorical Exclusion Notice can be obtained by writing to: Katie Lewis, SRF Program, Department of Environmental Protection, 3900 Commonwealth Boulevard, MS#3505, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-3000 or calling (850)245-2829 or emailing to katie.lewis@dep.state.fl.us.

DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION

Office of the Secretary

NOTICE OF SPECIAL GRANT SUBMISSION PERIOD FOR
RECREATIONAL TRAILS PROGRAM

The Department of Environmental Protection (Department) will host a Special Grant Submission Period for Fiscal Year 2024-2025 motorized grant applications for the Federal Recreational Trails Program (RTP) as follows:

APPLICATION SUBMISSION PERIOD: The Department is accepting applications from July 1 through July 31, 2024. Applications must be postmarked no later than July 31, 2024.

ELIGIBLE APPLICANTS: Eligible applicants include all local governmental entities and state or federal agencies, federally or state recognized Indian tribal governments that have the legal responsibility for the provision of outdoor recreational sites and facilities for the use and benefit of the public, and active Florida

nonprofit corporations that have an agreement with a governmental agency to develop public lands.

INELIGIBLE APPLICANTS: A grantee with two incomplete RTP projects by the closing date of the application submission period is not eligible to apply.

APPLICATION LIMIT PER SUBMISSION CYCLE: The maximum number of applications an applicant may submit is as follows: local governments may submit one; consolidated city-county government may submit two; nonprofit corporations may submit one; state and federal agencies may submit one per district.

ELIGIBLE PROJECT SITES: The site of a proposed RTP project must be on public lands. The site must be owned by the applicant or government on or before the closing date of the application submission period. A site not owned by the applicant or government must be under the applicant's or government's control by a 99-year lease or similar control, such that the applicant has the legal ability to dedicate and manage the site for public recreational trail use pursuant to subsections 62S-2.076(1) and (2), F.A.C. School board property used primarily for educational or school related purposes is not eligible. In addition, nonprofit corporations must provide a letter from the landowner or managing agency stating that it supports the project and will abide by the compliance requirements of this rule, and the Recreational Trails Program Interim Guidance issued by the Federal Highway Administration.

ELIGIBLE PROJECT TYPES: The primary purpose of the project must be to provide motorized recreational trails for the public. A motorized recreational trail is a thoroughfare or track across land or water, used for recreational purposes such as aquatic or water activity, and vehicular travel by motorcycle, four-wheel drive, all terrain off-road vehicles, or dune buggies per subsection 62S-2.070(39), F.A.C. Projects may include facilities such as boat launches, docks, and related facilities to create or enhance recreational trail opportunities.

PERMISSIBLE USES OF RTP GRANT FUNDS: Maintenance or renovation of existing trails; development or renovation of trailside or trailhead facilities or trail linkages; purchase of trail construction or maintenance equipment; construction of new trails on local and state lands; construction of new trails crossing federal lands; operation of educational programs to promote safety and environmental protection that specifically relate to the uses of recreational trails, to the extent the Department has not chosen to use the educational funds in whole or in part, to further a statewide goal of the Greenways and Trails Plan.

MAXIMUM GRANT REQUEST: The maximum grant amount for both single-use and diverse-use trails is \$2,000,000. Grant awards are distributed on a reimbursement basis and are contingent upon an apportionment from the Federal Highway

Administration and expenditure authorization by the Florida Legislature.

MATCH REQUIREMENTS: The RTP grant is provided on a 50:50, 60:40, or 80:20 matching ratio (program: grantee).

APPLICATION PACKETS AND ADDITIONAL DETAILS: RTP grant application packets and additional grant details may be obtained electronically at <https://floridadep.gov/lands/land-and-recreation-grants/content/recreational-trails-program> or contacting RTP staff via email Lauren.Cruz@floridadep.gov, by phone (850)245-2681 or U.S. Mail at Department of Environmental Protection, Land and Recreation Grants Section, 3900 Commonwealth Boulevard, Mail Station 585, Tallahassee, Florida 32399. See also, Fla. Stat. § 260.016, and F.A.C. Rule 62S-2 for specific application requirements, processing, and evaluation criteria.

APPLICATION WEBINAR: RTP staff will host a webinar to assist prospective sponsors with the application process, staff will host a webinar to provide technical assistance in understanding the application process for development and maintenance projects. The webinar will include an overview of the RTP, program contact information, and additional resources. RTP staff will review eligible applicants, match requirements, submission deadlines, site control requirements, and supporting documentation.

DATE and TIME: Wednesday, June 26, 2024, beginning at 10:00 a.m.

PLACE: Interested parties may participate via GoToWebinar: Please register in advance at <https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/2338441769789479768>

After registering, you will receive a confirmation email from customercare@gotowebinar.com containing information about joining the webinar.

Public participation is solicited without regard to race, color, religion, sex, pregnancy, national origin, age, handicap or marital status. Persons who require special accommodations under the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) or persons who require translation services (free of charge) are asked to contact Stacie Taylor at (850)245-2118 or LEP@FloridaDEP.gov at least 48 hours before the meeting. If you have a hearing or speech impairment, please contact the agency using the Florida Relay Service, (800)955-8771 (TDD) or (800)955-8770 (voice).

113, June 10, 2024, issue of the Florida Administrative Register.

The Notice was corrected to read as follows:

DATE PROPOSED RULE APPROVED BY AGENCY

HEAD: June 6, 2024

Section XIII

Index to Rules Filed During Preceding Week

NOTE: The above section will be published on Tuesday beginning October 2, 2012, unless Monday is a holiday, then it will be published on Wednesday of that week.

FLORIDA GAMING CONTROL COMMISSION

NOTICE OF CORRECTION

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:

75-5.003Exemptions from Fingerprinting

Notice is hereby given that the following correction has been made to the Notice of Proposed Rule published in Vol. 50 No.