

Notice of Development of Rulemaking

DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN AND FAMILY SERVICES

Agency for Persons with Disabilities

RULE NOS.:	RULE TITLES:
65G-2.001	Definitions
65G-2.002	License Application and Renewal Procedures
65G-2.003	Length of Licenses
65G-2.0032	Agency Monitoring and Oversight
65G-2.004	License Violations
65G-2.0041	License Violations – Fines and Other Disciplinary Actions
65G-2.0042	License Violations – Guidance for Disciplinary Actions
65G-2.005	License Denial, Suspension or Revocation
65G-2.006	Licensed Capacity
65G-2.007	General Facility Standards
65G-2.008	Staff Qualifications and Training Requirements
65G-2.009	Resident Care and Supervision Standards
65G-2.010	Fire and Emergency Procedures
65G-2.011	Foster Care Facility Standards
65G-2.012	Group Home Facility Standards
65G-2.013	Residential Habilitation Center Standards
65G-2.014	Comprehensive Transitional Education Program Standards
65G-2.015	Siting
65G-2.017	Health Safety Standards for Licensed Facilities

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: The purpose and effect of the rule amendments is to clarify the application and renewal procedures for facilities licensed by the Agency for Persons with Disabilities (“Agency”) under chapter 393, Florida Statutes; establish additional requirements for Agency-licensed facilities to ensure the health and safety of residents; clarify existing requirements for Agency-licensed facilities; delineate the range of disciplinary actions the Agency may take in response to violations of the Agency’s licensing rules and statutes; and delineate aggravating and mitigating factors that the Agency will consider when determining appropriate disciplinary action in response to violations of the Agency’s licensing rules and statutes.

SUBJECT AREA TO BE ADDRESSED: The subject areas to be addressed are the requirements pertaining to Agency-licensed facilities and the disciplinary actions the Agency may take in response to violations of those and statutory requirements.

RULEMAKING AUTHORITY: s. 393.501, 393.067, 393.0673, F.S.

LAW IMPLEMENTED: s. 393.067, 393.0673, F.S.

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

DATE AND TIME: March 9, 2020 at 10:30 a.m. EST

PLACE: Agency for Persons with Disabilities, 4030 Esplanade Way, Room 301, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0950

Pursuant to the provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act, any person requiring special accommodations to participate in this hearing is asked to advise the agency at least 48 hours before the hearing by contacting Danielle Thompson at (850) 922-4556 or Danielle.Thompson@apdcares.org. If you are hearing or speech impaired, please

contact the Commission office using the Florida Dual Party Relay System which can be reached at 1(800)955-8700 (Voice) or 1(800)955-8771 (TTD).

THE PERSON TO BE CONTACTED REGARDING THE PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT AND A COPY OF THE PRELIMINARY DRAFT, IF AVAILABLE, IS: Danielle Thompson, Agency for Persons with Disabilities, 4030 Esplanade Way, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0950, (850) 922-4556, Danielle.Thompson@apdcares.org

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