

## Notice of Development of Rulemaking

### DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN AND FAMILIES

Agency for Persons with Disabilities

#### RULE NOS.:RULE TITLES:

- 65G-7.001 Definitions
- 65G-7.002 Authorization for Medication Administration and Informed Consent Requirement
- 65G-7.0025 Self-Administration of Medication Without Supervision
- 65G-7.003 Medication Administration Trainer Requirements
- 65G-7.0033 Medication Administration Training Course Curriculum Requirements
- 65G-7.0035 Validation Trainer Requirements
- 65G-7.004 Medication Assistance Provider Training and Validation Requirements
- 65G-7.005 Medication Administration Procedures
- 65G-7.006 Medication Errors
- 65G-7.007 Storage Requirements
- 65G-7.008 Documentation and Record Keeping
- 65G-7.009 Off-site Medication Administration

**PURPOSE AND EFFECT:** The Agency is amending the medication administration rules to comply with Chapter 2025-111, Laws of Florida. This law amended section 393.506, F.S., to authorize the subcutaneous administration of insulin and epinephrine by certain qualified individuals providing services to persons with developmental disabilities in Agency-licensed residential facilities. The medication administration rules in Chapter 65G-7, F.A.C., currently prohibit the administration of insulin, and authorize the administration of epinephrine only in emergencies. The statutory amendments authorize “unlicensed direct service providers” who meet the requirements of section 393.506, F.S., and the implementing rules to administer insulin subcutaneously and to supervise the self-administration of insulin subcutaneously. The proposed rule amendments will conform the rules to the law by revising the rule standards and procedures an unlicensed direct service provider must follow when administering insulin pursuant to section 393.506.

**SUBJECT AREA TO BE ADDRESSED:** The education, training, certification and validation requirements for unlicensed direct service providers who wish to be authorized to subcutaneously administer insulin and epinephrine to persons with developmental disabilities.

**RULEMAKING AUTHORITY:** 393.501(1), 393.506(6) F.S.

**LAW IMPLEMENTED:** 393.506 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.**

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