## Section I

# Notice of Development of Proposed Rules and Negotiated Rulemaking

# DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

### **State Board of Education**

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:

6A-4.0021 Florida Teacher Certification Examinations PURPOSE AND EFFECT: To adopt new Florida Teacher Certification Examinations (FTCE) competencies and skills, effective October 1, 2020, for the following FTCE subject areas: Guidance and Counseling PK-12; Hearing Impaired K-12; Music K-12; School Psychologist PK-12; Speech-Language Impaired K-12; and Visually Impaired K-12. The effect will be changes to the affected FTCE competencies and skills for the affected examinations; and updated rule language. SUBJECT AREA TO BE ADDRESSED: Florida Teacher Certification Examination.

RULEMAKING AUTHORITY: 1012.55(1), 1012.56, 1012.59, FS.

LAW IMPLEMENTED: 1012.55, 1012.56, 1012.59, FS. A RULE DEVELOPMENT WORKSHOP WILL BE HELD AT THE DATE, TIME AND PLACE SHOWN BELOW:

DATE AND TIME: January 11, 2019, 10:00 -10:30 a.m.

PLACE: Conference Call: 1(888)670-3525, Conference Code: 4073661188 and Online Meeting Link: https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/5149746722689276 172. Florida Department of Education, Room 422B, 325 West Gaines St., Tallahassee, Florida, 32299.

THE PERSON TO BE CONTACTED REGARDING THE PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT AND A COPY OF THE PRELIMINARY DRAFT, IF AVAILABLE, IS: Phil Canto, Bureau Chief, Bureau of Postsecondary Assessment, Office of Assessment, Division of Accountability, Research, and Measurement, 325 W. Gaines Street, Suite 414, Tallahassee, FL. 32399, (850)245-0513.

To submit a comment on this rule development, please go to https://web02.fldoe.org/rules or contact: Chris Emerson, Director, Office of Executive Management, Department of Education, (850)245-9601 or e-mail Christian.Emerson@fldoe.org.

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

## DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE

RULE NOS.: RULE TITLES: 12-9.001 Definitions

12-9.002 Certified Florida Property

Appraiser/Certified Florida Evaluator and Certified Florida Collector/Certified Florida

Collector Assistant Program Course Approval Procedures

12-9.0022 Course Approv 12-9.0026 Registration 12-9.003 Qualifications

12-9.004 Application for Certification

12-9.0055 Fees

12-9.006 Certification 12-9.007 Recertification 12-9.0077 Reinstatement

12-9.008 Hearing on Certification Application and

Expiration

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: The purpose of this rulemaking is to modify the Department's rules related to certification and training procedures. The purpose of proposed amendments to Rule 12-9.001, F.A.C. (Definitions) is to better define words and terms used in the certification and training of local officials. The effect is clearer definitions used in the amended rule chapter. The purpose of proposed amendments to Rule 12-9.002, F.A.C. (Certified Florida Property Appraiser/Certified Florida Evaluator and Certified Florida Collector/Certified Florida Collector Assistant Program) is to update the rule title to Certified Florida Appraiser/Certified Florida Evaluator, Certified Florida Collector/Certified Florida Collector Assistant, and Certified Cadastralist of Florida Program; add Certified Florida Cadastralist to the list of certifications offered by the Department; and repeal provisions for the two admission and certification committees. The effect is that the professional certification program will be operated by the Department. The purpose of proposed new Rule 12-9.0022, F.A.C. (Course Approval Procedures) is to provide guidance regarding courses that are approved for certification purposes. This includes providing reference to courses that are pre-approved by the Department through a form incorporated for this purpose (DR-410ACL, Approved Course List), and updating procedures for course approval for courses that are not pre-approved by the Department. The effect is clarification of the course approval process. The purpose of proposed new Rule 12-9.0026, F.A.C. (Registration) is to provide procedures for registrations and refunds for Department-sponsored courses. The effect is

clarification of steps necessary to enroll in a Departmentsponsored course and to obtain a refund, if needed. The purpose of proposed amendments to Rule 12-9.003, F.A.C. (Qualifications) is to establish updated criteria for the professional certification of property appraisers, tax collectors, their employees, and employees of the Department. The effect of this proposed amended rule is clarification of the certification requirements. The purpose of proposed amendments to Rule 12-9.004, F.A.C. (Application for Certification) is to specify procedures for those seeking professional certification, provide reference to a form incorporated for this purpose (DR-410, Application for Florida Professional Certification), and repeal the need for committee approval of applications for certification. The effect of this proposed new rule is clarifying the application process. The purpose of proposed amendments to Rule 12-9.0055, F.A.C. (Fees) is to clarify the amount of fees, the process for setting tuition amounts, and the process for submitting all fees to the Department. The amendments also eliminate the requirement for a committee to review certification applications and repeal the requirement of a treasurer for each committee. The effect is to clarify the amount of, and submission process for, fees and to shift responsibility for the collection and administration of those fees to the Department. The purpose of proposed amendments to Rule 12-9.006, F.A.C. (Certification) is to move the responsibility to issue certifications from the committees to the Department. The effect is that the Department will have the responsibility to issue certifications in accordance with the updated procedures provided in Chapter 12-9, F.A.C. The purpose of proposed amendments to Rule 12-9.007, F.A.C. (Recertification) is to provide procedures for currently certified persons to renew their certification. The effect is to explain how to annually recertify with the Department. The purpose of proposed new Rule 12-9.0077, F.A.C. (Reinstatement) is to provide procedures for an individual whose certification has expired to apply for reinstatement of their certification. The effect is clarification of the reinstatement process. The purpose of repealing Rule 12-9.008, F.A.C. (Hearing on Certification Application and Expiration) is to eliminate unnecessary rule language regarding the process to request a hearing if an application or reinstatement request is not approved. This language is already in Chapter 120, F.S., and applies here without specific language in the rule. The effect is to remove an unnecessary rule which is duplicative of statutory language.

Rule text and agenda are posted on the Department's website at http://floridarevenue.com/rules.

SUBJECT AREA TO BE ADDRESSED: Procedures implementing the training and certification program required by sections 145.10, 145.11, and 195.002, Florida Statutes.

RULEMAKING AUTHORITY: 195.027(1), 213.06(1) FS.

LAW IMPLEMENTED: 145.10, 145.11, 195.002, 195.087(4), 213.05 FS.

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

DATE AND TIME: January 23, 2019, 10:00 a.m.

PLACE: Room 1220, Building 2, Capital Circle Office Complex, 2450 Shumard Oak Blvd., Tallahassee, FL 32399. Pursuant to the provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act, any person requiring special accommodations to participate in this workshop/meeting is asked to advise the agency at least 48 days before the workshop/meeting by contacting: Mike Cotton at (850)617-8870. 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

THE PERSON TO BE CONTACTED REGARDING THE PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT AND A COPY OF THE PRELIMINARY DRAFT, IF AVAILABLE, IS: Mike Cotton, Property Tax Oversight Program, telephone (850)617-8870 or email Mike.Cotton@floridarevenue.com.

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

### DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE

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**Property Tax Oversight Program** 

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE: 12D-16.002 Index to Forms

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: The purpose of the proposed amendments to Rule 12D-16.002, F.A.C. (Index to Forms) is to amend a current form, adopt three new forms, and repeal outdated forms supporting the amendment of Rule Chapter 12-9 (Certified Florida Property Appraiser and Certified Florida Tax Collector Program). The amended form is Form DR-410 (Application for Florida Professional Certification). The form is amended to combine all certifications into one application. The new forms used in the certification process are Form DR-410ACL (Approved Course List), Form DR-410CE (Application for Approval of Course or Continuing Education Credit Hours) and Form DR-410E (Course Enrollment Form). The repealed forms are Form DR-516 (Application for Certified Florida Appraiser), Form DR-516E (Application for Certified Florida Evaluator), and Form DR-591 (Application for Certified Cadastralist of Florida). Applicants will use the amended Form DR-410.

Rule text and agenda are posted on the Department's website at http://floridarevenue.com/rules.

SUBJECT AREA TO BE ADDRESSED: Amending, repealing, and adopting new forms related to procedures implementing the training and certification program required by sections 145.10, 145.11, and 195.002, Florida Statutes.

RULEMAKING AUTHORITY: 195.027(1), 213.06(1) FS. LAW IMPLEMENTED: 92.525, 95.18, 136.03, 192.001(18), 192.0105, 193.052, 193.077, 193.085, 193.092, 193.114, 193.122, 193.155, 193.1554, 193.1555, 193.1556, 193.461, 193.501, 193.503, 193.625, 193.703, 194.011, 194.032, 194.034, 194.035, 194.037, 195.002, 195.022, 195.087, 196.011, 196.015, 196.031, 196.075, 196.095, 196.101, 196.121, 196.141, 196.151, 196.173, 196.183, 196.193, 196.1961, 196.1983, 196.1995, 196.202, 196.24, 196.26, 197.182, 197.222, 197.2423, 197.2425, 197.3632, 197.3635, 197.414, 197.432, 197.472, 197.502, 197.512, 197.552, 200.065, 200.069, 213.05, 218.12, 218.125, 218.135, 218.66, 218.67 FS.

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#### DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

#### **Board of Medicine**

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:

64B8-8.0012 Probation Variables and Practice

Restrictions

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: The Board proposes the development of rule amendments to address supervision requirements for those physicians who are placed on probation. SUBJECT AREA TO BE ADDRESSED: Clarification of supervision requirements for physicians who are being monitored during the probationary period.

RULEMAKING AUTHORITY: 456.072(2), 458.309, 458.331(5), FS.

LAW IMPLEMENTED: 456.072(2), 458.331(5), 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: Claudia Kemp, Executive Director, Board of Medicine/MQA, 4052 Bald Cypress Way, Bin #C03, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-3253.

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

### DEPARTMENT OF FINANCIAL SERVICES

## **Division of Accounting and Auditing**

RULE NOS.: RULE TITLES: 69I-25.001 Application of Rule

69I-25.002 Definitions 69I-25.003 Requirements

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: The proposed amendments to Rule Chapter 691-25, F.A.C., will repeal two rules to eliminate duplicative information that is identical in section 55.03, F.S., and to implement the legislative changes made to section 55.03, F.S., which requires the rate of interest to be set quarterly by the Chief Financial Officer, lowers the basis points that get added to the federal discount rate to 400 for rate calculation purposes, and includes the four dates in a calendar year that the rate of interest shall be set on for payments on judgments or decrees.

SUBJECT AREA TO BE ADDRESSED: Judgment Interest Requirements

RULEMAKING AUTHORITY: 17.29, FS.

LAW IMPLEMENTED: 55.03 and 215.422(3), FS.

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: January 4, 2019, 1:30 p.m.

PLACE: Larson Building, Room 116, 200 East Gaines Street, Tallahassee, FL

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: Mark Merry, telephone: (850)413-5510, email: Mark.Merry@myfloridacfo.com. If you are hearing or speech impaired, please contact the agency using the Florida Relay Service, 1(800)955-8771 (TDD) or 1(800)955-8770 (Voice). THE PERSON TO BE CONTACTED REGARDING THE PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT AND A COPY OF THE PRELIMINARY DRAFT, IF AVAILABLE, IS: Mark Merry, address: 200 East Gaines Street, Tallahassee,