

DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN AND FAMILIES

ANNUAL REGULATORY PLAN 2024-25

PART ONE LAWS ENACTED OR AMENDED

Part One of the Plan addresses each law enacted or amended during the 2024 Legislative Session which creates or modifies the duties or authority of the Department of Children and Families. §120.74(1)(a), Fla. Stat. (2024).

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2024-11	125.0231, F.S.	N/A	No	N/A	N/A	N/A	Establishes a method for counties and municipalities to request certification from the Department for designated homeless public camping sites. The Department may inspect any designated property and may recommend closure. Rulemaking is not statutorily mandated.
2024-15	394.457, F.S.	TBD	Yes	N/A	10/2024	03/2025	

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2024-70	39.6036, F.S.	N/A	No	N/A	N/A	N/A	Requires the office of continuing care to assist youth in meeting supportive adults with the hope of creating an ongoing relationship. Rulemaking is not statutorily mandated.
2024-90	409.1664, F.S.	N/A	No	N/A	N/A	N/A	Amended language from Chapter Law 2024-177 applies.
2024-176	397.407, F.S.	65D-30	No	Yes	08/2024	08/2024	
2024-177	63.097, F.S.	65C-15.010	No	Yes	10/2024	11/2024	
2024-177	63.093(6), F.S.	65C-16.004	Yes	N/A	10/2024	01/2025	
2024-177	39.812(4)(a), F.S.	65C-16.005	No	Yes	10/2024	01/2025	

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2024-177	63.093(4), F.S.	65C-16.005	No	Yes	10/2024	01/2025	
2024-177	409.166(4), F.S.	65C-16.013	No	Yes	10/2024	01/2025	
2024-177	409.166(4), F.S.	65C-16.0131	No	Yes	10/2024	01/2025	
2024-177	409.1664, F.S.	65C-16.021	No	Yes	10/2024	01/2025	
2024-177	409.1451, F.S.	65C-42.002	No	Yes	10/2024	01/2025	
2024-177	409.1451, F.S.	65C-42.003	No	Yes	10/2024	01/2025	
2024-177	39.6225, F.S.	65C-44.006	No	Yes	10/2024	01/2025	

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2024-177	409.167, F.S.	N/A	No	N/A	N/A	N/A	The statute requires the Department to limit access to photo listing to individuals who meet certain criteria. The statute requires the engagement of youth in their recruitment process. No rulemaking is needed to complete this task.
2024-184	394.875, F.S.	65E-9.002 65E-9.006 65E-9.007	Yes	N/A	10/2024	03/2025	
2024-184	394.875, F.S.	N/A	No	N/A	N/A	N/A	Revises Human Trafficking public awareness signage to contain the telephone number for the " Florida Human Trafficking Hotline- 1-855-FLA-SAFE. Rulemaking is not statutorily mandated.

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2024-184	456.0341, F.S.	N/A	No	N/A	N/A	N/A	Revises Human Trafficking public awareness signage to contain the telephone number for the " Florida Human Trafficking Hotline- 1-855-FLA-SAFE. Rulemaking is not statutorily mandated.
2024-184	480.043, F.S.	N/A	No	N/A	N/A	N/A	Revises Human Trafficking public awareness signage to contain the telephone number for the " Florida Human Trafficking Hotline- 1-855-FLA-SAFE. Rulemaking is not statutorily mandated

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2024-184	787.06, F.S.	N/A	No	N/A	N/A	N/A	Added to read: "When a contract is executed, renewed, or extended between a nongovernmental entity and a governmental entity, the nongovernmental entity must provide the governmental entity with an affidavit signed by an officer or a representative of the nongovernmental entity under penalty of perjury attesting that the nongovernmental entity does not use coercion for labor or services as defined in this section." Rulemaking is not statutorily mandated.
2024-184	787.29, F.S.	N/A	No	N/A	N/A	N/A	Revises Human Trafficking public awareness signage to contain the telephone number for the " Florida Human Trafficking Hotline- 1-855-FLA-SAFE

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2024-198	383.0131, F.S.	N/A	No	N/A	N/A	N/A	Requires Department to consult with Department of Health who must create a website for pregnancy and parenting resources. Rulemaking is not statutorily mandated.
2024-231	409.212, F.S.	65A-2.036	No	Yes	10/2024	03/2025	
2024-240	414.455, F.S.	65A-1.602	No	Yes	10/2024	03/2025	
2024-240	414.455, F.S.	64A-1.605	No	Yes	10/2024	03/2025	
2024-240	445.017, F.S.	65A-4.212	No	Yes	10/2024	03/2025	

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2024-243	420.621, F.S.	N/A	No	N/A	N/A	N/A	Adds "persons with lived experience" definition. Rulemaking is not statutorily mandated.
2024-243	420.6241, F.S.	N/A	No	N/A	N/A	N/A	Creates method by which persons with lived experience in homelessness may request a certification from the Department to this effect. Rulemaking is not statutorily mandated
2024-245	394.463, F.S.	65E-5.120	No	Yes	10/2024	03/2025	
2024-245	394.468, F.S.	65E-5.1303	No	Yes	10/2024	03/2025	
2024-245	394.457, F.S.	65E-5.1703	No	Yes	10/2024	03/2025	

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2024-245	394.459, F.S.	65E-5.190	No	Yes	10/2024	03/2025	
2024-245	394.462, F.S.	65E-5.260	No	Yes	10/2024	03/2025	
2024-245	394.4625, F.S.	65E-5.270	No	Yes	10/2024	03/2025	
2024-245	394.4655, F.S.	65E-5.285	Yes	N/A	10/2024	03/2025	
2024-245	394.467, F.S.	65E-5.290	No	Yes	10/2024	03/2025	

PART TWO
LAWS EXPECTED TO BE IMPLEMENTED THROUGH RULEMAKING

Part Two of this plan addresses those laws which the Department of Children and Families intends to implement through rulemaking by July 1, 2025, that are otherwise not covered pursuant to Part One of this Plan. This Part does not include emergency rulemaking or any other rulemaking that may become necessary that was not evident at the time of the submission of this plan. Additionally, the listing of a law to be implemented does not mean the rule will necessarily be adopted or effective by July 1, 2024. §120.74(1)(b), Fla. Stat. (2024).

Rule Number	Statute Implemented	Adoption/ Amendment/ Repeal	Intended Purpose of Rulemaking*	Purpose and Effect of Rulemaking (Description of Action to be Taken)
65C-22.010	402.305, 402.310, F.S.	Amendment	Clarify; Increase Efficiency	To streamline administrative complaint process to make it more efficient for consumers and licensing staff
65C-41.002	39.6251, F.S.	Amendment	Clarify; Increase Efficiency	To clarify eligibility into EFC by adding the language of “licensed care” into rule to align with statute.
65C-41.003	39.6251, F.S.	Amendment	Clarify; Increase Efficiency	The rulemaking is intended to clarify when a new EFC Agreement should be executed.
65C-41.004	39.6251, F.S.	Amendment	Clarify; Increase Efficiency	To clarify documentation requirements for EFC extension to 22 that aligns with requirements in CCWIS and technical spelling change.
65C-41.005	39.6251, F.S.	Amendment	Clarify; Increase Efficiency	The rulemaking is intended to clarify and additional termination reason from EFC on “Notice of Extended Foster Care Program Termination,” CF-FSP 5376.

Rule Number	Statute Implemented	Adoption/ Amendment/ Repeal	Intended Purpose of Rulemaking*	Purpose and Effect of Rulemaking (Description of Action to be Taken)
65C-45	409.175, F.S.	Amendment	Clarify; Increase Efficiency	To streamline level 1 licensing requirements to make it more efficient for consumers and licensing staff.
65C-46	409.175, F.S.	Amendment	Clarify; Increase Efficiency	To streamline administrative actions for licensing violations to enhance the quality of licensed child caring agencies.
65D-30	397.321, 397.311, 397.410, 397.427, F.S.	Amendment	Clarify; Increase Efficiency	To increase availability of methadone services to consumers.
65D-30.004	397.321, 397.4014, 397.4073, 397.4075, 397.410, 397.4103, 397.411 F.S.	Amendment	Clarify; Increase Efficiency	Add regulations for mobile medication administration treatment.
65D-30.0142	397.311(26), 397.321, F.S.	Amendment	Clarify; Increase Efficiency	Add regulations for mobile medication administration treatment. Adopt federal regulation as set forth in 42 CFR part 8.
65E-4.016	394.875, 394.876, 394.877, 394.879, 394.90, 394.902, 394.903 F.S.	Amendment	Clarify, Increase Efficiency, Reduce Regulatory Cost	Delete an obsolete rule provision that excludes facilities that primarily treat eating disorders.

*State whether the rulemaking is intended to simplify, clarify, increase efficiency, improve coordination with other agencies, reduce regulatory costs, or delete obsolete, unnecessary, or redundant rules.

PART THREE
UPDATES TO PRIOR YEAR'S PLAN

Part Three of the Plan addresses whether there are any updates to the prior year's regulatory plan pursuant to §120.74(1)(c), Fla. Stat. (2024).

Rules where Rulemaking was not initiated prior to July 1, 2024, for laws previously reported as required on the 2023 Regulatory Plan.

Rule Number	Law	Notice of Rule Development Citation	If the Agency determined that rulemaking is unnecessary, explanation of reason why the law may be implemented without rulemaking.
65C-30.001	2023-77	10/2023	Due to the complexity of the rule, additional time is needed to ensure compliance.
65K-1	2023-85	02/2024	Due to the complexity of the rule, additional time is needed to ensure compliance with statutory requirements.
65E-9.002 65E-9.006 65E-9.007	2023-85	10/2024	The provision in the implementing statute requiring the rule change was re-amended by the Florida Legislature in the 2024 Legislative session necessitating more rule revisions.
65C-28.009	2023-255	10/2024	Due to the complexity of the rule, additional time is needed to ensure compliance with statutory requirements.
65D-30.004	2023-298	10/2024	Upon further review, rulemaking for 65D-30.004 is not necessary to implement this law as the statute is clear and the Department refrains from creating rules to restate statute.
	2023-310		Rulemaking is not necessary currently. The direct support organization is not using fixed property, facilities, or personnel services of the Department.

PART FOUR
OTHER UPDATES TO PRIOR YEAR'S PLAN

Part Four of the plan includes any desired update to the prior year's regulatory plan or supplement published.

Rules where Rulemaking was not initiated prior to July 1, 2024.

Rule Number
65C-20
65C-29.008
65C-46.001
65D-30.004, .0142
65E-4.016
65E-12.103, .105, .107, .108, .109, .110

PART FIVE
CERTIFICATION PURSUANT TO §120.74(1)(d)

I, Shevaun Harris, Secretary, hereby certify that I have reviewed the Department's annual regulatory plan and that all agency rules have been reviewed as of July 2024, to determine if the rules remain consistent with the Department's rulemaking authority and laws implemented.

Signature: 
Shevaun Harris, Secretary

Date: October 1, 2024

I, Andrew McGinley, General Counsel, hereby certify that I have reviewed the Department's annual regulatory plan and that all agency rules have been reviewed as of July 2024, to determine if the rules remain consistent with the Department's rulemaking authority and laws implemented.

Signature: 
Andrew J. McGinley, General Counsel

Date: October 2, 2024