



STATE OF FLORIDA DIVISION OF EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT



Certification of Review

Pursuant to section 120.74(1)(d), Florida Statutes, the undersigned hereby certify that they have reviewed the regulatory plan for the Division of Emergency Management and that the Division regularly reviews all of its rules to determine if the rules remain consistent with the Division's rulemaking authority and the laws implemented, with the most recent review of its existing rules being completed in 2024.

Dated this 7th day of October 2024.

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Section 120.74(1)(a), Florida Statutes – List each law enacted or amended during the previous 12 months which creates or modifies the duties or authority of the agency. For each law listed, state whether the agency must adopt rules to implement the law. If rulemaking is not necessary, provide a concise written explanation of the reasons why the law may be implemented without rulemaking.

Response:

Listed in the chart below are the laws enacted or amended during the previous 12 months which create or modify the duties or authority of the Florida Division of Emergency Management:



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Law enacted or modified that creates or modifies FDEM authority or duties	Is rulemaking necessary to implement the law?	If rulemaking is not necessary, statement explaining reasons why the law may be implemented without rulemaking	If rulemaking is necessary, has notice of rule development been published in the FAR? If yes, which FAR issue (include date, volume, and number)	When is notice of a proposed rule expected to be published?	Rule Number	Rule Title	Was the law listed in a previous regulatory plan requiring rulemaking to implement a law?
252.37 - Financing; Division of Emergency Management	No	The law is self-implementing	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
252.3712 – Nonprofit Security Grant Program	Yes	N/A	Emergency Rule 27PER1-24 2/15/24 Vol. 50/32	New Rule October of 2024	27PER1-24 27P-23 for the new rule	State Nonprofit Security Grant Program	Yes
252.38 – Emergency Management Powers of Political Subdivisions	No	The Law is self-implementing	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
252.71 – Florida Emergency Management Assistance Foundation	No	The law is self-implementing	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
252.85 - Fees	No	The law is self-implementing	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A



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Section 120.74(1)(b), Florida Statutes – List of laws not otherwise listed pursuant to section 120.74(1)(a) which the agency expects to implement by rulemaking before the following July 1. For each law, the plan must 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.

Response: Rule 27P-2.002 – Comprehensive Emergency Management Plan Adopted, will become effective in October 2024. The purpose of this rulemaking is to adopt the 2024 Comprehensive Emergency Management Plan.

Rule 27P-6 Review of Local Emergency Management Plans, will become effective in 2025. The purpose of this rulemaking is to simplify the existing rules to increase efficiency and to update incorporated references for uniformity.

Rule 27P-19 – Base Funding for County Emergency Management Agencies, Emergency Management Competitive Grant Program and Municipal Competitive Grant Program Rule, will be updated in or around November 2024. The purpose of this rulemaking will be to update the current program rules to simplify the existing rules to increase efficiency.

Rule 27P-22 – Hazard Mitigation Grant Program, will become effective in October 2024. The purpose of this rulemaking is to simplify the existing rules to increase efficiency and to update incorporated references for uniformity.

The Division continues to evaluate the potential need for updates to its existing rules. Should the Division determine that rulemaking may be advisable prior to July 1, 2025, the Division will file an amended regulatory plan.

Section 120.74(1)(c), Florida Statutes – Describe any desired update to the prior year’s regulatory plan or supplement published.

Response: Emergency Rule 27PER24-1 – Florida Nonprofit Security Grant Program became effective on February 15, 2024.

Section 120.74(1)(d), Florida Statutes – Certification executed on behalf of the agency by both the agency head and individual acting as principal legal advisor to the agency head.

Response: Certification attached.