

**Florida Division of Emergency Management
2021-2022 Annual Rulemaking and Regulatory Plan**

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 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.

The Division's duties and authority derived from Chapter 252, Florida Statutes, have been modified by the amendments to the following sections: §§ 252.35, 252.355, 252.356, 252.359, 252.36, 252.3611, 252.365, 252.37, 252.38, 252.385, and 252.46.

The amendments to the aforementioned sections do not currently require any rulemaking by the Division. The Division is capable of fully implementing the laws enacted or amended during the previous 12 months under existing statutory and administrative authority.

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: At this time, the Division does not have a list of laws it expects to implement by rulemaking before July 1, 2022. However, 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, 2022, 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: None.

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.



STATE OF FLORIDA

DIVISION OF EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT

Ron DeSantis
Governor

Kevin Guthrie
Director

FLORIDA DIVISION OF EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT REGULATORY PLAN CERTIFICATION

In accordance with section 120.74(1)(d), Florida Statutes, I hereby certify that:

- I have reviewed the regulatory plan for the Florida Division of Emergency Management (“the Division”) submitted and published by the Division on October 1, 2021, in accordance with section 120.74, Florida Statutes;
- The Division regularly reviews all of its rules; and,
- The Division has most recently reviewed its rules between July 1, 2021, and October 1, 2021, in order to determine if the rules remain consistent with the Division’s rulemaking authority and the laws implemented.

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Kevin Guthrie, Director

10/1/2021

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Principal Legal Advisor

10/1/2021