

**Section I**  
**Notice of Development of Proposed Rules**  
**and Negotiated Rulemaking**

**AGENCY FOR HEALTH CARE ADMINISTRATION**

**Health Facility and Agency Licensing**

RULE NO.:      RULE TITLE:

59A-35.060      Licensure Application Process

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: Rule 59A-35.060 outlines the process of applying for licensure.

SUBJECT AREA TO BE ADDRESSED: The Agency proposes to amend Rule 59A-35.060, F.S. with updates to licensure applications for Birth Centers, Forensic Toxicology Laboratories, Nursing Homes and Application Addendum.

RULEMAKING AUTHORITY: 408.819, 400.497, F.S.

LAW IMPLEMENTED: 408.819, 400.497, F.S.

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: March 17, 2026, 11:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

PLACE: Agency for Health Care Administration, 2727 Mahan Drive, Tallahassee, Florida, 32308, Building 3, Conference Room A. You may also participate by dialing the Open Voice conference line, 1(888)585-9008, then enter the conference room number followed by the pound sign, 998-518-088#. The agenda and related materials will be posted prior to the workshop on the web at: <https://ahca.myflorida.com/health-quality-assurance/bureau-of-health-facility-regulation/rulemaking>.

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 3 days before the workshop/meeting by contacting: [HQARuleComments@ahca.myflorida.com](mailto:HQARuleComments@ahca.myflorida.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: [HQARuleComments@ahca.myflorida.com](mailto:HQARuleComments@ahca.myflorida.com).

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

**DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION**

RULE NOS.:      RULE TITLES:

62-210.200      Definitions

62-210.300      Permits Required

62-210.370      Emissions Computation and Reporting

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: The purpose of this Notice of Rule Development is to revise three rules under Chapter 62-210, F.A.C. (“Stationary Sources – General Requirements”): 62-210.200 (“Definitions”); 62-210.300 (“Permits Required”); and 62-210.370 (“Emissions Computation and Reporting”). The revisions will include the creation of a new definition for an emissions-based source category (“Synthetic Minor – 80 Source (SM-80)”) for minor source facilities with a potential to emit equal to or greater than 80 percent of major source thresholds; authorize for facilities operating under minor source air operation permits a permit change procedure analogous to the off-permit change procedure that the Department recently codified for major sources in Rule 62-213.410, F.A.C.; clarify, consistent with United States Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) policy, that emissions unit reclassification of previously shut down emissions units shall not trigger prevention of significant deterioration (PSD) review unless the reactivation constitutes a major modification; specify that annual operating reporting requirements apply to SM-80 sources; and make other corrective and clarifying amendments.

SUBJECT AREA TO BE ADDRESSED: The proposed rule amendments address Stationary Sources – General Requirements.

RULEMAKING AUTHORITY: 403.061, 403.8055, 403.0872, F.S.

LAW IMPLEMENTED: 20.255(8), 403.021, 403.031, 403.061, 403.087, 493.0852, 403.0855, 403.0872, 403.814, 402.815, 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.

THE PERSON TO BE CONTACTED REGARDING THE PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT AND A COPY OF THE PRELIMINARY DRAFT, IF AVAILABLE, IS: Elizabeth Rogers, Florida Department of Environmental Protection, Division of Air Resource Management, 2600 Blair Stone Road, MS 5500, Tallahassee, Florida, 32399-2400. Telephone: (850)717-9019. E-mail: [Elizabeth.Rogers@FloridaDEP.gov](mailto:Elizabeth.Rogers@FloridaDEP.gov)

Public participation is solicited without regard to race, color, religion, sex, pregnancy, national origin, age, handicap, or marital status. Persons who require special accommodations under the American with Disabilities Act (ADA) or persons who require translation services (free of charge) are asked to contact DEP’s Limited English Proficiency Coordinator at (850)245-2118 or [LEP@FloridaDEP.gov](mailto:LEP@FloridaDEP.gov). If you have a hearing or speech impairment, please contact the agency using the

Florida Relay Service, (800)955-8771 (TDD) or (800)955-8770 (voice).

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

## Section II Proposed Rules

### DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

#### Board of Clinical Social Work, Marriage and Family Therapy and Mental Health Counseling

RULE NO.:           RULE TITLE:

64B4-3.011       Professional Counseling Licensure Compact  
PURPOSE AND EFFECT: The Board proposes a new rule and incorporates application on Form DH5116-MQA, Application for Counseling Compact Home State Declaration-Current Florida Licensees Only and Form DH5117-MQA, Application for Counseling Compact – Florida Privilege-Holder to Home State License Conversion.

SUMMARY: The new rule incorporates application on Form DH5116-MQA, Application for Counseling Compact Home State Declaration-Current Florida Licensees Only and Form DH5117-MQA, Application for Counseling Compact – Florida Privilege-Holder to Home State License Conversion.

#### SUMMARY OF STATEMENT OF ESTIMATED REGULATORY COSTS AND LEGISLATIVE RATIFICATION:

The Agency has determined that this will not have an adverse impact on small business or likely increase directly or indirectly regulatory costs in excess of \$200,000 in the aggregate within one year after the implementation of the rule. A SERC has not been prepared by the Agency.

The Agency has determined that the proposed rule is not expected to require legislative ratification based on the statement of estimated regulatory costs or if no SERC is required, the information expressly relied upon and described herein: During discussion of the economic impact of this rule at its Board meeting, the Board concluded that this rule change will not have any impact on licensees and their businesses or the businesses that employ them. The rule will not increase any fees, business costs, personnel costs, will not decrease profit opportunities, and will not require any specialized knowledge to comply. This change will not increase any direct or indirect regulatory costs. Hence, the Board determined that a Statement of Estimated Regulatory Costs (SERC) was not necessary and that the rule will not require ratification by the Legislature. No person or interested party submitted additional information regarding the economic impact at that time.

Any person who wishes to provide information regarding a statement of estimated regulatory costs, or provide a proposal for a lower cost regulatory alternative must do so in writing within 21 days of this notice.

RULEMAKING AUTHORITY: 491.004(5) FS.

LAW IMPLEMENTED: 491.017 FS.

IF REQUESTED WITHIN 21 DAYS OF THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE, A HEARING WILL BE SCHEDULED AND ANNOUNCED IN THE FAR.

THE PERSON TO BE CONTACTED REGARDING THE PROPOSED RULE IS: Ashleigh K. Irving, Executive Director, Board of Clinical Social Work, Marriage and Family Therapy and Mental Health Counseling, 4052 Bald Cypress Way Bin C-08, Tallahassee, FL 32399-3258, telephone: (850)488-0595, or by electronic mail – Ashleigh.Irving@flhealth.gov

THE FULL TEXT OF THE PROPOSED RULE IS:

#### **64B4-3.011 Professional Counseling Licensure Compact.**

(1) Any person who currently holds a Florida Licensed Mental Health Counselor (LHMC) license and wishes to convert same to Counseling Compact license shall submit a completed application to the Board on Form DH5116-MQA, Application for Counseling Compact Home State Declaration-Current Florida Licensees Only (Revised 12/2025), hereby adopted and incorporated by reference, which can be obtained from <http://flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-19098>, or the Board’s website at <http://www.floridamentalhealthprofessions.gov/resources>.

(2) Any person who currently holds a Licensed Professional Counselor (LPC) license issued by a Compact member state and wishes to declare Florida as their new home state under the Compact shall submit a completed application to the Board on Form DH5117-MQA, Application for Counseling Compact – Florida Privilege-Holder to Home State License Conversion (Revised 12/2025), hereby adopted and incorporated by reference, which can be obtained from <http://flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-19099>, or the Board’s website at <http://www.floridamentalhealthprofessions.gov/resources>.  
*Rulemaking Authority 491.004(5) FS. Law Implemented 491.017 FS. History-New*

NAME OF PERSON ORIGINATING PROPOSED RULE:  
Board of Clinical Social Work, Marriage and Family Therapy and Mental Health Counseling

NAME OF AGENCY HEAD WHO APPROVED THE