

Office of Fiscal Accountability and Regulatory Reform  
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**Recurring Rulemaking 2014-2015**

The table below lists those rules for which rulemaking commenced in fiscal year 2013-2014, but which is continuing into 2014-2015.

Please note the Department noticed rule development for chapters 65C-28, 65C-29, 65C-30, and 65C-31 during 2013-2014. These chapters were again included in the Regulatory Plan for 2014-2015 and not this supplement, because the Department has decided it will re-initiate rulemaking, including rule development, in 2014-2015.

<b>Rule Chapter or Number</b>	<b>Rule Title</b>	<b>Detailed Explanation</b>
<b>Child Care Regulation</b>		
65C-20.014	Gold Seal Quality Care Program	The Department previously initiated rulemaking in 2010. Several public workshops were conducted at that time, but no rule was published. The Department hosted five additional public workshops in 2013. Based on feedback from the community, the rule language has been revised. The proposed rule is currently being reviewed by Department leadership for permission to move forward with a Notice of Proposed Rule.
65C-22.009	Gold Seal Quality Care Program	The Department previously initiated rulemaking in 2010. Several public workshops were conducted at that time, but no rule was published. The Department hosted five additional public workshops in 2013. Based on feedback from the community, the rule language has been revised. The proposed rule is currently being reviewed by Department leadership for permission to move forward with a Notice of Proposed Rule.
<b>Child Welfare</b>		
65C-38	Criminal History and Abuse Records Checks	A notice of rule development has been filed. The rule is being prepared, incorporating stakeholder

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	for the Investigation of Reports or Abuse, Neglect, or Abandonment and for the Placement of Children	input.
65C-42	Road to Independence	A notice of rule development has been filed. Drafting and revisions are currently underway to comport with new statutory changes.
<b>Economic Self Sufficiency</b>		
65A-1.205	Eligibility Determination Process	One of a packet of six complex rules being amended due to the implementation of the Affordable Care Act (ACA). The Department has had to make numerous involved changes to the Family-Related Medicaid rules as a result of ACA
65A-1.602	Food Assistance Program Case Processing	Complex rule, and the Department has received comments from both OFARR and Florida Legal Services
65A-1.701	Definitions	Second in the packet of six complex Family-Related Medicaid rules being amended due to the implementation of ACA
65A-1.702	Special Provisions	Third in the packet of six complex Family-Related Medicaid rules being amended due to the implementation of ACA
65A-1.703	Family-Related Medicaid Coverage Groups	Fourth in the packet of six complex Family-Related Medicaid rules being amended due to the implementation of ACA
65A-1.704	Family-Related Medicaid Eligibility Determination Process	One of a packet of three complex rules that began as fast track (adoption of federal standards) being amended due to the implementation of the Affordable Care Act (ACA).The Department has had to make numerous involved changes to this group of Family-Related Medicaid rules as the result of JAPC, OFARR, Florida Chain and Florida Legal Services comments. The rule process is being changed, and will now follow the traditional rulemaking steps
65A-1.705	Family-Related Medicaid General Eligibility Criteria	Fifth in the packet of six complex Family-Related Medicaid rules being amended due to the implementation of ACA

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65A-1.707	Family -Related Medicaid Needs Criteria	Second in the packet of three complex Family-Related Medicaid rules being amended due to the implementation of ACA
65A-1.708	Family-Related Medicaid Income and Resource Criteria	Third in a packet of three complex Family-Related Medicaid rules being amended due to the implementation of ACA
65A-1.7141	SSI-Related Medicaid Post Eligibility Treatment of Income	Complex rule, the Department has had to make changes to this rule based upon comments received and pending litigation.
65A-1.716	Income and Resource Criteria	Sixth in the packet of six complex Family-Related Medicaid rules being amended due to the implementation of ACA
<b>Substance Abuse and Mental Health</b>		
65E-25.003	Criteria for Recommendation that Involuntary Civil Commitment Petition be Filed	Update criteria for a clinical determination that an individual meets criteria for commitment under chapter 394, part V, Florida Statutes. The timing of this rulemaking straddled the two fiscal years.