Section I
Notice of Development of Proposed Rules and Negotiated Rulemaking

DEPARTMENT OF ELDER AFFAIRS

Federal Aging Programs
RULE Nos.: RULE TITLES:
58A-5.0131 Definitions
58A-5.014 Licensing and Change of Ownership
58A-5.0185 Medication Practices
58A-5.0191 Staff Training Requirements and Competency Test
58A-5.024 Records
58A-5.029 Limited Mental Health
58A-5.030 Extended Congregate Care Services
58A-5.031 Limited Nursing Services

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: The Department of Elder Affairs, in consultation with the Agency for Health Care Administration, the Department of Children and Families, and the Department of Health, announces the commencement of rulemaking proceedings to address assisted living facility regulation. The purpose of the rulemaking is to draft rules addressing the safety and quality of services and care provided to residents within assisted living facilities while being mindful of unnecessary increases in regulation given the many variations in services provided, the number of residents or size of the facility, and the makeup of resident populations in the facilities.

SUBJECT AREA TO BE ADDRESSED: The subject and scope of the rules to be developed through rulemaking will address the following areas: rule definitions; licensing and record-keeping requirements; medication practices; extended care services requirements; admission and continued residency requirements; limited nursing services requirements; staff training and competency test requirements; deletion of duplicative rules; and revision of rules as needed based on legislative changes.


A RULE DEVELOPMENT WORKSHOP WILL BE HELD AT THE DATE, TIME AND PLACE SHOWN BELOW:

DATE AND TIME: Florida Department of Elder Affairs, 4040 Esplanade Way, Room 225F, Tallahassee, Florida, 32399
PLACE: July 13, 2013, 9:30 a.m. – 11:30 p.m.

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 2 days before the workshop/meeting by contacting: Jason B. Nelson, Deputy General Counsel, Department of Elder Affairs, 4040 Esplanade Way, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-7000, Telephone Number: (850)414-2129, Email address: nelsonj@elderaffairs.org 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: Jason B. Nelson, Deputy General Counsel, Department of Elder Affairs, 4040 Esplanade Way, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-7000, Telephone Number: (850)414-2129, Email address: nelsonj@elderaffairs.org

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

FISH AND WILDLIFE CONSERVATION COMMISSION

Marine Fisheries
RULE Nos.: RULE TITLES:
68B-60.002 Definitions
68B-60.003 Size Limits
68B-60.004 Bag Limits

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: The purpose of this rule development notice is to address the possible creation of a new rule chapter for barracuda. The Commission is considering development of species-specific regulations for great barracuda. The effect of the new rule chapter would be to establish harvest regulations for the management of barracuda populations and could possibly include regional bag limits and size limits, to address great barracuda conservation concerns.

SUBJECT AREA TO BE ADDRESSED: Subject areas addressed in the rule development notice include creation of conservation measures for great barracuda, including bag limits and size limits for barracuda harvested from the waters off south Florida.