Notice of Proposed Rule

DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS' AFFAIRS

Division of Veterans' Benefits and Assistance

RULE NOS.:RULE TITLES:

55A-5.002 Definitions

55A-5.003 Adoption of Federal Standards

55A-5.004 State Approval of Educational Courses

55A-5.008 Supervisory Inspection Review

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: The purpose and effect is to repeal unnecessary rules.

SUMMARY: Rules 55A-5.002, 55A-5.003, 55A-5.004, 55A-5.008, F.A.C., are repealed.

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: The facts and circumstances that justify repeal have been prompted by the annual review and analysis by the Florida Department of Veterans' Affairs General Counsel and approval by the Office of Fiscal Accountability and Regulatory Reform requiring immediate repeal of unnecessary rules.

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: 292.05(3) FS.

LAW IMPLEMENTED: 295.124 FS.

IF REQUESTED WITHIN 21 DAYS OF THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE, A HEARING WILL BE HELD AT THE DATE, TIME AND PLACE SHOWN BELOW (IF NOT REQUESTED, THIS HEARING WILL NOT BE HELD): DATE AND TIME: January 3, 2017, 11:00 a.m.

PLACE: Teleconference: 1(888)670-3525, and entering participant passcode: 1120306298, then #; access point for persons interested in attending the meeting at the Mary Grizzle Building, Room 342, 11351 Ulmerton Road, Largo, Florida 33778.

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 5 days before the workshop/meeting by contacting: Lillian Dupree at (850)487-1533, ext. 7713 or DupreeL@FDVA.STATE.FL.US/. 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 IS: Linda Williams, Florida Department of Veterans' Affairs, 11351 Ulmerton Road, Room 311-K, Largo, Florida 33778, WilliamsL3@FDVA.STATE.FL.US/ or (727)518-3202, ext. 5611.

THE FULL TEXT OF THE PROPOSED RULE IS:

55A-5.002 Definitions.

Rulemaking Authority 292.05(3) FS. Law Implemented 295.124 FS. History—New 9-2-79, Formerly 9H-5.02, 22S-5.02, 22S-5.002, Amended 10-30-89, 12-5-95, Repealed______.

55A-5.003 Adoption of Federal Standards.

Rulemaking Authority 292.05(3) FS. Law Implemented 295.124 FS. History—New 9-2-79, Formerly 9H-5.03, 22S-5.03, 22S-5.003, Amended 10-30-89, Repealed______.

55A-5.004 State Approval of Educational Courses.

Rulemaking Authority 292.05(3) FS. Law Implemented 295.124 FS. History—New 9-2-79, Amended 5-27-80, Formerly 9H-5.04, 22S-5.04, 22S-5.04, Amended 10-30-89, 12-5-95, 6-10-08, Repealed ______.

55A-5.008 Supervisory Inspection Review.

Rulemaking Authority 292.05(3) FS. Law Implemented 295.124 FS. History—New 9-2-79, Formerly 9H-5.08, 22S-5.08, 22S-5.008, Amended 10-30-89, 12-5-95, 9-30-10, Repealed ______.

NAME OF PERSON ORIGINATING PROPOSED RULE: Charles T. Faircloth, General Counsel NAME OF AGENCY HEAD WHO APPROVED THE PROPOSED RULE: Governor and Cabinet DATE PROPOSED RULE APPROVED BY AGENCY HEAD: October 24, 2017

Notice of Change/Withdrawal

DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS' AFFAIRS

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RULE NO.: RULE TITLE: 55A-5.002: Definitions

55A-5.003: Adoption of Federal Standards

55A-5.004: State Approval of Educational Courses

55A-5.008: Supervisory Inspection Review

NOTICE OF CORRECTION

Notice is hereby given that the following correction has been made to the proposed rule in Vol. 43 No. 212, November 1, 2017 issue of the Florida Administrative Register.

The date and time listed on the published notice shows: January 3, 2017, 11:00 a.m. The correct date and time should reflect January 3, 2018, 11:00 a.m. This correction does not affect the substance of the rule as originally published in the November 1, 2017 issue of the Florida Administrative Register.