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**2018-2019 ANNUAL REGULATORY PLAN**

Section 120.74 (1), Fla. Stat., requires agencies to prepare and publish an Annual Regulatory Plan ("ARP") by October 1 of each year. Subsections (a)-(d) require:

- (a) Listing of each law enacted or amended during the previous 12 months which creates or modifies the duties or authority of the agency.

During the previous twelve months, no enactments of the Florida Legislature have created or modified duties or authority of the agency prompting promulgation or new or amended rules.

- (b) Listing of each law not otherwise listed pursuant to paragraph (a) which the agency expects to implement by rulemaking before the following July 1, except emergency rulemaking.

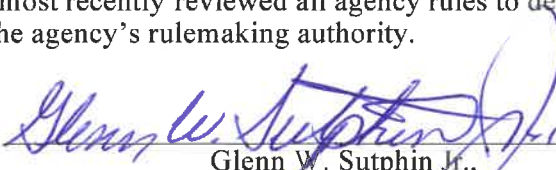
The agency intends to clarify, increase efficiency, and improve coordination with other agencies through refinement of its rules implementing Sections 295.065-295.11, Fla. Stat.

- (c) Desired updates to the prior year's regulatory plan published pursuant to subsection (7).

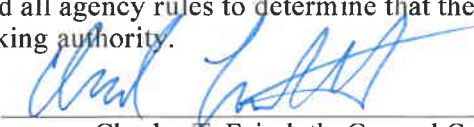
The 2018-2019 Annual Regulatory Plan proposes revision of certain rules in Chapter 55A-7, Florida Administrative Code, Veterans' Preference in Appointment and Retention in Employment, because the agency has recently identified enhancements that will better serve Veterans and employing agencies of the State and its political subdivisions.

- (d) Certification on behalf of the agency by the agency head and the principal legal advisor.

I, Glenn W. Sutphin Jr., Lieutenant Colonel, U.S. Army (Ret), Executive Director and agency head of the State of Florida Department of Veterans' Affairs, certify that I have reviewed the 2018-2019 Annual Regulatory Plan, that the agency regularly reviews all of its rules and has most recently reviewed all agency rules to determine that the rules remain consistent with the agency's rulemaking authority.

By:   
Glenn W. Sutphin Jr.,  
Lieutenant Colonel, U.S. Army (Ret)  
Executive Director

I, Charles T. Faircloth, General Counsel and principal legal advisor to the agency head of the State of Florida Department of Veterans' Affairs, certify that I have reviewed the 2018-2019 Annual Regulatory Plan, that the agency regularly reviews all of its rules and has most recently reviewed all agency rules to determine that the rules remain consistent with the agency's rulemaking authority.

By:   
Charles T. Faircloth, General Counsel