

October 28, 2019

NOTICE OF RULE DEVELOPMENT

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS

RULE NO.: 33-601.504

RULE TITLE: Transition Assistance Program

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: Rulemaking is necessary to modify the Department's transition assistance program to establish a toll-free hotline for post-release community-based reentry service referrals, to expand the use of the Department's risk and needs assessment to provide inmates and offenders with community-specific reentry service provider referrals, to establish a registration process for organizations applying to the Department to provide reentry services, to provide for veteran-specific referrals, and to establish how the Department may contract with public or private organizations to establish transitional employment programs.

SUBJECT AREA TO BE ADDRESSED: Inmate community transition assistance

RULEMAKING AUTHORITY: 944.705 F.S.

LAW IMPLEMENTED: 20.315, 944.705 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 WEEKLY.

THE PERSON TO BE CONTACTED REGARDING THE PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT AND A COPY OF THE PRELIMINARY DRAFT, IF AVAILABLE, IS: Paul Vazquez, 501 South Calhoun Street, Tallahassee, Florida 32399.

THE PRELIMINARY TEXT OF THE PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT IS CURRENTLY UNAVAILABLE. Interested parties should contact the person identified above for preliminary or proposed text as it becomes available.