

April 15, 2024

Notice of Development of Rulemaking

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:

33-404.108 Discipline and Confinement of Mentally Disordered Inmates

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: Rule amendment is necessary to amend the existing rule to allow outpatient mental health assessments to be conducted by any fully licensed mental health clinician.

SUBJECT AREA TO BE ADDRESSED: Discipline of Inmates Diagnosed as Mentally Ill

RULEMAKING AUTHORITY: 944.09, 945.49, F.S

LAW IMPLEMENTED: 944.09, 945.49, 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 REGISTER.

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THE PERSON TO BE CONTACTED REGARDING THE PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT AND A COPY OF THE PRELIMINARY DRAFT, IF AVAILABLE, IS: Office of the General Counsel, Attn: FDC Rule Correspondence, 501 South Calhoun Street, Tallahassee, Florida 32399, FDCRuleCorrespondence@fdc.myflorida.com. A copy of the preliminary draft may also be obtained using the following link: <http://www.dc.state.fl.us/legal/ch33/notices/index.html>

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