

STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION

March 16, 2004

SUBJECT: Rule 6A-22.001, Definitions, Florida Administrative Code

PROPOSED BOARD ACTION

Approve proposed changes to Rule 6A-22.001, Florida Administrative Code.

AUTHORITY FOR STATE BOARD ACTION

Section 440.491 (5), (6), (7), (8), Florida Statutes.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

Rule 6A-22.001, Florida Administrative Code provides definitions used by the Division of Vocational Rehabilitation, Bureau of Rehabilitation and Reemployment Services in the implementation of Section 440.491 of the Florida Workers' Compensation Law which addresses reemployment of injured workers. Proposed changes to this section include:

- (4) Update the definition of an authorized education program to reflect changes in the Florida Education Code.
- (11) Exclude sole proprietorships from the definition of a rehabilitation company and to clarify that all services provided by a rehabilitation company must be provided by an individual who is a qualified rehabilitation provider.
- (14) Delete definition of "Trial period of reemployment." The trial period of reemployment is governed by Section 440.15, Florida Statutes which is the responsibility of the Department of Financial Services, Division of Workers' Compensation.

Supporting Documentation Included: Copy of Section 440.491, Florida Statutes

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