STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION Consent Item

May 29, 2024

SUBJECT: Approval to Amendment to Rule 6A-25.012, Confidentiality and Release of Consumer Information Records

PROPOSED BOARD ACTION

For Approval

AUTHORITY FOR STATE BOARD ACTION

Sections 413.22, 1001.02 FS.

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

This rule currently governs the procedures and rules for altering, amending or sharing protected information contained within the Vocational Rehabilitation Case Record of a client. Currently the agency reviews each individual written request for a waiver of confidentiality and release of protected and confidential client information to determine if it is adequate for use.

This rule revision will adopt a single waiver of confidentiality form as a required part of rule to streamline the Division of Vocational Rehabilitation's review and approval process and ensure all requests for client information meet the requirements set forth in law.

Supporting Documentation Included: Proposed Rule 6A-25.012, F.A.C. and Form DOE/VR-VCMT066, Individual's Waiver of Statutory Confidentiality Rights

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