Notice of Proposed Rule

[**AGENCY FOR HEALTH CARE ADMINISTRATION**](https://www.flrules.org/gateway/department.asp?id=59)

[**Health Facility and Agency Licensing**](https://www.flrules.org/gateway/organization.asp?id=186)

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:

[59A-5.0085](https://www.flrules.org/gateway/ruleNo.asp?id=59A-5.0085" \t "ruleNo) Departments and Services

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: The statutory change in section 395.1055, F.S., directs the agency to adopt rules for quality of care, nurse staffing, physician staffing, and equipment standards related to the delivery of surgical care to children in ambulatory surgical centers. Language will also address pediatric standards for operative procedures that require a length of stay past midnight.

SUMMARY: The Agency is addressing standards for pediatric patient care in ambulatory surgical centers per change to section 395.1055, F.S.

A HEARING WILL BE HELD AT THE DATE, TIME AND PLACE SHOWN BELOW (IF NOT REQUESTED, THIS HEARING WILL NOT BE HELD):

DATE AND TIME: Wednesday, December 9, 2020, 3:00 p.m.

PLACE: No public face-to-face meeting. This hearing will be conducted via teleconference.

Participate by dialing the Open Voice conference line, 1(888)585-9008, then enter the conference room number followed by the pound sign, 476-211-242#. The agenda and related materials can also be found on the web at: <https://ahca.myflorida.com/MCHQ/Health_Facility_Regulation/Rulemaking.shtml>

IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO SEND WRITTEN COMMENTS OR HAVE QUESTIONS, THE PERSON TO BE CONTACTED REGARDING THE PROPOSED RULE IS: Jessica Munn, Hospital & Outpatient Services Unit, Bureau of Health Facility Regulation, (850)412-4359, email: Jessica.Munn@ahca.myflorida.com.