



**Annual Regulatory Plan 2018-2019**  
**Reemployment Assistance Appeals Commission**

Pursuant to Section 120.74, Florida Statutes (2018), the Reemployment Assistance Appeals Commission (RAAC) has prepared the following Annual Regulatory Plan (ARP).

**Category 1:** Laws enacted or amended within the prior 12 months which create or modify the duties or authority of RAAC (§120.74(1)(a), Fla. Stat. (2018)):

There are no laws that meet this criterion.

**Category 2:** Other laws which RAAC intends to implement by rulemaking by the following July 1 (§120.74(1)(b), Fla. Stat. (2018)):

<b>Rule Number and Title</b>	<b>Law Expected to Be Implemented Through Rulemaking</b>	<b>Intent of Rulemaking</b>
73B-20.0011 – Title Not Yet Known	§443.151(4)(d), Fla. Stat.	Clarify that the rules are to be interpreted in favor of conformity with federal authority for unemployment insurance appeals proceedings
73B-20.003 Form of Appeal	§443.151(4)(d), Fla. Stat.	Increase efficiency of and simplify the appeals process by amending appeal form
73B-20.004 Filing an Appeal or Request to Reopen	§443.151(4)(b)1., (d), Fla. Stat.	Increase efficiency of and simplify the appeals process by adding email filing
73B-20.005 Time for Filing Appeal	§443.151(3)(a), (4)(b)1., (d), Fla. Stat.	Clarify the computation of time for different methods of filing an appeal and simplify the rule

73B-20.007 Late Filing of Appeals	§443.151(3)(a), (4)(b)1., (d), Fla. Stat.	Increase efficiency of the appeals process regarding timeliness of appeals
73B-20.010 Consolidation	§443.151(4)(a), (b), (d), Fla. Stat.	Clarify that the Commission may also direct the Office of Appeals to consolidate cases
73B-20.012 Disqualification and Substitution of Appeals Referee	§443.151(4)(a), (d), Fla. Stat.	Clarify grounds for disqualification of an appeals referee
73B-20.014 Scheduling of Hearings	§443.151(4)(a), (b), (d), Fla. Stat.	Simplify and better organize the rule chapter
73B-20.015 Notice of Hearing	§443.151(4)(b), (d), Fla. Stat.	Simplify and better organize the rule chapter
73B-20.016 Continuances	§443.151(4)(a), (b), (d), Fla. Stat.	Increase efficiency of and simplify appeals process by adding a new continuance form and email filing of continuance requests
73B-20.017 Nonappearance of Parties	§443.151(4)(a), (b), (d), Fla. Stat.	Increase efficiency of the appeals process by reducing party nonappearances at hearings
73B-20.022 Withdrawal	§443.151(4)(b)2., (d), Fla. Stat.	Increase efficiency of and simplify the appeals process by adding email filing of withdrawal requests
73B-20.024 Conduct of the Hearing	§443.151(4)(a), (b), (d), Fla. Stat.	Increase efficiency of the appeals process by reducing party nonappearances at hearings and clarify the hearing procedures
73B-20.025 Decision	§443.151(4)(a), (b), (d), Fla. Stat.	Clarify requirements of the referee's decision
73B-20.026 Post Decision Communications	§443.151(4)(a) – (d), Fla. Stat.	Clarify the corrected decision process
73B-20.027 Appeal to the Reemployment Assistance Appeals Commission	§443.151(4)(c), (d), Fla. Stat.	Simplify the rule's language

**Category 3:** Updates to prior year's regulatory plan (§120.74(1)(c), Fla. Stat. (2018)):

There are no desired updates to the prior year's regulatory plan.

CERTIFICATION

In accordance with Section 120.74(1)(d), Florida Statutes (2018), WE HEREBY CERTIFY that:

1. We have reviewed RAAC's 2018-2019 ARP;
2. RAAC regularly reviews all of its rules;
3. RAAC's most recent rule review was completed in July 2018;
4. RAAC's rules remain consistent with RAAC's rulemaking authority and the laws implemented.

*Frank E. Brown*

Frank E. Brown, Chairman

*9/19/18*

Date

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Date