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**RE: Department of Children and Families, Family Safety and Preservation Program
Proposed Rule Numbers 65C-46.001 - .004,.008 - .012,.014, .0141, 021, & .023**

Dear Ms. Floyd:

It comes to my attention that the proposed rules were not correctly coded. Section 120.54(3)(a)5., F.S., allows an agency to publish a notice of correction where information "*other than substantive changes* to the rule text, is omitted." (emphasis added). Here, substantive information was coded incorrectly, thus it appears that a notice of change should be published. Please review the proposed rule chapter and publish a notice of change that corrects the coding errors.

Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me. Otherwise, I look forward to your response.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Jowanna N. Oates".

Jowanna N. Oates
Chief Attorney