

RECENT STATE OF FLORIDA GOVERNMENT ACTIONS

Association Emergency Powers to End | Department of Business and Professional Regulation Executive Order [20-06](#) | The Department of Business and Professional Regulation took action to significantly scale back previous orders enacted in response to COVID-19. This latest order ends the emergency powers given to condominium, cooperative, and homeowner associations through the suspension of the statutory limitation on the use of emergency powers to a “response to damage caused by and event.” As of June 1, 2020 the suspension of that special language will end and no longer allow those organizations to use their emergency powers for COVID-19 related problems. These same organizations will also no longer have certain financial reporting requirements tolled, which signals that they are to begin getting back to normal business. Additionally, public health officials, which were added to Sec. 718.1265(1)(g) by the previous EO, will no longer be identified as emergency management officials.

What remains in effect after this order is a delay in required financial reporting requirements for harbor pilots and the ability for veterinarians to practice telemedicine. New action is limited to a waiver of assessments of harbor pilots for May, June, and July.