

EMERGENCY ORDER EXTENDING PRIOR ORDERS
TO ACCOMMODATE VICTIMS OF HURRICANE MARIA

Puerto Rico and other areas continue to recover from the devastating effects of Hurricane Maria. Evacuees from affected areas continue to arrive in Florida and attempt to resume their normal lives. Those displaced people continue to need the accommodations afforded in the emergency orders that I entered following the hurricane. Governor Scott signed Executive Order 17-259 on October 2, 2017, and remains in force and effect. Section 4B. of that executive order specifically authorizes state agencies to extend emergency orders in thirty-day increments.

Therefore, in accordance with Executive Order 2017-259, I extend the following for thirty days:

- The emergency order related to Florida College System institutions executed on October 6, 2017.
- The emergency order related to students and teachers in public schools (K-12) executed on October 6, 2017.
- The emergency order related to Voluntary Prekindergarten Program and School Readiness Program executed on October 9, 2017.
- The emergency order related to Adult and Postsecondary Students executed on October 10, 2017.

ORDERED in Tallahassee, Florida this 31 day of October, 2017.



Pam Stewart, Commissioner of Education