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TO:

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**Board of County Commissioners** 

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SUBJECT:

Discussion Agenda Item, April 10, 2018

Update on Florida's Emergency Environmental Control

Rules for Adult Assisted Living Facilities and Nursing Homes

On April 10, 2018, the Office of Emergency Management (OEM) will present an update on Florida's recently passed legislation and subsequently adopted rules establishing new requirements for adult assisted living facilities and nursing homes to maintain a safe environment for residents in the event of a loss of power. The new legislation requires these facilities to develop an Emergency Power Plan and to have the plan approved by the local emergency management agency. In accordance with the legislation, the Emergency Power Plans for the affected facilities within Orange County must be reviewed and approved by OEM within 30 days of the effective date of the rules.

In conjunction with other county agencies, OEM has developed a process to assist affected facilities in meeting the state mandate. The presentation will include details on which types of facilities in the county are affected by the new legislation, as well as how the process of attaining OEM approval for an Emergency Power Plan is accomplished.

This presentation is for informational purposes only; no Board action is being requested.

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