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May 5, 2011

The Honorable Mike Haridopolos President of the Senate

The Honorable Dean Cannon Speaker, House of Representatives

Dear Mr. President and Mr. Speaker:

Your Conference Committee on the disagreeing votes of the two houses on HB 5305, same being:

An act relating to the Correctional Medical Authority.

having met, and after full and free conference, do recommend to their respective houses as follows:

- 1. That the Senate recede from its Amendment 1.
- 2. That the Senate and House of Representatives adopt the Conference Committee Amendment attached hereto, and by reference made a part of this report.

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The Conference Committee Amendment for HB 5305, relating to the Correctional Medical Authority, provides for the following:

- Repeals sections of statute creating and establishing the duties of the Correctional Medical Authority.
- Eliminates 6 FTE and \$717,680 in General Revenue Funds.
- Amends s. 381.90, F.S., statute to remove the Executive Director of the Correctional Medical Authority from serving as a member of the Health Information Systems Council.
- Amends s. 766.101, F.S., to remove the reference to the Correctional Medical Authority as it relates to the term "medical review committee" or "committee."
- Amends s. 944.8041, F.S., to remove the Correctional Medical Authority from the requirement that the CMA and the Department of Corrections submit an annual report on the status and treatment of elderly offenders in state and private correctional systems.
- Amends s. 945.35, F.S., to remove the Correctional Medical Authority from the requirement for education on human immunodeficiency virus, acquired immune deficiency syndrome, and other communicable diseases.
- Amends s. 945.6032, F.S.; to remove the reference to the Correctional Medical Authority as it relates to the "medical review committee" responsibilities.
- Amends s. 945.6034, F.S., to remove the Correctional Medical Authority from the requirement that the Department of Corrections submit all health care standards to the CMA for review prior to adoption and for the CMA to determine whether they conform to the standard of care generally accepted in the professional health care community.
- Amends s. 951.27, F.S., to remove reference to the recommendations of the Correctional Medical Authority concerning blood tests of inmates.
- Provides an effective date of July 1, 2011.