

**FOR CONSIDERATION** By the Committee on Appropriations

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1                   A bill to be entitled  
2           An act relating to the Correctional Medical Authority;  
3           transferring the State of Florida Correctional Medical  
4           Authority from the Executive Office of the Governor to  
5           the Department of Health by a type two transfer;  
6           amending s. 945.602, F.S.; conforming provisions to  
7           changes made by the act; providing an effective date.  
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9   Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:  
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11           Section 1. All powers, duties, functions, records, offices,  
12 personnel, associated administrative support positions,  
13 property, pending issues and existing contracts, administrative  
14 authority, and administrative rules relating to the State of  
15 Florida Correctional Medical Authority within the Executive  
16 Office of the Governor are transferred by a type two transfer,  
17 as defined in s. 20.06(2), Florida Statutes, to the Department  
18 of Health.

19           Section 2. Subsection (1) of section 945.602, Florida  
20 Statutes, is amended to read:

21           945.602 State of Florida Correctional Medical Authority;  
22 creation; members.—

23           (1) ~~There is created~~ The State of Florida Correctional  
24 Medical Authority is created, ~~which~~ For administrative  
25 purposes, the authority is ~~shall be~~ assigned to the Department  
26 of Health ~~Executive Office of the Governor~~. The governing board  
27 of the authority shall be composed of seven persons appointed by  
28 the Governor subject to confirmation by the Senate. One member  
29 must be a member of the Florida Hospital Association, and one

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30 member must be a member of the Florida Medical Association. The  
31 authority shall contract with the Department of Health ~~Executive~~  
32 ~~Office of the Governor~~ for the provision of administrative  
33 support services, including purchasing, personnel, general  
34 services, and budgetary matters. The authority is not subject to  
35 control, supervision, or direction by the Department of Health  
36 ~~Executive Office of the Governor~~ or the Department of  
37 Corrections. The authority shall annually elect one member to  
38 serve as chair. Members shall be appointed for terms of 4 years  
39 each. Each member may continue to serve upon the expiration of  
40 his or her term until a successor is duly appointed as provided  
41 in this section. Before entering upon his or her duties, each  
42 member of the authority shall take and subscribe to the oath or  
43 affirmation required by the State Constitution.

44 Section 3. This act shall take effect July 1, 2020.