

SENATE STAFF ANALYSIS AND ECONOMIC IMPACT STATEMENT

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I. Summary:

The bill modifies or deletes numerous specific planning and reporting requirements from state agencies to the Legislative and Executive branches.

This bill amends the following sections of the Florida Statutes:

14.26, 17.32, 17.325, 20.057, 20.165, 20.19, 20.43, 39.001, 98.255, 110.1227, 120.60, 120.695, 120.74, 121.45, 161.053, 161.161, 163.3167, 163.3177, 163.3178, 186.022, 189.4035, 189.412, 206.606, 212.054, 212.08, 216.011, 216.013, 252.55, 253.7825, 259.037, 287.059, 288.1229, 288.95155, 288.9604, 288.9610, 292.04, 292.05, 319.324, 322.181, 370.12, 372.5712, 372.5715, 372.672, 373.0391, 373.046, 373.1963, 377.703, 380.06, 381.795, 394.4985, 394.75, 394.9082, 397.333(4), 400.0067, 400.0089, 400.407, 400.419, 400.967, 402.73, 403.4131, 403.7895, 408.033, 409.1451(7)(b), 409.25575, 409.2558, 409.2567, 409.9065, 409.91188, 409.91196, 409.912, 411.01, 411.232, 414.14, 415.1045, 415.111, 420.622, 427.704, 427.706, 430.04, 430.502, 430.707, 445.003, 445.004, 445.006, 446.50, 455.01, 455.017, 455.217, 456.025, 517.302, 603.204, 641.386, 744.7021, 744.708, 768.295, 775.084, 790.22, 943.68, 944.801, 960.045, 985.08, 985.3045, 985.309, 985.31, 985.311, 985.3155, and 1011.32.

This bill repeals the following sections of the Florida Statutes:

14.25, 14.27, 16.58, 20.316(4)(e), (f), and (g), 39.4086(2)(h), 106.22(10), 153.952, 163.2526, 163.519(12), 186.007(9), 213.0452, 213.054, 216.1825, 253.7826, 265.56, 267.074(4), 282.102(28), 284.50(3), 288.108(7), 288.1185, 288.7015(4), 288.8175(8), (10), and (11), 288.853(5), 296.16, 296.39, 315.03(12)(c), 322.251(7)(c), 365.172(6)(d), 366.82(4), 370.26(8), 372.63, 372.674, 376.121(14), 376.17, 376.30713, 381.0011(3), 381.0036, 381.0677(3),

381.0011(3), 381.0036, 381.731, 381.90(7)(a), 394.4573(4), 394.82, 394.9083, 397.321(1) and (20), 397.94(1), 400.0075(3), 400.148(2), 403.756, 406.02(4)(a), 408.914(4), 408.915(3)(i), 408.917, 409.146, 409.152, 409.1679(1), 409.221(4)(k), 409.906(24), 410.0245, 410.604(10), 411.221, 411.242, 413.402(8), 414.1251(3), 414.36(1), 414.391(3), 420.623(4), 446.27, 455.204, 455.2226(8), 455.2228(6), 456.031(5), 456.033(8), 456.034(6), 526.3135, 531.415(3), 553.975, 570.0705(3), 570.0725(5), 570.235(3), 570.543(3), 570.952(5), 765.5215(3), 943.08(3), 943.125(2), 945.35(10), 948.10(8)(d), 958.045(9), 985.02(8)(c), 985.3046, 985.305(5), 985.403, 985.412(7), 1003.492(4), 1006.0605, 1011.4105(5), and 1013.03(13).

II. Present Situation:

The Florida Statutes contain reporting and planning requirements that are imposed on executive, legislative, and judicial agencies as well as semi-governmental corporations and advisory bodies. Some of these requirements remain in statute despite dates for requirements that fall in the past. Some are reporting and planning requirement attached to what were once new initiatives and were reasonable at the time the programs were created.

III. Effect of Proposed Changes:

Section 1 repeals s. 14.25, F.S., which creates and provides the duties of the Florida State Commission on Hispanic Affairs.

Section 2 amends s. 14.26, F.S., to clarify the timing and content of reports that shall be made to the Executive Office of the Governor (EOG) by the Citizen's Assistance Office, by removing the requirement that such reports be made quarterly, and clarifying the recommendations that may be made in the reports.

Section 3 repeals s. 14.27, F.S., which creates and provides the duties of the Florida Commission on African-American Affairs.

Section 4 repeals s. 16.58, F.S., which creates the Florida Legal Resource Center within the Department of Legal Affairs, and provides the duties of the center.

Section 5 amends s. 17.32, F.S., by changing the list of required recipients of the Chief Financial Officer's annual report on all trust funds defined in s. 215.32, F.S., from the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives to the Governor and the Legislature.

Section 6 amends s. 17.325, F.S., by removing the requirement that the Chief Financial Officer (CFO) report monthly to the appropriations committees of the Legislature on the information or suggestions received through the governmental efficiency hotline.

Section 7 amends s. 20.057, F.S., by removing the requirement that the Governor report annually, to the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House, on interagency agreements made to delete duplication of inspections.

Section 8 amends s. 20.19, F.S., relating to the Department of Children and Family Services (DCF). The bill modifies the mission of the DCF, deletes the requirement that the DCF develop a

strategic plan and establish measurable goals and performance standards, and deletes the provision providing that the DCF deliver services by contracts through private providers to the extent allowed by law and within specific appropriations. The bill deletes the requirement that the DCF develop projections of the number of child abuse cases and include in its LBR a specific appropriation for funds and positions for: (1) child protection investigation workers so that caseloads do not exceed certain standards; and, (2) child protection case workers so that caseloads do not exceed certain standards.

Section 9 repeals ss. 20.316(4)(e), (f), and (g), F.S., relating to Department of Juvenile Justice (DJJ) information system providing information. The bill deletes requirements that the DJJ (a) aggregate quarterly and annual program information and disseminate same to substantive committees of the Legislature; (b) provide an annual report on the juvenile justice information system to the Criminal and Juvenile Justice Information Systems Council, which then forwards the report with comments to appropriate substantive and appropriations committees of the Legislature; and, (c) include in its annual budget request a comprehensive summary of costs and cost savings associated with the implementation of the DJJ information system.

Section 10 amends s. 20.43, F.S., to change terminology from “strategic” plan to “long-range program” plan, consistent with the reference to s. 186.021, F.S.

Section 11 amends s. 39.001(8), F.S., regarding funding and subsequent plans, to require that the DCF long range program plans and legislative budget requests must be based on the most recent state comprehensive plan and updates. The bill changes the review and update requirements from every five years to every year, and requires that updates shall include progress and performance reporting, and shall be submitted to the Governor and the Legislature.

Section 12 repeals s. 39.4086(2)(h), F.S., which requires the Office of the State Courts Administrator to conduct research and gather statistical information to evaluate the establishment, operation, and impact of the Attorney Ad Litem Program in the Ninth Judicial Circuit, and report to the Governor and the Legislature in October of 2001 and 2002 on its findings. A final report was required by October 1, 2003, which must include an evaluation of the pilot program; findings on the feasibility of a statewide program; and recommendations, if any, for locating, establishing, and operating a statewide program.

Section 13 amends s. 98.255, F.S., relating to voter education programs, deleting a date already passed, removing the requirement that the Department of State (DOS) review current voter education programs within each county in adopting rules prescribing minimum standards for nonpartisan voter education, and removing the requirement that each year after a general election, the DOS report to the Legislature and the Governor on the effectiveness of voter education programs.

Section 14 repeals s. 106.22(10), F.S., which requires the Division of Elections of the DOS to make an annual report to the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives concerning activities of the division and recommending improvements in the election code.

Section 15 amends s. 110.1227(7)(a), F.S., relating to the Florida Employee Long-Term-Care Plan Act, by requiring the board of directors of the Florida Long Term Care Plan to submit to the Governor and the Legislature an annual report of the plan, upon its implementation.

Section 16 amends s. 120.60, F.S., by removing the requirement that agencies file the notice and certification of notice with the agency clerk, when the agency notifies an applicant of the grant or denial of a license.

Section 17 amends s. 120.695(2), F.S., by removing the definition of “rule,” renumbering the section, and removing the requirement that agencies submit a report on the review and designation of those rules for which violation would be a minor violation. The dates for the required review fall in the past.

Section 18 amends s. 120.74, F.S., to delete the reporting component requirements for agency review and revision of administrative rules.

Section 19 amends s. 121.45, F.S., concerning interstate compacts relating to pension portability, by removing requirements for actuarial studies at certain points when the Department of Management Services (DMS) is considering a proposed interstate compact between Florida and another state.

Section 20 repeals s. 153.952, F.S., the legislative findings and intent paragraph of the Local Government Utilities Assistance Act, a pilot program operated by the Department of Environmental Protection to assist local governments in acquiring privately owned water-wastewater facilities.

Section 21 amends s. 161.053, F.S., relating to coastal construction, excavation, and regulation, by removing a legislative intent paragraph concerning the updating of a coastal construction control line, and renumbering subsequent provisions of the section.

Section 22 amends s. 161.161(2), F.S., concerning the procedure for approval of beach management projects, by requiring that recommendations for the funding of beach erosion control projects be presented to the Legislature annually, instead of upon approval of the beach management plan.

Section 23 repeals s. 163.2526, F.S., which required a review of and report on the “Growth Policy Act.”

Section 24 amends s. 163.3167(2), F.S., relating to the Agricultural Lands and Practices Act, by removing requirements concerning a schedule for submitting comprehensive plans.

Section 25 amends s. 163.3177, F.S., by removing a schedule for comprehensive plan amendments, removing an outdated provision for recommending statutory changes for annexation, and removing a provision that exempted some comprehensive plan amendments from administrative challenge, for dates in the past.

Section 26 amends s. 163.3178, F.S., by removing the provision that required the Coastal Resources Interagency Management Committee to submit its recommendations regarding local government initiatives to the Legislature by December 1, 1993.

Section 27 repeals s. 163.519(12), F.S., which requires the Department of Legal Affairs to annually submit to the Legislature and the Governor a report on neighborhood improvement districts.

Section 28 repeals s. 186.007, F.S., which requires the EOG to prepare and revise a state comprehensive plan.

Section 29 amends s. 186.022, F.S., by removing the Criminal and Justice Information Systems Council from the list of entities required to annually submit an information technology strategic plan to the State Technology Office (STO).

Section 30 amends s. 189.4035, F.S., to change the requirement that the Department of Community Affairs (DCA) distribute the official list of special districts to various entities to a requirement that the DCA make the list available on the DCA's website.

Section 31 amends s. 189.412, F.S., to change the requirement that the DCA update and distribute a master list of independent and special districts to a requirement that the DCA make the list available on the DCA's website.

Section 32 amends s. 206.606, F.S., to change the requirement that the Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission annually update and distribute to the Legislature a master list of independent and special districts to a requirement that the Commission make the list available on its website.

Section 33 amends s. 212.054, F.S., to remove a requirement that the DOR annually report to the Legislature and county governing authorities, on the administration costs relating to the Sales Surtax Clearing Trust Fund.

Section 34 amends s. 212.08, F.S., to renumber subparagraph (5)(j)7., and remove the requirement that the Office of Tourism, Trade, and Economic Development annually report to the Legislature on the business information relating to entities that have applied for a tax exemption on machinery and equipment used in semiconductor, defense, or space technology production and research and development.

Section 35 repeals s. 213.0452, F.S., which requires the DOR to annually report to legislative appropriations committees on the DOR's structure.

Section 36 repeals s. 213.054, F.S., which requires the DOR to annually report to the CFO the names and addresses of all persons claiming exemptions under s. 199.185(1)(i), F.S.,¹ or deductions under s. 220.63(5), F.S.²

¹ All intangible personal property issued in or arising out of any international banking transaction and owned by a banking organization.

Section 37 amends s. 216.011(1)(z), F.S., to delete the definition of “long-range program plan,” and refer to the s. 216.013, F.S., description of “long-range program plan,” revised by section 45 of the bill.

Section 38 amends s. 216.013, F.S., the description of “long-range program plan,” by requiring the judicial branch to develop them, by revising their required components, and by replacing the requirement that they be transmitted to the Legislature to a requirement that they be posted on the appropriate internet website and provide notice to the Legislature and Governor that they have been so posted. The bill adds a provision that the plans are not rules subject to chapter 120, F.S., the Administrative Procedures Act.

Section 39 repeals s. 216.1825, F.S., which requires that the LBC apply zero-based budgeting principles in reviewing state agency budgets at least once every eight years.

Section 40 amends s. 252.55, F.S., to change from annual to biennial a reporting requirement by the Florida Wing of the Civil Air Patrol to the Bureau of Emergency Management, to be included in the report submitted pursuant to s. 252.35, F.S.

Section 41 amends s. 253.7825, F.S., to remove a reference to the conceptual recreational plan within the University of Florida Management Plan, and deletes a description of the purpose of the plan.

Section 42 repeals s. 253.7826, F.S., providing the process for the DEP to follow in the disposition of the Inglis Lock.

Section 43 amends s. 259.037, F.S., to delete the requirement that the Land Management Uniform Accounting Council within the DEP annually report to the Legislature.

Section 44 repeals s. 265.56, F.S., requiring the DOS to annually report to the Legislature data on claims for losses and the aggregate value of contracts entered into by the department.

Section 45 repeals s. 267.074(4), F.S., requiring the Division of Historical Resources of the DOS to develop a comprehensive plan for the State Historical Marker Program.

Section 46 repeals s. 282.102(28), F.S., giving the State Technology Office the power and function to study and make a recommendation to the Governor and Legislature on the feasibility of implementing online voting in this state.

Section 47 repeals s. 284.50(3), F.S., requiring the Interagency Advisory Council on Loss Prevention and each department head to report annually to the Governor on any actions taken to prevent job-related employee accidents, and suggestions of safeguards and improvements.

Section 48 amends s. 287.059(15), F.S., by removing the requirement that fee schedules proposed by the Attorney General’s office for court reporting services be submitted to the

² Eligible net income of an international banking facility.

Legislature, the Governor, and the Chief Justice of the Florida Supreme Court at least 60 days prior to publication of the notice to adopt the rule.

Section 49 repeals s. 288.108(7), F.S., which requires the Office of Tourism, Trade, and Economic Development to annually report to the Legislature and the Governor on all designated high-impact sectors, all applications received and their disposition, all final orders issued, and all payments made, including analyses of benefits and costs, types of projects supported, and employment and investments created.

Section 50 repeals s. 288.1185, F.S., which creates and provides the duties for the Recycling Markets Advisory Committee in the Office of Tourism, Trade, and Economic Development.

Section 51 amends s. 288.1229(8)(e), F.S., to remove the following powers and duties of the direct-support organization of the Office of Tourism, Trade, and Economic Development: assisting communities in seeking to host the Summer Olympics or Pan Am Games, and reporting annually and such efforts.

Section 52 repeals s. 288.7015(4), F.S., which requires that the rules ombudsman in the EOG annually submit to the Legislature a report on the extent to which agency rules impact trade, and the impact of state economic development incentives on minority-owned businesses.

Section 53 repeals ss. 288.8175(8), (10), and (11), F.S., which deletes requirements that the Department of Education (DOE): make an annual report on linkage institutes, make linkage institute budget requests, and report on which linkage institutes received moneys from the DOE.

Section 54 repeals s. 288.853(5), F.S., requiring an annual report from the Governor to the Legislature on the status of certain elements of Florida's sanctions against Cuba.

Section 55 amends s. 288.95155(5), F.S., to change the requirement that Enterprise Florida report annually on the Florida Small Business Technology Growth Program to the board of Enterprise Florida and the Legislature to a requirement that the report be included in Enterprise Florida's annual report.

Section 56 amends s. 288.9604(4)(c), F.S., by removing a requirement that the Florida Development Finance Corporation (FDFC) annually report on its activities to the Legislature, the Governor, and other entities.

Section 57 amends s. 288.9610, F.S., to modify an annual reporting requirement of the FDFC, to require the report be filed soon after the close of the FDFC's fiscal year, and provide for specific information to be included in the report.

Section 58 amends s. 292.04(3), F.S., by removing a requirement that the Florida Commission on Veterans' Affairs conduct a biennial survey of possible contributions that veterans could make to the state.

Section 59 amends s. 292.05(6), F.S., by adding a requirement that in an annual report to the Governor, Cabinet, and Legislature, the Department of Veterans' Affairs (VA) will include

information relating to the department's domiciliary and nursing homes established pursuant to chapter 296.

Section 60 repeals s. 296.16, F.S., a provision requiring reports concerning VA homes.

Section 61 repeals s. 296.39, F.S., a provision requiring reports concerning VA homes.

Section 62 repeals s. 315.03(12)(c), F.S., which requires that the Legislature review the loan program established pursuant to this subsection during the 2004 Regular Session of the Legislature.

Section 63 amends s. 319.324(2), F.S., by removing a provision requiring the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles (DHS) to annually report to the Legislature on investigations into odometer fraud.

Section 64 amends s. 322.181, F.S., by removing the list of issues to be studied by the DHS advisory council on the effects of aging on driving ability.

Section 65 repeals s. 322.251(7)(c), F.S., which requires that the DHS and the Department of Law Enforcement (FDLE) implement a plan to ensure the identification of any person who is the subject of an outstanding warrant or capias for passing worthless bank checks and to ensure the identification of the person's driver's license record.

Section 66 repeals s. 365.172(6)(d), F.S., which requires the Wireless 911 Board to complete and submit to the Legislature and Governor, by February 28, 2001, a study relating to E911 revenues.

Section 67 repeals s. 366.82(4), F.S., which requires the Public Service Commission (PSC) to require periodic reports from each utility and provide the Legislature and the Governor with an annual report of the goals it has adopted and its progress toward meeting those goals, and requires the PSC to consider the performance of each utility pursuant to ss. 366.80-366.85 and 403.519, F.S., when establishing rates for those utilities over which the PSC has rate setting authority.

Section 68 repeals s. 370.26(8), F.S., which requires the Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission (FWCC) to provide assistance to the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services (DACS) in the development of an aquaculture plan for the state.

Section 69 amends s. 372.5712(2), F.S., by changing a requirement that the FWCC annually submit a report on the use of waterfowl permit revenues to the Legislature and the Governor to a requirement that the FWCC make the annual report available on its internet website.

Section 70 amends s. 372.5715(2), F.S., by changing a requirement that the FWCC annually submit a report on the use of wild turkey permit revenues to the Legislature and the Governor to a requirement that the FWCC make the annual report available on its internet website.

Section 71 repeals s. 372.673, F.S., which provides for the creation and duties of the Florida Panther Technical Advisory Council within the FWCC.

Section 72 repeals s. 372.674, F.S., which provides that the FWCC may establish programs and activities to develop and distribute environmental education materials and report on such activities.

Section 73 amends s. 373.0391, F.S., by removing a requirement that each water management district prepare and provide information and data to assist local governments in the preparation and implementation of their local government comprehensive plans or public facilities report as required by s. 189.415, F.S., whichever is applicable.

Section 74 amends s. 373.046(4), F.S., by removing a requirement that the DEP report by 1993 to the Legislature on the status of interagency agreements between the DEP and water management districts.

Section 75 amends s. 373.1963(1)(f), F.S., by removing the requirement that by December 1997 the West Coast Regional Water Supply Authority and the Southwest Florida Water Management District enter into an agreement detailing directives concerning water supply and report to the Legislature on such directives.

Section 76 repeals s. 376.121(14), F.S., which requires a biennial report by the DEP to the Legislature on compensation assessed by the DEP for damage to natural resources.

Section 77 repeals s. 376.17, F.S., which requires the DEP to report annually to the Legislature on recommendations as to various duties of the DEP.

Section 78 repeals s. 376.30713(5), F.S., which requires the DEP to report annually to the Legislature on data relating to preapproved advanced cleanup of sites.

Section 79 amends s. 377.703(3)(f), F.S., by deleting a requirement that the DEP include in an annual report a report from the PSC on electricity and natural gas and information on energy conservation programs.

Section 80 amends s. 380.06(2)(a), F.S., by removing a requirement that the Administration Commission transmit to the Legislature revisions to the present statewide guidelines and standards to be used in determining whether particular developments shall undergo development-of-regional-impact review. The bill also deletes a requirement that unless approved by law by the Legislature, the revisions to the present guidelines and standards shall not become effective.

Section 81 repeals 381.0011(3), F.S., which requires that the Department of Health (DOH) include in its strategic plan developed under s. 186.021, F.S., a summary of all aspects of the public health mission and health status objectives to direct the use of public health resources.

Section 82 repeals s. 381.0036, F.S., which requires the Department of Business and Professional Regulation (DBPR) and the DOH to begin planning for the implementation of the sections of law which require, as a part of initial licensure, applicants for certain specified

professions to complete an educational course on the transmission, control, treatment, and prevention of human immunodeficiency virus and acquired immune deficiency syndrome.

Section 83 repeals s. 381.731, F.S., which requires the DOH to include population-based health-promotion strategies in the department's strategic plan developed under s. 186.021, F.S.

Section 84 amends s. 381.795, F.S., by removing a requirement that the DOH study the long-term needs for community-based supports and services for individuals who have sustained traumatic brain or spinal cord injuries, and submit the study to the legislature and the Governor.

Section 85 repeals s. 381.90(7)(a), F.S., which requires the Health Information Systems Council in the DOH to develop and approve a strategic plan.

Section 86 repeals s. 394.4573(4), F.S., which requires the DCF to submit an annual report to the Legislature outlining departmental progress towards the implementation of the minimum staffing patterns' standards in state mental health treatment facilities.

Section 87 amends s. 394.4985, F.S., by removing a requirement that the detailed implementation plan for a districtwide comprehensive child and adolescent mental health information and referral network developed by each service district of the DCF be submitted to the Legislature by 1998. The bill also deletes a requirement that an annual report be submitted concerning mental health referral and information requests.

Section 88 amends s. 394.75, F.S., by adjusting the specified requirements for the state plan for substance abuse and mental health services, by removing specific requirements, and requiring that after an initial submission by February 10, 2006, the plan shall be submitted every 3rd year to the Legislature and the Governor.

Section 89 repeals s. 394.82, F.S., which addresses the funding and implementation of certain DCF services.

Section 90 amends s. 394.9082, F.S., by maintaining the requirement that at least one service delivery strategy for behavioral health services must be in one of the service districts in the G. Pierce Woods Memorial Hospital, but removing the conditional reference to s. 409.912(4)(b)1., F.S. The bill deletes a list of essential elements which must be amended into the master state plan by 2001, and the bill deletes a requirement that the DCF furnish, by dates now in the past, status reports on its substance abuse programs to the Legislature.

Section 91 repeals s. 394.9083, F.S., which establishes and provides the duties for the Behavioral Health Services Integration Workgroup.

Section 92 repeals ss. 397.321(1) and (20), F.S., which provide, respectively, that the DCF develop a comprehensive state plan for the provision of substance abuse services, and that the DCF may establish in District 9, in cooperation with the Palm Beach County Board of County Commissioners, a pilot project to serve in a managed care arrangement non-Medicaid eligible persons who qualify to receive substance abuse or mental health services from the department.

Section 93 amends s. 397.333(4), F.S., by removing a requirement that the Statewide Drug Policy Advisory Council within the EOG annually submit to the Legislature a report on its work and recommendations.

Section 94 repeals s. 397.94(1), F.S., which requires each service district of the DCF to develop a plan for and implement a districtwide comprehensive children's substance abuse information and referral network to be operational by July 1, 2000.

Section 95 amends s. 400.0067(2)(f), F.S., by removing the requirement that the State Long-Term Care Ombudsman Council annually report to the Secretary of the DCF, by removing the requirement that the report address the relationship between the state long-term care ombudsman program and various agencies, and by removing the requirement of a report on the activities of the legal advocate and other legal advocates acting on behalf of the local and state councils.

Section 96 repeals s. 400.0075(3), F.S., which requires the state ombudsman council to provide, as part of its annual report, information relating to the disposition of all complaints to the Department of Elderly Affairs.

Section 97 amends s. 400.0089, F.S., by removing the responsibility from the Department of Elder Affairs (DEA), and giving the responsibility to the Office of State Long-Term Care Ombudsman, for maintaining a statewide uniform reporting system to collect and analyze data relating to complaints and conditions in long-term care facilities and to residents. The bill also requires that the office shall provide certain information quarterly and in its annual report, but need not submit such data to various agencies removed from the distribution list by the bill.

Section 98 repeals s. 400.148(2), F.S., which requires the AHCA to develop a pilot project in selected counties to demonstrate the effect of assigning skilled and trained medical personnel to ensure the quality of care, safety, and continuity of care for long-stay Medicaid recipients in the highest-scoring nursing homes in the Florida Nursing Home Guide.

Section 99 amends s. 400.407(3)(b), F.S., by removing a requirement that the AHCA report annually to the Legislature on the status of, and recommendations related to, extended congregate care services.

Section 100 amends s. 400.419(13), F.S., by adding the Agency for Persons with Disabilities (APD) to the list of entities required to receive the annual list, produced by the AHCA, of all assisted living facilities sanctioned or fined \$5,000 or more for violations of state standards, the number and class of violations involved, the penalties imposed, and the current status of cases.

Section 101 amends s. 400.967(2), F.S., by substituting the APD for the DCF in provisions relating to duties, and by removing a requirement that the AHCA make recommendations to the Governor and Legislature as to renovation standards for intermediate care facilities for the developmentally disabled. The bill deletes a requirement that rules pertaining to such facilities must include qualifications of medical personnel.

Section 102 amends s. 402.73(1)(c), F.S., by removing a requirement that the DCF biennially review market prices and treatment options for contracted client services and include such in its annual performance report.

Section 103 amends s. 403.4131(3), F.S., by removing a requirement that Department of Transportation (DOT) report to the Governor and the Legislature on the progress achieved and the savings incurred by the “adopt-a-highway” program.

Section 104 repeals s. 403.756, F.S., which requires the DEP to submit an annual report to the Legislature which summarizes information on used oil collection and recycling and makes recommendations for any necessary changes.

Section 105 amends s. 403.7895, F.S., by removing a reference to and the requirements for a comprehensive independent study of the current and future need for hazardous waste incineration in the state, to be conducted by the DEP by a date now past.

Section 106 repeals s. 406.02(4)(a), F.S., which requires the Medical Examiners Commission within the FDLE to submit annual reports to the Governor and Legislature correlating and setting forth the activities and findings of the several district medical examiners appointed pursuant to the Medical Examiners Act.

Section 107 amends s. 408.033(1)(g), F.S., by removing the requirement that the DOH consolidate all reports of local health councils relating to funding and submit them annually to the Legislature.

Section 108 repeals s. 408.914(4), F.S., which requires the AHCA, by January 1, 2004, to submit to the Governor, the President of the Senate, and the Speaker of the House, a plan for integrating eligibility determination for health care services with information and referral services.

Section 109 repeals s. 408.915(3)(i), F.S., which requires the AHCA to provide periodic reports to the Governor, the President of the Senate, and the Speaker of the House of Representatives on the use of the information and referral system and on measures that demonstrate the effectiveness and efficiency of the information and referral services provided.

Section 110 repeals s. 408.917, F.S., which requires the AHCA to conduct an evaluation of the information and referral services pilot project.

Section 111 amends s. 409.1451(7)(b), F.S., by changing a requirement that the Independent Living Services Advisory Council of the DCF report to the Legislature on the status of the implementation of the system of independent living transition services and other services, to a requirement that such reporting be made to the secretary of the department. The bill also requires that the DCF submit annually to the Governor and the Legislature a report including a summary of the factors reported on by the council.

Section 112 repeals s. 409.146, F.S., which requires the DCF to establish a children and families client and management information system which shall provide information concerning children served by the children and families programs.

Section 113 repeals s. 409.152, F.S., which requires each service district of the DCF to develop a family preservation service integration plan that identifies various programs that can be organized at the point of service delivery into a logical and cohesive family-centered services constellation.

Section 114 repeals s. 409.1679(1), F.S., which require that the residential programs established pursuant to ss. 409.1676 and 409.1677, F.S., are to be operational within 6 months after those sections take effect.

Section 115 repeals s. 409.221(4)(k), F.S., by removing a requirement that AHCA, Elder Affairs, DOH, and DCF each, review the implementation of the consumer-directed care program and annually report to the Legislature.

Section 116 amends s. 409.25575(3)(a), F.S., by removing a requirement that the DOR annually submit a report to state political leaders on the quality performance, outcome measure attainment, and cost efficiency on the outsourcing of enforcement services.

Section 117 amends s. 409.2558(7), F.S., by removing a requirement that the DOR provide a draft to interested parties of proposed concepts for the rule for undistributable support collections.

Section 118 amends s. 409.2567, F.S., by removing a requirement that the DOR monthly submit to state political leaders a report specifying the funds identified for collection from the noncustodial parents of children receiving temporary assistance and the amounts actually collected.

Section 119 amends s. 409.906, F.S., by removing the requirement that the results of targeted case management projects be reported by the AHCA to the Social Services Estimating Conference.

Section 120 amends s. 409.9065(4), F.S., by conforming a reference and by removing a requirement that the AHCA report to the Legislature on the pharmaceutical expense assistance program.

Section 121 amends s. 409.91188, F.S., by removing a requirement that the AHCA report by February 2001 to the Legislature on the status of implementation of the waiver program for prepaid health plans for Medicaid recipients with HIV or AIDS.

Section 122 amends s. 409.912(4)(b), F.S., by removing a requirement that the AHCA modify the contracts with the entities providing comprehensive inpatient and outpatient mental health care services to Medicaid recipients in certain counties to include substance abuse treatment services. The bill also deletes a requirement that by July 1, 2003, the AHCA and the DCF shall execute a written agreement that requires joint development of all policy, budgets, procurement documents, contracts, and monitoring plans that have an impact on the state and Medicaid community mental health and targeted case management programs. The bill deletes a requirement that by October 1, 2003, the AHCA and the DCF must submit a plan to state

political leaders which provides for the full implementation of capitated prepaid behavioral health care in all areas of the state, and that implementation shall begin in 2003 in those AHCA areas of the state where the agency is able to establish sufficient capitation rates.

The bill deletes a requirement in s. 409.912(5), F.S., in that by October 1, 2003, the AHCA and the DCF must develop a plan for implementing new Medicaid procedure codes for emergency and crisis care, supportive residential services, and other services designed to maximize the use of Medicaid funds for Medicaid-eligible recipients.

The bill deletes a requirement in s. 409.912(29), F.S., that the AHCA report to the Legislature on the effectiveness of initiatives to inform Medicaid recipients about their managed care options.

The bill deletes a requirement in s. 409.912(41), F.S., that the AHCA report to state political leaders on for the development of a demonstration project by establishment in Miami-Dade County of a licensed long-term-care facility to improve access to health care for a predominantly minority, medically underserved, and medically complex population and to evaluate alternatives to nursing home care and general acute care for such population.

The bill deletes a requirement in s. 409.912(44), F.S., that the AHCA annually submit to state political leaders the audit results on Medicaid services.

The bill deletes a requirement in s. 409.912(49), F.S., that the AHCA annually submit to state political leaders the audit results on Medicaid services to historically underserved minority patients.

Section 123 repeals s. 410.0245, F.S., which requires the Adult Services Program Office of the DCF to contract for a study of and plan for the service needs of the 18-to-59-year-old disabled adult population served or waiting to be served by the community care for disabled adults program.

Section 124 repeals s. 410.604(10), F.S., which requires the DCF to biennially evaluate the progress of the community care for disabled adults program and submit such evaluation to the Legislature.

Section 125 repeals s. 411.221, F.S., which requires the DCF and the DOE shall prepare a joint strategic plan relating to prevention of and early assistance to handicapping conditions.

Section 126 repeals s. 411.242, F.S., which creates the Florida Education Now and Babies Later (ENABL) program for children and their families, with the goal of reducing the incidence of childhood pregnancies in this state by encouraging children to abstain from sexual activities.

Section 127 repeals s. 413.402(8), F.S., by removing a requirement that the Florida Association of Centers for Independent Living present, no later than March 1, 2003, to the President of the Senate and to the Speaker of the House of Representatives, the implementation plan for the pilot program to provide personal care attendants to persons with spinal cord injuries in nursing homes.

Section 128 repeals s. 414.1251(3), F.S., which requires the DCF to develop an electronic data transfer system to enable the department to collect, report, and share data accurately and efficiently concerning the Learnfare program.

Section 129 amends s. 414.14, F.S., by removing a requirement that the secretary of DCF provide written notice to the Legislature summarizing the proposed modifications to be made by rule and changes necessary to conform state law to federal law concerning public assistance.

Section 130 repeals s. 414.36(1), F.S., which requires the DCF to develop and implement a plan for the statewide privatization of activities relating to the recovery of public assistance overpayment claims.

Section 131 repeals s. 414.391(3), F.S., which requires the DCF to prepare, by April 1998, a plan for implementation of statewide program to prevent public assistance fraud by using automated fingerprint imaging of adult and teen parent applicants for, and adult and teen parent recipients of, public assistance.

Section 132 amends s. 415.1045(6), F.S., by removing a requirement that the OPPAGA review the efficacy of working agreements between the DCF and jurisdictionally responsible county sheriffs' offices or local police departments that will be the lead agency when conducting any criminal investigation arising from an allegation of abuse, neglect, or exploitation of a vulnerable adult.

Section 133 amends s. 415.111(5)(a), F.S., by removing a requirement that the DCF annually report to the Legislature on false reports of abuse, neglect, or exploitation of a vulnerable adult.

Section 134 amends s. 420.622(9), F.S., by clarifying the content of a report to be submitted by the Council on Homelessness within the DCF.

Section 135 repeals s. 420.623(4), F.S., which requires the DCF to submit to state political leaders an annual report consisting of a compilation of data collected by local coalitions, progress made in the development and implementation of local homeless assistance continuums of care plans in each district, local spending plans, programs and resources available at the local level, and recommendations for programs and funding.

Section 136 amends s. 427.704(9), F.S., by changing a requirement that the PSC provide an annual report to the Legislature on the operation of the telecommunications access system to a requirement that the report be posted on the commission's internet website.

Section 137 amends s. 427.706(2), F.S., by changing a requirement that the advisory committee of the PSC provide an annual report to the Legislature on the operation of the telecommunications access system to a requirement that the report be posted with the commission's report on the commission's internet website in accordance with s. 427.704, F.S.

Section 138 amends s. 430.04, F.S., by removing a requirement that the DEA prepare and submit to political leaders a master plan for policies in the state related to aging. The bill changes references to entities and persons within the Legislature to references to "the Legislature." The

bill deletes a requirement that agency budget requests reflect the results and recommendations of program reviews concerning programs related to aging, and deletes requirements that the master plans be updated every three years, and that the implementation of the plan be reported every year.

Section 139 amends s. 430.502, F.S., by requiring the Alzheimer's Disease Advisory Committee to make recommendations to the DEA and the Legislature concerning the need for additional memory disorder clinics in the state. The bill deletes a requirement that the waiver program design be submitted to the Legislature for consultation during the development process.

Section 140 amends s. 430.707(1), F.S., by removing a requirement that the AHCA evaluate and report quarterly to the DCF the compliance by other qualified providers with all the financial and quality assurance requirements of the contracts with managed care organizations to provide long-term care within community diversion pilot project areas.

Section 141 amends s. 445.003, F.S., by requiring that Workforce Florida, Inc. (WFI), submit a report to the Legislature on the financial and general operations of the Incumbent Worker Training Program as part of the annual report submitted pursuant to s. 445.004, F.S.

Section 142 amends s. 445.004(3)(a), F.S., by removing a provision relating to the power of the Governor to appoint members to WFI.

Section 143 amends s. 445.006, F.S., by removing a requirement that WFI annually submit to political leaders a strategic plan for workforce, with the goal of producing skilled employees for employers in the state.

Section 144 repeals s. 446.27, F.S., which requires that the DOE provide an annual report to the Legislature on the Florida Youth-at-Risk 2000 Pilot Program.

Section 145 amends s. 446.50, F.S., by removing a requirement that the AWI annually report to the Governor on the 3-year state plan for the displaced homemaker program.

Section 146 repeals s. 455.204, F.S., which requires the DBPR and boards to develop and implement a long-range policy planning and monitoring process to include recommendations specific to each profession.

Section 147 repeals s. 455.2226(8), F.S., which requires the Board of Funeral Directors and Embalmers to annually report to the Legislature on the requirement that each person licensed or certified under chapter 470, F.S., to complete a continuing educational course, approved by the board, on human immunodeficiency virus and acquired immune deficiency syndrome as part of biennial relicensure or recertification.

Section 148 repeals s. 455.2228(6), F.S., which requires the board, or the DBPR where there is no board, to annually report to the Legislature on the requirement that each person licensed as a barber or cosmetologist complete a continuing educational course approved by the board, or the department where there is no board, on human immunodeficiency virus and acquired immune deficiency syndrome as part of biennial relicensure or recertification.

Section 149 amends s. 456.025(9), F.S., by clarifying the contents of a DOH management report.

Section 150 repeals s. 456.031(5), F.S., which requires that certain professions licensed by DOH to annually report to the Legislature as to compliance with completing a 1-hour continuing education course on domestic violence.

Section 151 repeals s. 456.033(8), F.S., which requires that certain professions licensed by DOH to annually report to the Legislature as to compliance with completing a continuing education course on human immunodeficiency virus and acquired immune deficiency syndrome.

Section 152 repeals s. 456.034(6), F.S., which requires that trainers and massage therapists licensed by DOH to annually report to the Legislature as to compliance with completing a continuing education course on human immunodeficiency virus and acquired immune deficiency syndrome.

Section 153 amends s. 517.302, F.S., by removing a requirement that the Office of Financial Regulation of the Financial Services Commission annually report to the Governor on the amounts deposited into the Anti-Fraud Trust Fund, and removing the requirement that the Governor subsequently report to the Legislature.

Section 154 repeals s. 526.3135, F.S., which requires the Division of Standards to compile and annually report to the Legislature on all complaints received by the DACS pursuant to the Motor Fuel Marketing Practices Act.

Section 155 repeals s. 531.415(3), F.S., which requires the DACS to notify the Legislature when the fees provided in the section relating to actual metrology laboratory calibration and testing services are no longer sufficient to cover the direct and indirect costs of tests and calibrations.

Section 156 repeals s. 553.975, F.S., which requires the PSC to submit a biennial report to state elected officials evaluating the effectiveness of standards on energy conservation in this state.

Section 157 repeals s. 570.0705(3), F.S., which requires the Commissioner of the DACS to submit to state elected officials a list of each advisory committee established in the department.

Section 158 repeals s. 570.0725(5), F.S., which requires the DACS to account for the direct and indirect costs associated with supporting food recovery programs throughout the state, and report to the Legislature.

Section 159 repeals s. 570.235(3), F.S., which requires the Pest Exclusion Advisory Committee of the DACS to issue a report of its findings to the Commissioner of Agriculture, the Governor, the Speaker of the House of Representatives, and the President of the Senate by January 1, 2001.

Section 160 repeals s. 570.543, F.S., which requires the Florida Consumers' Council of the DACS to transmit a written summary of its legislative recommendations to the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives at least 60 days prior to the regular legislative session.

Section 161 repeals s. 570.952(5), F.S., which requires the Commissioner of the DACS to submit information annually to the Speaker of the House of Representatives and the President of the Senate reporting the activities of the Florida Agriculture Center and Horse Park Authority and the progress of the Florida Agriculture Center and Horse Park.

Section 162 amends s. 603.204, F.S., by removing a requirement that the Commissioner of Agriculture, in consultation with the Tropical Fruit Advisory Council, shall, at least 90 days prior to the 1991 legislative session, submit to the President of the Senate, the Speaker of the House of Representatives, and the chairs of appropriate Senate and House of Representatives committees, a South Florida Tropical Fruit Plan. The bill also deletes a requirement that the recommendations in the South Florida Tropical Fruit Plan relating to education or research shall be submitted to the Institute of Food and Agricultural Sciences, and deletes a requirement that a revision and update of the South Florida Tropical Fruit Plan shall be submitted biennially, and that a progress report and budget request be submitted annually.

Section 163 amends s. 744.7021(2), F.S., by clarifying the contents of an annual status report to be provided by the executive director of the Statewide Public Guardianship Office within the Department of Elderly Affairs to the secretary.

Section 164 amends s. 744.708, F.S., by clarifying that an independent audit of each public guardian office shall be conducted by a qualified certified public accountant at least every 2 years, by removing a provision that the office of the public guardian shall be subject to audits or examinations by the Auditor General and the OPPAGA, and by removing a provision that the basis of a decision to change the ratio for professional staff to wards must be reported annually to state elected officials.

Section 165 repeals s. 765.5215(3), F.S., which requires the AHCA to annually submit a report to the Legislature containing statistical data on the effectiveness of the program relating to anatomical gifts and the need for anatomical gifts and the effect of the program on state spending for health care.

Section 166 amends s. 768.295(6), F.S., by changing a requirement that the Attorney General (AG) report violations of the section addressing Strategic Lawsuits Against Public Participation to the Legislature to a requirement that the AG maintain a record of related court orders.

Section 167 amends s. 775.084(3)(c), F.S., by removing a provision in the procedure for determining whether a defendant is a violent career criminal. The deleted provision relates to sentencing, and requires reporting of certain determinations to the Office of Economic and Demographic Research of the Legislature.

Section 168 amends s. 790.22(8), F.S., by removing a requirement that the DJJ report to the Office of Economic and Demographic Research on certain types of juvenile firearms crimes.

Section 169 repeals 943.08(3), F.S., which requires the Criminal and Juvenile Justice Information Systems Council within the FDLE to approve a strategic plan pursuant to the requirements set forth in s. 186.022, F.S., relating to information technology strategic plans.

Copies of the approved plan are to be transmitted to the Executive Office of the Governor, the Speaker of the House of Representatives, the President of the Senate, and the council members.

Section 170 repeals s. 943.125(2), F.S., which requires the Florida Sheriffs Association and the Florida Police Chiefs Association to report to the Speaker of the House of Representatives and the President of the Senate regarding the feasibility of a law enforcement agency accreditation program and the status of the efforts of the Florida Sheriffs Association and the Florida Police Chiefs Association to develop a law enforcement agency accreditation program.

Section 171 amends s. 943.68(9), F.S., by changing a semiannual requirement to an annual requirement that the FDLE submit a report to the Legislature, Governor, and Cabinet, detailing all transportation and protective services provided under subsections pertaining to the provision of security for the Governor and family, visiting governors and families, and other state elected officials and Chief Justice of the Supreme Court.

Section 172 amends s. 944.801(3)(f), F.S., by removing a requirement that the Correctional Education Program report annual activities to the Commissioner of Education, the Governor, and the Legislature.

Section 173 repeals s. 945.35(10), F.S., by removing a requirement that the DOC annually report to the Legislature as to the implementation of the continuing education program on human immunodeficiency virus, acquired immune deficiency syndrome, and other communicable diseases, and the participation by inmates and staff.

Section 174 repeals s. 948.10(8)(d), F.S., which requires the DOC to provide an annual report to the Governor, the President of the Senate, the Speaker of the House of Representatives, and the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court on the placement of ineligible offenders on community control.

Section 175 repeals s. 958.045(9), F.S., which requires the DOC submit annual reports to the Governor, the President of the Senate, and the Speaker of the House of Representatives detailing the extent of implementation of the basic training program for youthful offenders and the community residential program, and outlining future goals and any recommendation the department has for future legislative action.

Section 176 amends s. 960.045(1)(c), F.S., by changing a requirement that the Department of Legal Affairs (DLA) annually submit to the Legislature a report on the activities of the Crime Victims' Services Office, to a requirement that the department make the report available on the departments internet website.

Section 177 repeals s. 985.02(8)(c), F.S., which requires the OPPAGA to conduct an analysis of programs for young females within the DJJ.

Section 178 amends s. 985.08, F.S., by deleting a requirement that a multiagency task force should be organized and utilized concerning the information system to share delinquency and dependency information on juveniles, and deleting duties requiring that the task force develop a plan for the information system and provide information gathered during the previous year.

Section 179 amends s. 985.3045, F.S., by deleting a requirement that the prevention service program of the DJJ submit an annual report to state elected leaders, and deleting the data requirements of the report. The bill also deletes other requirements related to the deleted report.

Section 180 repeals s. 985.3046, F.S., which requires that each state agency or entity that receives or uses state appropriations to fund programs that are designed to prevent juvenile crime, delinquency, gang membership, status offense, or that are designed to prevent a child from becoming a “child in need of services,” as defined in chapter 984, shall collect data relative to the performance of such activities and shall provide said data to the Governor, the President of the Senate, and the Speaker of the House each year, beginning in 2002.

Section 181 repeals s. 985.305(5), F.S., which requires the DJJ to prepare and submit a progress report to the chairs of the appropriate House and Senate fiscal committees and the appropriate House and Senate substantive committees on the development and implementation of the early delinquency intervention program.

Section 182 amends s. 985.309(9), F.S., by deleting a requirement that the DJJ must notify the Executive Office of the Governor and the Legislature of the corrective action taken if a department-operated boot camp fails to pass the department's quarterly inspection and evaluation.

Section 183 amends s. 985.31(1)(a), F.S., by deleting a requirement that the DJJ develop an annual report on the performance of assessment and treatment of serious or habitual juvenile offenders, to be presented to the Governor, the Attorney General, the President of the Senate, the Speaker of the House of Representatives, and the Auditor General each year.

Section 184 amends s. 985.311(1)(a), F.S., by deleting a requirement that the DJJ develop an annual report on the performance of assessment and treatment for offenders less than 13 years of age, to be presented to the Governor, the Attorney General, the President of the Senate, the Speaker of the House of Representatives, and the Auditor General each year.

Section 185 amends s. 985.3155(1), F.S., by deleting a requirement that the DJJ submit the multiagency plan for vocational education to the Governor, the President of the Senate, and the Speaker of the House of Representatives by May 1, 2001.

Section 186 repeals s. 985.403, F.S., which provides for the creation of and duties for the Task Force on Juvenile Sexual Offenders and their Victims.

Section 187 repeals s. 985.412(7), F.S., which requires the DJJ to submit a proposal to the Legislature concerning funding incentives and disincentives for the department and for providers under contract with the department.

Section 188 repeals s. 1003.492(4), F.S., which requires the Department of Education to conduct, and submit by December 31, 2004, to the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives, a study to determine if a cost factor should be applied to

industry-certified career education programs and review the need for startup funding for the programs.

Section 189 repeals s. 1006.0605, F.S., which requires each district school superintendent to report to the DOE and the Legislature any activity or initiative that provides access to a food service program during school vacation periods of over 2 weeks to students who are eligible for free or reduced-price meals.

Section 190 amends s. 1011.32(8), F.S., by adding the Governor as a recipient to the existing reporting requirements for the State Board of Education of a list of projects which meet all eligibility requirements to participate in the Community College Facility Enhancement Challenge Grant Program and a budget request which includes the recommended schedule necessary to complete each project.

Section 191 repeals s. 1011.4105(5), F.S., which requires the State Board of Education in cooperation with each university and the Department of Financial Services to develop a plan and establish the deadline for all universities to have completed the transition from FLAIR, and to submit a copy of this plan to the Executive Office of the Governor and the chairs of the appropriations committees of the Senate and House of Representatives.

Section 192 repeals s. 1013.03(13), F.S., which requires the DOE to review by October 1, 2003, all rules related to school construction to identify requirements that are outdated, obsolete, unnecessary, or otherwise could be amended in order to provide additional flexibility to school districts to comply with the constitutional class size maximums described in s. 1003.03(1) and make recommendations concerning such rules to the State Board of Education, and requires the State Board of Education shall act on such recommendations by December 31, 2003.

Section 193 amends s. 370.12(1)(g), F.S., to conform a reference due to a change in s. 161.053, F.S., produced by this bill.

Section 194 amends s. 372.672(2)(d), F.S., to delete a reference to a section 372.674, F.S., deleted by this bill.

Section 195 amends s. 409.91196, F.S., to conform a reference due to a change in s. 409.912, F.S., produced by this bill.

Section 196 amends s. 411.01(5)(d), F.S., to delete a reference to a section 411.221, F.S., which is removed by this bill.

Section 197 amends s. 411.232(3)(a), F.S., to conform a reference due to a change in s. 411.221, F.S., produced by this bill.

Section 198 amends s. 641.386(4), F.S., to conform a reference due to a change in s. 409.912, F.S., produced by this bill.

Section 199 amends s. 20.165(2), F.S., to rename the names of some divisions within the DBPR. The Division of Professions is replaced with the Division of Professions and Regulation, and the Division of Regulation is replaced with the Division of Service Operations.

Section 200 amends s. 20.165(4)(a), F.S., to reflect a division name change to the Division of Professions and Regulation.

Section 201 amends s. 455.01, F.S., to reflect a division name change to the Division of Professions and Regulation.

Section 202 amends s. 455.017, F.S., to change a reference from the “Department of professions” to the Department of Business and Professional and Regulations.

Section 203 amends s. 455.217, F.S., to change a requirement that the Division of Technology, Licensure and Testing of the DBPR provide for the development of examinations for regulated professions, to a requirement that the Division of Service Operations do so. The bill also changes a requirement that the Division of Technology, Licensure and Testing ensure that examinations adequately and reliably measure an applicant’s ability to practice the profession regulated by the DBPR, to a requirement that the Division of Service Operations do so.

Section 204 provides that the act will take effect upon becoming a law, except as otherwise expressly provided in the act.

IV. Constitutional Issues:

A. Municipality/County Mandates Restrictions:

None.

B. Public Records/Open Meetings Issues:

None.

C. Trust Funds Restrictions:

None.

V. Economic Impact and Fiscal Note:

A. Tax/Fee Issues:

None.

B. Private Sector Impact:

None.

C. Government Sector Impact:

Agencies with less reporting requirements may experience a reduction in expenditures; the exact amount of any such reduction is indeterminate.

VI. Technical Deficiencies:

None.

VII. Related Issues:

None.

This Senate staff analysis does not reflect the intent or official position of the bill's sponsor or the Florida Senate.

VIII. Summary of Amendments:

None.

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