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A bill to be entitled 1 2 An act relating to controlled substances; amending s. 3 39.301, F.S.; requiring the Department of Children and Family Services to file a petition for dependency for the 4 children of parents involved in certain controlled 5 6 substance crimes; amending s. 893.02, F.S.; defining the 7 term "clandestine laboratory"; amending s. 893.13, F.S.; revising provisions relating to criminal penalties for 8 9 controlled substance violations that result in serious injury to specified individuals; creating s. 627.4107, 10 F.S.; prohibiting refusal to insure or cancellation of 11 life or health insurance policies or certificates of 12 specified local, state, or federal employees due to 13 exposure to toxic chemicals or due to disease or injury 14 incurred in their duties related to controlled substance 15 16 law violations committed by others; providing penalties; amending s. 907.041, F.S.; revising a definition; revising 17 provisions relating to pretrial release of certain 18 19 defendants charged with certain controlled substance 20 offenses; amending ss. 465.016, 465.023, 856.015, 893.135, 944.47, 951.22, and 985.4046, F.S.; conforming cross-21 references; providing an effective date. 22 23 24 Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida: 25 26 Section 1. Paragraph (b) of subsection (8) of section 39.301, Florida Statutes, is amended to read: 27 Initiation of protective investigations.--39.301 28 Page 1 of 10

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29 (8) The person responsible for the investigation shall 30 make a preliminary determination as to whether the report is 31 complete, consulting with the attorney for the department when 32 necessary. In any case in which the person responsible for the investigation finds that the report is incomplete, he or she 33 shall return it without delay to the person or agency 34 35 originating the report or having knowledge of the facts, or to 36 the appropriate law enforcement agency having investigative 37 jurisdiction, and request additional information in order to complete the report; however, the confidentiality of any report 38 39 filed in accordance with this chapter shall not be violated.

If it is determined that the child is in need of the 40 (b) protection and supervision of the court, the department shall 41 42 file a petition for dependency. A petition for dependency shall be filed in all cases classified by the department as high-risk. 43 44 Factors that the department may consider in determining whether a case is high-risk include, but are not limited to, the young 45 age of the parents or legal custodians, the use of illegal 46 47 drugs, the arrest of the parents or legal custodians on charges of manufacturing, processing, cooking, disposing of, or storing, 48 49 either temporarily or permanently, any substances in violation 50 of chapter 893, or domestic violence.

51 Section 2. Subsections (4) through (21) of section 893.02, 52 Florida Statutes, are renumbered as subsections (5) through 53 (22), respectively, and a new subsection (4) is added to that 54 section to read:

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55 893.02 Definitions.--The following words and phrases as 56 used in this chapter shall have the following meanings, unless 57 the context otherwise requires: "Clandestine laboratory" means any location and 58 (4)59 proximate areas set aside or used that are likely to be contaminated as a result of manufacturing, processing, cooking, 60 61 disposing of, or storing, either temporarily or permanently, any 62 substances in violation of this chapter, except as such 63 activities are authorized in chapter 499. 64 Section 3. Subsection (12) of section 893.13, Florida 65 Statutes, is amended to read: 893.13 Prohibited acts; penalties.--66 (12) If a person violates any provision of this chapter 67 and the violation results in a serious injury to a state or 68 69 local law enforcement officer as defined in s. 943.10, 70 firefighter as defined in s. 633.30, emergency medical technician as defined in s. 401.23, paramedic as defined in s. 71 72 401.23, employee of a public utility or an electric utility as 73 defined in s. 366.02, animal control officer as defined in s. 74 828.27, volunteer firefighter engaged by state or local 75 government, law enforcement officer employed by the Federal 76 Government, or any other local, state, or Federal Government 77 employee injured during the course and scope of his or her employment state, local, or federal law enforcement officer, the 78 79 person commits a felony of the third degree, punishable as provided in s. 775.082, s. 775.083, or s. 775.084. If the injury 80 sustained results in death or great bodily harm, the person 81

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commits a felony of the second degree, punishable as provided in 82 83 s. 775.082, s. 775.083, or s. 775.084. Section 4. Section 627.4107, Florida Statutes, is created 84 85 to read: 627.4107 Government employees exposed to toxic drug 86 chemicals; refusal to insure and cancellation of life or health 87 88 policy or certificate prohibited. -- No life or health insurer may 89 cancel or nonrenew a life or health insurance policy or 90 certificate of insurance providing coverage to, or refuse to insure, a state or local law enforcement officer as defined in 91 92 s. 943.10, firefighter as defined in s. 633.30, emergency medical technician as defined in s. 401.23, or paramedic as 93 94 defined in s. 401.23, a volunteer firefighter engaged by state 95 or local government, a law enforcement officer employed by the Federal Government, or any other local, state, or Federal 96 97 Government employee solely based on the fact that the individual has been exposed to toxic chemicals or suffered injury or 98 disease as a result of the individual's lawful duties arising 99 100 out of the commission of a violation of chapter 893 by another 101 person. This section does not apply to any person who commits an 102 offense under chapter 893. Section 5. Paragraph (a) of subsection (4) of section 103 907.041, Florida Statutes, is amended, and paragraph (1) is 104 added to that subsection, to read: 105 907.041 Pretrial detention and release. --106 107 (4) PRETRIAL DETENTION. --As used in this subsection, "dangerous crime" means 108 (a) any of the following: 109

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2006 110 1. Arson; Aggravated assault; 111 2. 112 3. Aggravated battery; 113 Illegal use of explosives; 4. 5. Child abuse or aggravated child abuse; 114 115 6. Abuse of an elderly person or disabled adult, or 116 appravated abuse of an elderly person or disabled adult; 117 7. Aircraft piracy; 118 8. Kidnapping; Homicide; 119 9. 120 10. Manslaughter; 11. Sexual battery; 121 12. Robbery; 122 123 13. Carjacking; Lewd, lascivious, or indecent assault or act upon or 124 14. 125 in presence of a child under the age of 16 years; 126 Sexual activity with a child, who is 12 years of age 15. 127 or older but less than 18 years of age, by or at solicitation of 128 person in familial or custodial authority; 129 Burglary of a dwelling; 16. 130 17. Stalking and aggravated stalking; 131 18. Act of domestic violence as defined in s. 741.28; Home invasion robbery; 132 19. Act of terrorism as defined in s. 775.30; and 133 20. 21. Manufacturing or cooking any substances in violation 134 135 of chapter 893; and 22.21. Attempting or conspiring to commit any such crime. 136

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137 The Legislature finds that a person who manufactures (1) 138 or cooks any substances in violation of chapter 893 poses a threat of harm to the community and that the factual 139 140 circumstances of such a crime indicate a disregard for the 141 safety of the community. If the court finds that there is a substantial probability that a defendant charged with 142 143 manufacturing or cooking any substances in violation of chapter 893 committed such a crime, there are no conditions of release 144 145 reasonably sufficient to protect the community from the risk of physical harm to persons and therefore the court shall order 146 147 pretrial detention. Section 6. Paragraph (s) of subsection (1) of section 148 465.016, Florida Statutes, is amended to read: 149 150 465.016 Disciplinary actions.--The following acts constitute grounds for denial of a 151 (1)152 license or disciplinary action, as specified in s. 456.072(2): 153 (s) Dispensing any medicinal drug based upon a 154 communication that purports to be a prescription as defined by 155 s. 465.003(14) or s. 893.02(20) when the pharmacist knows or has reason to believe that the purported prescription is not based 156 157 upon a valid practitioner-patient relationship. 158 Section 7. Paragraph (e) of subsection (1) of section 159 465.023, Florida Statutes, is amended to read: 465.023 Pharmacy permittee; disciplinary action.--160 The department or the board may revoke or suspend the 161 (1)permit of any pharmacy permittee, and may fine, place on 162 probation, or otherwise discipline any pharmacy permittee who 163 164 has: Page 6 of 10

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165 Dispensed any medicinal drug based upon a (e) 166 communication that purports to be a prescription as defined by s. 465.003(14) or s. 893.02(20) when the pharmacist knows or has 167 reason to believe that the purported prescription is not based 168 169 upon a valid practitioner-patient relationship that includes a 170 documented patient evaluation, including history and a physical 171 examination adequate to establish the diagnosis for which any drug is prescribed and any other requirement established by 172 board rule under chapter 458, chapter 459, chapter 461, chapter 173 174 463, chapter 464, or chapter 466. 175 Section 8. Paragraph (c) of subsection (1) of section 856.015, Florida Statutes, is amended to read: 176 856.015 Open house parties.--177 178 (1) Definitions.--As used in this section: 179 (C) "Drug" means a controlled substance, as that term is 180 defined in ss. 893.02(4) and 893.03.

181 Section 9. Subsection (6) of section 893.135, Florida
182 Statutes, is amended to read:

183 893.135 Trafficking; mandatory sentences; suspension or
184 reduction of sentences; conspiracy to engage in trafficking.--

185 A mixture, as defined in s. 893.02(14), containing any (6) 186 controlled substance described in this section includes, but is not limited to, a solution or a dosage unit, including but not 187 limited to, a pill or tablet, containing a controlled substance. 188 For the purpose of clarifying legislative intent regarding the 189 weighing of a mixture containing a controlled substance 190 described in this section, the weight of the controlled 191 substance is the total weight of the mixture, including the 192

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193 controlled substance and any other substance in the mixture. If 194 there is more than one mixture containing the same controlled 195 substance, the weight of the controlled substance is calculated 196 by aggregating the total weight of each mixture.

197 Section 10. Paragraph (a) of subsection (1) of section198 944.47, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

199 944.47 Introduction, removal, or possession of certain 200 articles unlawful; penalty.--

(1) (a) Except through regular channels as authorized by the officer in charge of the correctional institution, it is unlawful to introduce into or upon the grounds of any state correctional institution, or to take or attempt to take or send or attempt to send therefrom, any of the following articles which are hereby declared to be contraband for the purposes of this section, to wit:

Any written or recorded communication or any currency
 or coin given or transmitted, or intended to be given or
 transmitted, to any inmate of any state correctional
 institution.

212 2. Any article of food or clothing given or transmitted,
213 or intended to be given or transmitted, to any inmate of any
214 state correctional institution.

3. Any intoxicating beverage or beverage which causes ormay cause an intoxicating effect.

4. Any controlled substance as defined in s. 893.02(4) or
any prescription or nonprescription drug having a hypnotic,
stimulating, or depressing effect.

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220 Any firearm or weapon of any kind or any explosive 5. 221 substance.

Subsection (1) of section 951.22, Florida 222 Section 11. 223 Statutes, is amended to read:

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951.22 County detention facilities; contraband articles.--225 It is unlawful, except through regular channels as (1)226 duly authorized by the sheriff or officer in charge, to 227 introduce into or possess upon the grounds of any county 228 detention facility as defined in s. 951.23 or to give to or receive from any inmate of any such facility wherever said 229 230 inmate is located at the time or to take or to attempt to take or send therefrom any of the following articles which are hereby 231 declared to be contraband for the purposes of this act, to wit: 232 233 Any written or recorded communication; any currency or coin; any 234 article of food or clothing; any tobacco products as defined in 235 s. 210.25(11); any cigarette as defined in s. 210.01(1); any cigar; any intoxicating beverage or beverage which causes or may 236 237 cause an intoxicating effect; any narcotic, hypnotic, or 238 excitative drug or drug of any kind or nature, including nasal inhalators, sleeping pills, barbiturates, and controlled 239 240 substances as defined in s. 893.02(4); any firearm or any 241 instrumentality customarily used or which is intended to be used as a dangerous weapon; and any instrumentality of any nature 242 that may be or is intended to be used as an aid in effecting or 243 attempting to effect an escape from a county facility. 244 Paragraph (a) of subsection (1) of section 245 Section 12.

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985.4046, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

247 985.4046 Introduction, removal, or possession of certain 248 articles unlawful; penalty.--

Except as authorized through program policy or 249 (1)(a) 250 operating procedure or as authorized by the facility 251 superintendent, program director, or manager, a person may not 252 introduce into or upon the grounds of a juvenile detention 253 facility or commitment program, or take or send, or attempt to 254 take or send, from a juvenile detention facility or commitment 255 program, any of the following articles, which are declared to be contraband under this section: 256

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1. Any unauthorized article of food or clothing.

2. Any intoxicating beverage or any beverage that causesor may cause an intoxicating effect.

3. Any controlled substance, as defined in s. 893.02(4),
or any prescription or nonprescription drug that has a hypnotic,
stimulating, or depressing effect.

263 4. Any firearm or weapon of any kind or any explosive264 substance.

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Section 13. This act shall take effect July 1, 2006.

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