

1 A bill to be entitled
 2 An act relating to client services fee collections;
 3 amending s. 402.33, F.S.; eliminating certain authority of
 4 the Department of Children and Family Services and the
 5 Department of Health to use fee collections in excess of
 6 fee-supported appropriations for certain purposes;
 7 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. Subsection (10) of section 402.33, Florida
 12 Statutes, is amended to read:

13 402.33 Department authority to charge fees for services
 14 provided.--

15 ~~(10) (a) Unless otherwise specified by the Legislature, fee~~
 16 ~~collections, including third party reimbursements, in excess of~~
 17 ~~fee supported appropriations may be used in conformance with the~~
 18 ~~provisions of chapter 216 to fund nonrecurring expenditures for~~
 19 ~~direct client services and to fund administrative costs of~~
 20 ~~improving the fee collection program of the department. No more~~
 21 ~~than one sixth of the amount of collections in excess of the~~
 22 ~~amount of appropriations may be used to fund such improvements~~
 23 ~~to the program. Priority consideration for the expenditure of~~
 24 ~~excess collections shall be given to those districts and~~
 25 ~~programs most responsible for the excess. A plan for the use of~~
 26 ~~excess collections not spent in the fiscal year in which~~
 27 ~~collected shall be subject to approval by the Executive Office~~

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28 ~~of the Governor within 90 days from the end of the state fiscal~~
29 ~~year in which the excess occurs.~~

30 ~~(b) For the 2005-2006 fiscal year only, the provisions of~~
31 ~~paragraph (a) shall not apply. This paragraph expires July 1,~~
32 ~~2006.~~

33 Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2006.