1 A bill to be entitled 2 An act implementing the 2009-2010 General Appropriations 3 Act; providing legislative intent; amending s. 394.908, 4 F.S.; requiring that funds appropriated through the 5 Community-Based Medicaid Administrative Claiming Program 6 be allocated proportionately to contributed provider 7 earnings; providing allocation requirements for specified 8 funds appropriated for mental health services; requiring 9 the Department of Children and Family Services to ensure 10 information is entered into the Florida Safe Families Network; requiring coordination between the department and 11 the Office of the State Courts Administrator to provide 12 information relating to child welfare cases; requiring a 13 14 report to the Governor and Legislature; amending s. 15 287.057, F.S.; extending authorization of the Department 16 of Health to enter into an agreement with a private contractor relating to a facility for the treatment of 17 patients with tuberculosis; amending s. 400.23, F.S.; 18 19 prohibiting sanctions against a nursing home relating to 20 failure to meet certain staffing ratios; amending s. 21 400.141, F.S.; prohibiting sanctions against a nursing 22 home relating to failure to impose a moratorium on new 23 admissions as long as the licensed nurse ratio is not 24 below a specified level; authorizing the Department of 25 Corrections and the Department of Juvenile Justice to make 26 certain expenditures to defray costs incurred by a 27 municipality or county as a result of opening or operating 28 a facility under authority of the respective department;

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amending s. 216.262, F.S.; providing for additional positions to operate additional prison bed capacity under certain circumstances; authorizing the Department of Legal Affairs to transfer certain funds to pay salaries and benefits; amending s. 790.065, F.S.; extending date of sunset of firearms purchase program; amending s. 112.24, F.S.; providing conditions on the assignment of an employee of a state agency without reimbursement from the receiving agency; authorizing the Executive Office of the Governor to transfer funds between departments for purposes of aligning amounts paid for risk management premiums and for purposes of aligning amounts paid for human resource management services; amending s. 110.123, F.S.; providing for the state's monthly contribution for employees under the state group insurance program; amending s. 11.13, F.S.; providing for reduction in legislator salaries; amending s. 255.518, F.S.; revising provisions relating to payment of obligations during the construction of any facility financed by such obligations; amending s. 570.20, F.S.; delaying the expiration of provisions authorizing moneys in the General Inspection Trust Fund to be appropriated for certain programs operated by the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services; reenacting s. 215.32(2)(b), F.S., relating to the source and use of certain trust funds in order to implement the transfer of moneys in the General Revenue Fund from trust funds in the 2009-2010 General Appropriations Act; providing for future expiration of

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various provisions; providing for reversion of statutory text of certain provisions; providing for the effect of a veto of one or more specific appropriations or proviso to which implementing language refers; providing for the continued operation of certain provisions notwithstanding a future repeal or expiration provided by the act; providing for severability; providing effective dates.

Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:

Section 1. It is the intent of the Legislature that the implementing and administering provisions of this act apply to the General Appropriations Act for the 2009-2010 fiscal year.

Section 2. In order to implement Specific Appropriations 316 through 347 of the 2009-2010 General Appropriations Act, subsection (3) of section 394.908, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

394.908 Substance abuse and mental health funding equity; distribution of appropriations.—In recognition of the historical inequity in the funding of substance abuse and mental health services for the department's districts and regions and to rectify this inequity and provide for equitable funding in the future throughout the state, the following funding process shall be used:

(3) (a) Any additional funding beyond the 2005-2006 fiscal year base appropriation for alcohol, drug abuse, and mental health services shall be allocated to districts for substance abuse and mental health services based on:

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1. Epidemiological estimates of disabilities that apply to the respective target populations.

- 2. A pro rata share distribution that ensures districts below the statewide average funding level per person in each target population of "persons in need" receive funding necessary to achieve equity.
- (b) Notwithstanding paragraph (a) and for the 2008-2009 fiscal year only, funds appropriated for forensic mental health treatment services shall be allocated to the areas of the state having the greatest demand for services and treatment capacity. This paragraph expires July 1, 2009.
- (c) Notwithstanding paragraph (a) and for the 2009-2010 2008-2009 fiscal year only, additional funds appropriated for mental health services from funds available through the Community-Based Medicaid Administrative Claiming Program shall be allocated in proportion to contributed provider earnings after administrative costs incurred by the department are covered as provided in the 2008-2009 General Appropriations Act and in proportion to contributed provider earnings. Where these mental health funds are used in lieu of funds from the General Revenue Fund, the allocation of funds shall be unchanged from the allocation for those funds for the 2007-2008 fiscal year. This paragraph expires July 1, 2010 2009.
- Section 3. <u>In order to implement Specific Appropriations</u>

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 of Children and Family Services shall ensure that all public and
 private agencies and institutions participating in child welfare
 cases enter information specified by rule of the department into

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accuracy and usefulness of the system. The department shall coordinate with the Office of the State Courts Administrator for the purpose of providing any judge or magistrate assigned to a dependency court case with access to information in the Florida Safe Families Network relating to a child welfare case which is required to be filed with the court pursuant to chapter 39, Florida Statutes. The department shall report to the Governor, the President of the Senate, and the Speaker of the House of Representatives by September 1, 2009, with respect to progress on providing access to the Florida Safe Families Network as provided in this section. This section expires July 1, 2010. In order to implement Specific Appropriations Section 4. 448, 450, 456, 458, and 459 of the 2009-2010 General Appropriations Act, paragraph (b) of subsection (14) of section 287.057, Florida Statutes, is amended to read: 287.057 Procurement of commodities or contractual services.--(14)The Department of Health shall enter into an agreement, not to exceed 20 years, with a private contractor to finance, design, and construct a hospital, of no more than 50 beds, for the treatment of patients with active tuberculosis and to operate all aspects of daily operations within the facility. The contractor may sponsor the issuance of tax-exempt

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certificates of participation or other securities to finance the

project, and the state may enter into a lease-purchase agreement

for the facility. The department shall begin the implementation

of this initiative by July 1, 2008. This paragraph expires July 1, 2010 2009.

Section 5. Paragraph (d) is added to subsection (3) of section 400.23, Florida Statutes, to read:

400.23 Rules; evaluation and deficiencies; licensure status.--

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- (d) Notwithstanding any other provision of this subsection and for the 2009-2010 fiscal year only, the agency may not impose sanctions against a nursing home for failure to meet the staffing ratios in paragraph (a), as long as the certified nursing assistant ratio is not below 2.6 hours per resident per day and the licensed nurse ratio is not below 1 hour per resident per day. This paragraph expires July 1, 2010.
- Section 6. Paragraph (d) of subsection (15) of section 400.141, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:
- 400.141 Administration and management of nursing home facilities.—Every licensed facility shall comply with all applicable standards and rules of the agency and shall:
- (15) Submit semiannually to the agency, or more frequently if requested by the agency, information regarding facility staff-to-resident ratios, staff turnover, and staff stability, including information regarding certified nursing assistants, licensed nurses, the director of nursing, and the facility administrator. For purposes of this reporting:
- (d) $\underline{1.}$ A nursing facility that has failed to comply with state minimum-staffing requirements for 2 consecutive days is prohibited from accepting new admissions until the facility has

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achieved the minimum-staffing requirements for a period of 6 consecutive days. For the purposes of this paragraph, any person who was a resident of the facility and was absent from the facility for the purpose of receiving medical care at a separate location or was on a leave of absence is not considered a new admission. Failure to impose such an admissions moratorium constitutes a class II deficiency.

2. Notwithstanding the provisions of subparagraph 1. and for the 2009-2010 fiscal year only, the agency may not impose sanctions against a nursing home for failure to impose a moratorium on new admissions under subparagraph 1., as long as the licensed nurse ratio is not below 1 hour per resident per day and the certified nursing assistant ratio is not below 2.6 hours per resident per day. This subparagraph expires July 1, 2010.

Nothing in this section shall limit the agency's ability to impose a deficiency or take other actions if a facility does not have enough staff to meet the residents' needs.

Facilities that have been awarded a Gold Seal under the program established in s. 400.235 may develop a plan to provide certified nursing assistant training as prescribed by federal regulations and state rules and may apply to the agency for approval of their program.

Section 7. <u>In order to fulfill legislative intent</u>

regarding the use of funds contained in Specific Appropriations

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Act, the Department of Corrections and the Department of
Juvenile Justice may expend appropriated funds to assist in

defraying the costs of impacts that are incurred by a

municipality or county and associated with opening or operating
a facility under the authority of the respective department that
is located within that municipality or county. The amount that
is to be paid under this section for any facility may not exceed
1 percent of the facility construction cost, less building
impact fees imposed by the municipality or by the county if the
facility is located in the unincorporated portion of the county.
This section expires July 1, 2010.

Section 8. In order to implement Specific Appropriations 607 through 706 and 738 through 773 of the 2009-2010 General Appropriations Act, subsection (4) of section 216.262, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

216.262 Authorized positions.--

(4) Notwithstanding the provisions of this chapter on increasing the number of authorized positions, and for the 2009-2010 2008-2009 fiscal year only, if the actual inmate population of the Department of Corrections exceeds the inmate population projections of the February 16, 2009 February 15, 2008, Criminal Justice Estimating Conference by 1 percent for 2 consecutive months or 2 percent for any month, the Executive Office of the Governor, with the approval of the Legislative Budget Commission, shall immediately notify the Criminal Justice Estimating Conference, which shall convene as soon as possible to revise the estimates. The Department of Corrections may then submit a budget amendment requesting the establishment of

225 positions in excess of the number authorized by the Legislature 226 and additional appropriations from unallocated general revenue 227 sufficient to provide for essential staff, fixed capital 228 improvements, and other resources to provide classification, 229 security, food services, health services, and other variable 230 expenses within the institutions to accommodate the estimated 231 increase in the inmate population. All actions taken pursuant to 232 the authority granted in this subsection shall be subject to 233 review and approval by the Legislative Budget Commission. This 234 subsection expires July 1, 2010 2009. 235 Section 9. In order to implement Specific Appropriations 236 1231, 1251, 1272, and 1282 of the 2009-2010 General 237 Appropriations Act, the Department of Legal Affairs is 238 authorized to transfer cash remaining after required 239 disbursements from Attorney General case number 16-2008-CA-01 240 3142CV-C from FLAIR account 41-74-2-601001-41100100-00-181076-00 241 to the Operating Trust Fund within the Department of Legal 242 Affairs to pay salaries and benefits. This section expires July 1, 2010. 243 244 Section 10. In order to implement Specific Appropriation 245 1205 of the 2009-2010 General Appropriations Act, subsection 246 (14) of section 790.065, Florida Statutes, is amended to read: 247 790.065 Sale and delivery of firearms.--248 (14) This section is repealed effective October 1, 2010 2009. 249

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Section 11. In order to implement Specific Appropriations

for salaries and benefits in the 2009-2010 General

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Appropriations Act, paragraph (b) of subsection (3) of section 112.24, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

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112.24 Intergovernmental interchange of public employees. -- To encourage economical and effective utilization of public employees in this state, the temporary assignment of employees among agencies of government, both state and local, and including school districts and public institutions of higher education is authorized under terms and conditions set forth in this section. State agencies, municipalities, and political subdivisions are authorized to enter into employee interchange agreements with other state agencies, the Federal Government, another state, a municipality, or a political subdivision including a school district, or with a public institution of higher education. State agencies are also authorized to enter into employee interchange agreements with private institutions of higher education and other nonprofit organizations under the terms and conditions provided in this section. In addition, the Governor or the Governor and Cabinet may enter into employee interchange agreements with a state agency, the Federal Government, another state, a municipality, or a political subdivision including a school district, or with a public institution of higher learning to fill, subject to the requirements of chapter 20, appointive offices which are within the executive branch of government and which are filled by appointment by the Governor or the Governor and Cabinet. Under no circumstances shall employee interchange agreements be utilized for the purpose of assigning individuals to participate in political campaigns. Duties and responsibilities of

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interchange employees shall be limited to the mission and goals of the agencies of government.

(3) Salary, leave, travel and transportation, and reimbursements for an employee of a sending party that is participating in an interchange program shall be handled as follows:

- (b)1. The assignment of an employee of a state agency either on detail or on leave of absence may be made without reimbursement by the receiving party for the travel and transportation expenses to or from the place of the assignment or for the pay and benefits, or a part thereof, of the employee during the assignment.
- 2. For the 2009-2010 2008-2009 fiscal year only, the assignment of an employee of a state agency as provided in subparagraph 1. may be made if recommended by the Governor or Chief Justice, as appropriate, and approved by the chairs of the Senate Policy and Steering Committee on Ways and Means and the House Full Appropriations Council on General Government and Health Care Senate Fiscal Policy and Calendar Committee and the House Policy and Budget Council. Such actions shall be deemed approved if neither chair provides written notice of objection within 14 days after the chair's receiving notice of the action pursuant to s. 216.177. This subparagraph expires July 1, 2010 2009.
- Section 12. <u>In order to implement the appropriation of funds in Special Categories-Risk Management Insurance of the 2009-2010 General Appropriations Act, and pursuant to the notice, review, and objection procedures of s. 216.177, Florida</u>

308 Statutes, the Executive Office of the Governor is authorized to 309 transfer funds appropriated in the appropriation category 310 "Special Categories-Risk Management Insurance" of the 2009-2010 311 General Appropriations Act between departments in order to align 312 the budget authority granted with the premiums paid by each 313 department for risk management insurance. This section expires 314 July 1, 2010. 315 Section 13. In order to implement the appropriation of 316 funds in Special Categories-Transfer to Department of Management 317 Services-Human Resources Services Purchased Per Statewide 318 Contract of the 2009-2010 General Appropriations Act, and 319 pursuant to the notice, review, and objection procedures of s. 216.177, Florida Statutes, the Executive Office of the Governor 320 321 is authorized to transfer funds appropriated in the 322 appropriation category "Special Categories-Transfer to 323 Department of Management Services-Human Resources Services 324 Purchased Per Statewide Contract" of the 2009-2010 General 325 Appropriations Act between departments in order to align the 326 budget authority granted with the assessments that must be paid 327 by each agency to the Department of Management Services for 328 human resource management services. This section expires July 1, 329 2010. 330 Section 14. In order to implement specific appropriations 331 for salaries and benefits in the 2009-2010 General 332 Appropriations Act, paragraph (a) of subsection (12) of section 110.123, Florida Statutes, is amended to read: 333 334 110.123 State group insurance program. --

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(12) HEALTH SAVINGS ACCOUNTS.—The department is authorized to establish health savings accounts for full-time and part-time state employees in association with a health insurance plan option authorized by the Legislature and conforming to the requirements and limitations of federal provisions relating to the Medicare Prescription Drug, Improvement, and Modernization Act of 2003.

- (a)1. A member participating in this health insurance plan option shall be eligible to receive an employer contribution into the employee's health savings account from the State Employees Health Insurance Trust Fund in an amount to be determined by the Legislature. A member is not eligible for an employer contribution upon termination of employment. For the 2009-2010 2008-2009 fiscal year, the state's monthly contribution for employees having individual coverage shall be \$41.66 and the monthly contribution for employees having family coverage shall be \$83.33.
- 2. A member participating in this health insurance plan option shall be eligible to deposit the member's own funds into a health savings account.
- Section 15. Effective June 30, 2009, in order to implement Specific Appropriations 2677 and 2678 of the 2009-2010 General Appropriations Act, paragraph (c) is added to subsection (1) of section 11.13, Florida Statutes, to read:
 - 11.13 Compensation of members.--
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361 (c) Notwithstanding the provisions of paragraph (b) and
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member of the Legislature in effect on June 30, 2009, shall be reduced by 5 percent. In addition, the authorized salary of a member of the Legislature shall be reduced by 100 percent upon the voluntary election in writing by the member on or before June 30, 2009. This paragraph expires July 1, 2010.

Section 16. In order to implement Specific Appropriation 2741 of the 2009-2010 General Appropriations Act, paragraph (b) of subsection (1) of section 255.518, Florida Statutes, as amended by section 27 of chapter 2008-153, Laws of Florida, is amended to read:

255.518 Obligations; purpose, terms, approval, limitations.--

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(b) Payment of debt service charges and any reserves on obligations during the construction of any facility financed by such obligations shall be made from funds other than proceeds of obligations.

Statutes, by this act shall expire July 1, 2010, and the text of that paragraph shall revert to that in existence on June 30, 2009, except that any amendments to such text enacted other than by this act shall be preserved and continue to operate to the extent that such amendments are not dependent upon the portions of such text which expire pursuant to this section.

Section 18. In order to implement Specific Appropriation 1294 through 1454 of the 2009-2010 General Appropriations Act, section 570.20, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

570.20 General Inspection Trust Fund. --

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(1) All donations and all inspection fees and other funds authorized and received from whatever source in the enforcement of the inspection laws administered by the department shall be paid into the General Inspection Trust Fund of Florida, which is created in the office of the Chief Financial Officer. All expenses incurred in carrying out the provisions of the inspection laws shall be paid from this fund as other funds are paid from the State Treasury. A percentage of all revenue deposited in this fund, including transfers from any subsidiary accounts, shall be deposited in the General Revenue Fund pursuant to chapter 215, except that funds collected for marketing orders shall pay at the rate of 3 percent.

(2) For the 2009-2010 2008-2009 fiscal year only and notwithstanding any other provision of law to the contrary, in addition to the spending authorized in subsection (1), moneys in the General Inspection Trust Fund may be appropriated for programs operated by the department which are related to the programs authorized by this chapter. This subsection expires July 1, 2010 2009.

Section 19. In order to implement the transfer of moneys to the General Revenue Fund from trust funds in the 2009-2010 General Appropriations Act, paragraph (b) of subsection (2) of section 215.32, Florida Statutes, is reenacted to read:

215.32 State funds; segregation. --

- (2) The source and use of each of these funds shall be as follows:
- (b)1. The trust funds shall consist of moneys received by the state which under law or under trust agreement are

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segregated for a purpose authorized by law. The state agency or branch of state government receiving or collecting such moneys shall be responsible for their proper expenditure as provided by law. Upon the request of the state agency or branch of state government responsible for the administration of the trust fund, the Chief Financial Officer may establish accounts within the trust fund at a level considered necessary for proper accountability. Once an account is established within a trust fund, the Chief Financial Officer may authorize payment from that account only upon determining that there is sufficient cash and releases at the level of the account.

- 2. In addition to other trust funds created by law, to the extent possible, each agency shall use the following trust funds as described in this subparagraph for day-to-day operations:
- a. Operations or operating trust fund, for use as a depository for funds to be used for program operations funded by program revenues, with the exception of administrative activities when the operations or operating trust fund is a proprietary fund.
- b. Operations and maintenance trust fund, for use as a depository for client services funded by third-party payors.
- c. Administrative trust fund, for use as a depository for funds to be used for management activities that are departmental in nature and funded by indirect cost earnings and assessments against trust funds. Proprietary funds are excluded from the requirement of using an administrative trust fund.
- d. Grants and donations trust fund, for use as a depository for funds to be used for allowable grant or donor

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agreement activities funded by restricted contractual revenue from private and public nonfederal sources.

e. Agency working capital trust fund, for use as a depository for funds to be used pursuant to s. 216.272.

- f. Clearing funds trust fund, for use as a depository for funds to account for collections pending distribution to lawful recipients.
- g. Federal grant trust fund, for use as a depository for funds to be used for allowable grant activities funded by restricted program revenues from federal sources.

To the extent possible, each agency must adjust its internal accounting to use existing trust funds consistent with the requirements of this subparagraph. If an agency does not have trust funds listed in this subparagraph and cannot make such adjustment, the agency must recommend the creation of the necessary trust funds to the Legislature no later than the next scheduled review of the agency's trust funds pursuant to s. 215.3206.

- 3. All such moneys are hereby appropriated to be expended in accordance with the law or trust agreement under which they were received, subject always to the provisions of chapter 216 relating to the appropriation of funds and to the applicable laws relating to the deposit or expenditure of moneys in the State Treasury.
- 4.a. Notwithstanding any provision of law restricting the use of trust funds to specific purposes, unappropriated cash balances from selected trust funds may be authorized by the

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Legislature for transfer to the Budget Stabilization Fund and General Revenue Fund in the General Appropriations Act.

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This subparagraph does not apply to trust funds required by federal programs or mandates; trust funds established for bond covenants, indentures, or resolutions whose revenues are legally pledged by the state or public body to meet debt service or other financial requirements of any debt obligations of the state or any public body; the State Transportation Trust Fund; the trust fund containing the net annual proceeds from the Florida Education Lotteries; the Florida Retirement System Trust Fund; trust funds under the management of the State Board of Education or the Board of Governors of the State University System, where such trust funds are for auxiliary enterprises, self-insurance, and contracts, grants, and donations, as those terms are defined by general law; trust funds that serve as clearing funds or accounts for the Chief Financial Officer or state agencies; trust funds that account for assets held by the state in a trustee capacity as an agent or fiduciary for individuals, private organizations, or other governmental units; and other trust funds authorized by the State Constitution.

Section 20. A section of this act that implements a specific appropriation or specifically identified proviso language in the 2009-2010 General Appropriations Act is void if the specific appropriation or specifically identified proviso language is vetoed. A section of this act that implements more than one specific appropriation or more than one portion of specifically identified proviso language in the 2009-2010

General Appropriations Act is void if all the specific appropriations or portions of specifically identified proviso language are vetoed.

Section 21. If any other act passed in 2009 contains a provision that is substantively the same as a provision in this act, but that removes or is otherwise not subject to the future repeal applied to such provision by this act, the Legislature intends that the provision in the other act shall take precedence and shall continue to operate, notwithstanding the future repeal provided by this act.

Section 22. If any provision of this act or its application to any person or circumstance is held invalid, the invalidity does not affect other provisions or applications of the act which can be given effect without the invalid provision or application, and to this end the provisions of this act are severable.

Section 23. Except as otherwise expressly provided in this act and except for this section, which shall take effect upon this act becoming a law, this act shall take effect July 1, 2009; or, if this act fails to become a law until after that date, it shall take effect upon becoming a law and shall operate retroactively to July 1, 2009.