

1                   A reviser's bill to be entitled  
 2           An act relating to the Florida Statutes; amending ss.  
 3           458.347 and 481.213, F.S., and repealing ss. 163.3247,  
 4           215.18(2), 215.5601(5)(f), 216.292(3)(c),  
 5           282.709(3)(b), 288.1083, 288.9552, 379.209(4),  
 6           403.1651(1)(g), 409.9841, 420.5087(10), 430.2053(9)(e)  
 7           and (f), 430.701, 430.702, 430.703, 430.7031, 430.704,  
 8           430.705, 430.706, 430.707, 430.708, 430.709, 443.1117,  
 9           468.1155(3)(c), and 1010.87, F.S.; to delete  
 10          provisions which have become inoperative by noncurrent  
 11          repeal or expiration and, pursuant to s. 11.242(5)(b)  
 12          and (i), may be omitted from the 2014 Florida Statutes  
 13          only through a reviser's bill duly enacted by the  
 14          Legislature; amending ss. 288.0001, 288.9625, 409.979,  
 15          and 430.04, F.S., to conform cross-references;  
 16          providing an effective date.

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

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 20           Section 1. Section 163.3247, Florida Statutes, is  
 21 repealed.

22           Reviser's note.—The cited section, which relates to the Century  
 23           Commission for a Sustainable Florida, was repealed pursuant  
 24           to its own terms, effective June 30, 2013.

25           Section 2. Subsection (2) of section 215.18, Florida  
 26 Statutes, is repealed.

27 Reviser's note.—The cited subsection, which relates to trust  
 28 fund loans to the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court for  
 29 purposes of funding the state court system sufficiently to  
 30 meet its appropriations in the 2012-2013 General  
 31 Appropriations Act, expired pursuant to its own terms,  
 32 effective July 1, 2013.

33 Section 3. Paragraph (f) of subsection (5) of section  
 34 215.5601, Florida Statutes, is repealed.

35 Reviser's note.—The cited paragraph, which relates to the  
 36 transfer of \$350 million from the Lawton Chiles Endowment  
 37 Fund to the General Revenue Fund during the 2012-2013  
 38 fiscal year, expired pursuant to its own terms, effective  
 39 June 30, 2013.

40 Section 4. Paragraph (c) of subsection (3) of section  
 41 216.292, Florida Statutes, is repealed.

42 Reviser's note.—The cited paragraph, which relates to  
 43 authorization of transfer of appropriations for fixed  
 44 capital outlay from the Survey Recommended Needs-Public  
 45 Schools appropriation category to the Maintenance, Repair,  
 46 Renovation and Remodeling appropriation category, expired  
 47 pursuant to its own terms, effective July 1, 2013.

48 Section 5. Paragraph (b) of subsection (3) of section  
 49 282.709, Florida Statutes, is repealed.

50 Reviser's note.—The cited paragraph, which relates to use of  
 51 funds from the State Agency Law Enforcement Radio System  
 52 Trust Fund for funding mutual aid buildout maintenance and

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53 sustainment and an interoperability network, expired  
54 pursuant to its own terms, effective July 1, 2013.

55 Section 6. Section 288.1083, Florida Statutes, is  
56 repealed.

57 Reviser's note.—The cited section, which creates the  
58 Manufacturing and Spaceport Investment Incentive Program,  
59 was repealed pursuant to its own terms, effective July 1,  
60 2013.

61 Section 7. Section 288.9552, Florida Statutes, is  
62 repealed.

63 Reviser's note.—The cited section, which relates to the Florida  
64 Research Commercialization Matching Grant Program, expired  
65 pursuant to its own terms, effective July 1, 2013.

66 Section 8. Subsection (4) of section 379.209, Florida  
67 Statutes, is repealed.

68 Reviser's note.—The cited subsection, which authorizes the Fish  
69 and Wildlife Conservation Commission to transfer cash  
70 balances from the Nongame Wildlife Trust Fund to the Grants  
71 and Donations Trust Fund for the purpose of supporting cash  
72 flow needs, expired pursuant to its own terms, effective  
73 July 1, 2013.

74 Section 9. Paragraph (g) of subsection (1) of section  
75 403.1651, Florida Statutes, is repealed.

76 Reviser's note.—The cited paragraph, which provides as a purpose  
77 of the Ecosystem Management and Restoration Trust Fund  
78 funding activities to preserve and repair the state's

79 beaches as provided in ss. 161.091-161.212, expired  
 80 pursuant to its own terms, effective July 1, 2013.

81 Section 10. Section 409.9841, Florida Statutes, is  
 82 repealed.

83 Reviser's note.—The cited section, which relates to the long-  
 84 term care managed care technical advisory workgroup, was  
 85 repealed pursuant to its own terms, effective June 30,  
 86 2013.

87 Section 11. Subsection (10) of section 420.5087, Florida  
 88 Statutes, is repealed.

89 Reviser's note.—Section 420.5087 creates the State Apartment  
 90 Incentive Loan Program; subsection (10), which provides for  
 91 funding to preserve existing projects having financing  
 92 guaranteed under the Florida Affordable Housing Guarantee  
 93 Program, expired pursuant to its own terms, effective June  
 94 30, 2013.

95 Section 12. Paragraphs (e) and (f) of subsection (9) of  
 96 section 430.2053, Florida Statutes, are repealed.

97 Reviser's note.—The cited paragraphs, which include the aged and  
 98 disabled adult Medicaid waiver and assisted living for the  
 99 frail elderly Medicaid waiver among services to be  
 100 administered through the aging resource center, expired  
 101 pursuant to their own terms, effective October 1, 2013.

102 Section 13. Sections 430.701, 430.702, 430.703, 430.7031,  
 103 430.704, 430.705, 430.706, 430.707, 430.708, and 430.709,  
 104 Florida Statutes, are repealed.

105 Reviser's note.—The cited sections, which relate to long-term  
 106 care community diversion pilot projects, were repealed by  
 107 s. 24, ch. 2011-135, Laws of Florida, effective October 1,  
 108 2013. Since the sections were not repealed by a "current  
 109 session" of the Legislature, they may be omitted from the  
 110 2014 Florida Statutes only through a reviser's bill duly  
 111 enacted by the Legislature. See s. 11.242(5)(b) and (i).  
 112 Section 14. Section 443.1117, Florida Statutes, is  
 113 repealed.

114 Reviser's note.—The cited section, which relates to temporary  
 115 extended benefits, was revived, readopted, and amended by  
 116 s. 90, ch. 2012-30, Laws of Florida, retroactive to January  
 117 4, 2012, and expiring effective January 5, 2013.  
 118 Section 15. Paragraph (b) of subsection (7) of section  
 119 458.347, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

120 458.347 Physician assistants.—

121 (7) PHYSICIAN ASSISTANT LICENSURE.—

122 (b)1. Notwithstanding subparagraph (a)2. and sub-  
 123 subparagraph (a)3.a., the department shall examine each  
 124 applicant who the Board of Medicine certifies:

125 a. Has completed the application form and remitted a  
 126 nonrefundable application fee not to exceed \$500 and an  
 127 examination fee not to exceed \$300, plus the actual cost to the  
 128 department to provide the examination. The examination fee is  
 129 refundable if the applicant is found to be ineligible to take  
 130 the examination. The department shall not require the applicant

131 to pass a separate practical component of the examination. For  
132 examinations given after July 1, 1998, competencies measured  
133 through practical examinations shall be incorporated into the  
134 written examination through a multiple-choice format. The  
135 department shall translate the examination into the native  
136 language of any applicant who requests and agrees to pay all  
137 costs of such translation, provided that the translation request  
138 is filed with the board office no later than 9 months before the  
139 scheduled examination and the applicant remits translation fees  
140 as specified by the department no later than 6 months before the  
141 scheduled examination, and provided that the applicant  
142 demonstrates to the department the ability to communicate orally  
143 in basic English. If the applicant is unable to pay translation  
144 costs, the applicant may take the next available examination in  
145 English if the applicant submits a request in writing by the  
146 application deadline and if the applicant is otherwise eligible  
147 under this section. To demonstrate the ability to communicate  
148 orally in basic English, a passing score or grade is required,  
149 as determined by the department or organization that developed  
150 it, on the test for spoken English (TSE) by the Educational  
151 Testing Service (ETS), the test of English as a foreign language  
152 (TOEFL) by ETS, a high school or college level English course,  
153 or the English examination for citizenship, Bureau of  
154 Citizenship and Immigration Services. A notarized copy of an  
155 Educational Commission for Foreign Medical Graduates (ECFMG)  
156 certificate may also be used to demonstrate the ability to

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157 communicate in basic English; and

158       b.~~(I)~~ Is an unlicensed physician who graduated from a  
159 foreign medical school listed with the World Health Organization  
160 who has not previously taken and failed the examination of the  
161 National Commission on Certification of Physician Assistants and  
162 who has been certified by the Board of Medicine as having met  
163 the requirements for licensure as a medical doctor by  
164 examination as set forth in s. 458.311(1), (3), (4), and (5),  
165 with the exception that the applicant is not required to have  
166 completed an approved residency of at least 1 year and the  
167 applicant is not required to have passed the licensing  
168 examination specified under s. 458.311 or hold a valid, active  
169 certificate issued by the Educational Commission for Foreign  
170 Medical Graduates; was eligible and made initial application for  
171 certification as a physician assistant in this state between  
172 July 1, 1990, and June 30, 1991; and was a resident of this  
173 state on July 1, 1990, or was licensed or certified in any state  
174 in the United States as a physician assistant on July 1, 1990;  
175 or

176       ~~(II) Completed all coursework requirements of the Master  
177 of Medical Science Physician Assistant Program offered through  
178 the Florida College of Physician's Assistants prior to its  
179 closure in August of 1996. Prior to taking the examination, such  
180 applicant must successfully complete any clinical rotations that  
181 were not completed under such program prior to its termination  
182 and any additional clinical rotations with an appropriate~~

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183 ~~physician assistant preceptor, not to exceed 6 months, that are~~  
184 ~~determined necessary by the council. The boards shall determine,~~  
185 ~~based on recommendations from the council, the facilities under~~  
186 ~~which such incomplete or additional clinical rotations may be~~  
187 ~~completed and shall also determine what constitutes successful~~  
188 ~~completion thereof, provided such requirements are comparable to~~  
189 ~~those established by accredited physician assistant programs.~~  
190 ~~This sub-sub-subparagraph is repealed July 1, 2001.~~

191       2. The department may grant temporary licensure to an  
192 applicant who meets the requirements of subparagraph 1. Between  
193 meetings of the council, the department may grant temporary  
194 licensure to practice based on the completion of all temporary  
195 licensure requirements. All such administratively issued  
196 licenses shall be reviewed and acted on at the next regular  
197 meeting of the council. A temporary license expires 30 days  
198 after receipt and notice of scores to the licenseholder from the  
199 first available examination specified in subparagraph 1.  
200 following licensure by the department. An applicant who fails  
201 the proficiency examination is no longer temporarily licensed,  
202 but may apply for a one-time extension of temporary licensure  
203 after reapplying for the next available examination. Extended  
204 licensure shall expire upon failure of the licenseholder to sit  
205 for the next available examination or upon receipt and notice of  
206 scores to the licenseholder from such examination.

207       3. Notwithstanding any other provision of law, the  
208 examination specified pursuant to subparagraph 1. shall be

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209 administered by the department only five times. Applicants  
210 certified by the board for examination shall receive at least 6  
211 months' notice of eligibility prior to the administration of the  
212 initial examination. Subsequent examinations shall be  
213 administered at 1-year intervals following the reporting of the  
214 scores of the first and subsequent examinations. For the  
215 purposes of this paragraph, the department may develop, contract  
216 for the development of, purchase, or approve an examination that  
217 adequately measures an applicant's ability to practice with  
218 reasonable skill and safety. The minimum passing score on the  
219 examination shall be established by the department, with the  
220 advice of the board. Those applicants failing to pass that  
221 examination or any subsequent examination shall receive notice  
222 of the administration of the next examination with the notice of  
223 scores following such examination. Any applicant who passes the  
224 examination and meets the requirements of this section shall be  
225 licensed as a physician assistant with all rights defined  
226 thereby.

227 Reviser's note.—Amended to delete sub-sub-subparagraph  
228 (7) (b) 1.b. (II) which expired pursuant to its own terms,  
229 effective July 1, 2001.

230 Section 16. Paragraph (c) of subsection (3) of section  
231 468.1155, Florida Statutes, is repealed.

232 Reviser's note.—The cited paragraph, which provides for issuance  
233 of a provisional license to practice audiology to  
234 applicants certified to have earned a master's degree with

235 a major emphasis in audiology conferred before January 1,  
 236 2008, from an institution of higher learning accredited by  
 237 an accrediting agency recognized by the Council for Higher  
 238 Education Accreditation or its successor, the United States  
 239 Department of Education, or an institution that is a member  
 240 in good standing with the Association of Universities and  
 241 Colleges of Canada, expired pursuant to its own terms,  
 242 effective January 1, 2013.

243 Section 17. Paragraph (c) of subsection (3) of section  
 244 481.213, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

245 481.213 Licensure.—

246 (3) The board shall certify as qualified for a license by  
 247 endorsement as an architect or as an interior designer an  
 248 applicant who:

249 (c) Has passed the prescribed licensure examination and  
 250 holds a valid certificate issued by the National Council of  
 251 Architectural Registration Boards, and holds a valid license to  
 252 practice architecture issued by another state or jurisdiction of  
 253 the United States. ~~An applicant who has passed the prescribed~~  
 254 ~~licensure examination and holds a valid license to practice~~  
 255 ~~architecture issued by another state, but who does not hold a~~  
 256 ~~certificate, may be licensed if he or she:~~

- 257 ~~1. Holds a minimum 4-year degree;~~
- 258 ~~2. Has maintained an architect license in good standing~~  
 259 ~~for a minimum of 10 years;~~
- 260 ~~3. Has been a continuous resident of this state for a~~

261 ~~minimum of 10 years; and~~

262 ~~4. Presents evidence of satisfactory completion of the~~  
 263 ~~continuing education requirements for renewal of an architect~~  
 264 ~~license for the biennium ending February 2013. This exception to~~  
 265 ~~the requirement that an applicant hold a valid certificate~~  
 266 ~~issued by the National Council of Architectural Registration~~  
 267 ~~Boards expires March 1, 2013.~~

268 Reviser's note.—Amended to delete language which expired  
 269 pursuant to its own terms, effective March 1, 2013.

270 Section 18. Section 1010.87, Florida Statutes, is  
 271 repealed.

272 Reviser's note.—The cited section, which creates the Workers'  
 273 Compensation Administration Trust Fund within the  
 274 Department of Education, was repealed by s. 1, ch. 2012-  
 275 135, Laws of Florida, effective June 30, 2013. Since the  
 276 section was not repealed by a "current session" of the  
 277 Legislature, it may be omitted from the 2014 Florida  
 278 Statutes only through a reviser's bill duly enacted by the  
 279 Legislature. See s. 11.242(5)(b) and (i).

280 Section 19. Paragraph (c) of subsection (2) of section  
 281 288.0001, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

282 288.0001 Economic Development Programs Evaluation.—The  
 283 Office of Economic and Demographic Research and the Office of  
 284 Program Policy Analysis and Government Accountability (OPPAGA)  
 285 shall develop and present to the Governor, the President of the  
 286 Senate, the Speaker of the House of Representatives, and the

287 chairs of the legislative appropriations committees the Economic  
 288 Development Programs Evaluation.

289 (2) The Office of Economic and Demographic Research and  
 290 OPPAGA shall provide a detailed analysis of economic development  
 291 programs as provided in the following schedule:

292 (c) By January 1, 2016, and every 3 years thereafter, an  
 293 analysis of the following:

294 1. The qualified defense contractor and space flight  
 295 business tax refund program established under s. 288.1045.

296 2. The tax exemption for semiconductor, defense, or space  
 297 technology sales established under s. 212.08(5)(j).

298 3. The Military Base Protection Program established under  
 299 s. 288.980.

300 4. The Manufacturing and Spaceport Investment Incentive  
 301 Program formerly established under s. 288.1083.

302 5. The Quick Response Training Program established under  
 303 s. 288.047.

304 6. The Incumbent Worker Training Program established under  
 305 s. 445.003.

306 7. International trade and business development programs  
 307 established or funded under s. 288.826.

308 Reviser's note.—Amended to conform to the repeal of s. 288.1083  
 309 by this act.

310 Section 20. Paragraph (g) of subsection (8) of section  
 311 288.9625, Florida Statutes, is repealed.

312 Reviser's note.—The cited paragraph is repealed to delete

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313 administration of the Florida Research Commercialization  
314 Matching Grant Program created in s. 288.9552 from the list  
315 of duties of the Institute for the Commercialization of  
316 Public Research to conform to the repeal of s. 288.9552 by  
317 this act.

318 Section 21. Paragraph (e) of subsection (2) of section  
319 409.979, Florida Statutes, is repealed.

320 Reviser's note.—The cited paragraph, which provides for  
321 eligibility by Medicaid recipients for long-term care  
322 community-based diversion projects as described in s.  
323 430.705, is repealed to conform to the repeal of s. 430.705  
324 by this act.

325 Section 22. Paragraph (e) of subsection (15) of section  
326 430.04, Florida Statutes, is repealed.

327 Reviser's note.—The cited paragraph is repealed to delete  
328 inclusion of the Long-Term Care Community-Based Diversion  
329 Pilot Project as described in s. 430.705 from the list of  
330 waivers and programs administered by the Department of  
331 Elderly Affairs in subsection (15) to conform to the repeal  
332 of s. 430.705 by this act.

333 Section 23. This act shall take effect on the 60th day  
334 after adjournment sine die of the session of the Legislature in  
335 which enacted.