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A bill to be entitled

An act relating to the Citrus County Hospital Board, Citrus County; requiring the district to wind down its affairs and adopt a dissolution plan by a specified date; repealing chs. 2011-256 and 2014-254, Laws of Florida; dissolving the district on a specified date; providing for the continued operation of an irrevocable community trust or foundation established pursuant to ch. 2014-254, Laws of Florida; transferring district assets and liabilities to the Board of County Commissioners of Citrus County; providing effective dates.

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

Section 1. The Citrus County Hospital Board shall wind down its affairs, including, but not limited to, adopting a dissolution plan that includes satisfying all of its obligations and indebtedness and making provisions for the use of any remaining assets of the district, including, but not limited to, distributions to the irrevocable community trust or foundation created pursuant to chapter 2014-254, Laws of Florida. Such plan shall be adopted by September 30, 2026.

Section 2. Effective October 1, 2026, chapters 2011-256 and 2014-254, Laws of Florida, are repealed.

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Section 3. Notwithstanding any law to the contrary, the Citrus County Hospital Board is dissolved effective October 1, 2026.

Section 4. Notwithstanding the repeal of chapter 2014-254, Laws of Florida, by this act, an irrevocable community trust or foundation established pursuant to chapter 2014-254, Laws of Florida, may continue to operate as otherwise provided by general law.

Section 5. Notwithstanding any law to the contrary, effective October 1, 2026, all assets and liabilities of the Citrus County Hospital Board are transferred to the Board of County Commissioners of Citrus County. All assets received by the board of county commissioners pursuant to this section shall first be used to satisfy all liabilities of the former district received pursuant to this section. All assets remaining after the satisfaction of former district liabilities shall be used by the board of county commissioners in accordance with the dissolution plan adopted by the Citrus County Hospital Board before October 1, 2026, provided such plan is consistent with chapters 2011-256 and 2014-254, Laws of Florida.

**Section 6.** Except as otherwise provided in this act, this act shall take effect upon becoming a law.