

COMMITTEE/SUBCOMMITTEE AMENDMENT

Bill No. CS/HB 913 (2026)

Amendment No. 1

COMMITTEE/SUBCOMMITTEE ACTION

ADOPTED _____ (Y/N)

ADOPTED AS AMENDED _____ (Y/N)

ADOPTED W/O OBJECTION _____ (Y/N)

FAILED TO ADOPT _____ (Y/N)

WITHDRAWN _____ (Y/N)

OTHER _____

Committee/Subcommittee hearing bill: Justice Budget
Subcommittee

Representative Johnson offered the following:

Amendment (with title amendment)

Remove lines 31-132 and insert:

2. Maintenance and repair deduction fees from contractor-
operated correctional facilities shall be deposited in the
Contractor-Operated Institutions Inmate Welfare Trust Fund.

3. Funds in the Contractor-Operated Institutions Inmate
Welfare Trust Fund shall be used exclusively to provide for or
operate any of the following at contractor-operated correctional
facilities:

a. Programs to aid inmates' reintegration into society.

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b. Environmental health upgrades to facilities, including fixed capital outlay for repairs and maintenance that would improve environmental conditions of the correctional facilities.

~~4.2.~~ Funds in the Contractor-Operated Institutions Inmate Welfare Trust Fund shall be expended only pursuant to legislative appropriation.

Section 2. Effective October 1, 2026, section 945.6041, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

945.6041 Compensation for inmate emergency and specialty medical services.—

(1) The Legislature finds that the department relies on community health care providers to provide emergency and specialty medical services to incarcerated inmates which cannot be provided by health care staff inside a state correctional institution. The Legislature further finds that the department has experienced a substantial increase in inmate health care costs.

~~(2)(1)~~ As used in this section, the term:

~~(a) "Emergency medical transportation services" includes, but is not limited to, services rendered by ambulances, emergency medical services vehicles, and air ambulances as those terms are defined in s. 401.23.~~

~~(a)(b)~~ "Community health care provider" means:

1. A hospital licensed under chapter 395.

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39 2. A physician or physician assistant licensed under
40 chapter 458.

41 3. An osteopathic physician or physician assistant
42 licensed under chapter 459.

43 4. A podiatric physician licensed under chapter 461.

44 5. An autonomous advanced practice registered nurse
45 licensed under chapter 464.

46 ~~6.5.~~ A health maintenance organization certificated under
47 part I of chapter 641.

48 ~~7.6.~~ An ambulatory surgical center licensed under chapter
49 395.

50 ~~8.7.~~ A professional association, partnership, corporation,
51 joint venture, or other association established by the
52 individuals set forth in subparagraphs 2., 3., and 4. for
53 professional activity.

54 ~~9.8.~~ An other medical facility.

55 a. As used in this subparagraph, the term "other medical
56 facility" means:

57 (I) A facility the primary purpose of which is to provide
58 human medical diagnostic services, or a facility providing
59 nonsurgical human medical treatment which discharges patients on
60 the same working day that the patients are admitted; and

61 (II) A facility that is not part of a hospital.

62 b. The term does not include a facility existing for the
63 primary purpose of performing terminations of pregnancy, or an

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64 office maintained by a physician or dentist for the practice of
65 medicine.

66 (b) "Emergency medical condition" has the same meaning as
67 in s. 395.002(8).

68 (c) "Emergency medical services and care" means medical
69 screening, examination, and evaluation by a physician, or, to
70 the extent permitted by applicable law, by other appropriate
71 personnel under the supervision of a physician, to determine
72 whether an emergency medical condition exists and, if so, the
73 care, treatment, or surgery by a physician necessary to relieve
74 or eliminate the emergency medical condition, within the service
75 capability of the facility.

76 (d) "Emergency medical transportation services" includes,
77 but is not limited to, services rendered by ambulances,
78 emergency medical services vehicles, and air ambulances as those
79 terms are defined in s. 401.23.

80 (e) "Hospital" means any facility licensed under chapter
81 395.

82 (f) "Inmate medical services" includes, but is not limited
83 to, all services rendered by a community health care provider to
84 an inmate, except emergency medical services and care provided
85 by a hospital.

86 (g) "Medicaid allowable rate" means the amount that the
87 Agency for Health Care Administration would reimburse a Medicaid

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88 provider, as defined in s. 409.901, for Medicaid-covered
89 services delivered through the fee-for-service program.

90 (h) "Medicare allowable rate" means the amount set by the
91 Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services which Medicare will
92 pay for a specific covered service.

93 (i) "Secure unit" means a designated space, approved by
94 the department, where the department can safely and efficiently
95 manage and secure inmates receiving medical services from a
96 community health care provider.

97 (3)(2) Compensation to a community health care provider
98 for the provision of to provide inmate medical services may not
99 exceed 110 percent of the relevant Medicare allowable rate if
100 the health care provider does not have a contract to provide
101 services with the department or the contractor-operated
102 correctional facility, as defined in s. 944.710, which houses
103 the inmate. However, a community health care provider is exempt
104 from this section and may negotiate compensation above 110
105 percent of the relevant Medicare allowable rate if the community
106 health care provider enters into an agreement with the
107 department, a comprehensive health care services vendor, or a
108 contractor-operated correctional facility, as defined in s.
109 944.710, to provide health care services to inmates in a secure
110 unit within the community health care provider's medical
111 facility, within a correctional institution or facility, or by
112 telehealth in accordance with s. 456.47 if such inmates are

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113 within the correctional institution or facility when they
114 receive medical services ~~compensation to a health care provider~~
115 ~~may not exceed 125 percent of the Medicare allowable rate if:~~

116 ~~(a) The health care provider does not have a contract to~~
117 ~~provide services with the department or the contractor-operated~~
118 ~~correctional facility, as defined in s. 944.710, which houses~~
119 ~~the inmate; and~~

120 ~~(b) The health care provider reported a negative operating~~
121 ~~margin for the previous year to the Agency for Health Care~~
122 ~~Administration through hospital-audited financial data.~~

123 (4) Compensation to a hospital for the provision of
124 emergency medical services and care provided to inmates may not
125 exceed 110 percent of the Medicare allowable rate.

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128 **T I T L E A M E N D M E N T**

129 Remove lines 3-11 and insert:

130 945.215, F.S.; requiring maintenance and repair
131 deduction fees from contractor-operated correctional
132 facilities to be deposited in the Contractor-Operated
133 Institutions Inmate Welfare Trust Fund; requiring
134 funds from the Contractor-Operated Institutions Inmate
135 Welfare Trust Fund to be used for specified purposes;
136 amending s. 945.6041, F.S.; providing legislative
137 findings; providing and revising definitions; revising

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138 compensation for the provision of inmate medical
139 services by certain providers; providing an exemption;
140 prohibiting compensation to a hospital for the
141 provision of emergency medical services and care
142 provided to inmates from exceeding a certain
143 percentage of the Medicare allowable rate;