



**Conference Committee on**  
House Health Care Appropriations Subcommittee  
Senate Appropriations Subcommittee on Health and Human Services

Initial Implementing Bill Side-by-Side

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House Bill 5003		Senate Bill 2502	
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15	STATEWIDE MEDICAID MANAGED CARE REALIGNMENT- AHCA/DOH. Authorizes AHCA & DOH to submit a budget amendment to realign funding within and between agencies based on the implementation of the Managed Medical Assistance component of the Statewide Medicaid Managed Care program for the Children's Medical Services program within DOH.	15	STATEWIDE MEDICAID MANAGED CARE REALIGNMENT- AHCA/DOH. Authorizes AHCA & DOH to submit a budget amendment to realign funding within and between agencies based on the implementation of the Managed Medical Assistance component of the Statewide Medicaid Managed Care program for the Children's Medical Services program within DOH.
16	AHCA-MEDICAID BUDGET AMENDMENT. Authorization for AHCA to realign Medicaid Expenditure categories without LBC approval to maximize use of state trust funds and pay expenditures in the appropriate category.	16	AHCA-MEDICAID BUDGET AMENDMENT. Authorization for AHCA to realign Medicaid Expenditure categories without LBC approval to maximize use of state trust funds and pay expenditures in the appropriate category.
17	AHCA BUDGET AMENDMENTS FOR FLORIDA KIDCARE. Authorizes the AHCA and the DOH to each submit a budget amendment to realign funding within the Florida KidCare program appropriation categories, or to increase budget authority in the Children's Medical Services Network category, to address projected surpluses and deficits within the program or to maximize the use of state trust funds.	17	AHCA BUDGET AMENDMENTS FOR FLORIDA KIDCARE. Authorizes the AHCA and the DOH to each submit a budget amendment to realign funding within the Florida KidCare program appropriation categories, or to increase budget authority in the Children's Medical Services Network category, to address projected surpluses and deficits within the program or to maximize the use of state trust funds.
18	DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH RULE ADOPTION - MEDICAL MARIJUANA. Amends s. 381.986, F.S., to provide that the Department of Health is not required to prepare a statement of estimated regulatory costs when promulgating rules relating to medical marijuana testing laboratories, and any such rules adopted prior to July 1, 2023, are exempt from the legislative ratification provision of s. 120.541(3), F.S. Medical marijuana treatment centers are authorized to use a laboratory that has not been certified by the department until rules relating to medical marijuana testing laboratories are adopted by the department, but no later than July 1, 2023.	18	DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH RULE ADOPTION - MEDICAL MARIJUANA. Amends s. 381.986, F.S., to provide that the Department of Health is not required to prepare a statement of estimated regulatory costs when promulgating rules relating to medical marijuana testing laboratories, and any such rules adopted prior to July 1, 2023, are exempt from the legislative ratification provision of s. 120.541(3), F.S. Medical marijuana treatment centers are authorized to use a laboratory that has not been certified by the department until rules relating to medical marijuana testing laboratories are adopted by the department, but no later than July 1, 2023.

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		19	DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH RULE ADOPTION - MEDICAL MARIJUANA. Amends subsection (11) of section 381.988, Florida Statutes, is amended to read: 381.988 Medical marijuana testing laboratories; marijuana tests conducted by a certified laboratory.— (11) Rules adopted under subsection (9) before July 1, 2023, are not subject to ss. 120.54(3)(b) and 120.541. This subsection expires July 1, 2023.	Different
19, 20	DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH RULE ADOPTION - MEDICAL MARIJUANA. Amends subsection (1) of section 14 of chapter 2017-232, Laws of Florida, to provide emergency rulemaking authority to the Department of Health to adopt rules necessary to implement provisions of s. 381.986, F.S., and to provide that rules adopted under the nonemergency rulemaking procedures of the Administrative Procedures Act to replace emergency rules adopted under section 14 of ch. 2017-232, L.O.F., are exempt from the legislative ratification provisions of ss. 120.54(3)(b) and 120.541, F.S.	20, 21	DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH RULE ADOPTION - MEDICAL MARIJUANA. Amends subsection (1) of section 14 of chapter 2017-232, Laws of Florida, to provide emergency rulemaking authority to the Department of Health to adopt rules necessary to implement provisions of s. 381.986, F.S., and to provide that rules adopted under the nonemergency rulemaking procedures of the Administrative Procedures Act to replace emergency rules adopted under section 14 of ch. 2017-232, L.O.F., are exempt from the legislative ratification provisions of ss. 120.54(3)(b) and 120.541, F.S.	Identical
21	AHCA DIRECT PAYMENT PROGRAM. Authorizes AHCA to submit a budget amendment to implement the federally approved Directed Payment Program and the Indirect Medical Education Program.			Different
22	DCF BUDGET AMENDMENTS. Allows the DCF to submit a budget amendment to realign funding within appropriations for the Guardianship Assistance Program.	22	DCF BUDGET AMENDMENTS. Allows the DCF to submit a budget amendment to realign funding within appropriations for the Guardianship Assistance Program.	Identical
23	DCF BUDGET AMENDMENTS - FAMILY SAFETY PROGRAM. Authorizes DCF to submit a budget amendment to realign funding between specific appropriation categories within the Family Safety Program to bring funding in line with Title IV-E federal program requirements and maximize the use of federal funds.	23	DCF BUDGET AMENDMENTS - FAMILY SAFETY PROGRAM. Authorizes DCF to submit a budget amendment to realign funding between specific appropriation categories within the Family Safety Program to bring funding in line with Title IV-E federal program requirements and maximize the use of federal funds.	Identical

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		24	DCF BUDGET AMENDMENTS TO REALIGN FUNDING TO SUPPORT CONTRACTED STAFFING FOR FORENSIC MENTAL HEALTH TREATMENT FACILITIES. In order to implement Specific Appropriations 283, 297, 307, 329, 334 through 336, 342, and 362 of the 2022-2023 General Appropriations Act, and notwithstanding ss. 216.181 and 216.292, Florida Statutes, the Department of Children and Families may submit a budget amendment, subject to the notice, review, and objection procedures of s. 216.177, Florida Statutes, to realign funding between appropriations categories to support contracted staffing equivalents to sustain forensic bed capacity and resident-to-workforce ratios at the state’s mental health treatment facilities. This section expires July 1, 2023.	Different
24	DOH BUDGET AMENDMENTS - HIV/AIDS PREVENTION AND TREATMENT PROGRAM. Authorizes DOH to submit a budget amendment to increase budget authority for the HIV/AIDS Prevention and Treatment Program if additional federal revenues specific to the program become available in FY 2022-2023.	25	DOH BUDGET AMENDMENTS - HIV/AIDS PREVENTION AND TREATMENT PROGRAM. Authorizes DOH to submit a budget amendment to increase budget authority for the HIV/AIDS Prevention and Treatment Program if additional federal revenues specific to the program become available in FY 2022-2023.	Identical
		26	AUTHORIZES DOH TO SUBMIT BUDGET AMENDMENTS FOR ADDITIONAL COVID AUTHORITY. In order to implement Specific Appropriations 423 through 552 of the 2022-2023 General Appropriations Act, and notwithstanding ss. 216.181 and 216.929, Florida Statutes, the Department of Health may submit a budget amendment, subject to the notice, review, and objection procedures of s. 216.177, Florida Statutes, to increase budget authority for the Department if additional federal revenues specific to COVID-19 relief funds in the 2022-2023 fiscal year. This section expires July 1, 2023.	Different

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25	FLORIDA MEDICAID MANAGEMENT INFORMATION SYSTEM. Requires AHCA to replace the current Florida Medicaid Management Information System and provides requirements of the system.	27	FLORIDA MEDICAID MANAGEMENT INFORMATION SYSTEM. Requires AHCA to replace the current Florida Medicaid Management Information System and provides requirements of the system.	Different
26	SUNCOAST COMMUNITY BASED CARE. Authorizes DCF for the Family Support Services of Suncoast Community Based Care to carry forward unexpended balance of the agency.			Different
		28	CONTRACT FOR PRESCRIPTION DRUGS. Requires the AHCA, in consultation with the DOH, APD, DCF, and DOC, to competitively procure a contract with a vendor to negotiate prices for prescriptions drugs, including insulin and epinephrine, for all participating agencies. The contract must require that the vendor be compensated on a contingency basis paid from a portion of the savings achieved through the negotiation and purchase of prescription drugs.	Different