

CHAPTER 2012-136

House Bill No. 5303

An act relating to the Department of Children and Family Services; providing conditions for the department to outsource certain housekeeping and environmental functions at specified hospitals; requiring submission of a budget amendment to the Legislative Budget Commission if certain savings can be achieved without outsourcing such functions; providing an effective date.

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

Section 1. Notwithstanding the first two paragraphs of proviso language following Specific Appropriation 350 of the 2012-2013 General Appropriations Act, the Department of Children and Family Services shall consider whether the savings required in the 2012-2013 General Appropriations Act can be achieved without outsourcing housekeeping functions and environmental functions at the Florida State Hospital and housekeeping functions at the Northeast Florida State Hospital. If the department determines that these savings can be achieved without outsourcing these functions, the department shall submit a detailed plan describing how the budget savings will be achieved and a budget amendment to the Legislative Budget Commission pursuant to chapter 216, Florida Statutes, to realign the department's budget accordingly. Notwithstanding section 216.262, Florida Statutes, the budget amendment may include a request for an increase in authorized positions.

Section 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law.

Approved by the Governor April 20, 2012.

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