

CHAPTER 2020-113

Senate Bill No. 2506

An act relating to the Correctional Medical Authority; transferring the State of Florida Correctional Medical Authority from the Executive Office of the Governor to the Department of Health by a type two transfer; amending s. 945.602, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; providing an effective date.

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

Section 1. All powers, duties, functions, records, offices, personnel, associated administrative support positions, property, pending issues and existing contracts, administrative authority, and administrative rules relating to the State of Florida Correctional Medical Authority within the Executive Office of the Governor are transferred by a type two transfer, as defined in s. 20.06(2), Florida Statutes, to the Department of Health.

Section 2. Subsection (1) of section 945.602, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

945.602 State of Florida Correctional Medical Authority; creation; members.—

(1) ~~There is created~~ The State of Florida Correctional Medical Authority ~~is created,~~ which For administrative purposes, ~~the authority is shall be~~ assigned to the Department of Health ~~Executive Office of the Governor~~. The governing board of the authority shall be composed of seven persons appointed by the Governor subject to confirmation by the Senate. One member must be a member of the Florida Hospital Association, and one member must be a member of the Florida Medical Association. The authority shall contract with the Department of Health ~~Executive Office of the Governor~~ for the provision of administrative support services, including purchasing, personnel, general services, and budgetary matters. The authority is not subject to control, supervision, or direction by the Department of Health ~~Executive Office of the Governor~~ or the Department of Corrections. The authority shall annually elect one member to serve as chair. Members shall be appointed for terms of 4 years each. Each member may continue to serve upon the expiration of his or her term until a successor is duly appointed as provided in this section. Before entering upon his or her duties, each member of the authority shall take and subscribe to the oath or affirmation required by the State Constitution.

Section 3. This act shall take effect July 1, 2020.

Approved by the Governor June 29, 2020.

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