

CHAPTER 2020-114

House Bill No. 5003

An act implementing the 2020-2021 General Appropriations Act; providing legislative intent; incorporating by reference certain calculations of the Florida Education Finance Program; providing that funds for instructional materials must be released and expended as required in specified proviso language; amending s. 1011.62, F.S.; suspending an allocation related to determining full-time equivalent students for 1 fiscal year; authoring the Legislature to provide a funding compression and hold harmless allocation; specifying purpose and distribution of allocations; amending s. 1013.62, F.S.; specifying the source of charter school capital outlay funding; providing for the expiration and reversion of specified statutory text; reenacting s. 1001.26(1), F.S., relating to the public broadcasting program system; extending for 1 fiscal year authorization for the Department of Education to provide certain appropriated funds to certain education television stations and public colleges and universities for public broadcasting; providing for the expiration and reversion of specified statutory text; creating s. 1004.6499, F.S.; establishing the Florida Institute of Politics at the Florida State University; providing the purpose and goals of the institute; incorporating by reference certain calculations for the Medicaid Hospital Funding programs; authorizing the Agency for Health Care Administration to contract with a private, not-for-profit hospital in Miami-Dade County to provide specified services to frail and elderly persons in designated locations if certain conditions are met; exempting such hospital from certain statutory requirements; requiring the approval of up to 100 initial enrollees into such program; authorizing the Agency for Health Care Administration to contract with a private organization that meets specified criteria to provide specified services to frail and elderly persons in designated counties if certain conditions are met; exempting such hospital from certain statutory requirements; requiring the approval of up to 500 initial enrollees into such program; authorizing the Agency for Health Care Administration, in consultation with the Department of Health, to submit a budget amendment to realign funding for a component of the Children's Medical Services program to reflect actual enrollment changes; specifying requirements for such realignment; authorizing the agency to request nonoperating budget authority for transferring certain federal funds to the Department of Health; reenacting s. 409.908(23), F.S., relating to the reimbursement of Medicaid providers; extending for 1 fiscal year provisions regarding reimbursement rates; providing for the expiration and reversion of specified statutory text; reenacting and amending s. 409.908(26), F.S., relating to the reimbursement of Medicaid providers; extending for 1 fiscal year a provision regarding the receipt of funds to be used for Low Income Pool Program payments; providing criteria that must be met for essential providers to be eligible for specified supplemental payments; providing requirements that must be met before the Agency for Health Care

Administration may release or withhold supplemental payments; providing for the expiration and reversion of specified statutory text; amending s. 409.904, F.S.; extending for 1 fiscal year a provision requiring the Agency for Health Care Administration to make payments to Medicaid-covered services; requiring the Agency for Health Care Administration to submit to the Governor and the Legislature by a specified date an evaluation regarding the impact of certain Medicaid waivers; specifying items to be included; specifying requirements for the report; reenacting s. 624.91(5)(b), F.S., relating to the Florida Healthy Kids Corporation; extending for 1 fiscal year a provision requiring the corporation to validate the medical loss ratio and calculate a refund amount for insurers and providers of health care services who meet certain criteria; providing for the expiration and reversion of specified statutory text; amending s. 381.915, F.S.; revising limitations regarding a cancer center's participation under Tier 3 of the Florida Consortium of National Cancer Institute Centers Program and authorization for centers to pursue certain designations by the institute; providing for the expiration and reversion of specified statutory text; amending s. 893.055, F.S.; extending for 1 fiscal year a provision prohibiting the Attorney General and the Department of Health from using certain settlement agreement funds to administer the prescription drug monitoring program; amending s. 409.911, F.S.; updating the average of audited disproportionate share data for purposes of calculating disproportionate share payments; updating the average of audited disproportionate share data for purposes of calculating disproportionate share payments; extending for 1 fiscal year the requirement that the Agency for Health Care Administration distribute moneys to hospitals that provide a disproportionate share of Medicaid or charity care services, as provided in the General Appropriations Act; amending s. 409.9113, F.S.; extending for 1 fiscal year the requirement that the Agency for Health Care Administration make disproportionate share payments to teaching hospitals as provided in the General Appropriations Act; amending s. 409.9119, F.S.; extending for 1 fiscal year the requirement that the Agency for Health Care Administration make disproportionate share payments to certain specialty hospitals for children; authorizing the Agency for Health Care Administration to submit a budget amendment to realign Medicaid funding for specified purposes, subject to certain limitations; requiring the Agency for Health Care Administration to contract with an organization for the provision of elder care services in specified counties if certain conditions are met; authorizing the Agency for Health Care Administration and the Department of Health to each submit a budget amendment to realign funding within the Florida Kidcare program appropriation categories or increase budget authority for certain purposes; specifying the time period within each such budget amendment must be submitted; amending ss. 381.986 and 381.988, F.S.; extending for 1 year the exemption of certain rules pertaining to the medical use of marijuana from certain rulemaking requirements; removing a provision that authorized medical marijuana treatment centers to use uncertified laboratories under certain circumstances; amending s. 14(1), chapter 2017-232, Laws of Florida; exempting certain rules pertaining to medical

marijuana adopted to replace emergency rules from specified rulemaking requirements; providing for the expiration and reversion of specified law; authorizing the Department of Children and Families to submit a budget amendment to realign funding for implementation of the Guardianship Assistance Program; requiring the Department of Children and Families to establish a formula for the distribution of funds to implement the Guardianship Assistance Program; authorizing the Department of Children and Families to submit a budget amendment to realign funding within the department based on the implementation of the Guardianship Assistance Program; amending s. 296.37, F.S.; extending for 1 fiscal year a provision specifying the monthly contribution to residents of a state veterans' nursing home; authorizing the Department of Health to submit a budget amendment to increase budget authority for the HIV/AIDS Prevention and Treatment Program if certain conditions are met; authorizing the Department of Children and Families to submit a budget amendment to increase budget authority for the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program if certain conditions are met; authorizing the Department of Children and Families to submit a budget amendment to realign funding within the Family Safety Program for specified purposes; amending s. 409.968, F.S.; requiring the Agency for Health Care Administration to withhold and set aside portions of the managed care rates from the rate cells for a certain purpose; directing the agency to require Medicaid managed care plans to submit proposals in a specified manner; specifying items the plans must implement; providing a time-frame to allow the agency to disburse specified portions of rate; requiring the agency to replace the Florida Medicaid Management Information System (FMMIS) and fiscal agent operations with a specified new system; specifying items that may not be included in the new system; providing directives to the agency related to the new system, the Florida Health Care Connection (FX) system; requiring the agency to meet certain requirements in replacing FMMIS and the current Medicaid fiscal agent; requiring the agency to implement a project governance structure that includes an executive steering committee; providing procedures for use by the executive steering committee; providing responsibilities of the executive steering committee; authorizing the Department of Children and Families to submit a budget amendment for specified purposes related to the state's domestic violence program to realign use of certain unexpended funds from an appropriation from the 2019-2020 General Appropriations Act for use in the Family Safety Program; authorizing the Department of Children and Families to submit a budget amendment for specified purposes related to the state's domestic violence program to realign use of certain funds from an appropriation from the 2020-2021 General Appropriations Act for use in the Family Safety Program; amending s. 409.984, F.S.; specifying the type of long-term care managed care program in which certain dually eligible recipients of care shall become enrolled in under certain circumstances; providing for the expiration and reversion of specified statutory text; amending s. 409.908, F.S.; requiring the Agency for Health Care Administration to establish a specified unit cost increase for each nursing home; specifying a methodology for reimbursing certain

providers during a specified period; providing for the expiration and reversion of specified statutory text; authorizing the Department of Health to submit a budget amending to increase certain budget authority for public health emergencies if certain conditions are met; amending s. 400.179, F.S.; specifying that if net cumulative collections exceed a specified amount, that certain leasehold license provisions do not apply; amending s. 216.262, F.S.; extending for 1 fiscal year the authority of the Department of Corrections to submit a budget amendment for additional positions and appropriations under certain circumstances; requiring review and approval by the Legislative Budget Commission; amending s. 1011.80, F.S.; specifying the manner by which state funds for postsecondary workforce programs may be used for inmate education; providing for the expiration and reversion of specified statutory text; amending s. 215.18, F.S.; extending for 1 fiscal year the authority and related repayment requirements for temporary trust fund loans to the state court system which are sufficient to meet the system's appropriation; requiring the Department of Juvenile Justice to review county juvenile detention payments to determine whether a county has met specified financial responsibilities; requiring amounts owed by the county for such financial responsibilities to be deducted from certain county funds; requiring the Department of Revenue to transfer withheld funds to a specified trust fund; requiring the Department of Revenue to ensure that such reductions in amounts distributed do not reduce distributions below amounts necessary for certain payments due on bonds and to comply with bond covenants; requiring the Department of Revenue to notify the Department of Juvenile Justice if bond payment requirements mandate a reduction in deductions for amounts owed by a county; reenacting s. 27.40(1), (2)(a), (3)(a), (5), (6), and (7), F.S., relating to court-appointed counsel; extending for 1 fiscal year provisions governing the appointment of court-appointed counsel; reenacting and amending s. 27.5304, F.S., relating to private court-appointed counsel; extending for 1 fiscal year limitations on compensation for representation in criminal proceedings; providing for the expiration and reversion of specified statutory text; specifying that clerks of the circuit court are responsible for certain costs related to juries which exceed a certain funding level; reenacting s. 318.18(19)(c), F.S., relating to penalty amounts for traffic infractions; extending for 1 fiscal year the redirection of revenues from the Public Defenders Revenue Trust Fund to the Indigent Criminal Defense Trust Fund; reenacting s. 817.568(12)(b), F.S., relating to the criminal use of personal identification information; extending for 1 fiscal year the redirection of revenues from the Public Defenders Revenue Trust Fund to the Indigent Criminal Defense Trust Fund; providing for the expiration and reversion of specified statutory text; amending s. 20.316, F.S.; creating the Accountability and Program Support program within the Department of Juvenile Justice; providing for the expiration and reversion of specified statutory text; requiring the Department of Management Services to use tenant broker services to renegotiate or reprocur certain private lease agreements for office or storage space; requiring the Department of Management Services to provide a report to the Governor

and the Legislature by a specified date; specifying the amount of the transaction fee to be collected for use of the online procurement system; prohibiting an agency from transferring funds from a data processing category to another category that is not a data processing category; authorizing the Executive Office of the Governor to transfer funds appropriated for data processing assessment between departments for a specified purpose; authorizing the Executive Office of the Governor to transfer funds between departments for purposes of aligning amounts paid for risk management insurance and for human resources services purchased per statewide contract; requiring the Department of Financial Services to replace specified components of the Florida Accounting Information Resource Subsystem (FLAIR) and the Cash Management Subsystem (CMS); specifying certain actions to be taken by the Department of Financial Services regarding FLAIR and CMS replacement; providing for the composition of an executive steering committee to oversee FLAIR and CMS replacement; prescribing duties and responsibilities of the executive steering committee; amending s. 29 of chapter 2019-118, Laws of Florida; extending the expiration of the Florida Cybersecurity Task Force and its duties; extending the date by which the Florida Cybersecurity Task Force must submit a final report to specified entities; amending s. 216.181, F.S.; extending for 1 fiscal year the authority for the Legislative Budget Commission to increase amounts appropriated to the Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission or the Department of Environmental Protection for certain fixed capital outlay projects from specified sources; amending s. 215.18, F.S.; extending for 1 fiscal year the authority of the Governor, if there is a specified temporary deficiency in a land acquisition trust fund in the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services, the Department of Environmental Protection, the Department of State, or the Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission, to transfer funds from other trust funds in the State Treasury as a temporary loan to such trust fund; providing a deadline for the repayment of a temporary loan; requiring the Department of Environmental Protection to transfer designated proportions of the revenues deposited in the Land Acquisition Trust Fund within the department to land acquisition trust funds in the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services, the Department of State, and the Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission according to specified parameters and calculations; defining the term “department”; requiring the Department of Environmental Protection to make transfers to land acquisition trust funds monthly; specifying the method of determining transfer amounts; authorizing the Department of Environmental Protection to advance funds from its land acquisition trust fund to the Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission’s land acquisition trust fund for specified purposes; amending s. 375.041, F.S.; specifying that certain funds for projects dedicated to restoring Lake Apopka shall be appropriated as provided in the General Appropriations Act; amending s. 570.441, F.S.; extending for 1 year a provision authorizing the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services to use certain funds for purposes related to the Division of Agricultural Environmental Services; reenacting

s. 570.93(1)(a), F.S., relating to the agricultural water conservation program of the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services; extending for 1 fiscal year provisions governing a cost-share program; providing for the expiration and reversion of specified statutory text; amending s. 525.07, F.S.; authorizing the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services to affix an inspection sticker meeting specified requirements to any petroleum measuring device; requiring the removal of stickers that do not meet specified requirements; amending s. 259.105, F.S.; providing for the distribution of proceeds from the Florida Forever Trust Fund for the 2020-2021 fiscal year; amending s. 376.3071, F.S.; exempting specified costs incurred by certain petroleum storage system owners or operators during a specified period from the prohibition against making payments in excess of amounts approved by the Department of Environmental Protection; replacing certain water quality monitoring rules with other water quality monitoring requirements under law for specified purposes; amending s. 321.04, F.S.; extending for 1 fiscal year the requirement that the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles assign one or more patrol officers to the office of Lieutenant Governor for security purposes, upon request of the Governor; extending for 1 fiscal year the requirement that the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles assign a patrol officer to a Cabinet member under certain circumstances; amending s. 420.9079, F.S.; authorizing funds in the Local Government Housing Trust Fund to be used as provided in the General Appropriations Act; amending s. 420.0005, F.S.; extending for 1 fiscal year the authorization for certain funds related to state housing to be used as provided in the General Appropriations Act; amending s. 288.0655, F.S.; extending for 1 fiscal year the specification of how funds appropriated for the grant program under the Rural Infrastructure Fund for Florida Panhandle counties are to be distributed; amending s. 338.2278, F.S.; authorizing certain uncommitted funding for the Transportation Disadvantaged Trust Fund to be used as provided in the General Appropriations Act; amending s. 288.80125, F.S.; requiring funds in the Triumph Gulf Coast Trust Fund to be used for the Rebuild Florida Revolving Loan Fund program for specified purposes; providing an expiration date; amending s. 339.135, F.S.; extending for 1 year the authorization for the chair and vice chair of the Legislative Budget Commission to approve the Department of Transportation's budget amendment under specified circumstances; authorizing the chair and vice chair of the Legislative Budget Commission for 1 year to approve budget amendments that exceed a specified monetary threshold; amending s. 339.63, F.S.; requiring the Department of Transportation to fully fund projects on facilities that meet specified criteria; specifying that funding for such projects takes precedence over other specified projects; specifying items that are included in the funding; amending s. 112.061, F.S.; extending for 1 year the authorization for the Lieutenant Governor to designate an alternative official headquarters under certain conditions; specifying restrictions, limitations, eligibility for the subsistence allowance, reimbursement of transportation expenses, and payment thereof; amending s. 216.292, F.S.; extending for 1 fiscal year a provision prescribing requirements for the

review of certain transfers of appropriations; requiring the Department of Management Services to maintain and offer the same health insurance options for participants of the State Group Health Insurance Program for the 2020-2021 fiscal year as applied in certain previous fiscal year; prohibiting a state agency from initiating a competitive solicitation for a product or service under certain circumstances; providing an exception; amending s. 112.24, F.S.; extending for 1 fiscal year the authorization, subject to specified requirements, for the assignment of an employee of a state agency under an employee interchange agreement; providing that the annual salaries of the members of the Legislature be maintained at a specified level; limiting the use of travel funds to activities that are critical to an agency's mission; providing exceptions; reenacting s. 215.32(2)(b), F.S., relating to the source and use of certain trust funds; providing for the future expiration and reversion of statutory text; specifying the types of travel which may be used with state employee travel funds; providing exceptions; providing a monetary cap on lodging costs for state employees travel to certain meetings organized or sponsored by a state agency or the judicial branch; authorizing employees to expend their own funds for lodging expenses in excess of the monetary caps; prohibiting a state agency from entering into a contract containing certain nondisclosure agreement; creating s. 216.1366, F.S.; requiring each public agency contract for services after a certain date to authorize public agencies to inspect specified information related to such contract; specifying time-frame for providing such information after a request is made; creating s. 14.35, F.S.; authorizing the Governor to present the Governor's Medal of Freedom to certain persons; providing for the medal to be presented to a designated representative in the event of the death of a chosen recipient; establishing and appointing members of the Local Government Efficiency Task Force; specifying duties and meeting schedules; requiring a report by a specified date; providing conditions under which the veto of certain appropriations or proviso language in the General Appropriations Act voids language that implements such appropriation; providing for the continued operation of certain provisions notwithstanding a future repeal or expiration provided by the act; providing severability; providing effective dates.

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

Section 1. It is the intent of the Legislature that the implementing and administering provisions of this act apply to the General Appropriations Act for the 2020-2021 fiscal year.

Section 2. In order to implement Specific Appropriations 8, 9, 10, 92, and 93 of the 2020-2021 General Appropriations Act, the calculations of the Florida Education Finance Program for the 2020-2021 fiscal year included in the document titled "Public School Funding: The Florida Education Finance Program," dated March 15, 2020, and filed with the Clerk of the House of Representatives, are incorporated by reference for the purpose of displaying the calculations used by the Legislature, consistent with the requirements of

state law, in making appropriations for the Florida Education Finance Program. This section expires July 1, 2021.

Section 3. In order to implement Specific Appropriations 8 and 92 of the 2020-2021 General Appropriations Act, and notwithstanding ss. 1002.20, 1003.02, 1006.28-1006.42, 1011.62(6)(b)3., and 1011.67, Florida Statutes, relating to the expenditure of funds provided for instructional materials, for the 2020-2021 fiscal year, funds provided for instructional materials shall be released and expended as required in the proviso language for Specific Appropriation 92 of the 2020-2021 General Appropriations Act. This section expires July 1, 2021.

Section 4. In order to implement Specific Appropriations 8 and 92 of the 2020-2021 General Appropriations Act, subsections (8) and (17) of section 1011.62, Florida Statutes, are amended to read:

1011.62 Funds for operation of schools.—If the annual allocation from the Florida Education Finance Program to each district for operation of schools is not determined in the annual appropriations act or the substantive bill implementing the annual appropriations act, it shall be determined as follows:

(8) **DECLINE IN FULL-TIME EQUIVALENT STUDENTS.**—

(a) In those districts where there is a decline between prior year and current year unweighted FTE students, a percentage of the decline in the unweighted FTE students as determined by the Legislature shall be multiplied by the prior year calculated FEFP per unweighted FTE student and shall be added to the allocation for that district. For this purpose, the calculated FEFP shall be computed by multiplying the weighted FTE students by the base student allocation and then by the district cost differential. If a district transfers a program to another institution not under the authority of the district's school board, including a charter technical career center, the decline is to be multiplied by a factor of 0.15. However, if the funds provided for the Florida Education Finance Program in the General Appropriations Act for any fiscal year are reduced by a subsequent appropriation for that fiscal year, the percent of the decline in the unweighted FTE students to be funded shall be determined by the Legislature and designated in the subsequent appropriation.

(b) The allocation authorized in this paragraph (a) is suspended for the 2020-2021 fiscal year and does not apply during such fiscal year. This paragraph expires July 1, 2021.

(17)(a) **FUNDING COMPRESSION AND HOLD HARMLESS ALLOCATION.**—The Legislature may provide an annual funding compression and hold harmless allocation in the General Appropriations Act. The allocation is created to provide additional funding to school districts if the school district's and developmental research schools whose total funds per FTE in the prior year were less than the statewide average or if the school

district's district cost differential in the current year is less than the prior year. The total allocation shall be distributed to eligible school districts as follows:

(b) Using the most recent prior year FEFP calculation for each eligible school district, subtract the total school district funds per FTE shall be subtracted from the state average funds per FTE, not including any adjustments made pursuant to paragraph (19)(b). The resulting funds per FTE difference, or a portion thereof, as designated in the General Appropriations Act, shall then be multiplied by the school district's total unweighted FTE to ~~provide the allocation.~~

(c) Multiply the absolute value of the difference between the eligible school district's current year district cost differential and the prior year district cost differential by a hold harmless factor as designated in the General Appropriations Act. The result is the district cost differential hold harmless index. Multiply the index by the eligible school district's weighted FTE and by the base student allocation as designated in the General Appropriations Act.

(d) Add the amounts calculated in paragraphs (b) and (c) and if the amount is calculated funds are greater than the amount included in the General Appropriations Act, the allocation shall they must be prorated to the appropriation amount based on each participating school district's share. This subsection expires July 1, 2021 2020.

Section 5. In order to implement Specific Appropriation 21 of the 2020-2021 General Appropriations Act, subsection (1) of section 1013.62, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

1013.62 Charter schools capital outlay funding.—

(1) For the 2020-2021 ~~2018-2019~~ fiscal year, charter school capital outlay funding shall consist of state funds appropriated in the 2020-2021 ~~2018-2019~~ General Appropriations Act. Beginning in fiscal year 2021-2022 ~~2019-2020~~, charter school capital outlay funding shall consist of state funds when such funds are appropriated in the General Appropriations Act and revenue resulting from the discretionary millage authorized in s. 1011.71(2) if the amount of state funds appropriated for charter school capital outlay in any fiscal year is less than the average charter school capital outlay funds per unweighted full-time equivalent student for the 2018-2019 fiscal year, multiplied by the estimated number of charter school students for the applicable fiscal year, and adjusted by changes in the Consumer Price Index issued by the United States Department of Labor from the previous fiscal year. Nothing in this subsection prohibits a school district from distributing to charter schools funds resulting from the discretionary millage authorized in s. 1011.71(2).

(a) To be eligible to receive capital outlay funds, a charter school must:

- 1.a. Have been in operation for 2 or more years;
 - b. Be governed by a governing board established in the state for 2 or more years which operates both charter schools and conversion charter schools within the state;
 - c. Be an expanded feeder chain of a charter school within the same school district that is currently receiving charter school capital outlay funds;
 - d. Have been accredited by a regional accrediting association as defined by State Board of Education rule; or
 - e. Serve students in facilities that are provided by a business partner for a charter school-in-the-workplace pursuant to s. 1002.33(15)(b).
2. Have an annual audit that does not reveal any of the financial emergency conditions provided in s. 218.503(1) for the most recent fiscal year for which such audit results are available.
 3. Have satisfactory student achievement based on state accountability standards applicable to the charter school.
 4. Have received final approval from its sponsor pursuant to s. 1002.33 for operation during that fiscal year.
 5. Serve students in facilities that are not provided by the charter school's sponsor.

(b) A charter school is not eligible to receive capital outlay funds if it was created by the conversion of a public school and operates in facilities provided by the charter school's sponsor for a nominal fee, or at no charge, or if it is directly or indirectly operated by the school district.

Section 6. The amendments to s. 1013.62(1), Florida Statutes, by this act expire July 1, 2021, and the text of that subsection shall revert to that in existence on June 30, 2020, except that any amendments to such text enacted other than by this act shall be preserved and continue to operate to the extent that such amendments are not dependent upon the portions of text which expire pursuant to this section.

Section 7. In order to implement Specific Appropriation 123 of the 2020-2021 General Appropriations Act, and notwithstanding the expiration date in section 8 of chapter 2019-116, Laws of Florida, subsection (1) of section 1001.26, Florida Statutes, is reenacted to read:

1001.26 Public broadcasting program system.—

(1) There is created a public broadcasting program system for the state. The department shall provide funds, as specifically appropriated in the General Appropriations Act, to educational television stations qualified by the Corporation for Public Broadcasting or public colleges and universities

that are part of the public broadcasting program system. The program system must include:

- (a) Support for existing Corporation for Public Broadcasting qualified program system educational television stations.
- (b) Maintenance of quality broadcast capability for educational stations that are part of the program system.
- (c) Interconnection of all educational stations that are part of the program system for simultaneous broadcast and of such stations with all universities and other institutions as necessary for sharing of resources and delivery of programming.
- (d) Establishment and maintenance of a capability for statewide program distribution with facilities and staff, provided such facilities and staff complement and strengthen existing educational television stations.
- (e) Provision of both statewide programming funds and station programming support for educational television to meet statewide priorities. Priorities for station programming need not be the same as priorities for programming to be used statewide. Station programming may include, but shall not be limited to, citizens' participation programs, music and fine arts programs, coverage of public hearings and governmental meetings, equal air time for political candidates, and other public interest programming.

Section 8. The text of s. 1001.26(1), Florida Statutes, as carried forward from chapter 2019-116, Laws of Florida, by this act expires July 1, 2021, and the text of that subsection shall revert to that in existence on June 30, 2018, except that any amendment enacted other than by this act shall be preserved and continue to operate to the extent that such amendments are not dependent upon the portions of text which expire pursuant to this section.

Section 9. In order to implement Specific Appropriation 150 of the 2020-2021 General Appropriations Act, section 1004.6499, Florida Statutes, is created to read:

1004.6499 Florida Institute of Politics.—

(1) The Florida Institute of Politics is established at the Florida State University within the College of Social Sciences and Public Policy. The purpose of the institute is to provide the southeastern region of the United States with a world class, bipartisan, nationally renowned institute of politics.

(2) The goals of the institute are to:

(a) Motivate students across the Florida State University to become aware of the significance of government and civic engagement at all levels and politics in general.

(b) Provide students with an opportunity to be politically active and civically engaged.

(c) Nurture a state of consciousness and passion for public service and politics.

(d) Plan and host forums to allow students and guests to hear from and interact with experts from government, politics, policy, and journalism on a frequent basis.

(e) Become a national and state resource on polling information and survey methodology.

(f) Provide fellowships and internship opportunities to students in government, non-profit organizations, and community organizations.

(g) Provide training sessions for newly elected state and local public officials.

(h) Organize and sponsor conferences, symposia, and workshops throughout Florida to educate and inform citizens, elected officials, and appointed policymakers regarding effective policymaking techniques and processes.

(i) Create and promote research and awareness regarding politics, citizen involvement, and public service.

(j) Collaborate with related policy institutes and research activities at Florida State University and other institutions of higher education to motivate, increase, and sustain citizen involvement in public affairs.

(3) This section expires July 1, 2021.

Section 10. In order to implement Specific Appropriations 207, 208, 211, and 215 of the 2020-2021 General Appropriations Act, the calculations for the Medicaid Hospital Funding programs for the 2020-2021 fiscal year contained in the document titled “Medicaid Hospital Funding Programs, Fiscal Year 2020-2021,” dated March 15, 2020, and filed with the Clerk of the House of Representatives, are incorporated by reference for the purpose of displaying the calculations used by the Legislature, consistent with the requirements of state law, in making appropriations for the Medicaid Hospital Funding programs. This section expires July 1, 2021.

Section 11. In order to implement Specific Appropriations 201 through 228 and 526 of the 2020-2021 General Appropriations Act, and notwithstanding ss. 216.181 and 216.292, Florida Statutes, the Agency for Health Care Administration, in consultation with the Department of Health, may submit a budget amendment, subject to the notice, review, and objection procedures of s. 216.177, Florida Statutes, to realign funding within and between agencies based on implementation of the Managed Medical Assistance component of the Statewide Medicaid Managed Care program

for the Children's Medical Services program of the Department of Health. The funding realignment shall reflect the actual enrollment changes due to the transfer of beneficiaries from fee-for-service to the capitated Children's Medical Services Network. The Agency for Health Care Administration may submit a request for nonoperating budget authority to transfer the federal funds to the Department of Health pursuant to s. 216.181(12), Florida Statutes. This section expires July 1, 2021.

Section 12. In order to implement Specific Appropriations 225 and 226 of the 2020-2021 General Appropriations Act, and notwithstanding the expiration date in section 19 of chapter 2019-116, Laws of Florida, subsection (23) of section 409.908, Florida Statutes, is reenacted to read:

409.908 Reimbursement of Medicaid providers.—Subject to specific appropriations, the agency shall reimburse Medicaid providers, in accordance with state and federal law, according to methodologies set forth in the rules of the agency and in policy manuals and handbooks incorporated by reference therein. These methodologies may include fee schedules, reimbursement methods based on cost reporting, negotiated fees, competitive bidding pursuant to s. 287.057, and other mechanisms the agency considers efficient and effective for purchasing services or goods on behalf of recipients. If a provider is reimbursed based on cost reporting and submits a cost report late and that cost report would have been used to set a lower reimbursement rate for a rate semester, then the provider's rate for that semester shall be retroactively calculated using the new cost report, and full payment at the recalculated rate shall be effected retroactively. Medicare-granted extensions for filing cost reports, if applicable, shall also apply to Medicaid cost reports. Payment for Medicaid compensable services made on behalf of Medicaid eligible persons is subject to the availability of moneys and any limitations or directions provided for in the General Appropriations Act or chapter 216. Further, nothing in this section shall be construed to prevent or limit the agency from adjusting fees, reimbursement rates, lengths of stay, number of visits, or number of services, or making any other adjustments necessary to comply with the availability of moneys and any limitations or directions provided for in the General Appropriations Act, provided the adjustment is consistent with legislative intent.

(23)(a) The agency shall establish rates at a level that ensures no increase in statewide expenditures resulting from a change in unit costs for county health departments effective July 1, 2011. Reimbursement rates shall be as provided in the General Appropriations Act.

(b)1. Base rate reimbursement for inpatient services under a diagnosis-related group payment methodology shall be provided in the General Appropriations Act.

2. Base rate reimbursement for outpatient services under an enhanced ambulatory payment group methodology shall be provided in the General Appropriations Act.

3. Prospective payment system reimbursement for nursing home services shall be as provided in subsection (2) and in the General Appropriations Act.

Section 13. The text of s. 409.908(23), Florida Statutes, as carried forward from chapter 2019-116, Laws of Florida, by this act expires July 1, 2021, and the text of that subsection shall revert to that in existence on October 1, 2018, not including any amendments made by chapter 2019-116, Laws of Florida, except that any amendments to such text enacted other than by this act and chapters 2019-116 and 2018-10, Laws of Florida, shall be preserved and continue to operate to the extent that such amendments are not dependent upon the portions of text which expire pursuant to this section.

Section 14. In order to implement Specific Appropriation 209 of the 2020-2021 General Appropriations Act, and notwithstanding the expiration date in section 21 of chapter 2019-116, Laws of Florida, subsection (26) of section 409.908, Florida Statutes, is reenacted and amended to read:

409.908 Reimbursement of Medicaid providers.—Subject to specific appropriations, the agency shall reimburse Medicaid providers, in accordance with state and federal law, according to methodologies set forth in the rules of the agency and in policy manuals and handbooks incorporated by reference therein. These methodologies may include fee schedules, reimbursement methods based on cost reporting, negotiated fees, competitive bidding pursuant to s. 287.057, and other mechanisms the agency considers efficient and effective for purchasing services or goods on behalf of recipients. If a provider is reimbursed based on cost reporting and submits a cost report late and that cost report would have been used to set a lower reimbursement rate for a rate semester, then the provider's rate for that semester shall be retroactively calculated using the new cost report, and full payment at the recalculated rate shall be effected retroactively. Medicare-granted extensions for filing cost reports, if applicable, shall also apply to Medicaid cost reports. Payment for Medicaid compensable services made on behalf of Medicaid eligible persons is subject to the availability of moneys and any limitations or directions provided for in the General Appropriations Act or chapter 216. Further, nothing in this section shall be construed to prevent or limit the agency from adjusting fees, reimbursement rates, lengths of stay, number of visits, or number of services, or making any other adjustments necessary to comply with the availability of moneys and any limitations or directions provided for in the General Appropriations Act, provided the adjustment is consistent with legislative intent.

(26) The agency may receive funds from state entities, including, but not limited to, the Department of Health, local governments, and other local political subdivisions, for the purpose of making special exception payments and Low Income Pool Program payments, including federal matching funds. Funds received for this purpose shall be separately accounted for and may not be commingled with other state or local funds in any manner. The agency may certify all local governmental funds used as state match under Title XIX

of the Social Security Act to the extent and in the manner authorized under the General Appropriations Act and pursuant to an agreement between the agency and the local governmental entity. In order for the agency to certify such local governmental funds, a local governmental entity must submit a final, executed letter of agreement to the agency, which must be received by October 1 of each fiscal year and provide the total amount of local governmental funds authorized by the entity for that fiscal year under the General Appropriations Act. The local governmental entity shall use a certification form prescribed by the agency. At a minimum, the certification form must identify the amount being certified and describe the relationship between the certifying local governmental entity and the local health care provider. Local governmental funds outlined in the letters of agreement must be received by the agency no later than October 31 of each fiscal year in which such funds are pledged, unless an alternative plan is specifically approved by the agency. To be eligible for low-income pool funding or other forms of supplemental payments funded by intergovernmental transfers, and in addition to any other applicable requirements, essential providers under s. 409.975(1)(a)2. must offer to contract with each managed care plan in their region and essential providers under s. 409.975(1)(b)1. and 3. must offer to contract with each managed care plan in the state. Before releasing such supplemental payments, in the event the parties have not executed network contracts, the agency shall evaluate the parties' efforts to complete negotiations. If such efforts continue to fail, the agency shall withhold such supplemental payments beginning in the third quarter of the fiscal year if it determines that, based upon the totality of the circumstances, the essential provider has negotiated with the managed care plan in bad faith. If the agency determines that an essential provider has negotiated in bad faith, it must notify the essential provider at least 90 days in advance of the start of the third quarter of the fiscal year, and afford the essential provider hearing rights in accordance with chapter 120.

Section 15. The amendments to s. 409.908(26), Florida Statutes, made by this act and carried forward from chapter 2019-116, Laws of Florida, by this act expire July 1, 2021, and the text of that subsection shall revert to that in existence on June 30, 2019, except that any amendments to such text enacted other than by this act shall be preserved and continue to operate to the extent that such amendments are not dependent upon the portions of text which expire pursuant to this section.

Section 16. In order to implement Specific Appropriations 207, 211, 212, 214, 216, and 225 of the 2020-2021 General Appropriations Act, subsection (12) of section 409.904, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

409.904 Optional payments for eligible persons.—The agency may make payments for medical assistance and related services on behalf of the following persons who are determined to be eligible subject to the income, assets, and categorical eligibility tests set forth in federal and state law. Payment on behalf of these Medicaid eligible persons is subject to the availability of moneys and any limitations established by the General Appropriations Act or chapter 216.

(12) Effective July 1, ~~2020~~ 2019, the agency shall make payments to Medicaid-covered services:

(a) For eligible children and pregnant women, retroactive for a period of no more than 90 days before the month in which an application for Medicaid is submitted.

(b) For eligible nonpregnant adults, retroactive to the first day of the month in which an application for Medicaid is submitted.

This subsection expires July 1, ~~2021~~ 2020.

Section 17. In order to implement Specific Appropriations 207, 211, 212, 214, 216, and 225 of the 2020-2021 General Appropriations Act, by March 1, 2021, the Agency for Health Care Administration shall submit to the Governor, the President of the Senate, and the Speaker of the House of Representatives the Medicaid Managed Care waiver independent evaluation regarding the impact of the waiver of Medicaid retroactive eligibility on beneficiaries and providers. The evaluation shall include, but is not limited to:

(1) Analysis of how the waiver of Medicaid retroactive eligibility impacted enrollment continuity.

(2) Information on how hospitals and nursing facilities have changed their enrollment procedures following the waiver of Medicaid retroactive eligibility.

(3) The impact of the waiver of retroactive eligibility on enrollee financial burden.

(4) The impact of the waiver of retroactive eligibility on provider uncompensated care.

(5) The impact of the waiver of retroactive eligibility on provider financial performance.

(6) Additional recommendations to improve outreach to nonpregnant adults who would be eligible for Medicaid if they applied before an event that requires hospital or nursing facility care.

This section expires July 1, 2021.

Section 18. In order to implement Specific Appropriations 181 through 184 of the 2020-2021 General Appropriations Act, and notwithstanding the expiration date in section 31 of chapter 2019-116, Laws of Florida, paragraph (b) of subsection (5) of section 624.91, Florida Statutes, is reenacted to read:

624.91 The Florida Healthy Kids Corporation Act.—

(5) CORPORATION AUTHORIZATION, DUTIES, POWERS.—

(b) The Florida Healthy Kids Corporation shall:

1. Arrange for the collection of any family, local contributions, or employer payment or premium, in an amount to be determined by the board of directors, to provide for payment of premiums for comprehensive insurance coverage and for the actual or estimated administrative expenses.

2. Arrange for the collection of any voluntary contributions to provide for payment of Florida Kidcare program premiums for children who are not eligible for medical assistance under Title XIX or Title XXI of the Social Security Act.

3. Subject to the provisions of s. 409.8134, accept voluntary supplemental local match contributions that comply with the requirements of Title XXI of the Social Security Act for the purpose of providing additional Florida Kidcare coverage in contributing counties under Title XXI.

4. Establish the administrative and accounting procedures for the operation of the corporation.

5. Establish, with consultation from appropriate professional organizations, standards for preventive health services and providers and comprehensive insurance benefits appropriate to children, provided that such standards for rural areas shall not limit primary care providers to board-certified pediatricians.

6. Determine eligibility for children seeking to participate in the Title XXI-funded components of the Florida Kidcare program consistent with the requirements specified in s. 409.814, as well as the non-Title-XXI-eligible children as provided in subsection (3).

7. Establish procedures under which providers of local match to, applicants to and participants in the program may have grievances reviewed by an impartial body and reported to the board of directors of the corporation.

8. Establish participation criteria and, if appropriate, contract with an authorized insurer, health maintenance organization, or third-party administrator to provide administrative services to the corporation.

9. Establish enrollment criteria that include penalties or waiting periods of 30 days for reinstatement of coverage upon voluntary cancellation for nonpayment of family premiums.

10. Contract with authorized insurers or any provider of health care services, meeting standards established by the corporation, for the provision of comprehensive insurance coverage to participants. Such standards shall include criteria under which the corporation may contract with more than one provider of health care services in program sites. Health plans shall be selected through a competitive bid process. The Florida Healthy Kids Corporation shall purchase goods and services in the most cost-effective

manner consistent with the delivery of quality medical care. The maximum administrative cost for a Florida Healthy Kids Corporation contract shall be 15 percent. For health care contracts, the minimum medical loss ratio for a Florida Healthy Kids Corporation contract shall be 85 percent. For dental contracts, the remaining compensation to be paid to the authorized insurer or provider under a Florida Healthy Kids Corporation contract shall be no less than an amount which is 85 percent of premium; to the extent any contract provision does not provide for this minimum compensation, this section shall prevail. For an insurer or any provider of health care services which achieves an annual medical loss ratio below 85 percent, the Florida Healthy Kids Corporation shall validate the medical loss ratio and calculate an amount to be refunded by the insurer or any provider of health care services to the state which shall be deposited into the General Revenue Fund unallocated. The health plan selection criteria and scoring system, and the scoring results, shall be available upon request for inspection after the bids have been awarded.

11. Establish disenrollment criteria in the event local matching funds are insufficient to cover enrollments.

12. Develop and implement a plan to publicize the Florida Kidcare program, the eligibility requirements of the program, and the procedures for enrollment in the program and to maintain public awareness of the corporation and the program.

13. Secure staff necessary to properly administer the corporation. Staff costs shall be funded from state and local matching funds and such other private or public funds as become available. The board of directors shall determine the number of staff members necessary to administer the corporation.

14. In consultation with the partner agencies, provide a report on the Florida Kidcare program annually to the Governor, the Chief Financial Officer, the Commissioner of Education, the President of the Senate, the Speaker of the House of Representatives, and the Minority Leaders of the Senate and the House of Representatives.

15. Provide information on a quarterly basis to the Legislature and the Governor which compares the costs and utilization of the full-pay enrolled population and the Title XXI-subsidized enrolled population in the Florida Kidcare program. The information, at a minimum, must include:

a. The monthly enrollment and expenditure for full-pay enrollees in the Medikids and Florida Healthy Kids programs compared to the Title XXI-subsidized enrolled population; and

b. The costs and utilization by service of the full-pay enrollees in the Medikids and Florida Healthy Kids programs and the Title XXI-subsidized enrolled population.

16. Establish benefit packages that conform to the provisions of the Florida Kidcare program, as created in ss. 409.810-409.821.

Section 19. The text of s. 624.91(5)(b), Florida Statutes, as carried forward from chapter 2019-116, Laws of Florida, by this act expires July 1, 2021, and the text of that paragraph shall revert to that in existence on June 30, 2019, except that any amendments to such text enacted other than by this act shall be preserved and continue to operate to the extent that such amendments are not dependent upon the portions of text which expire pursuant to this section.

Section 20. In order to implement Specific Appropriation 458 of the 2020-2021 General Appropriations Act, subsection (4) of section 381.915, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

381.915 Florida Consortium of National Cancer Institute Centers Program.—

(4) Tier designations and corresponding weights within the Florida Consortium of National Cancer Institute Centers Program are as follows:

(a) Tier 1: Florida-based NCI-designated comprehensive cancer centers, which shall be weighted at 1.5.

(b) Tier 2: Florida-based NCI-designated cancer centers, which shall be weighted at 1.25.

(c) Tier 3: Florida-based cancer centers seeking designation as either a NCI-designated cancer center or NCI-designated comprehensive cancer center, which shall be weighted at 1.0.

1. A cancer center shall meet the following minimum criteria to be considered eligible for Tier 3 designation in any given fiscal year:

a. Conducting cancer-related basic scientific research and cancer-related population scientific research;

b. Offering and providing the full range of diagnostic and treatment services on site, as determined by the Commission on Cancer of the American College of Surgeons;

c. Hosting or conducting cancer-related interventional clinical trials that are registered with the NCI's Clinical Trials Reporting Program;

d. Offering degree-granting programs or affiliating with universities through degree-granting programs accredited or approved by a nationally recognized agency and offered through the center or through the center in conjunction with another institution accredited by the Commission on Colleges of the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools;

e. Providing training to clinical trainees, medical trainees accredited by the Accreditation Council for Graduate Medical Education or the American Osteopathic Association, and postdoctoral fellows recently awarded a doctorate degree; and

f. Having more than \$5 million in annual direct costs associated with their total NCI peer-reviewed grant funding.

2. The General Appropriations Act or accompanying legislation may limit the number of cancer centers which shall receive Tier 3 designations or provide additional criteria for such designation.

3. A cancer center's participation in Tier 3 may not extend beyond July 1, 2021 shall be limited to 6 years.

4. A cancer center that qualifies as a designated Tier 3 center under the criteria provided in subparagraph 1. by July 1, 2014, is authorized to pursue NCI designation as a cancer center or a comprehensive cancer center until July 1, 2021 for 6 years after qualification.

Section 21. The amendments to s. 381.915(4), Florida Statutes, by this act expire July 1, 2021, and the text of that subsection shall revert to that in existence on June 30, 2020, except that any amendments to such text enacted other than by this act shall be preserved and continue to operate to the extent that such amendments are not dependent upon the portions of text which expire pursuant to this section.

Section 22. In order to implement Specific Appropriations 536, 537, 542, and 545 of the 2020-2021 General Appropriations Act, subsection (17) of section 893.055, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

893.055 Prescription drug monitoring program.—

(17) For the ~~2020-2021~~ 2019-2020 fiscal year only, neither the Attorney General nor the department may use funds received as part of a settlement agreement to administer the prescription drug monitoring program. This subsection expires July 1, ~~2021~~ 2020.

Section 23. In order to implement Specific Appropriation 208 of the 2020-2021 General Appropriations Act, subsections (2) and (10) of section 409.911, Florida Statutes, are amended to read:

409.911 Disproportionate share program.—Subject to specific allocations established within the General Appropriations Act and any limitations established pursuant to chapter 216, the agency shall distribute, pursuant to this section, moneys to hospitals providing a disproportionate share of Medicaid or charity care services by making quarterly Medicaid payments as required. Notwithstanding the provisions of s. 409.915, counties are exempt from contributing toward the cost of this special reimbursement for hospitals serving a disproportionate share of low-income patients.

(2) The Agency for Health Care Administration shall use the following actual audited data to determine the Medicaid days and charity care to be used in calculating the disproportionate share payment:

(a) The average of the 2012, 2013, and 2014 ~~2011, 2012, and 2013~~ audited disproportionate share data to determine each hospital's Medicaid days and charity care for the 2020-2021 ~~2019-2020~~ state fiscal year.

(b) If the Agency for Health Care Administration does not have the prescribed 3 years of audited disproportionate share data as noted in paragraph (a) for a hospital, the agency shall use the average of the years of the audited disproportionate share data as noted in paragraph (a) which is available.

(c) In accordance with s. 1923(b) of the Social Security Act, a hospital with a Medicaid inpatient utilization rate greater than one standard deviation above the statewide mean or a hospital with a low-income utilization rate of 25 percent or greater shall qualify for reimbursement.

(10) Notwithstanding any provision of this section to the contrary, for the 2020-2021 ~~2019-2020~~ state fiscal year, the agency shall distribute moneys to hospitals providing a disproportionate share of Medicaid or charity care services as provided in the 2020-2021 ~~2019-2020~~ General Appropriations Act. This subsection expires July 1, 2021 ~~2020~~.

Section 24. In order to implement Specific Appropriation 208 of the 2020-2021 General Appropriations Act, subsection (3) of section 409.9113, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

409.9113 Disproportionate share program for teaching hospitals.—In addition to the payments made under s. 409.911, the agency shall make disproportionate share payments to teaching hospitals, as defined in s. 408.07, for their increased costs associated with medical education programs and for tertiary health care services provided to the indigent. This system of payments must conform to federal requirements and distribute funds in each fiscal year for which an appropriation is made by making quarterly Medicaid payments. Notwithstanding s. 409.915, counties are exempt from contributing toward the cost of this special reimbursement for hospitals serving a disproportionate share of low-income patients. The agency shall distribute the moneys provided in the General Appropriations Act to statutorily defined teaching hospitals and family practice teaching hospitals, as defined in s. 395.805, pursuant to this section. The funds provided for statutorily defined teaching hospitals shall be distributed as provided in the General Appropriations Act. The funds provided for family practice teaching hospitals shall be distributed equally among family practice teaching hospitals.

(3) Notwithstanding any provision of this section to the contrary, for the 2020-2021 ~~2019-2020~~ state fiscal year, the agency shall make disproportionate share payments to teaching hospitals, as defined in s. 408.07, as

provided in the 2020-2021 ~~2019-2020~~ General Appropriations Act. This subsection expires July 1, 2021 ~~2020~~.

Section 25. In order to implement Specific Appropriation 208 of the 2020-2021 General Appropriations Act, subsection (4) of section 409.9119, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

409.9119 Disproportionate share program for specialty hospitals for children.—In addition to the payments made under s. 409.911, the Agency for Health Care Administration shall develop and implement a system under which disproportionate share payments are made to those hospitals that are separately licensed by the state as specialty hospitals for children, have a federal Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services certification number in the 3300-3399 range, have Medicaid days that exceed 55 percent of their total days and Medicare days that are less than 5 percent of their total days, and were licensed on January 1, 2013, as specialty hospitals for children. This system of payments must conform to federal requirements and must distribute funds in each fiscal year for which an appropriation is made by making quarterly Medicaid payments. Notwithstanding s. 409.915, counties are exempt from contributing toward the cost of this special reimbursement for hospitals that serve a disproportionate share of low-income patients. The agency may make disproportionate share payments to specialty hospitals for children as provided for in the General Appropriations Act.

(4) Notwithstanding any provision of this section to the contrary, for the 2020-2021 ~~2019-2020~~ state fiscal year, for hospitals achieving full compliance under subsection (3), the agency shall make disproportionate share payments to specialty hospitals for children as provided in the 2020-2021 ~~2019-2020~~ General Appropriations Act. This subsection expires July 1, 2021 ~~2020~~.

Section 26. In order to implement Specific Appropriations 201 through 228 of the 2020-2021 General Appropriations Act, and notwithstanding ss. 216.181 and 216.292, Florida Statutes, the Agency for Health Care Administration may submit a budget amendment, subject to the notice, review, and objection procedures of s. 216.177, Florida Statutes, to realign funding within the Medicaid program appropriation categories to address projected surpluses and deficits within the program and to maximize the use of state trust funds. A single budget amendment shall be submitted in the last quarter of the 2020-2021 fiscal year only. This section expires July 1, 2021.

Section 27. In order to implement Specific Appropriation 406 of the 2020-2021 General Appropriations Act, and subject to federal approval of the application to be a site for the Program of All-Inclusive Care for the Elderly, the Agency for Health Care Administration shall contract with one private health care organization, the sole member of which is a private, not-for-profit corporation that owns and manages health care organizations that provide comprehensive long-term care services, including nursing home, assisted

living, independent housing, home care, adult day care, and care management. This organization shall provide these services to frail and elderly persons who reside in Escambia, Okaloosa, and Santa Rosa Counties. The organization is exempt from the requirements of chapter 641, Florida Statutes. The agency, in consultation with the Department of Elderly Affairs and subject to an appropriation, shall approve up to 200 initial enrollees in the Program of All-Inclusive Care for the Elderly established by this organization to serve elderly persons who reside in Escambia, Okaloosa, and Santa Rosa Counties. This section expires July 1, 2021.

Section 28. In order to implement Specific Appropriation 406 of the 2020-2021 General Appropriations Act, subject to federal approval of the application to be a site for the Program of All-inclusive Care for the Elderly (PACE), the Agency for Health Care Administration shall contract with one private, not-for-profit hospital located in Miami-Dade County to provide comprehensive services to frail and elderly persons residing in Northwest Miami-Dade County, as defined by the agency. The hospital is exempt from the requirements of chapter 641, Florida Statutes. The agency, in consultation with the Department of Elderly Affairs and subject to appropriation, shall approve up to 100 initial enrollees in the Program of All-inclusive Care for the Elderly established by this hospital to serve persons in Northwest Miami-Dade County. This section is repealed July 1, 2021.

Section 29. In order to implement Specific Appropriation 406 of the 2020-2021 General Appropriations Act, subject to federal approval of an application to be a provider of the Program of All-inclusive Care for the Elderly (PACE), the Agency for Health Care Administration shall contract with a private organization that has demonstrated the ability to operate PACE centers in more than one state and that serves more than 500 eligible PACE participants, to provide PACE services to frail and elderly persons who reside in Hillsborough, Hernando or Pasco Counties. The organization is exempt from the requirements of chapter 641, Florida Statutes. The agency, in consultation with the Department of Elderly Affairs and subject to the appropriation of funds by the Legislature, shall approve up to 500 initial enrollees in the PACE program established by the organization to serve frail and elderly persons who reside in Hillsborough, Hernando, or Pasco Counties. This section expires July 1, 2021.

Section 30. In order to implement Specific Appropriations 181 through 186 and 526 of the 2020-2021 General Appropriations Act, and notwithstanding ss. 216.181 and 216.292, Florida Statutes, the Agency for Health Care Administration and the Department of Health may each submit a budget amendment, subject to the notice, review, and objection procedures of s. 216.177, Florida Statutes, 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. A single budget amendment must be submitted by each agency in the last quarter of the 2020-2021 fiscal year only. This section expires July 1, 2021.

Section 31. In order to implement Specific Appropriations 468 through 470, 475, and 482 of the 2020-2021 General Appropriations Act, subsection (17) of section 381.986, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

381.986 Medical use of marijuana.—

(17) Rules adopted pursuant to this section before July 1, ~~2021~~ 2020, are not subject to ss. 120.54(3)(b) and 120.541. ~~Notwithstanding paragraph (8)(c), a medical marijuana treatment center may use a laboratory that has not been certified by the department under s. 381.988 until such time as at least one laboratory holds the required certification pursuant to s. 381.988, but in no event later than July 1, 2020.~~ This subsection expires July 1, 2021 ~~2020~~.

Section 32. In order to implement Specific Appropriations 468 through 470, 475, and 482 of the 2020-2021 General Appropriations Act, 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, ~~2021~~ 2020, are not subject to ss. 120.54(3)(b) and 120.541. This subsection expires July 1, 2021 ~~2020~~.

Section 33. Effective July 1, 2020, upon the expiration and reversion of the amendments made to subsection (1) of section 14 of chapter 2017-232, Laws of Florida, pursuant to section 42 of chapter 2019-116, Laws of Florida, and in order to implement Specific Appropriations 468 through 470, 475, and 482 of the 2020-2021 General Appropriations Act, subsection (1) of section 14 of chapter 2017-232, Laws of Florida, is amended to read:

Section 14. Department of Health; authority to adopt rules; cause of action.—

(1) EMERGENCY RULEMAKING.—

(a) The Department of Health and the applicable boards shall adopt emergency rules pursuant to s. 120.54(4), Florida Statutes, and this section necessary to implement ss. 381.986 and 381.988, Florida Statutes. If an emergency rule adopted under this section is held to be unconstitutional or an invalid exercise of delegated legislative authority, and becomes void, the department or the applicable boards may adopt an emergency rule pursuant to this section to replace the rule that has become void. If the emergency rule adopted to replace the void emergency rule is also held to be unconstitutional or an invalid exercise of delegated legislative authority and becomes void, the department and the applicable boards must follow the nonemergency rulemaking procedures of the Administrative Procedures Act to replace the rule that has become void.

(b) For emergency rules adopted under this section, the department and the applicable boards need not make the findings required by s. 120.54(4)(a), Florida Statutes. Emergency rules adopted under this section are exempt from ss. 120.54(3)(b) and 120.541, Florida Statutes. The department and the applicable boards shall meet the procedural requirements in s. 120.54(4)(a) s. ~~120.54(a)~~, Florida Statutes, if the department or the applicable boards have, before July 1, 2019 ~~the effective date of this act~~, held any public workshops or hearings on the subject matter of the emergency rules adopted under this subsection. Challenges to emergency rules adopted under this subsection are subject to the time schedules provided in s. 120.56(5), Florida Statutes.

(c) Emergency rules adopted under this section are exempt from s. 120.54(4)(c), Florida Statutes, and shall remain in effect until replaced by rules adopted under the nonemergency rulemaking procedures of the Administrative Procedures Act. Rules adopted under the nonemergency rulemaking procedures of the Administrative Procedures Act to replace emergency rules adopted under this section are exempt from ss. 120.54(3)(b) and 120.541, Florida Statutes. By July 1, 2021 January 1, 2018, the department and the applicable boards shall initiate nonemergency rulemaking pursuant to the Administrative Procedures Act to replace all emergency rules adopted under this section by publishing a notice of rule development in the Florida Administrative Register. Except as provided in paragraph (a), after July 1, 2021 January 1, 2018, the department and applicable boards may not adopt rules pursuant to the emergency rulemaking procedures provided in this section.

Section 34. The amendment to s. 14(1) of chapter 2017-232, Laws of Florida, by this act expires July 1, 2021, and the text of that subsection shall revert to that in existence on June 30, 2019, except that any amendments to such text enacted other than by this act shall be preserved and continue to operate to the extent that such amendments are not dependent upon the portions of text which expire pursuant to this section.

Section 35. In order to implement Specific Appropriations 330 and 332 of the 2020-2021 General Appropriations Act, the Department of Children and Families shall establish a formula to distribute the recurring sums of \$19,627,812 from the General Revenue Fund and \$15,668,869 from the Federal Grants Trust Fund for actual and direct costs to implement the Guardianship Assistance Program, including Level 1 foster care board payments, licensing staff for community-based care lead agencies, and guardianship assistance payments. This section expires July 1, 2021.

Section 36. In order to implement Specific Appropriations 330, 332, 361, and 362 of the 2020-2021 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 within the department based on the implementation of the Guardianship Assistance Program, between and among the specific appropriations for

guardianship assistance payments, foster care Level 1 room and board payments, relative caregiver payments, and nonrelative caregiver payments. This section expires July 1, 2021.

Section 37. In order to implement Specific Appropriations 554 through 560 and 562 of the 2020-2021 General Appropriations Act, subsection (3) of section 296.37, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

296.37 Residents; contribution to support.—

(3) Notwithstanding subsection (1), each resident of the home who receives a pension, compensation, or gratuity from the United States Government, or income from any other source, of more than \$130 per month shall contribute to his or her maintenance and support while a resident of the home in accordance with a payment schedule determined by the administrator and approved by the director. The total amount of such contributions shall be to the fullest extent possible, but, in no case, shall exceed the actual cost of operating and maintaining the home. This subsection expires July 1, 2021 2020.

Section 38. In order to implement Specific Appropriations 471 and 510 of the 2020-2021 General Appropriations Act, and notwithstanding ss. 216.181 and 216.292, 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 HIV/AIDS Prevention and Treatment Program if additional federal revenues specific to HIV/AIDS prevention and treatment become available in the 2020-2021 fiscal year. This section expires July 1, 2021.

Section 39. In order to implement Specific Appropriations 348, 353, and 354 of the 2020-2021 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 increase budget authority for the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program if additional federal revenue specific to the program becomes available for the program in the 2020-2021 fiscal year. This section expires July 1, 2021.

Section 40. In order to implement Specific Appropriations 312 through 315, 319, 320, 323, 328 through 330, and 332 of the 2020-2021 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 within the Family Safety Program to maximize the use of Title IV-E and other federal funds. This section expires July 1, 2021.

Section 41. In order to implement Specific Appropriations 215 and 226 of the 2020-2021 General Appropriations Act, subsection (6) is added to section 409.968, Florida Statutes, to read:

409.968 Managed care plan payments.—

(6) The agency shall withhold and set aside a portion of the managed care rates from the rate cells for special needs and home health services in the managed medical assistance and managed long-term care programs to implement a home health performance incentive program. The agency shall direct Medicaid managed care plans to submit to the agency proposals to ensure all covered and authorized home health services are provided to recipients, methods for measuring provider compliance, and mechanisms for documenting compliance to the agency. The plans must implement a method for families and caregivers to report provider failures to provide services in real time. The agency may disburse the withheld portion of rate in the last quarter of the fiscal year only if the agency documents in writing that the plans ensured all covered and authorized home health services were provided. This subsection expires July 1, 2021.

Section 42. In order to implement Specific Appropriation 195 of the 2020-2021 General Appropriations Act:

(1) The Agency for Health Care Administration shall replace the current Florida Medicaid Management Information System (FMMIS) and fiscal agent operations with a system that is modular, interoperable, and scalable for the Florida Medicaid program that complies with all applicable federal and state laws and requirements. The agency may not include in the project to replace the current FMMIS and fiscal agent contract:

(a) Functionality that duplicates any of the information systems of the other health and human services state agencies; or

(b) Procurement for agency requirements external to Medicaid programs with the intent to leverage the Medicaid technology infrastructure for other purposes without legislative appropriation or legislative authorization to procure these requirements.

The new system, the Florida Health Care Connection (FX) system, must provide better integration with subsystems supporting Florida's Medicaid program; uniformity, consistency, and improved access to data; and compatibility with the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services' Medicaid Information Technology Architecture (MITA) as the system matures and expands its functionality.

(2) For purposes of replacing FMMIS and the current Medicaid fiscal agent, the Agency for Health Care Administration shall:

(a) Prioritize procurements for the replacement of the current functions of FMMIS and the responsibilities of the current Medicaid fiscal agent, to minimize the need to extend all or portions of the current fiscal agent contract.

(b) Comply with and not exceed the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services funding authorizations for the FX system.

(c) Ensure compliance and uniformity with published MITA framework and guidelines.

(d) Ensure that all business requirements and technical specifications have been provided to all affected state agencies for their review and input and approved by the executive steering committee established in paragraph (g).

(e) Consult with the Executive Office of the Governor's working group for interagency information technology integration for the development of competitive solicitations that provide for data interoperability and shared information technology services across the state's health and human services agencies.

(f) Implement a data governance structure for the project to coordinate data sharing and interoperability across state healthcare entities.

(g) Implement a project governance structure that includes an executive steering committee composed of:

1. The Secretary of Health Care Administration, or the executive sponsor of the project.

2. The Assistant Secretary for Child Welfare of the Department of Children and Families, or his or her designee.

3. The Assistant Secretary for Economic Self-Sufficiency of the Department of Children and Families, or his or her designee.

4. Two employees from the Division of Medicaid of the Agency for Health Care Administration, appointed by the Secretary of Health Care Administration.

5. A representative of the Division of Health Quality Assurance of the Agency for Health Care Administration, appointed by the Secretary of Health Care Administration.

6. A representative of the Florida Center for Health Information and Transparency of the Agency for Health Care Administration, appointed by the Secretary of Health Care Administration.

7. A representative of the Division of Operations of the Agency for Health Care Administration, appointed by the Secretary of Health Care Administration.

8. The Chief Information Officer of the Agency for Health Care Administration, or his or her designee.

9. The state chief information officer or designee.

10. The Deputy Secretary for Children's Medical Services of the Department of Health, or his or her designee.

11. A representative of the Agency for Persons with Disabilities who has experience with the preparation and submission of waivers to the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services, appointed by the director of the Agency for Persons with Disabilities.

12. A representative from the Florida Healthy Kids Corporation.

13. A representative from the Department of Elderly Affairs who has experience with the Medicaid Program within that department, appointed by the Secretary of Elderly Affairs.

14. A representative of the Department of Financial Services who has experience with the state’s financial processes including development of the PALM system, appointed by the Chief Financial Officer.

(3) The Secretary of Health Care Administration or the executive sponsor of the project shall serve as chair of the executive steering committee, and the committee shall take action by a vote of at least 10 affirmative votes with the chair voting on the prevailing side. A quorum of the executive steering committee consists of at least 11 members.

(4) The executive steering committee has the overall responsibility for ensuring that the project to replace FMMIS and the Medicaid fiscal agent meets its primary business objectives and shall:

(a) Identify and recommend to the Executive Office of the Governor, the President of the Senate, and the Speaker of the House of Representatives any statutory changes needed to implement the modular replacement to standardize, to the fullest extent possible, the state’s healthcare data and business processes.

(b) Review and approve any changes to the project’s scope, schedule, and budget which do not conflict with the requirements of subsections (1) and (2).

(c) Ensure that adequate resources are provided throughout all phases of the project.

(d) Approve all major project deliverables.

(e) Approve all solicitation-related documents associated with the replacement of the current FMMIS and Medicaid fiscal agent.

(5) This section expires July 1, 2021.

Section 43. Effective upon this act becoming a law, in order to implement Specific Appropriation 316 of section 3 of chapter 2019-115, Laws of Florida, 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 use of the funds appropriated in Specific Appropriation 316 to implement programs and to manage and deliver services for the

state's domestic violence program, including implementing statutory directives contained in chapter 39, Florida Statutes, as amended by chapter 2020-6, Laws of Florida, implementing special projects, coordinating a strong families and domestic violence campaign, implementing the child welfare and domestic violence co-location projects, and conducting training and providing technical assistance to certified domestic violence centers and allied professionals and which remain unobligated and unexpended as of April 29, 2020, within, among, and between budget categories in the Family Safety Program. This section expires July 1, 2020.

Section 44. In order to implement Specific Appropriation 321 of the 2020-2021 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 use of the funds appropriated in Specific Appropriation 321 to implement programs and manage and deliver services for the state's domestic violence program, including implementing statutory directives contained in chapter 39, Florida Statutes, as amended by chapter 2020-6, Laws of Florida, implementing special projects, coordinating a strong families and domestic violence campaign, implementing the child welfare and domestic violence co-location projects, and conducting training and providing technical assistance to certified domestic violence centers and allied professionals, within, among, and between budget categories in the Family Safety Program. This section expires July 1, 2021.

Section 45. In order to implement Specific Appropriation 226 of the 2020-2021 General Appropriations Act, subsection (1) of section 409.984, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

409.984 Enrollment in a long-term care managed care plan.—

(1) The agency shall automatically enroll into a long-term care managed care plan those Medicaid recipients who do not voluntarily choose a plan pursuant to s. 409.969. The agency shall automatically enroll recipients in plans that meet or exceed the performance or quality standards established pursuant to s. 409.967 and may not automatically enroll recipients in a plan that is deficient in those performance or quality standards. If a recipient is deemed dually eligible for Medicaid and Medicare services and is currently receiving Medicare services from an entity qualified under 42 C.F.R. part 422 as a Medicare Advantage Preferred Provider Organization, Medicare Advantage Provider-sponsored Organization, or Medicare Advantage Special Needs Plan, the agency shall automatically enroll the recipient in such plan for Medicaid services if the plan is currently participating in the long-term care managed care program. For a dually eligible recipient receiving Medicare services from an entity qualified under 42 C.F.R. part 422 who is not participating in the long-term care managed care program, the agency shall automatically enroll the dually eligible recipient in a long-term care plan that has established a collaboration and coordination agreement with that nonparticipating entity, if the agency determines the agreement is

sufficient to ensure provision of all required services in a manner consistent with state and federal requirements. Except as otherwise provided in this part, the agency may not engage in practices that are designed to favor one managed care plan over another.

Section 46. The amendments to s. 409.984(1), Florida Statutes, by this act expire July 1, 2021, and the text of that subsection shall revert to that in existence on June 30, 2020, except that any amendments to such text enacted other than by this act shall be preserved and continue to operate to the extent that such amendments are not dependent upon the portion of text which expires pursuant to this section.

Section 47. In order to implement Specific Appropriations 225 and 226 of the 2020-2021 General Appropriations Act, paragraph (b) of subsection (2) of section 409.908, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

409.908 Reimbursement of Medicaid providers.—Subject to specific appropriations, the agency shall reimburse Medicaid providers, in accordance with state and federal law, according to methodologies set forth in the rules of the agency and in policy manuals and handbooks incorporated by reference therein. These methodologies may include fee schedules, reimbursement methods based on cost reporting, negotiated fees, competitive bidding pursuant to s. 287.057, and other mechanisms the agency considers efficient and effective for purchasing services or goods on behalf of recipients. If a provider is reimbursed based on cost reporting and submits a cost report late and that cost report would have been used to set a lower reimbursement rate for a rate semester, then the provider's rate for that semester shall be retroactively calculated using the new cost report, and full payment at the recalculated rate shall be effected retroactively. Medicare-granted extensions for filing cost reports, if applicable, shall also apply to Medicaid cost reports. Payment for Medicaid compensable services made on behalf of Medicaid eligible persons is subject to the availability of moneys and any limitations or directions provided for in the General Appropriations Act or chapter 216. Further, nothing in this section shall be construed to prevent or limit the agency from adjusting fees, reimbursement rates, lengths of stay, number of visits, or number of services, or making any other adjustments necessary to comply with the availability of moneys and any limitations or directions provided for in the General Appropriations Act, provided the adjustment is consistent with legislative intent.

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(b) Subject to any limitations or directions in the General Appropriations Act, the agency shall establish and implement a state Title XIX Long-Term Care Reimbursement Plan for nursing home care in order to provide care and services in conformance with the applicable state and federal laws, rules, regulations, and quality and safety standards and to ensure that individuals eligible for medical assistance have reasonable geographic access to such care.

1. The agency shall amend the long-term care reimbursement plan and cost reporting system to create direct care and indirect care subcomponents of the patient care component of the per diem rate. These two subcomponents together shall equal the patient care component of the per diem rate. Separate prices shall be calculated for each patient care subcomponent, initially based on the September 2016 rate setting cost reports and subsequently based on the most recently audited cost report used during a rebasing year. The direct care subcomponent of the per diem rate for any providers still being reimbursed on a cost basis shall be limited by the cost-based class ceiling, and the indirect care subcomponent may be limited by the lower of the cost-based class ceiling, the target rate class ceiling, or the individual provider target. The ceilings and targets apply only to providers being reimbursed on a cost-based system. Effective October 1, 2018, a prospective payment methodology shall be implemented for rate setting purposes with the following parameters:

a. Peer Groups, including:

(I) North-SMMC Regions 1-9, less Palm Beach and Okeechobee Counties; and

(II) South-SMMC Regions 10-11, plus Palm Beach and Okeechobee Counties.

b. Percentage of Median Costs based on the cost reports used for September 2016 rate setting:

(I) Direct Care Costs..... 100 percent.

(II) Indirect Care Costs..... 92 percent.

(III) Operating Costs..... 86 percent.

c. Floors:

(I) Direct Care Component..... 95 percent.

(II) Indirect Care Component..... 92.5 percent.

(III) Operating Component..... None.

d. Pass-through Payments..... Real Estate and

Personal Property

Taxes and Property Insurance.

e. Quality Incentive Program Payment Pool..... 6.5 percent of

September 2016 non-property related

payments of included facilities.

f. Quality Score Threshold to Quality for Quality Incentive Payment.....20th percentile of included facilities.

g. Fair Rental Value System Payment Parameters:

- (I) Building Value per Square Foot based on 2018 RS Means.
- (II) Land Valuation..... 10 percent of Gross Building value.
- (III) Facility Square Footage..... Actual Square Footage.
- (IV) Moveable Equipment Allowance..... \$8,000 per bed.
- (V) Obsolescence Factor..... 1.5 percent.
- (VI) Fair Rental Rate of Return..... 8 percent.
- (VII) Minimum Occupancy..... 90 percent.
- (VIII) Maximum Facility Age..... 40 years.
- (IX) Minimum Square Footage per Bed..... 350.
- (X) Maximum Square Footage for Bed.....500.
- (XI) Minimum Cost of a renovation/replacements.....\$500 per bed.

h. Ventilator Supplemental payment of \$200 per Medicaid day of 40,000 ventilator Medicaid days per fiscal year.

2. The direct care subcomponent shall include salaries and benefits of direct care staff providing nursing services including registered nurses, licensed practical nurses, and certified nursing assistants who deliver care directly to residents in the nursing home facility, allowable therapy costs, and dietary costs. This excludes nursing administration, staff development, the staffing coordinator, and the administrative portion of the minimum data set and care plan coordinators. The direct care subcomponent also includes medically necessary dental care, vision care, hearing care, and podiatric care.

3. All other patient care costs shall be included in the indirect care cost subcomponent of the patient care per diem rate, including complex medical equipment, medical supplies, and other allowable ancillary costs. Costs may not be allocated directly or indirectly to the direct care subcomponent from a home office or management company.

4. On July 1 of each year, the agency shall report to the Legislature direct and indirect care costs, including average direct and indirect care costs per resident per facility and direct care and indirect care salaries and benefits per category of staff member per facility.

5. Every fourth year, the agency shall rebase nursing home prospective payment rates to reflect changes in cost based on the most recently audited cost report for each participating provider.

6. A direct care supplemental payment may be made to providers whose direct care hours per patient day are above the 80th percentile and who provide Medicaid services to a larger percentage of Medicaid patients than the state average.

7. For the period beginning July 1, 2020, the agency shall establish a unit cost increase as an equal percentage for each nursing home.

~~8.7.~~ For the period beginning on October 1, 2018, and ending on September 30, 2021, the agency shall reimburse providers the greater of their September 2016 cost-based rate plus the July 1, 2020, unit cost increase or their prospective payment rate plus the July 1, 2020, unit cost increase. Effective October 1, 2021, the agency shall reimburse providers the greater of 95 percent of their cost-based rate plus the July 1, 2020, unit cost increase or their rebased prospective payment rate plus the July 1, 2020, unit cost increase, using the most recently audited cost report for each facility. This subparagraph shall expire September 30, 2023.

~~9.8.~~ Pediatric, Florida Department of Veterans Affairs, and government-owned facilities are exempt from the pricing model established in this subsection and shall remain on a cost-based prospective payment system. Effective October 1, 2018, the agency shall set rates for all facilities remaining on a cost-based prospective payment system using each facility's most recently audited cost report, eliminating retroactive settlements.

It is the intent of the Legislature that the reimbursement plan achieve the goal of providing access to health care for nursing home residents who require large amounts of care while encouraging diversion services as an alternative to nursing home care for residents who can be served within the community. The agency shall base the establishment of any maximum rate of payment, whether overall or component, on the available moneys as provided for in the General Appropriations Act. The agency may base the maximum rate of payment on the results of scientifically valid analysis and conclusions derived from objective statistical data pertinent to the particular maximum rate of payment.

Section 48. The amendments to s. 409.908(2)(b), Florida Statutes, by this act expire July 1, 2021, and the text of that paragraph shall revert to that in existence on July 1, 2019, except that any amendments to such text enacted other than by this act shall be preserved and continue to operate to the extent that such amendments are not dependent upon the portions of text which expire pursuant to this section.

Section 49. Effective upon becoming law, in order to implement Specific Appropriations 426 through 545 of the 2019-2020 General Appropriations Act and Specific Appropriations 426 through 545 of the 2020-2021 General

Appropriations Act, and notwithstanding ss. 216.181 and 216.292, 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 public health emergencies declared pursuant to s. 381.00315, Florida Statutes, if additional federal revenues specific to response to a declared public health emergency become available in the 2019-2020 or 2020-2021 fiscal year. This section expires July 1, 2021.

Section 50. In order to implement Specific Appropriations 225 and 226 of the 2020-2021 General Appropriations Act, upon the expiration and reversion of the amendment made to section 400.179, Florida Statutes, pursuant to section 29 of chapter 2019-116, Laws of Florida, paragraph (d) of subsection (2) of section 400.179, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

400.179 Liability for Medicaid underpayments and overpayments.—

(2) Because any transfer of a nursing facility may expose the fact that Medicaid may have underpaid or overpaid the transferor, and because in most instances, any such underpayment or overpayment can only be determined following a formal field audit, the liabilities for any such underpayments or overpayments shall be as follows:

(d) Where the transfer involves a facility that has been leased by the transferor:

1. The transferee shall, as a condition to being issued a license by the agency, acquire, maintain, and provide proof to the agency of a bond with a term of 30 months, renewable annually, in an amount not less than the total of 3 months' Medicaid payments to the facility computed on the basis of the preceding 12-month average Medicaid payments to the facility.

2. A leasehold licensee may meet the requirements of subparagraph 1. by payment of a nonrefundable fee, paid at initial licensure, paid at the time of any subsequent change of ownership, and paid annually thereafter, in the amount of 1 percent of the total of 3 months' Medicaid payments to the facility computed on the basis of the preceding 12-month average Medicaid payments to the facility. If a preceding 12-month average is not available, projected Medicaid payments may be used. The fee shall be deposited into the Grants and Donations Trust Fund and shall be accounted for separately as a Medicaid nursing home overpayment account. These fees shall be used at the sole discretion of the agency to repay nursing home Medicaid overpayments or for enhanced payments to nursing facilities as specified in the General Appropriations Act or other law. Payment of this fee shall not release the licensee from any liability for any Medicaid overpayments, nor shall payment bar the agency from seeking to recoup overpayments from the licensee and any other liable party. As a condition of exercising this lease bond alternative, licensees paying this fee must maintain an existing lease bond through the end of the 30-month term period of that bond. The agency is herein granted specific authority to promulgate all rules pertaining to the

administration and management of this account, including withdrawals from the account, subject to federal review and approval. This provision shall take effect upon becoming law and shall apply to any leasehold license application. The financial viability of the Medicaid nursing home overpayment account shall be determined by the agency through annual review of the account balance and the amount of total outstanding, unpaid Medicaid overpayments owing from leasehold licensees to the agency as determined by final agency audits. By March 31 of each year, the agency shall assess the cumulative fees collected under this subparagraph, minus any amounts used to repay nursing home Medicaid overpayments and amounts transferred to contribute to the General Revenue Fund pursuant to s. 215.20. If the net cumulative collections, minus amounts utilized to repay nursing home Medicaid overpayments, exceed \$10 ~~\$25~~ million, the provisions of this subparagraph shall not apply for the subsequent fiscal year.

3. The leasehold licensee may meet the bond requirement through other arrangements acceptable to the agency. The agency is herein granted specific authority to promulgate rules pertaining to lease bond arrangements.

4. All existing nursing facility licensees, operating the facility as a leasehold, shall acquire, maintain, and provide proof to the agency of the 30-month bond required in subparagraph 1., above, on and after July 1, 1993, for each license renewal.

5. It shall be the responsibility of all nursing facility operators, operating the facility as a leasehold, to renew the 30-month bond and to provide proof of such renewal to the agency annually.

6. Any failure of the nursing facility operator to acquire, maintain, renew annually, or provide proof to the agency shall be grounds for the agency to deny, revoke, and suspend the facility license to operate such facility and to take any further action, including, but not limited to, enjoining the facility, asserting a moratorium pursuant to part II of chapter 408, or applying for a receiver, deemed necessary to ensure compliance with this section and to safeguard and protect the health, safety, and welfare of the facility's residents. A lease agreement required as a condition of bond financing or refinancing under s. 154.213 by a health facilities authority or required under s. 159.30 by a county or municipality is not a leasehold for purposes of this paragraph and is not subject to the bond requirement of this paragraph.

Section 51. The amendment to s. 400.179(2)(d), Florida Statutes, by this act expires July 1, 2021, and the text of that paragraph shall revert to that in existence on June 30, 2019, except that any amendments to such text enacted other than by this act shall be preserved and continue to operate to the extent that such amendments are not dependent upon the portions of text which expire pursuant to this section.

Section 52. In order to implement Specific Appropriations 582 through 673 and 685 through 720 of the 2020-2021 General Appropriations Act, subsection (4) of section 216.262, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

216.262 Authorized positions.—

(4) Notwithstanding the provisions of this chapter relating to increasing the number of authorized positions, and for the ~~2020-2021~~ ~~2019-2020~~ fiscal year only, if the actual inmate population of the Department of Corrections exceeds the inmate population projections of the ~~December 17~~ ~~February 22~~, 2019, Criminal Justice Estimating Conference by 1 percent for 2 consecutive months or 2 percent for any month, the Executive Office of the Governor, with the approval of the Legislative Budget Commission, shall immediately notify the Criminal Justice Estimating Conference, which shall convene as soon as possible to revise the estimates. The Department of Corrections may then submit a budget amendment requesting the establishment of positions in excess of the number authorized by the Legislature and additional appropriations from unallocated general revenue sufficient to provide for essential staff, fixed capital improvements, and other resources to provide classification, security, food services, health services, and other variable expenses within the institutions to accommodate the estimated increase in the inmate population. All actions taken pursuant to this subsection are subject to review and approval by the Legislative Budget Commission. This subsection expires July 1, ~~2021~~ ~~2020~~.

Section 53. In order to implement Specific Appropriation 707 of the 2020-2021 General Appropriations Act, and upon the expiration and reversion of the amendments made by section 52 of chapter 2019-116, Laws of Florida, paragraph (b) of subsection (8) of section 1011.80, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

1011.80 Funds for operation of workforce education programs.—

(8)

(b) State funds provided for the operation of postsecondary workforce programs may not be expended for the education of state or federal inmates, except to the extent that such funds are specifically appropriated for such purpose in the 2020-2021 General Appropriations Act with more than 24 months of time remaining to serve on their sentences or federal inmates.

Section 54. The amendment made to s. 1011.80(8)(b), Florida Statutes, by this act expires July 1, 2021, and the text of that paragraph shall revert to that in existence on July 1, 2019, but not including any amendments made by this act or chapters 2019-116 and 2018-10, Laws of Florida, and any amendments to such text enacted other than by this act shall be preserved and continue to operate to the extent that such amendments are not dependent upon the portions of text which expire pursuant to this section.

Section 55. In order to implement Specific Appropriations 3187 through 3253 of the 2020-2021 General Appropriations Act, subsection (2) of section 215.18, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

215.18 Transfers between funds; limitation.—

(2) The Chief Justice of the Supreme Court may receive one or more trust fund loans to ensure that the state court system has funds sufficient to meet its appropriations in the 2020-2021 ~~2019-2020~~ General Appropriations Act. If the Chief Justice accesses the loan, he or she must notify the Governor and the chairs of the legislative appropriations committees in writing. The loan must come from other funds in the State Treasury which are for the time being or otherwise in excess of the amounts necessary to meet the just requirements of such last-mentioned funds. The Governor shall order the transfer of funds within 5 days after the written notification from the Chief Justice. If the Governor does not order the transfer, the Chief Financial Officer shall transfer the requested funds. The loan of funds from which any money is temporarily transferred must be repaid by the end of the 2020-2021 ~~2019-2020~~ fiscal year. This subsection expires July 1, 2021 ~~2020~~.

Section 56. (1) In order to implement Specific Appropriations 1120 through 1131 of the 2020-2021 General Appropriations Act, the Department of Juvenile Justice is required to review county juvenile detention payments to ensure that counties fulfill their financial responsibilities required in s. 985.6865, Florida Statutes. If the Department of Juvenile Justice determines that a county has not met its obligations, the department shall direct the Department of Revenue to deduct the amount owed to the Department of Juvenile Justice from the funds provided to the county under s. 218.23, Florida Statutes. The Department of Revenue shall transfer the funds withheld to the Shared County/State Juvenile Detention Trust Fund.

(2) As an assurance to holders of bonds issued by counties before July 1, 2020, for which distributions made pursuant to s. 218.23, Florida Statutes, are pledged, or bonds issued to refund such bonds which mature no later than the bonds they refunded and which result in a reduction of debt service payable in each fiscal year, the amount available for distribution to a county shall remain as provided by law and continue to be subject to any lien or claim on behalf of the bondholders. The Department of Revenue must ensure, based on information provided by an affected county, that any reduction in amounts distributed pursuant to subsection (1) does not reduce the amount of distribution to a county below the amount necessary for the timely payment of principal and interest when due on the bonds and the amount necessary to comply with any covenant under the bond resolution or other documents relating to the issuance of the bonds. If a reduction to a county's monthly distribution must be decreased in order to comply with this section, the Department of Revenue must notify the Department of Juvenile Justice of the amount of the decrease, and the Department of Juvenile Justice must send a bill for payment of such amount to the affected county.

(3) This section expires July 1, 2021.

Section 57. In order to implement Specific Appropriations 731 through 752, 916 through 1062, and 1083 through 1119 of the 2020-2021 General Appropriations Act, and notwithstanding the expiration date in section 57 of chapter 2019-116, Laws of Florida, subsection (1), paragraph (a) of subsection (2), paragraph (a) of subsection (3), and subsections (5), (6), and (7) of that section are reenacted, to read:

27.40 Court-appointed counsel; circuit registries; minimum requirements; appointment by court.—

(1) Counsel shall be appointed to represent any individual in a criminal or civil proceeding entitled to court-appointed counsel under the Federal or State Constitution or as authorized by general law. The court shall appoint a public defender to represent indigent persons as authorized in s. 27.51. The office of criminal conflict and civil regional counsel shall be appointed to represent persons in those cases in which provision is made for court-appointed counsel, but only after the public defender has certified to the court in writing that the public defender is unable to provide representation due to a conflict of interest or is not authorized to provide representation. The public defender shall report, in the aggregate, the specific basis of all conflicts of interest certified to the court. On a quarterly basis, the public defender shall submit this information to the Justice Administrative Commission.

(2)(a) Private counsel shall be appointed to represent persons in those cases in which provision is made for court-appointed counsel but only after the office of criminal conflict and civil regional counsel has been appointed and has certified to the court in writing that the criminal conflict and civil regional counsel is unable to provide representation due to a conflict of interest. The criminal conflict and civil regional counsel shall report, in the aggregate, the specific basis of all conflicts of interest certified to the court. On a quarterly basis, the criminal conflict and civil regional counsel shall submit this information to the Justice Administrative Commission.

(3) In using a registry:

(a) The chief judge of the circuit shall compile a list of attorneys in private practice, by county and by category of cases, and provide the list to the clerk of court in each county. The chief judge of the circuit may restrict the number of attorneys on the general registry list. To be included on a registry, an attorney must certify that he or she:

1. Meets any minimum requirements established by the chief judge and by general law for court appointment;
2. Is available to represent indigent defendants in cases requiring court appointment of private counsel; and
3. Is willing to abide by the terms of the contract for services, s. 27.5304, and this section.

To be included on a registry, an attorney must enter into a contract for services with the Justice Administrative Commission. Failure to comply with the terms of the contract for services may result in termination of the contract and removal from the registry. Each attorney on the registry is responsible for notifying the clerk of the court and the Justice Administrative Commission of any change in his or her status. Failure to comply with this requirement is cause for termination of the contract for services and removal from the registry until the requirement is fulfilled.

(5) The Justice Administrative Commission shall approve uniform contract forms for use in procuring the services of private court-appointed counsel and uniform procedures and forms for use by a court-appointed attorney in support of billing for attorney's fees, costs, and related expenses to demonstrate the attorney's completion of specified duties. Such uniform contracts and forms for use in billing must be consistent with s. 27.5304, s. 216.311, and the General Appropriations Act and must contain the following statement: "The State of Florida's performance and obligation to pay under this contract is contingent upon an annual appropriation by the Legislature."

(6) After court appointment, the attorney must immediately file a notice of appearance with the court indicating acceptance of the appointment to represent the defendant and of the terms of the uniform contract as specified in subsection (5).

(7)(a) A private attorney appointed by the court from the registry to represent a client is entitled to payment as provided in s. 27.5304 so long as the requirements of subsection (1) and paragraph (2)(a) are met. An attorney appointed by the court who is not on the registry list may be compensated under s. 27.5304 only if the court finds in the order of appointment that there were no registry attorneys available for representation for that case and only if the requirements of subsection (1) and paragraph (2)(a) are met.

(b)1. The flat fee established in s. 27.5304 and the General Appropriations Act shall be presumed by the court to be sufficient compensation. The attorney shall maintain appropriate documentation, including contemporaneous and detailed hourly accounting of time spent representing the client. If the attorney fails to maintain such contemporaneous and detailed hourly records, the attorney waives the right to seek compensation in excess of the flat fee established in s. 27.5304 and the General Appropriations Act. These records and documents are subject to review by the Justice Administrative Commission and audit by the Auditor General, subject to the attorney-client privilege and work-product privilege. The attorney shall maintain the records and documents in a manner that enables the attorney to redact any information subject to a privilege in order to facilitate the commission's review of the records and documents and not to impede such review. The attorney may redact information from the records and documents only to the extent necessary to comply with the privilege. The Justice Administrative Commission shall review such records and shall contemporaneously document such review before authorizing payment to an attorney. Objections by

or on behalf of the Justice Administrative Commission to records or documents or to claims for payment by the attorney shall be presumed correct by the court unless the court determines, in writing, that competent and substantial evidence exists to justify overcoming the presumption.

2. If an attorney fails, refuses, or declines to permit the commission or the Auditor General to review documentation for a case as provided in this paragraph, the attorney waives the right to seek, and the commission may not pay, compensation in excess of the flat fee established in s. 27.5304 and the General Appropriations Act for that case.

3. A finding by the commission that an attorney has waived the right to seek compensation in excess of the flat fee established in s. 27.5304 and the General Appropriations Act, as provided in this paragraph, shall be presumed to be correct, unless the court determines, in writing, that competent and substantial evidence exists to justify overcoming the presumption.

Section 58. In order to implement Specific Appropriations 731 through 752, 916 through 1062, and 1083 through 1119 of the 2020-2021 General Appropriations Act, and notwithstanding the expiration date in section 59 of chapter 2019-116, Laws of Florida, subsection (13) of section 27.5304, Florida Statutes, is amended, and subsections (1), (3), (7), and (11), and paragraphs (a) through (e) of subsection (12), are reenacted, to read:

27.5304 Private court-appointed counsel; compensation; notice.—

(1) Private court-appointed counsel appointed in the manner prescribed in s. 27.40(1) and (2)(a) shall be compensated by the Justice Administrative Commission only as provided in this section and the General Appropriations Act. The flat fees prescribed in this section are limitations on compensation. The specific flat fee amounts for compensation shall be established annually in the General Appropriations Act. The attorney also shall be reimbursed for reasonable and necessary expenses in accordance with s. 29.007. If the attorney is representing a defendant charged with more than one offense in the same case, the attorney shall be compensated at the rate provided for the most serious offense for which he or she represented the defendant. This section does not allow stacking of the fee limits established by this section.

(3) The court retains primary authority and responsibility for determining the reasonableness of all billings for attorney fees, costs, and related expenses, subject to statutory limitations and the requirements of s. 27.40(7). Private court-appointed counsel is entitled to compensation upon final disposition of a case.

(7) Counsel eligible to receive compensation from the state for representation pursuant to court appointment made in accordance with the requirements of s. 27.40(1) and (2)(a) in a proceeding under chapter 384, chapter 390, chapter 392, chapter 393, chapter 394, chapter 397, chapter 415, chapter 743, chapter 744, or chapter 984 shall receive compensation not

to exceed the limits prescribed in the General Appropriations Act. Any such compensation must be determined as provided in s. 27.40(7).

(11) It is the intent of the Legislature that the flat fees prescribed under this section and the General Appropriations Act comprise the full and complete compensation for private court-appointed counsel. It is further the intent of the Legislature that the fees in this section are prescribed for the purpose of providing counsel with notice of the limit on the amount of compensation for representation in particular proceedings and the sole procedure and requirements for obtaining payment for the same.

(a) If court-appointed counsel moves to withdraw prior to the full performance of his or her duties through the completion of the case, the court shall presume that the attorney is not entitled to the payment of the full flat fee established under this section and the General Appropriations Act.

(b) If court-appointed counsel is allowed to withdraw from representation prior to the full performance of his or her duties through the completion of the case and the court appoints a subsequent attorney, the total compensation for the initial and any and all subsequent attorneys may not exceed the flat fee established under this section and the General Appropriations Act, except as provided in subsection (12).

This subsection constitutes notice to any subsequently appointed attorney that he or she will not be compensated the full flat fee.

(12) The Legislature recognizes that on rare occasions an attorney may receive a case that requires extraordinary and unusual effort.

(a) If counsel seeks compensation that exceeds the limits prescribed by law, he or she must file a motion with the chief judge for an order approving payment of attorney fees in excess of these limits.

1. Before filing the motion, the counsel shall deliver a copy of the intended billing, together with supporting affidavits and all other necessary documentation, to the Justice Administrative Commission.

2. The Justice Administrative Commission shall review the billings, affidavit, and documentation for completeness and compliance with contractual and statutory requirements and shall contemporaneously document such review before authorizing payment to an attorney. If the Justice Administrative Commission objects to any portion of the proposed billing, the objection and supporting reasons must be communicated in writing to the private court-appointed counsel. The counsel may thereafter file his or her motion, which must specify whether the commission objects to any portion of the billing or the sufficiency of documentation, and shall attach the commission's letter stating its objection.

(b) Following receipt of the motion to exceed the fee limits, the chief judge or a single designee shall hold an evidentiary hearing. The chief judge

may select only one judge per circuit to hear and determine motions pursuant to this subsection, except multicounty circuits and the eleventh circuit may have up to two designees.

1. At the hearing, the attorney seeking compensation must prove by competent and substantial evidence that the case required extraordinary and unusual efforts. The chief judge or single designee shall consider criteria such as the number of witnesses, the complexity of the factual and legal issues, and the length of trial. The fact that a trial was conducted in a case does not, by itself, constitute competent substantial evidence of an extraordinary and unusual effort. In a criminal case, relief under this section may not be granted if the number of work hours does not exceed 75 or the number of the state's witnesses deposed does not exceed 20.

2. Objections by or on behalf of the Justice Administrative Commission to records or documents or to claims for payment by the attorney shall be presumed correct by the court unless the court determines, in writing, that competent and substantial evidence exists to justify overcoming the presumption. The chief judge or single designee shall enter a written order detailing his or her findings and identifying the extraordinary nature of the time and efforts of the attorney in the case which warrant exceeding the flat fee established by this section and the General Appropriations Act.

(c) A copy of the motion and attachments shall be served on the Justice Administrative Commission at least 20 business days before the date of a hearing. The Justice Administrative Commission has standing to appear before the court, and may appear in person or telephonically, including at the hearing under paragraph (b), to contest any motion for an order approving payment of attorney fees, costs, or related expenses and may participate in a hearing on the motion by use of telephonic or other communication equipment. The Justice Administrative Commission may contract with other public or private entities or individuals to appear before the court for the purpose of contesting any motion for an order approving payment of attorney fees, costs, or related expenses. The fact that the Justice Administrative Commission has not objected to any portion of the billing or to the sufficiency of the documentation is not binding on the court.

(d) If the chief judge or a single designee finds that counsel has proved by competent and substantial evidence that the case required extraordinary and unusual efforts, the chief judge or single designee shall order the compensation to be paid to the attorney at a percentage above the flat fee rate, depending on the extent of the unusual and extraordinary effort required. The percentage must be only the rate necessary to ensure that the fees paid are not confiscatory under common law. The percentage may not exceed 200 percent of the established flat fee, absent a specific finding that 200 percent of the flat fee in the case would be confiscatory. If the chief judge or single designee determines that 200 percent of the flat fee would be confiscatory, he or she shall order the amount of compensation using an hourly rate not to exceed \$75 per hour for a noncapital case and \$100 per hour for a capital case. However, the compensation calculated by using the

hourly rate shall be only that amount necessary to ensure that the total fees paid are not confiscatory, subject to the requirements of s. 27.40(7).

(e) Any order granting relief under this subsection must be attached to the final request for a payment submitted to the Justice Administrative Commission and must satisfy the requirements of subparagraph (b)2.

(13) Notwithstanding the limitation set forth in subsection (5) and for the ~~2020-2021~~ 2019-2020 fiscal year only, the compensation for representation in a criminal proceeding may not exceed the following:

(a) For misdemeanors and juveniles represented at the trial level: \$1,000.

(b) For noncapital, nonlife felonies represented at the trial level: \$15,000.

(c) For life felonies represented at the trial level: \$15,000.

(d) For capital cases represented at the trial level: \$25,000. For purposes of this paragraph, a “capital case” is any offense for which the potential sentence is death and the state has not waived seeking the death penalty.

(e) For representation on appeal: \$9,000.

(f) This subsection expires July 1, ~~2021~~ 2019.

Section 59. The amendments to s. 27.40(1), (2)(a), (3)(a), (5), (6), and (7), Florida Statutes, and s. 27.5304(1), (3), (7), (11), and (12)(a)-(e), Florida Statutes, as carried forward from chapter 2019-116, Laws of Florida, by this act expire July 1, 2021, and the text of those subsections and paragraphs, as applicable, shall revert to that in existence on June 30, 2019, except that any amendments to such text enacted other than by this act shall be preserved and continue to operate to the extent that such amendments are not dependent upon the portions of text which expire pursuant to this section.

Section 60. In order to implement Specific Appropriation 736 of the 2020-2021 General Appropriations Act, and notwithstanding s. 28.35, Florida Statutes, the clerks of the circuit court are responsible for any costs of compensation to jurors, for meals or lodging provided to jurors, and for jury-related personnel costs that exceed the funding provided in the General Appropriations Act for these purposes. This section expires July 1, 2021.

Section 61. In order to implement Specific Appropriations 916 through 1062 of the 2020-2021 General Appropriations Act, and notwithstanding the expiration date in section 63 of chapter 2019-116, Laws of Florida, paragraph (c) of subsection (19) of section 318.18, Florida Statutes, is reenacted to read:

318.18 Amount of penalties.—The penalties required for a noncriminal disposition pursuant to s. 318.14 or a criminal offense listed in s. 318.17 are as follows:

(19) In addition to any penalties imposed, an Article V assessment of \$10 must be paid for all noncriminal moving and nonmoving violations under chapters 316, 320, and 322. The assessment is not revenue for purposes of s. 28.36 and may not be used in establishing the budget of the clerk of the court under that section or s. 28.35. Of the funds collected under this subsection:

(c) The sum of \$1.67 shall be deposited in the Indigent Criminal Defense Trust Fund for use by the public defenders.

Section 62. In order to implement Specific Appropriations 916 through 1062 of the 2020-2021 General Appropriations Act, and notwithstanding the expiration date in section 63 of chapter 2019-116, Laws of Florida, paragraph (b) of subsection (12) of section 817.568, Florida Statutes, is reenacted to read:

817.568 Criminal use of personal identification information.—

(12) In addition to any sanction imposed when a person pleads guilty or nolo contendere to, or is found guilty of, regardless of adjudication, a violation of this section, the court shall impose a surcharge of \$1,001.

(b) The sum of \$250 of the surcharge shall be deposited into the State Attorneys Revenue Trust Fund for the purpose of funding prosecutions of offenses relating to the criminal use of personal identification information. The sum of \$250 of the surcharge shall be deposited into the Indigent Criminal Defense Trust Fund for the purposes of indigent criminal defense related to the criminal use of personal identification information.

Section 63. The text of ss. 318.18(19)(c) and 817.568(12)(b), Florida Statutes, as carried forward from chapter 2019-116, Laws of Florida, by this act expires July 1, 2021, and the text of those paragraphs shall revert to that in existence on June 30, 2018, except that any amendments to such text enacted other than by this act shall be preserved and continue to operate to the extent that such amendments are not dependent upon the portions of text which expire pursuant to this section.

Section 64. In order to implement Specific Appropriation 1120 through 1203B of the 2020-2021 General Appropriations Act, subsections (2) and (3) of section 20.316, Florida Statutes, are amended to read:

20.316 Department of Juvenile Justice.—There is created a Department of Juvenile Justice.

(2) DEPARTMENT PROGRAMS.—The following programs are established within the Department of Juvenile Justice:

(a) Accountability and Program Support.

- ~~(d)~~(a) Prevention and ~~Victim Services~~.
- ~~(c)~~(b) Intake and Detention.
- ~~(f)~~(e) Residential and Correctional Facilities.
- ~~(e)~~(d) Probation and Community Corrections.
- ~~(b)~~(e) Administration.

The secretary may establish assistant secretary positions and a chief of staff position as necessary to administer the requirements of this section.

(3) JUVENILE JUSTICE OPERATING CIRCUITS.—The department shall plan and administer its programs through a substate structure that conforms to the boundaries of the judicial circuits prescribed in s. 26.021. A county may seek placement in a juvenile justice operating circuit other than as prescribed in s. 26.021 for participation in the ~~Prevention and Victim Services Program~~ and the Probation and Community Corrections Program by making a request of the chief circuit judge in each judicial circuit affected by such request. Upon a showing that geographic proximity, community identity, or other legitimate concern for efficiency of operations merits alternative placement, each affected chief circuit judge may authorize the execution of an interagency agreement specifying the alternative juvenile justice operating circuit in which the county is to be placed and the basis for the alternative placement. Upon the execution of said interagency agreement by each affected chief circuit judge, the secretary may administratively place a county in an alternative juvenile justice operating circuit pursuant to the agreement.

Section 65. The amendments to s. 20.316(2) and (3), Florida Statutes, by this act expire July 1, 2021, and the text of those subsections shall revert to that in existence on June 30, 2020, except that any amendments to such text enacted other than this act shall be preserved and continue to operate to the extent that such amendments are not dependent upon the portions of text which expire pursuant to this section.

Section 66. In order to implement appropriations used to pay existing lease contracts for private lease space in excess of 2,000 square feet in the 2020-2021 General Appropriations Act, the Department of Management Services, with the cooperation of the agencies having the existing lease contracts for office or storage space, shall use tenant broker services to renegotiate or reprocur all private lease agreements for office or storage space expiring between July 1, 2021, and June 30, 2023, in order to reduce costs in future years. The department shall incorporate this initiative into its 2020 master leasing report required under s. 255.249(7), Florida Statutes, and may use tenant broker services to explore the possibilities of collocating office or storage space, to review the space needs of each agency, and to review the length and terms of potential renewals or renegotiations. The department shall provide a report to the Executive Office of the Governor,

the President of the Senate, and the Speaker of the House of Representatives by November 1, 2020, which lists each lease contract for private office or storage space, the status of renegotiations, and the savings achieved. This section expires July 1, 2021.

Section 67. In order to implement Specific Appropriations 2820 through 2832 of the 2020-2021 General Appropriations Act, and notwithstanding rule 60A-1.031, Florida Administrative Code, the transaction fee collected for use of the online procurement system, authorized in ss. 287.042(1)(h)1. and 287.057(22)(c), Florida Statutes, is seven-tenths of 1 percent for the 2020-2021 fiscal year only. This section expires July 1, 2021.

Section 68. In order to implement appropriations authorized in the 2020-2021 General Appropriations Act for data center services, and notwithstanding s. 216.292(2)(a), Florida Statutes, an agency may not transfer funds from a data processing category to a category other than another data processing category. This section expires July 1, 2021.

Section 69. In order to implement the appropriation of funds in the appropriation category “Data Processing Assessment-Department of Management Services” in the 2020-2021 General Appropriations Act, and pursuant to the notice, review, and objection procedures of s. 216.177, Florida Statutes, the Executive Office of the Governor may transfer funds appropriated in that category between departments in order to align the budget authority granted based on the estimated billing cycle and methodology used by the Department of Management Services for data processing services provided. This section expires July 1, 2021.

Section 70. In order to implement the appropriation of funds in the appropriation category “Special Categories-Risk Management Insurance” in the 2020-2021 General Appropriations Act, and pursuant to the notice, review, and objection procedures of s. 216.177, Florida Statutes, the Executive Office of the Governor may transfer funds appropriated in that category between departments in order to align the budget authority granted with the premiums paid by each department for risk management insurance. This section expires July 1, 2021.

Section 71. In order to implement the appropriation of funds in the appropriation category “Special Categories-Transfer to Department of Management Services-Human Resources Services Purchased per Statewide Contract” in the 2020-2021 General Appropriations Act, and pursuant to the notice, review, and objection procedures of s. 216.177, Florida Statutes, the Executive Office of the Governor may transfer funds appropriated in that category between departments in order to align the budget authority granted with the assessments that must be paid by each agency to the Department of Management Services for human resource management services. This section expires July 1, 2021.

Section 72. In order to implement Specific Appropriations 2388 through 2391 of the 2020-2021 General Appropriations Act:

(1) The Department of Financial Services shall replace the four main components of the Florida Accounting Information Resource Subsystem (FLAIR), which include central FLAIR, departmental FLAIR, payroll, and information warehouse, and shall replace the cash management and accounting management components of the Cash Management Subsystem (CMS) with an integrated enterprise system that allows the state to organize, define, and standardize its financial management business processes and that complies with ss. 215.90-215.96, Florida Statutes. The department may not include in the replacement of FLAIR and CMS:

(a) Functionality that duplicates any of the other information subsystems of the Florida Financial Management Information System; or

(b) Agency business processes related to any of the functions included in the Personnel Information System, the Purchasing Subsystem, or the Legislative Appropriations System/Planning and Budgeting Subsystem.

(2) For purposes of replacing FLAIR and CMS, the Department of Financial Services shall:

(a) Take into consideration the cost and implementation data identified for Option 3 as recommended in the March 31, 2014, Florida Department of Financial Services FLAIR Study, version 031.

(b) Ensure that all business requirements and technical specifications have been provided to all state agencies for their review and input and approved by the executive steering committee established in paragraph (c).

(c) Implement a project governance structure that includes an executive steering committee composed of:

1. The Chief Financial Officer or the executive sponsor of the project.

2. A representative of the Division of Treasury of the Department of Financial Services, appointed by the Chief Financial Officer.

3. A representative of the Division of Information Systems of the Department of Financial Services, appointed by the Chief Financial Officer.

4. Four employees from the Division of Accounting and Auditing of the Department of Financial Services, appointed by the Chief Financial Officer. Each employee must have experience relating to at least one of the four main components that compose FLAIR.

5. Two employees from the Executive Office of the Governor, appointed by the Governor. One employee must have experience relating to the Legislative Appropriations System/Planning and Budgeting Subsystem.

6. One employee from the Department of Revenue, appointed by the executive director, who has experience relating to the department's SUNTAX system.

7. Two employees from the Department of Management Services, appointed by the Secretary of Management Services. One employee must have experience relating to the department's personnel information subsystem and one employee must have experience relating to the department's purchasing subsystem.

8. Three state agency administrative services directors, appointed by the Governor. One director must represent a regulatory and licensing state agency and one director must represent a health care-related state agency.

(3) The Chief Financial Officer or the executive sponsor of the project shall serve as chair of the executive steering committee, and the committee shall take action by a vote of at least eight affirmative votes with the Chief Financial Officer or the executive sponsor of the project voting on the prevailing side. A quorum of the executive steering committee consists of at least 10 members.

(4) The executive steering committee has the overall responsibility for ensuring that the project to replace FLAIR and CMS meets its primary business objectives and shall:

(a) Identify and recommend to the Executive Office of the Governor, the President of the Senate, and the Speaker of the House of Representatives any statutory changes needed to implement the replacement subsystem that will standardize, to the fullest extent possible, the state's financial management business processes.

(b) Review and approve any changes to the project's scope, schedule, and budget which do not conflict with the requirements of subsection (1).

(c) Ensure that adequate resources are provided throughout all phases of the project.

(d) Approve all major project deliverables.

(e) Approve all solicitation-related documents associated with the replacement of FLAIR and CMS.

(5) This section expires July 1, 2021.

Section 73. In order to implement Specific Appropriations 2900 through 2946 of the 2020-2021 General Appropriations Act, section 29 of chapter 2019-118, Laws of Florida, is amended to read:

Section 29. Florida Cybersecurity Task Force.—

(1) The Florida Cybersecurity Task Force, a task force as defined in s. 20.03(8), Florida Statutes, is created adjunct to the Department of Management Services to review and conduct an assessment of the state's cybersecurity infrastructure, governance, and operations. Except as

otherwise provided in this section, the task force shall operate in a manner consistent with s. 20.052, Florida Statutes.

(2) The task force consists of the following members:

(a) The Lieutenant Governor, or his or her designee, who shall serve as chair of the task force.

(b) A representative of the computer crime center of the Department of Law Enforcement, appointed by the executive director of the department.

(c) A representative of the fusion center of the Department of Law Enforcement, appointed by the executive director of the department.

(d) The state chief information officer.

(e) The state chief information security officer.

(f) A representative of the Division of Emergency Management within the Executive Office of the Governor, appointed by the director of the division.

(g) A representative of the Office of the Chief Inspector General in the Executive Office of the Governor, appointed by the Chief Inspector General.

(h) An individual appointed by the President of the Senate.

(i) An individual appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives.

(j) Members of the private sector appointed by the Governor.

(3) The task force shall convene by October 1, 2019, and shall meet as necessary, but at least quarterly, at the call of the chair. The Division of State Technology within the Department of Management Services shall provide staffing and administrative support to the task force.

(4) The task force shall:

(a) Recommend methods to secure the state's network systems and data, including standardized plans and procedures to identify developing threats and to prevent unauthorized access and destruction of data.

(b) Identify and recommend remediation, if necessary, of high-risk cybersecurity issues facing state government.

(c) Recommend a process to regularly assess cybersecurity infrastructure and activities of executive branch agencies.

(d) Identify gaps in the state's overall cybersecurity infrastructure, governance, and current operations. Based on any findings of gaps or deficiencies, the task force shall make recommendations for improvement.

(e) Recommend cybersecurity improvements for the state’s emergency management and disaster response systems.

(f) Recommend cybersecurity improvements of the state data center.

(g) Review and recommend improvements relating to the state’s current operational plans for the response, coordination, and recovery from a cybersecurity attack.

(5) All executive branch departments and agencies shall cooperate fully with requests for information made by the task force.

(6) On or before February 1, 2021 ~~November 1, 2020~~, the task force shall submit a final report of its findings and recommendations to the Governor, the President of the Senate, and the Speaker of the House of Representatives.

(7) This section expires May ~~January~~ 1, 2021.

Section 74. In order to implement Specific Appropriation 1633 of the 2020-2021 General Appropriations Act, paragraph (d) of subsection (11) of section 216.181, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

216.181 Approved budgets for operations and fixed capital outlay.—

(11)

(d) Notwithstanding paragraph (b) and paragraph (2)(b), and for the 2020-2021 ~~2019-2020~~ fiscal year only, the Legislative Budget Commission may increase the amounts appropriated to the Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission or the Department of Environmental Protection for fixed capital outlay projects, including additional fixed capital outlay projects, using funds provided to the state from the Gulf Environmental Benefit Fund administered by the National Fish and Wildlife Foundation; funds provided to the state from the Gulf Coast Restoration Trust Fund related to the Resources and Ecosystems Sustainability, Tourist Opportunities, and Revived Economies of the Gulf Coast Act of 2012 (RESTORE Act); or funds provided by the British Petroleum Corporation (BP) for natural resource damage assessment restoration projects. Concurrent with submission of an amendment to the Legislative Budget Commission pursuant to this paragraph, any project that carries a continuing commitment for future appropriations by the Legislature must be specifically identified, together with the projected amount of the future commitment associated with the project and the fiscal years in which the commitment is expected to commence. This paragraph expires July 1, 2021 ~~2020~~.

The provisions of this subsection are subject to the notice and objection procedures set forth in s. 216.177.

Section 75. In order to implement specific appropriations from the land acquisition trust funds within the Department of Agriculture and Consumer

Services, the Department of Environmental Protection, the Department of State, and the Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission, which are contained in the 2020-2021 General Appropriations Act, subsection (3) of section 215.18, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

215.18 Transfers between funds; limitation.—

(3) Notwithstanding subsection (1) and only with respect to a land acquisition trust fund in the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services, the Department of Environmental Protection, the Department of State, or the Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission, whenever there is a deficiency in a land acquisition trust fund which would render that trust fund temporarily insufficient to meet its just requirements, including the timely payment of appropriations from that trust fund, and other trust funds in the State Treasury have moneys that are for the time being or otherwise in excess of the amounts necessary to meet the just requirements, including appropriated obligations, of those other trust funds, the Governor may order a temporary transfer of moneys from one or more of the other trust funds to a land acquisition trust fund in the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services, the Department of Environmental Protection, the Department of State, or the Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission. Any action proposed pursuant to this subsection is subject to the notice, review, and objection procedures of s. 216.177, and the Governor shall provide notice of such action at least 7 days before the effective date of the transfer of trust funds, except that during July 2020 ~~2019~~, notice of such action shall be provided at least 3 days before the effective date of a transfer unless such 3-day notice is waived by the chair and vice-chair of the Legislative Budget Commission. Any transfer of trust funds to a land acquisition trust fund in the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services, the Department of Environmental Protection, the Department of State, or the Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission must be repaid to the trust funds from which the moneys were loaned by the end of the 2020-2021 ~~2019-2020~~ fiscal year. The Legislature has determined that the repayment of the other trust fund moneys temporarily loaned to a land acquisition trust fund in the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services, the Department of Environmental Protection, the Department of State, or the Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission pursuant to this subsection is an allowable use of the moneys in a land acquisition trust fund because the moneys from other trust funds temporarily loaned to a land acquisition trust fund shall be expended solely and exclusively in accordance with s. 28, Art. X of the State Constitution. This subsection expires July 1, 2021 ~~2020~~.

Section 76. (1) In order to implement specific appropriations from the land acquisition trust funds within the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services, the Department of Environmental Protection, the Department of State, and the Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission, which are contained in the 2020-2021 General Appropriations Act, the Department of Environmental Protection shall transfer revenues from the Land Acquisition Trust Fund within the department to the land acquisition trust funds within the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services,

the Department of State, and the Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission, as provided in this section. As used in this section, the term “department” means the Department of Environmental Protection.

(2) After subtracting any required debt service payments, the proportionate share of revenues to be transferred to each land acquisition trust fund shall be calculated by dividing the appropriations from each of the land acquisition trust funds for the fiscal year by the total appropriations from the Land Acquisition Trust Fund within the department and the land acquisition trust funds within the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services, the Department of State, and the Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission for the fiscal year. The department shall transfer the proportionate share of the revenues in the Land Acquisition Trust Fund within the department on a monthly basis to the appropriate land acquisition trust funds within the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services, the Department of State, and the Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission and shall retain its proportionate share of the revenues in the Land Acquisition Trust Fund within the department. Total distributions to a land acquisition trust fund within the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services, the Department of State, and the Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission may not exceed the total appropriations from such trust fund for the fiscal year.

(3) In addition, the department shall transfer from the Land Acquisition Trust Fund to land acquisition trust funds within the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services, the Department of State, and the Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission amounts equal to the difference between the amounts appropriated in chapter 2019-115, Laws of Florida, to the department’s Land Acquisition Trust Fund and the other land acquisition trust funds, and the amounts actually transferred between those trust funds during the 2019-2020 fiscal year.

(4) The department may advance funds from the beginning unobligated fund balance in the Land Acquisition Trust Fund to the Land Acquisition Trust Fund within the Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission needed for cash flow purposes based on a detailed expenditure plan. The department shall prorate amounts transferred quarterly to the Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission to recoup the amount of funds advanced by June 30, 2021.

(5) This section expires July 1, 2021.

Section 77. In order to implement appropriations from the Land Acquisition Trust Fund within the Department of Environmental Protection in the 2020-2021 General Appropriations Act, paragraph (b) of subsection (3) of section 375.041, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

375.041 Land Acquisition Trust Fund.—

(3) Funds distributed into the Land Acquisition Trust Fund pursuant to s. 201.15 shall be applied:

(b) Of the funds remaining after the payments required under paragraph (a), but before funds may be appropriated, pledged, or dedicated for other uses:

1. A minimum of the lesser of 25 percent or \$200 million shall be appropriated annually for Everglades projects that implement the Comprehensive Everglades Restoration Plan as set forth in s. 373.470, including the Central Everglades Planning Project subject to Congressional authorization; the Long-Term Plan as defined in s. 373.4592(2); and the Northern Everglades and Estuaries Protection Program as set forth in s. 373.4595. From these funds, \$32 million shall be distributed each fiscal year through the 2023-2024 fiscal year to the South Florida Water Management District for the Long-Term Plan as defined in s. 373.4592(2). After deducting the \$32 million distributed under this subparagraph, from the funds remaining, a minimum of the lesser of 76.5 percent or \$100 million shall be appropriated each fiscal year through the 2025-2026 fiscal year for the planning, design, engineering, and construction of the Comprehensive Everglades Restoration Plan as set forth in s. 373.470, including the Central Everglades Planning Project, the Everglades Agricultural Area Storage Reservoir Project, the Lake Okeechobee Watershed Project, the C-43 West Basin Storage Reservoir Project, the Indian River Lagoon-South Project, the Western Everglades Restoration Project, and the Picayune Strand Restoration Project. The Department of Environmental Protection and the South Florida Water Management District shall give preference to those Everglades restoration projects that reduce harmful discharges of water from Lake Okeechobee to the St. Lucie or Caloosahatchee estuaries in a timely manner. For the purpose of performing the calculation provided in this subparagraph, the amount of debt service paid pursuant to paragraph (a) for bonds issued after July 1, 2016, for the purposes set forth under paragraph (b) shall be added to the amount remaining after the payments required under paragraph (a). The amount of the distribution calculated shall then be reduced by an amount equal to the debt service paid pursuant to paragraph (a) on bonds issued after July 1, 2016, for the purposes set forth under this subparagraph.

2. A minimum of the lesser of 7.6 percent or \$50 million shall be appropriated annually for spring restoration, protection, and management projects. For the purpose of performing the calculation provided in this subparagraph, the amount of debt service paid pursuant to paragraph (a) for bonds issued after July 1, 2016, for the purposes set forth under paragraph (b) shall be added to the amount remaining after the payments required under paragraph (a). The amount of the distribution calculated shall then be reduced by an amount equal to the debt service paid pursuant to paragraph (a) on bonds issued after July 1, 2016, for the purposes set forth under this subparagraph.

3. The sum of \$5 million shall be appropriated annually each fiscal year through the 2025-2026 fiscal year to the St. Johns River Water Management

District for projects dedicated to the restoration of Lake Apopka. This distribution shall be reduced by an amount equal to the debt service paid pursuant to paragraph (a) on bonds issued after July 1, 2016, for the purposes set forth in this subparagraph.

4. The sum of \$64 million is appropriated and shall be transferred to the Everglades Trust Fund for the 2018-2019 fiscal year, and each fiscal year thereafter, for the EAA reservoir project pursuant to s. 373.4598. Any funds remaining in any fiscal year shall be made available only for Phase II of the C-51 reservoir project or projects identified in subparagraph 1. and must be used in accordance with laws relating to such projects. Any funds made available for such purposes in a fiscal year are in addition to the amount appropriated under subparagraph 1. This distribution shall be reduced by an amount equal to the debt service paid pursuant to paragraph (a) on bonds issued after July 1, 2017, for the purposes set forth in this subparagraph.

5. Notwithstanding subparagraph 3., for the ~~2020-2021~~ 2019-2020 fiscal year, funds shall be appropriated as provided in the General Appropriations Act. This subparagraph expires July 1, ~~2021~~ 2020.

Section 78. In order to implement Specific Appropriations 1443 through 1452 of the 2020-2021 General Appropriations Act, subsection (4) of section 570.441, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

570.441 Pest Control Trust Fund.—

(4) In addition to the uses authorized under subsection (2), moneys collected or received by the department under chapter 482 may be used to carry out the provisions of s. 570.44. This subsection expires July 1, 2021 ~~June 30, 2020~~.

Section 79. In order to implement Specific Appropriation 1380 of the 2020-2021 General Appropriations Act, and notwithstanding the expiration date in section 91 of chapter 2019-116, Laws of Florida, paragraph (a) of subsection (1) of section 570.93, Florida Statutes, is reenacted to read:

570.93 Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services; agricultural water conservation and agricultural water supply planning.—

(1) The department shall establish an agricultural water conservation program that includes the following:

(a) A cost-share program, coordinated with the United States Department of Agriculture and other federal, state, regional, and local agencies when appropriate, for irrigation system retrofit and application of mobile irrigation laboratory evaluations, and for water conservation and water quality improvement pursuant to s. 403.067(7)(c).

Section 80. The amendment to s. 570.93(1)(a), Florida Statutes, as carried forward from chapter 2019-116, Laws of Florida, by this act expires July 1, 2021, and the text of that paragraph shall revert to that in existence

on June 30, 2019, except that any amendments to such text enacted other than by this act shall be preserved and continue to operate to the extent that such amendments are not dependent upon the portions of text which expire pursuant to this section.

Section 81. In order to implement Specific Appropriations 1453 through 1459 of the 2020-2021 General Appropriations Act, upon the expiration and reversion of the amendment made to section 525.07, Florida Statutes, pursuant to section 93 of chapter 2019-116, Laws of Florida, subsection (1) of section 525.07, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

525.07 Powers and duties of department; inspections; unlawful acts.—

(1)(a) The department shall inspect all measuring devices used in selling or distributing petroleum fuel at wholesale and retail.

(b) The department may affix a sticker to each petroleum measuring device. Using only a combination of lettering, numbering, words, or the department logo, the sticker must signify that the device has been inspected by the department and that the device owner is responsible for its proper use and maintenance. Any sticker which has been affixed to a petroleum measuring device by the department which does not meet the specifications of this paragraph must be removed by September 15, 2020. This paragraph expires July 1, 2021.

Section 82. In order to implement Specific Appropriation 1728 of the 2020-2021 General Appropriations Act, paragraph (m) of subsection (3) of section 259.105, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

259.105 The Florida Forever Act.—

(3) Less the costs of issuing and the costs of funding reserve accounts and other costs associated with bonds, the proceeds of cash payments or bonds issued pursuant to this section shall be deposited into the Florida Forever Trust Fund created by s. 259.1051. The proceeds shall be distributed by the Department of Environmental Protection in the following manner:

(m) ~~Notwithstanding paragraphs (a)-(j) and for the 2020-2021 2019-2020 fiscal year, the amount of \$6 \$33 million to only the Division of State Lands within the Department of Environmental Protection for grants pursuant to s. 375.075 the Board of Trustees Florida Forever Priority List land acquisition projects. This paragraph expires July 1, 2021 2020.~~

Section 83. In order to implement Specific Appropriation 1701 of the 2020-2021 General Appropriations Act, paragraph (g) of subsection (15) of section 376.3071, Florida Statutes, as created by CS/SB 702 during the 2020 Regular Session, is amended to read:

376.3071 Inland Protection Trust Fund; creation; purposes; funding.—

(15) ETHANOL OR BIODIESEL DAMAGE; PREVENTIVE MEASURES.—The department shall pay, pursuant to this subsection, up to \$10 million each fiscal year from the fund for the costs of labor and equipment to repair or replace petroleum storage systems that may have been damaged due to the storage of fuels blended with ethanol or biodiesel, or for preventive measures to reduce the potential for such damage.

(g) Payments may not be made for the following:

1. Proposal costs or costs related to preparation of the application and required documentation;
2. Certified public accountant costs;
3. Except as provided in paragraph (j) ~~subsection (k)~~, any costs in excess of the amount approved by the department under paragraph (b) or which are not in substantial compliance with the purchase order;
4. Costs associated with storage tanks, piping, or ancillary equipment that has previously been repaired or replaced for which costs have been paid under this section;
5. Facilities that are not in compliance with department storage tank rules, until the noncompliance issues have been resolved; or
6. Costs associated with damage to petroleum storage systems caused in whole or in part by causes other than the storage of fuels blended with ethanol or biodiesel.

Section 84. The amendment to s. 376.3071(15)(g), Florida Statutes, by this act expires July 1, 2021, and the text of that paragraph shall revert to that in existence on June 30, 2020, except that any amendments to such text enacted other than this act shall be preserved and continue to operate to the extent that such amendments are not dependent upon the portion of text which expire pursuant to this section.

Section 85. In order to implement Specific Appropriation 1620 of the 2020-2021 General Appropriations Act and to provide a unified procedure to verify implementation of water quality monitoring pursuant to s. 403.067(7)(d)2.a., Florida Statutes, the rulemaking required by s. 373.4595(3)(b)21., (4)(b)8., and (4)(d)8., Florida Statutes, are limited to procedures to implement water quality monitoring required in lieu of implementation of best management practices or other measures and replace existing rule 40E-61, Florida Administrative Code. This section expires July 1, 2021.

Section 86. In order to implement Specific Appropriation 2659 of the 2020-2021 General Appropriations Act, paragraph (b) of subsection (3) and subsection (5) of section 321.04, Florida Statutes, are amended to read:

321.04 Personnel of the highway patrol; rank classifications; probationary status of new patrol officers; subsistence; special assignments.—

(3)(b) For the ~~2020-2021~~ 2019-2020 fiscal year only, upon the request of the Governor, the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles shall assign one or more patrol officers to the office of the Lieutenant Governor for security services. This paragraph expires July 1, ~~2021~~ 2020.

(5) For the ~~2020-2021~~ 2019-2020 fiscal year only, the assignment of a patrol officer by the department shall include a Cabinet member specified in s. 4, Art. IV of the State Constitution if deemed appropriate by the department or in response to a threat and upon written request of such Cabinet member. This subsection expires July 1, ~~2021~~ 2020.

Section 87. In order to implement Specific Appropriation 2282A of the 2020-2021 General Appropriations Act, subsection (3) of section 420.9079, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

420.9079 Local Government Housing Trust Fund.—

(3) For the ~~2020-2021~~ 2019-2020 fiscal year, funds may be used as provided in the General Appropriations Act. This subsection expires July 1, ~~2021~~ 2020.

Section 88. In order to implement Specific Appropriation 2281 of the 2020-2021 General Appropriations Act, subsection (2) of section 420.0005, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

420.0005 State Housing Trust Fund; State Housing Fund.—

(2) For the ~~2020-2021~~ 2019-2020 fiscal year, funds may be used as provided in the General Appropriations Act. This subsection expires July 1, ~~2021~~ 2020.

Section 89. In order to implement Specific Appropriation 2280 of the 2020-2021 General Appropriations Act, subsection (7) is added to section 288.0655, Florida Statutes, to read:

288.0655 Rural Infrastructure Fund.—

(7) For the 2020-2021 fiscal year, the funds appropriated for the grant program for Florida Panhandle counties shall be distributed pursuant to and for the purposes described in the proviso language associated with Specific Appropriation 2280 of the 2020-2021 General Appropriations Act. This subsection expires July 1, 2021.

Section 90. In order to implement Specific Appropriation 1915 through 1929, 1929F through 1929J, 1943 through 1951, 1953 through 1962, and 1999A through 2011 of the 2020-2021 General Appropriations Act, paragraph (c) of subsection (3) and paragraph (g) of subsection (8) of section 338.2278, Florida Statutes, are amended to read:

338.2278 Multi-use Corridors of Regional Economic Significance Program.—

(3)

(c)1. During the project development phase, the department shall utilize an inclusive, consensus-building mechanism for each proposed multiuse corridor identified in subsection (2). For each multiuse corridor identified in subsection (2), the department shall convene a corridor task force composed of appropriate representatives of:

- a. The Department of Environmental Protection;
- b. The Department of Economic Opportunity;
- c. The Department of Education;
- d. The Department of Health;
- e. The Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission;
- f. The Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services;
- g. The local water management district or districts;
- h. A local government official from each local government within a proposed corridor;
- i. Metropolitan planning organizations;
- j. Regional planning councils;
- k. The community, who may be an individual or a member of a nonprofit community organization, as determined by the department; and
- l. Appropriate environmental groups, such as 1000 Friends of Florida, Audubon Florida, the Everglades Foundation, The Nature Conservancy, the Florida Sierra Club, and the Florida Wildlife Corridor, as determined by the department.

2. The secretary of the department shall appoint the members of the respective corridor task forces by August 1, 2019.

3. Each corridor task force shall coordinate with the department on pertinent aspects of corridor analysis, including accommodation or colocation of multiple types of infrastructure, addressing issues such as those identified in subsection (1), within or adjacent to the corridor.

4. Each corridor task force shall evaluate the need for, and the economic and environmental impacts of, hurricane evacuation impacts of, and land use impacts of, the related corridor as identified in subsection (2).

5. Each corridor task force shall hold a public meeting in accordance with chapter 286 in each local government jurisdiction in which a project within an identified corridor is being considered.

6. To the maximum extent feasible, the department shall adhere to the recommendations of the task force created for each corridor in the design of the multiple modes of transportation and multiple types of infrastructure associated with the corridor. The task force for each corridor may consider and recommend innovative concepts to combine right-of-way acquisition with the acquisition of lands or easements to facilitate environmental mitigation or ecosystem, wildlife habitat, or water quality protection or restoration. The department, in consultation with the Department of Environmental Protection, may incorporate those features into each corridor during the project development phase.

7. The Southwest-Central Florida Connector corridor task force shall:

a. Address the impacts of the construction of a project within the corridor on panther and other critical wildlife habitat and evaluate in its final report the need for acquisition of lands for state conservation or as mitigation for project construction; and

b. Evaluate wildlife crossing design features to protect panther and other critical wildlife habitat corridor connections.

8. The Suncoast Connector corridor task force and the Northern Turnpike Connector corridor task force shall evaluate design features and the need for acquisition of state conservation lands that mitigate the impact of project construction within the respective corridors on:

a. The water quality and quantity of springs, rivers, and aquifer recharge areas;

b. Agricultural land uses; and

c. Wildlife habitat.

9. Each corridor task force shall issue its evaluations in a final report that must be submitted to the Governor, the President of the Senate, and the Speaker of the House of Representatives by November 15, 2020 ~~October 1, 2020~~.

10. The department shall provide affected local governments with a copy of the applicable task force report and project alignments. Not later than December 31, 2023, a local government that has an interchange within its jurisdiction shall review the applicable task force report and its local comprehensive plan as adopted under chapter 163. The local government review must include consideration of whether the area in and around the interchange contains appropriate land uses and natural resource protections and whether the comprehensive plan should be amended to provide such appropriate uses and protections.

(8) The amounts identified in subsection (7) by fiscal year shall be allocated as follows:

(g)1. Except as provided in subparagraph 2., in each fiscal year in which funding provided under this subsection for the Small County Road Assistance Program, the Small County Outreach Program, the Transportation Disadvantaged Trust Fund, or the workforce development program is not committed by the end of each fiscal year, such uncommitted funds shall be used by the department to fund Multi-use Corridors of Regional Economic Significance Program projects. As provided in s. 339.135(7), the adopted work program may be amended to transfer funds between appropriations categories or to increase an appropriation category to implement this paragraph.

2. For the 2020-2021 fiscal year, funding provided under this subsection for the Transportation Disadvantaged Trust Fund under paragraph (a) which is uncommitted at the end of the 2019-2020 fiscal year may be used as provided in the General Appropriations Act.

Section 91. The amendments to s. 338.2278(3)(c) and (8)(g), Florida Statutes, by this act expire July 1, 2021, and the texts of those paragraphs shall revert to that in existence on June 30, 2020, except that any amendments to such text enacted other than by this act shall be preserved and continue to operate to the extent that such amendments are not dependent upon the portions of text which expire pursuant to this section.

Section 92. In order to implement Specific Appropriation 2267 of the 2020-2021 General Appropriations Act, subsection (4) is added to section 288.80125, Florida Statutes, to read:

288.80125 Triumph Gulf Coast Trust Fund.—

(4) For the 2020-2021 fiscal year, funds shall be used for the Rebuild Florida Revolving Loan Fund program to provide assistance to businesses impacted by Hurricane Michael as provided in the General Appropriations Act. This subsection expires July 1, 2021.

Section 93. In order to implement Specific Appropriations 1916 through 1929, 1929F through 1929J, 1943 through 1951, 1953 through 1962, and 1999A through 2011 of the 2020-2021 General Appropriations Act, paragraphs (g) and (h) of subsection (7) of section 339.135, Florida Statutes, are amended to read:

339.135 Work program; legislative budget request; definitions; preparation, adoption, execution, and amendment.—

(7) AMENDMENT OF THE ADOPTED WORK PROGRAM.—

(g)1. Any work program amendment which also requires the transfer of fixed capital outlay appropriations between categories within the

department or the increase of an appropriation category is subject to the approval of the Legislative Budget Commission.

2. If a meeting of the Legislative Budget Commission cannot be held within 30 days after the department submits an amendment to the Legislative Budget Commission, the chair and vice chair of the Legislative Budget Commission may authorize such amendment to be approved pursuant to s. 216.177. This subparagraph expires July 1, 2021 2020.

(h)1. Any work program amendment that also adds a new project, or phase thereof, to the adopted work program in excess of \$3 million is subject to approval by the Legislative Budget Commission. Any work program amendment submitted under this paragraph must include, as supplemental information, a list of projects, or phases thereof, in the current 5-year adopted work program which are eligible for the funds within the appropriation category being used for the proposed amendment. The department shall provide a narrative with the rationale for not advancing an existing project, or phase thereof, in lieu of the proposed amendment.

2. If a meeting of the Legislative Budget Commission cannot be held within 30 days after the department submits an amendment to the commission, the chair and vice chair of the commission may authorize the amendment to be approved pursuant to s. 216.177. This subparagraph expires July 1, 2021.

Section 94. In order to implement Specific Appropriations 1916 through 1929, 1929F through 1929J, 1943 through 1951, 1953 through 1962, and 1999A through 2011 of the 2020-2021 General Appropriations Act, subsection (6) is added to section 339.63, Florida Statutes, to read:

339.63 System facilities designated; additions and deletions.—

(6) Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, the department is directed to fully fund projects on facilities that were designated as part of the Strategic Intermodal System before the most recent designation change, which were approved by the Secretary of Transportation in May 2019, and for which the construction has commenced but is not completed. The funding of such projects shall take precedence over all nonhighway Strategic Intermodal System capacity improvement projects funded pursuant to s. 339.61(1). Such funding includes, but is not limited to, any amendments or supplemental agreements that were being contemplated by the department to make the projects safe and functional and for which funding was appropriated as part of the department's adopted work program for Fiscal Years 2018-2019, 2019-2020, and the ensuing 5-year period. This subsection expires July 1, 2021.

Section 95. In order to implement Specific Appropriations 2599 of the 2020-2021 General Appropriations Act, paragraph (d) of subsection (4) of section 112.061, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

112.061 Per diem and travel expenses of public officers, employees, and authorized persons; statewide travel management system.—

(4) OFFICIAL HEADQUARTERS.—The official headquarters of an officer or employee assigned to an office shall be the city or town in which the office is located except that:

(d) A Lieutenant Governor who permanently resides outside of Leon County, may, if he or she so requests, have an appropriate facility in his or her county designated as his or her official headquarters for purposes of this section. This official headquarters may only serve as the Lieutenant Governor’s personal office. The Lieutenant Governor may not use state funds to lease space in any facility for his or her official headquarters.

1. A Lieutenant Governor for whom an official headquarters is established in his or her county of residence pursuant to this paragraph is eligible for subsistence at a rate to be established by the Governor for each day or partial day that the Lieutenant Governor is at the State Capitol to conduct official state business. In addition to the subsistence allowance, a Lieutenant Governor is eligible for reimbursement for transportation expenses as provided in subsection (7) for travel between the Lieutenant Governor’s official headquarters and the State Capitol to conduct state business.

2. Payment of subsistence and reimbursement for transportation between a Lieutenant Governor’s official headquarters and the State Capitol shall be made to the extent appropriated funds are available, as determined by the Governor.

3. This paragraph expires July 1, 2021 ~~2020~~.

Section 96. In order to implement the salaries and benefits, expenses, other personal services, contracted services, special categories, and operating capital outlay categories of the 2020-2021 General Appropriations Act, paragraph (a) of subsection (2) of section 216.292, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

216.292 Appropriations nontransferable; exceptions.—

(2) The following transfers are authorized to be made by the head of each department or the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court whenever it is deemed necessary by reason of changed conditions:

(a) The transfer of appropriations funded from identical funding sources, except appropriations for fixed capital outlay, and the transfer of amounts included within the total original approved budget and plans of releases of appropriations as furnished pursuant to ss. 216.181 and 216.192, as follows:

1. Between categories of appropriations within a budget entity, if no category of appropriation is increased or decreased by more than 5 percent of the original approved budget or \$250,000, whichever is greater, by all action taken under this subsection.

2. Between budget entities within identical categories of appropriations, if no category of appropriation is increased or decreased by more than 5 percent of the original approved budget or \$250,000, whichever is greater, by all action taken under this subsection.

3. Any agency exceeding salary rate established pursuant to s. 216.181(8) on June 30th of any fiscal year shall not be authorized to make transfers pursuant to subparagraphs 1. and 2. in the subsequent fiscal year.

4. Notice of proposed transfers under subparagraphs 1. and 2. shall be provided to the Executive Office of the Governor and the chairs of the legislative appropriations committees at least 3 days prior to agency implementation in order to provide an opportunity for review. The review shall be limited to ensuring that the transfer is in compliance with the requirements of this paragraph.

5. For the 2020-2021 ~~2019-2020~~ fiscal year, the review shall ensure that transfers proposed pursuant to this paragraph comply with this chapter, maximize the use of available and appropriate trust funds, and are not contrary to legislative policy and intent. This subparagraph expires July 1, 2021 ~~2020~~.

Section 97. In order to implement section 8 of the 2020-2021 General Appropriations Act, notwithstanding s. 110.123(3)(f) and (j), Florida Statutes, the Department of Management Services shall maintain and offer the same PPO and HMO health plan alternatives to the participants of the State Group Health Insurance Program during the 2020-2021 fiscal year which were in effect for the 2019-2020 fiscal year. This section expires July 1, 2021.

Section 98. In order to implement the appropriation of funds in the special categories, contracted services, and expenses categories of the 2020-2021 General Appropriations Act, a state agency may not initiate a competitive solicitation for a product or service if the completion of such competitive solicitation would:

(1) Require a change in law; or

(2) Require a change to the agency's budget other than a transfer authorized in s. 216.292(2) or (3), Florida Statutes, unless the initiation of such competitive solicitation is specifically authorized in law, in the General Appropriations Act, or by the Legislative Budget Commission.

This section does not apply to a competitive solicitation for which the agency head certifies that a valid emergency exists. This section expires July 1, 2021.

Section 99. In order to implement appropriations for salaries and benefits of the 2020-2021 General Appropriations Act, subsection (6) of section 112.24, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

112.24 Intergovernmental interchange of public employees.—To encourage economical and effective utilization of public employees in this state, the temporary assignment of employees among agencies of government, both state and local, and including school districts and public institutions of higher education is authorized under terms and conditions set forth in this section. State agencies, municipalities, and political subdivisions are authorized to enter into employee interchange agreements with other state agencies, the Federal Government, another state, a municipality, or a political subdivision including a school district, or with a public institution of higher education. State agencies are also authorized to enter into employee interchange agreements with private institutions of higher education and other nonprofit organizations under the terms and conditions provided in this section. In addition, the Governor or the Governor and Cabinet may enter into employee interchange agreements with a state agency, the Federal Government, another state, a municipality, or a political subdivision including a school district, or with a public institution of higher learning to fill, subject to the requirements of chapter 20, appointive offices which are within the executive branch of government and which are filled by appointment by the Governor or the Governor and Cabinet. Under no circumstances shall employee interchange agreements be utilized for the purpose of assigning individuals to participate in political campaigns. Duties and responsibilities of interchange employees shall be limited to the mission and goals of the agencies of government.

(6) For the 2020-2021 ~~2019-2020~~ fiscal year only, the assignment of an employee of a state agency as provided in this section may be made if recommended by the Governor or Chief Justice, as appropriate, and approved by the chairs of the legislative appropriations committees. Such actions shall be deemed approved if neither chair provides written notice of objection within 14 days after receiving notice of the action pursuant to s. 216.177. This subsection expires July 1, 2021 ~~2020~~.

Section 100. In order to implement Specific Appropriations 2727 and 2728 of the 2020-2021 General Appropriations Act, and notwithstanding s. 11.13(1), Florida Statutes, the authorized salaries for members of the Legislature for the 2020-2021 fiscal year shall be set at the same level in effect on July 1, 2010. This section expires July 1, 2021.

Section 101. In order to implement the transfer of funds from the General Revenue Fund from trust funds for the 2020-2021 General Appropriations Act, and notwithstanding the expiration date in section 110 of chapter 2019-116, Laws of Florida, paragraph (b) of subsection (2) of section 215.32, Florida Statutes, is reenacted to read:

215.32 State funds; segregation.—

(2) The source and use of each of these funds shall be as follows:

(b)1. The trust funds shall consist of moneys received by the state which under law or under trust agreement are segregated for a purpose authorized

by law. The state agency or branch of state government receiving or collecting such moneys is responsible for their proper expenditure as provided by law. Upon the request of the state agency or branch of state government responsible for the administration of the trust fund, the Chief Financial Officer may establish accounts within the trust fund at a level considered necessary for proper accountability. Once an account is established, the Chief Financial Officer may authorize payment from that account only upon determining that there is sufficient cash and releases at the level of the account.

2. In addition to other trust funds created by law, to the extent possible, each agency shall use the following trust funds as described in this subparagraph for day-to-day operations:

a. Operations or operating trust fund, for use as a depository for funds to be used for program operations funded by program revenues, with the exception of administrative activities when the operations or operating trust fund is a proprietary fund.

b. Operations and maintenance trust fund, for use as a depository for client services funded by third-party payors.

c. Administrative trust fund, for use as a depository for funds to be used for management activities that are departmental in nature and funded by indirect cost earnings and assessments against trust funds. Proprietary funds are excluded from the requirement of using an administrative trust fund.

d. Grants and donations trust fund, for use as a depository for funds to be used for allowable grant or donor agreement activities funded by restricted contractual revenue from private and public nonfederal sources.

e. Agency working capital trust fund, for use as a depository for funds to be used pursuant to s. 216.272.

f. Clearing funds trust fund, for use as a depository for funds to account for collections pending distribution to lawful recipients.

g. Federal grant trust fund, for use as a depository for funds to be used for allowable grant activities funded by restricted program revenues from federal sources.

To the extent possible, each agency must adjust its internal accounting to use existing trust funds consistent with the requirements of this subparagraph. If an agency does not have trust funds listed in this subparagraph and cannot make such adjustment, the agency must recommend the creation of the necessary trust funds to the Legislature no later than the next scheduled review of the agency's trust funds pursuant to s. 215.3206.

3. All such moneys are hereby appropriated to be expended in accordance with the law or trust agreement under which they were received, subject

always to the provisions of chapter 216 relating to the appropriation of funds and to the applicable laws relating to the deposit or expenditure of moneys in the State Treasury.

4.a. Notwithstanding any provision of law restricting the use of trust funds to specific purposes, unappropriated cash balances from selected trust funds may be authorized by the Legislature for transfer to the Budget Stabilization Fund and General Revenue Fund in the General Appropriations Act.

b. This subparagraph does not apply to trust funds required by federal programs or mandates; trust funds established for bond covenants, indentures, or resolutions whose revenues are legally pledged by the state or public body to meet debt service or other financial requirements of any debt obligations of the state or any public body; the Division of Licensing Trust Fund in the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services; the State Transportation Trust Fund; the trust fund containing the net annual proceeds from the Florida Education Lotteries; the Florida Retirement System Trust Fund; trust funds under the management of the State Board of Education or the Board of Governors of the State University System, where such trust funds are for auxiliary enterprises, self-insurance, and contracts, grants, and donations, as those terms are defined by general law; trust funds that serve as clearing funds or accounts for the Chief Financial Officer or state agencies; trust funds that account for assets held by the state in a trustee capacity as an agent or fiduciary for individuals, private organizations, or other governmental units; and other trust funds authorized by the State Constitution.

Section 102. The text of s. 215.32(2)(b), Florida Statutes, as carried forward from chapter 2011-47, Laws of Florida, by this act expires July 1, 2021, and the text of that paragraph shall revert to that in existence on June 30, 2011, except that any amendments to such text enacted other than by this act shall be preserved and continue to operate to the extent that such amendments are not dependent upon the portions of text which expire pursuant to this section.

Section 103. In order to implement appropriations in the 2020-2021 General Appropriations Act for state employee travel, the funds appropriated to each state agency which may be used for travel by state employees are limited during the 2020-2021 fiscal year to travel for activities that are critical to each state agency's mission. Funds may not be used for travel by state employees to foreign countries, other states, conferences, staff training activities, or other administrative functions unless the agency head has approved, in writing, that such activities are critical to the agency's mission. The agency head shall consider using teleconferencing and other forms of electronic communication to meet the needs of the proposed activity before approving mission-critical travel. This section does not apply to travel for law enforcement purposes, military purposes, emergency management activities, or public health activities. This section expires July 1, 2021.

Section 104. In order to implement appropriations in the 2020-2021 General Appropriations Act for state employee travel and notwithstanding s. 112.061, Florida Statutes, costs for lodging associated with a meeting, conference, or convention organized or sponsored in whole or in part by a state agency or the judicial branch may not exceed \$175 per day. An employee may expend his or her own funds for any lodging expenses in excess of \$175 per day. For purposes of this section, a meeting does not include travel activities for conducting an audit, examination, inspection, or investigation or travel activities related to a litigation or emergency response. This section expires July 1, 2021.

Section 105. In order to implement the appropriation of funds in the special categories, contracted services, and expenses categories of the 2020-2021 General Appropriations Act, a state agency may not enter into a contract containing a nondisclosure clause that prohibits the contractor from disclosing information relevant to the performance of the contract to members or staff of the Senate or the House of Representatives. This section expires July 1, 2021.

Section 106. In order to implement the appropriation of funds in the special categories, contracted services, and expenses categories of the 2020-2021 General Appropriations Act, section 216.1366, Florida Statutes, is created to read:

216.1366 Contract terms.—

(1) In order to preserve the interest of the state in the prudent expenditure of state funds, each public agency contract for services entered into or amended on or after July 1, 2020, shall authorize the public agency to inspect the:

(a) Financial records, papers, and documents of the contractor that are directly related to the performance of the contract or the expenditure of state funds.

(b) Programmatic records, papers, and documents of the contractor which the public agency determines are necessary to monitor the performance of the contract or to ensure that the terms of the contract are being met.

(2) The contract shall require the contractor to provide such records, papers, and documents requested by the public agency within 10 business days after the request is made.

(3) This section expires July 1, 2021.

Section 107. In order to implement Specific Appropriation 2598 and 2599 of the 2020-2021 General Appropriations Act, section 14.35, Florida Statutes, is created to read:

14.35 Governor's Medal of Freedom.—

(1) The Governor may present, in the name of the State of Florida, a medal to be known as the “Governor’s Medal of Freedom,” which shall bear a suitable inscription and ribbon of appropriate design, to any person who has made an especially meritorious contribution to the interests and citizens of the state, its culture, or other significant public or private endeavor.

(2)(a) In the event of the death of an individual who has been chosen to receive the Governor’s Medal of Freedom, the medal may be presented to a designated representative of the chosen recipient.

(b) The Governor’s Medal of Freedom may only be presented to an individual once.

(3) This section expires July 1, 2021.

Section 108. In order to implement Specific Appropriations 2729 and 2730 of the 2020-2021 General Appropriations Act:

(1) The Local Government Efficiency Task Force, a task force as defined in s. 20.03, Florida Statutes, is established within the Legislature. The task force shall be supported by research services of the Office of Program Policy Analysis and Governmental Accountability.

(2)(a) The task force shall consist of six members with the Governor, the President of the Senate, and the Speaker of the House of Representatives each appointing two members. Members must be appointed no later than September 1, 2020.

(b) A vacancy on the task force shall be filled in the same manner as the original appointment for the unexpired term.

(c) The task force shall elect a chair from among its members.

(3) Members of the task force shall serve without compensation, but are entitled to reimbursement for per diem and travel expenses pursuant to s. 112.061, Florida Statutes. The task force shall convene its first meeting by November 15, 2020, and shall meet as often as necessary to fulfill its responsibilities under this section. Meetings may be conducted in person or by teleconference or other electronic means.

(4) The task force shall review the governance structure and function of local governments and whether any changes are necessary to make such governments more efficient.

(5) The task force shall submit a report to the Governor, the President of the Senate, and the Speaker of the House of Representatives by June 1, 2021.

(6) This section expires June 30, 2021.

Section 109. Any section of this act which implements a specific appropriation or specifically identified proviso language in the 2020-2021 General Appropriations Act is void if the specific appropriation or specifically identified proviso language is vetoed. Any section of this act which implements more than one specific appropriation or more than one portion of specifically identified proviso language in the 2020-2021 General Appropriations Act is void if all the specific appropriations or portions of specifically identified proviso language are vetoed.

Section 110. If any other act passed during the 2020 Regular Session of the Legislature contains a provision that is substantively the same as a provision in this act, but that removes or is otherwise not subject to the future repeal applied to such provision by this act, the Legislature intends that the provision in the other act takes precedence and continues to operate, notwithstanding the future repeal provided by this act.

Section 111. If any provision of this act or its application to any person or circumstance is held invalid, the invalidity does not affect other provisions or applications of the act which can be given effect without the invalid provision or application, and to this end the provisions of this act are severable.

Section 112. Except as otherwise expressly provided in this act and except for this section, which shall take effect upon this act becoming a law, this act shall take effect July 1, 2020, or, if this act fails to become a law until after that date, it shall take effect upon becoming a law and shall operate retroactively to July 1, 2020.

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