



Conference Committee on Health and Human Services / Health Care Appropriations

Initial Implementing Bill (Side-by-Side)

**April 24, 2023
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**Health Care
Implementing Bill Side by Side**

		House Bill 5003			Senate Bill 2502		
Row	Section Number	Description	Section Number	Description	Notes		
1	3	STATEWIDE MEDICAID MANAGED CARE REALIGNMENT-AHCA/DOH. Authorizes the Agency for Health Care Administration (AHCA) to submit a budget amendment to realign funding between the AHCA and the Department of Health (DOH) for the Children’s Medical Services (CMS) Network for the implementation of the Statewide Medicaid Managed Care program, to reflect actual enrollment changes due to the transition from fee-for-service into the capitated CMS Network.	22	STATEWIDE MEDICAID MANAGED CARE REALIGNMENT-AHCA/DOH. Authorizes the Agency for Health Care Administration (AHCA) to submit a budget amendment to realign funding between the AHCA and the Department of Health (DOH) for the Children’s Medical Services (CMS) Network for the implementation of the Statewide Medicaid Managed Care program, to reflect actual enrollment changes due to the transition from fee-for-service into the capitated CMS Network.	Identical		
2	4	AHCA BUDGET AMENDMENTS FOR MEDICAID. Authorizes the AHCA to submit a budget amendment to realign funding priorities within the Medicaid program appropriation categories to address any projected surpluses and deficits.	23	AHCA BUDGET AMENDMENTS FOR MEDICAID. Authorizes the AHCA to submit a budget amendment to realign funding priorities within the Medicaid program appropriation categories to address any projected surpluses and deficits.	Identical		
3	5	BUDGET AMENDMENTS FOR FLORIDA KIDCARE. Authorizes the AHCA and the DOH to each submit a budget amendment to realign funding within the Florida KidCare program appropriation categories, or to increase budget authority in the Children’s Medical Services Network category, to address projected surpluses and deficits within the program or to maximize the use of state trust funds. A single budget amendment must be submitted by each agency in the last quarter of Fiscal Year 2023-2024.	24	BUDGET AMENDMENTS FOR FLORIDA KIDCARE. Authorizes the AHCA and the DOH to each submit a budget amendment to realign funding within the Florida KidCare program appropriation categories, or to increase budget authority in the Children’s Medical Services Network category, to address projected surpluses and deficits within the program or to maximize the use of state trust funds. A single budget amendment must be submitted by each agency in the last quarter of Fiscal Year 2023-2024.	Identical		
4	6	DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH RULE ADOPTION. Amends s. 381.986(17), F.S., to provide that the DOH is not required to prepare a statement of estimated regulatory costs when adopting rules relating to medical marijuana testing laboratories, and any such rules adopted prior to July 1, 2024, are exempt from the legislative ratification provision of s. 120.541(3), F.S. Medical marijuana treatment centers are authorized to use a laboratory that has not been certified by the department until rules relating to medical marijuana testing laboratories are adopted by the department, but no later than July 1, 2024.	25	DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH RULE ADOPTION. Amends s. 381.986(17), F.S., to provide that the DOH is not required to prepare a statement of estimated regulatory costs when adopting rules relating to medical marijuana testing laboratories, and any such rules adopted prior to July 1, 2024, are exempt from the legislative ratification provision of s. 120.541(3), F.S. Medical marijuana treatment centers are authorized to use a laboratory that has not been certified by the department until rules relating to medical marijuana testing laboratories are adopted by the department, but no later than July 1, 2024.	Identical except for Specific Appropriation reference		

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5	7	DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH RULE ADOPTION. Amends s. 14(1) of Chapter 2017-232, L.O.F., to provide limited emergency rulemaking authority to the DOH and applicable boards to adopt emergency rules to implement the Medical Use of Marijuana Act (2017). The department and applicable boards are not required to prepare a statement of estimated regulatory costs when promulgating rules to replace emergency rules, and any such rules are exempt from the legislative ratification provision of s. 120.541(3), F.S., until July 1, 2024.	26	DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH RULE ADOPTION. Amends s. 14(1) of Chapter 2017-232, L.O.F., to provide limited emergency rulemaking authority to the DOH and applicable boards to adopt emergency rules to implement the Medical Use of Marijuana Act (2017). The department and applicable boards are not required to prepare a statement of estimated regulatory costs when promulgating rules to replace emergency rules, and any such rules are exempt from the legislative ratification provision of s. 120.541(3), F.S., until July 1, 2024.	Similar
6	8	STATUTORY REVERSIONS. Provides that the amendments to s. 14(1) of Chapter 2017-232, L.O.F., expire on July 1, 2024, and the text of that provision reverts back to that in existence on June 30, 2019.	27	STATUTORY REVERSIONS. Provides that the amendments to s. 14(1) of Chapter 2017-232, L.O.F., expire on July 1, 2024, and the text of that provision reverts back to that in existence on June 30, 2019.	style differences
7	21	AHCA BUDGET AMENDMENT- SUPPLEMENTAL PAYMENT PLAN FOR CANCER HOSPITALS. Authorizes AHCA to submit a budget amendment a Supplemental Payment Plan for Florida cancer hospitals.	29	AHCA BUDGET AMENDMENT - CANCER HOSPITAL DIRECTED PAYMENT PROGRAM. Authorizes AHCA to submit a budget amendment to implement the federally approved Directed Payment Program for certain cancer hospitals.	
8	9	AHCA BUDGET AMENDMENT - DIRECTED PAYMENT PROGRAM AND INDIRECT MEDICAL EDUCATION. Authorizes AHCA to submit a budget amendment to implement the federally approved Directed Payment Program for hospitals and Indirect Medical Education.	28 and 30	AHCA BUDGET AMENDMENT - INDIRECT MEDICAL EDUCATION PROGRAM. Authorizes AHCA to submit a budget amendment to implement the federally approved Directed Payment Program for hospitals statewide and the Indirect Medical Education Program and nursing workforce expansion and education program.	See HB Section 9
9	10	AHCA BUDGET AMENDMENT - LOW INCOME POOL. Authorizes AHCA to submit a budget amendment to implement the Low Income Pool Program.	31	AHCA BUDGET AMENDMENT - LOW INCOME POOL. Authorizes AHCA to submit a budget amendment to implement the Low Income Pool Program.	Difference: HB does not include additional requirements for amendment
10	19	AHCA BUDGET AMENDMENT - SUPPLEMENTAL PAYMENT PLAN FOR PHYSICIANS. Authorizes AHCA to submit a budget amendment to implement a Supplemental Payment Plan for physicians and subordinate licensed health care practitioners employed with a medical or dental school, or a public hospital.			

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11	20	AHCA BUDGET AMENDMENT - EMERGENCY MEDICAL TRANSPORTATION. Authorizes AHCA to submit a budget amendment to implement a certified expenditure program for emergency medical transportation services.				
12			32	DCF BUDGET AMENDMENT - CAREGIVER PAYMENTS. Allows DCF to submit a budget amendment to realign funding between guardianship assistance payments, foster care Level 1 board payments, and relative caregiver assistance payments for current caseload.		
13			33	DCF BUDGET AMENDMENT - FEDERAL EARNINGS. Allows DCF to submit a budget amendment to realign funding within the Family Safety Program to maximize the use of federal funds.		
14	11	DCF BUDGET AMENDMENT - CONTRACT STAFFING. Authorizes DCF to submit a budget amendment to realign funding to support contracted staffing to sustain forensic bed capacity at the state's mental health treatment facilities.				
15	14	BUDGET AMENDMENT - REFUGEE PROGRAM SERVICES. Authorizes DCF, DOH and AHCA to submit budget amendments to increase budget authority as necessary to meet caseload requirements for Refugee Programs administered by the federal Office of Refugee Resettlement. Requires DCF to submit quarterly reports on caseload and expenditures.	34	BUDGET AMENDMENT - REFUGEE PROGRAM SERVICES. Authorizes DCF, DOH and AHCA to submit budget amendments to increase budget authority as necessary to meet caseload requirements for Refugee Programs administered by the federal Office of Refugee Resettlement. Requires DCF to submit quarterly reports on caseload and expenditures.	Difference: HB adds language to the reporting requirement	
16			35	DCF BUDGET AMENDMENT - SHERIFF CONTRACTS FOR CHILD PROTECTIVE INVESTIGATIONS. Allows DCF to submit budget amendments to realign funding within the Family Safety Program to transition child protective investigations provided through grants with Broward, Hillsborough, Manatee, Pasco, Pinellas, Seminole, and Walton county sheriffs' offices.		
17			36	DCF BUDGET AMENDMENT - SELECT FEDERAL GRANTS. Allows DCF to submit budget amendments to increase funding for the following federal grants: Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) American Rescue Plan (ARP) Grant, State Opioid Response Grant, Substance Abuse Prevention and Treatment Block Grant, and Mental Health Block Grant.		

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18	22	DOH BUDGET AMENDMENT - WOMEN, INFANTS AND CHILDREN (WIC) AND CHILD CARE FOOD PROGRAM. Authorizes DOH to submit a budget amendment to increase budget authority for the Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants and Children (WIC) and the Child Care Food Program if additional federal revenues become available.	37	DOH BUDGET AMENDMENT - WOMEN, INFANTS AND CHILDREN (WIC) AND CHILD CARE FOOD PROGRAM. Authorizes DOH to submit a budget amendment to increase budget authority for the Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants and Children (WIC) and the Child Care Food Program if additional federal revenues become available.	Identical		
19	12	DOH BUDGET AMENDMENT - HIV/AIDS PREVENTION AND TREATMENT. Authorizes DOH to submit a budget amendment to increase budget authority for the HIV/AIDS Prevention and Treatment Program if additional federal revenues become available.	38	DOH BUDGET AMENDMENT - HIV/AIDS PREVENTION AND TREATMENT. Authorizes DOH to submit a budget amendment to increase budget authority for the HIV/AIDS Prevention and Treatment Program if additional federal revenues become available.	Identical		
20			39	DOH BUDGET AMENDMENT - COVID-19 RELIEF FUNDS. Authorizes DOH to submit a budget amendment to increase budget authority for COVID-19 if additional federal revenues become available.			
21	13	FLORIDA MEDICAID MANAGEMENT INFORMATION SYSTEM. Requires AHCA to replace the current Florida Medicaid Management Information System and provides requirements of the system. This section also establishes the executive steering committee (ESC) membership, duties and the process for ESC meetings and decisions. Provides requirements for deliverables-based fixed price contracts.	40	FLORIDA MEDICAID MANAGEMENT INFORMATION SYSTEM. Requires AHCA to replace the current Florida Medicaid Management Information System and provides requirements of the system. This section also establishes the executive steering committee (ESC) membership, duties and the process for ESC meetings and decisions. Provides requirements for deliverables-based fixed price contracts.	Identical except for Specific Appropriation reference		
22			41	CONTRACT FOR PRESCRIPTION DRUGS. Requires the AHCA, in consultation with the DOH, APD, DCF, and DOC, to competitively procure a contract with a vendor to negotiate prices for prescriptions drugs, including insulin and epinephrine, for all participating agencies. The contract must require that the vendor be compensated on a contingency basis paid from a portion of the savings achieved through the negotiation and purchase of prescription drugs.			
23			42	APD BUDGET AMENDMENT - DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITY CENTERS STAFF AUGMENTATION. Authorizes the APD to submit budget amendments to transfer funding from salaries and benefits to contractual services in order to support additional staff augmentation at the Developmental Disability Centers.			

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24			43	DOH CANCER CENTER ANNUAL ALLOCATION. Provides that notwithstanding s. 381.915 F.S., the DOH shall exclude \$37,771,257 from the total amount of funds provided in the GAA from the calculation for the allocation formula for the distribution of funds. The excluded funds are to be distributed to the cancer centers participating in the Casey DeSantis Cancer Research Program.			
25	15, 16	ACHIEVED SAVINGS REBATE. Modifies s. 409.967(3)(f) F.S., to allow the transfer of a portion of the achieved savings rebate income be transferred to the Medical Care Trust Fund.			In SB2510		
26	17, 18	SLOTS FOR DOCTORS PROGRAM. Amends s. 409.909, F.S., to establish the Slots for Doctors Program to address the physician workforce shortage. Directs AHCA to allocate \$100,000 to hospitals and qualified institutions for each newly created qualified resident position.			In SB2510		