



**Conference Committee on  
Health and Human Services / Health Care  
Appropriations**

**Senate Offer 1  
Conforming Bill**

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**Health Care**  
**Conforming Bills Side by Side Fiscal Year 2023-2024 Senate Offer One**

Row	Senate Conforming				Senate Offer One	House Conforming			
	Bill Number	Section	Line Number	Description		Bill Number	Section	Line Number	Description
1	2510	1	32 - 43	<b>Personal Needs Allowance.</b> Update the personal needs allowance for residents of State Veterans' Nursing Homes, raising from \$130-160	Senate				
2	2510	2	44 - 64	<b>MediKids - Premium blend due to combined risk pools.</b> Update language related to Medikids Full Pay program to account for a blended risk pool.	Senate				
3	2510	3	139 - 140	<b>Medicaid Nursing Home Prospective Payment.</b> Provides methodology to direct the nursing home rate increase to the Quality Incentive Program Payment Pool from 6% to 10%.	Senate	5305	1	84 - 85	<b>Medicaid Nursing Home Prospective Payment.</b> Provides methodology to direct the nursing home rate increase to the Quality Incentive Program Payment Pool from 6% to 9%.
4	2510	4	219 - 246	<b>Slots for Doctors Program.</b> 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.	Senate Modified See Attachment Two	5003 (IB)	17, 18	612 - 649	<b>Slots for Doctors Program.</b> 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.
5	2510	5	247 - 271	<b>Achieved Savings Rebate.</b> Update language to allow a portion of the rebate to be repaid to the federal government instead of it all going into General Revenue unallocated.	Senate	5003 (IB)	15, 16	580 - 611	<b>Achieved Savings Rebate.</b> Update language to allow a portion of the rebate to be repaid to the federal government instead of it all going into General Revenue unallocated.
6	2510	6	272 - 293	<b>Area Agency on Aging Contract Carryforward.</b> The Area Agencies on Aging are asking for language to allow carryforward of unexpended state funds not to exceed 10% of their allocation of CCE funds	Senate				
7	7028			<b>AHCA Opioid Settlement Trust Fund.</b> Creates the State Opioid Trust Fund in AHCA.	Senate				
8	7032			<b>DOH Opioid Settlement Trust Fund.</b> Creates the State Opioid Trust Fund in DOH.	House				
9					Stand Alone House Bill not in SB 2510	5303	1	16 - 29	<b>Biomedical Research Trust Fund Use.</b> Expands the use of trust fund cash beyond the named programs to include any cancer research initiative as appropriated by the Legislature.
10					Stand Alone House Bill not in SB 2510	5303	2	30 - 111	<b>Casey DeSantis Cancer Research Program Eligibility.</b> Removes the requirement for a cancer center to be Florida-based and replaces with a requirement for the center to have a physical location within Florida.

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11	2502 (IB)	43	1473 - 1486	<b>Casey DeSantis Cancer Research Program Funding Calculation.</b> Excludes \$37.7M of the appropriated funds from the annual allocation fraction and distributes it to participating centers proportionally	<b>Stand Alone House Bill not in SB 2510</b>	5303	2	112 - 118	<b>Casey DeSantis Cancer Research Program Funding Calculation.</b> Excludes \$37.7M of the appropriated funds from the annual allocation fraction and distributes it to participating centers proportionally
12					<b>Stand Alone House Bill not in SB 2510</b>	5303	2	119 - 139	<b>Cancer Mortality Statistical Reporting.</b> Adds breast cancer to the list of cancers to be included in the DOH tri-annual mortality rate and cancer research analysis report.
13					<b>Stand Alone House Bill not in SB 2510</b>	5303	3	140 - 183	<b>Bankhead-Coley Program Endowed Research Chairs.</b> Eliminate endowed research chair positions at cancer research and care institutions.
13a	2510	New		<b>Medical Marijuana Licenses.</b> Requires the Department of Health, notwithstanding s. 381.986(8)(a)2.b., F.S., to license all applicants that applied for licensure during the application period which, regardless of the applicant's final score, received: (1) a notice of intent for approval or denial from the department regarding the applicant's application for licensure; or (2) a final determination from the department as a result of a challenge to the application process determining that the applicant met all the requirements for licensure.	<b>Senate New See Attachment One</b>				

## Attachment Two

Section 4. Present subsections (6) and (7) of section 409.909, Florida Statutes, are redesignated as subsections (7) and (8), respectively, and a new subsection (6) is added to that section, to read:

409.909 Statewide Medicaid Residency Program.—

(6) The Slots for Doctors Program is established to address the physician workforce shortage by increasing the supply of highly trained physicians through the creation of new resident positions, which will increase access to care and improve health outcomes for Medicaid recipients.

(a) Notwithstanding subsection (4), the agency annually shall allocate \$100,000 to hospitals and qualifying institutions for each newly created resident position first filled on or after June 1, 2023, and filled thereafter, that is accredited by the Accreditation Council for Graduate Medical Education or the Osteopathic Postdoctoral Training Institution in an initial or established accredited training program which is in a physician specialty or subspecialty in a statewide supply-and-demand deficit.

(b) This program is designed to generate matching funds under Medicaid and distribute such funds to participating hospitals and qualifying institutions on a quarterly basis in each fiscal year for which an appropriation is made. Positions created under this subsection are not eligible to participate in the Statewide Medicaid Residency Program.

(c) For purposes of this subsection, physician specialties and subspecialties, both adult and pediatric, in statewide supply-and-demand deficit are those identified as such in the General Appropriations Act.

(d) Funds allocated pursuant to this subsection may not be used for resident positions that have previously received funding pursuant to subsection (1).

**Attachment One**

Effective upon becoming a law.

Section xx. (1) Notwithstanding any provisions of s. 381.986(8) (a)2.b., Florida Statutes, to the contrary, the Department of Health shall, as soon as practicable, license all applicants that applied for licensure during the application window created by the department to accept applications for licensure pursuant to s. 381.986(8) (a)2.b., Florida Statutes, and received:

(a) A notice from the department regarding the applicant's application for licensure indicating the department's intent for approval or denial of the application which did not cite any deficiencies with the application, regardless of the applicant's final score; or

(b) A final determination from the department as a result of a challenge to the application process, pursuant to s. 120.569, Florida Statutes, determining that the applicant met all requirements for licensure pursuant to s. 381.986(8) (a)2.b., Florida Statutes, and applicable rules, regardless of the applicant's final score.

(2) The number of licenses awarded under subsection (1) shall be deducted from the number of licenses made available for issuance under s. 381.986(8) (a)4., Florida Statutes, but shall not be deducted from the number of licenses available for the application window held between April 24, 2023, and April 28, 2023.