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1	SECTION 48. The unexpended balance of funds appropriated to the Agency for Health Care Administration in Specific Appropriation 203 of chapter 2025-198, Laws of Florida, for the Graduate Medical Education Slots for Doctors Program shall revert and is appropriated to the agency for Fiscal Year 2026-2027, contingent upon HB 5003, or similar legislation, becoming a law.	Different		1
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3	SECTION 49. The unexpended balance of funds appropriated to the Agency for Health Care Administration in Specific Appropriation 218 and section 72 of chapter 2025-198, Laws of Florida, for the Pilot Program for Individuals with Developmental Disabilities, shall revert and is appropriated to the agency for Fiscal Year 2026-2027 for the same purpose.	Different		3
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5		Different	SECTION 65. There is hereby appropriated for Fiscal Year 2025-2026, \$208,065,320 in nonrecurring funds from the Medical Care Trust Fund to the Agency for Health Care Administration for implementation of the Rural Health Transformation Program. The agency shall submit quarterly reports to the Governor, the President of the Senate, and the Speaker of the House of Representatives no later than 30 days after the reporting period. The agency must submit the first report by October 30, 2026. At a minimum, the reports must include: the number and listing of applications received, denied, and awarded; the status of expenditures and payments made to each awardee; and an accounting of administrative funds obligated and expended by the Program Management Office. In addition, the agency shall provide all quarterly and annual progress reports submitted to the federal Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services within three business days after submission. Any unexpended balance of funds appropriated in this section remaining on June 30, 2026, shall revert and is appropriated to the agency for Fiscal Year 2026-2027 for the same purpose. This section shall take effect upon becoming law.	5
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7	SECTION 50. The unexpended balance of funds appropriated to the Agency for Health Care Administration in Specific Appropriation 230 of chapter 2025-198, Laws of Florida, for nursing home safety and satisfaction surveys shall revert and is appropriated to the agency for Fiscal Year 2026-2027 for the same purpose.	Similar	SECTION 64. The unexpended balance of nonrecurring funds provided to the Agency for Health Care Administration in Specific Appropriation 230 of chapter 2025-198, Laws of Florida, for nursing home safety and satisfaction surveys shall revert and is appropriated to the agency for Fiscal Year 2026-2027 for the same purpose.	7
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9	SECTION 51. The unexpended balance of funds appropriated to the Agency for Health Care Administration in Specific Appropriation 230 of chapter 2025-198, Laws of Florida, to modernize the MyFloridaHealthFinder information website shall revert and is appropriated to the agency for Fiscal Year 2026-2027 for the same purpose.	Different		9
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11	SECTION 52. The unexpended balance of funds appropriated to the Agency for Health Care Administration in section 75 of chapter 2025-198, Laws of Florida, for value-based pediatric behavioral health services shall revert and is appropriated to the agency for Fiscal Year 2026-2027 for the same purpose.	Similar	SECTION 63. The unexpended balance of nonrecurring funds provided to the Agency for Health Care Administration in section 75 of chapter 2025-198, Laws of Florida, for value-based pediatric behavioral health services shall revert and is appropriated to the agency for Fiscal Year 2026-2027 for the same purpose.	11
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13	SECTION 53. The unexpended balance of \$19,154,108 from the Medical Care Trust Fund provided to the Agency for Health Care Administration in Specific Appropriation 192 of chapter 2025-198, Laws of Florida, for the modular replacement of the Florida Medicaid Management Information System, referred to as the Florida Health Care Connections Project (FX), shall revert immediately. This section is effective upon becoming a law.	Different		13
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15	SECTION 54. The unexpended balance of funds appropriated to the Agency for Persons with Disabilities in Specific Appropriation 238 of chapter 2025-198, Laws of Florida, for Individual and Family Supports shall revert and is appropriated to the agency for Fiscal Year 2026-2027 for the same purpose.	Identical	SECTION 69. The unexpended balance of funds appropriated to the Agency for Persons with Disabilities in Specific Appropriation 238 of chapter 2025-198, Laws of Florida, for Individual and Family Supports shall revert and is appropriated to the agency for Fiscal Year 2026-2027 for the same purpose.	15
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17	SECTION 55. The unexpended balance of funds appropriated to the Agency for Persons with Disabilities in Specific Appropriation 239 of chapter 2025-198, Laws of Florida, for Room and Board Payments for Developmentally Disabled shall revert and is appropriated to the agency for Fiscal Year 2026-2027 for the same purpose.	Identical	SECTION 70. The unexpended balance of funds appropriated to the Agency for Persons with Disabilities in Specific Appropriation 239 of chapter 2025-198, Laws of Florida, for Room and Board Payments for Developmentally Disabled shall revert and is appropriated to the agency for Fiscal Year 2026-2027 for the same purpose.	17

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19	SECTION 56. The unexpended balance of funds appropriated to the Agency for Persons with Disabilities in Specific Appropriation 242 and section 80 of chapter 2025-198, Laws of Florida, for the Home and Community Based Services Waiver shall revert and is appropriated to the agency for Fiscal Year 2026-2027 in the Lump Sum-Home and Community Based Services (HCBS) Waiver appropriation category. The agency is authorized to submit budget amendments requesting the release of funds pursuant to the provisions of chapter 216, Florida Statutes.	Similar	SECTION 66. The unexpended balance of funds provided to the Agency for Persons with Disabilities in Specific Appropriation 242 and section 80 of chapter 2025-198, Laws of Florida, for the Home and Community Based Services Waiver shall revert and is appropriated for Fiscal Year 2026-2027 in the Lump Sum-Home and Community Based Services (HCBS) Waiver appropriation category. The agency is authorized to submit budget amendments requesting the release of funds pursuant to the provisions of chapter 216, Florida Statutes.	19
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21	SECTION 57. The unexpended sum of \$300,000,000 appropriated from the General Revenue Fund to the Agency for Persons with Disabilities in section 80 of Chapter 2025-198, Laws of Florida, in the Lump Sum-Home and Community Based Services (HCBS) Waiver appropriation category shall revert immediately. This section shall take effect upon becoming a law.	Different		21
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23		Different	SECTION 67. For Fiscal Year 2026-2027, the amount of \$27,500,000 in nonrecurring funds from the General Revenue fund are hereby transferred from the Lump Sum-Home Community Services Waiver category to the Salary and Benefits category to enable the Agency for Persons with Disabilities to fund shift salary expenditures from the Operations and Maintenance Trust Fund for the Developmental Disability Centers.	23
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25		Different	SECTION 68. The unexpended balance of funds provided to the Agency for Persons with Disabilities in section 81 of chapter 2025-198, Laws of Florida, for the Incident Management System shall revert and is appropriated to the agency for Fiscal Year 2026-2027 for the same purpose.	25
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27		Different	SECTION 71. For Fiscal Year 2026-2027, the sums of \$20,000,000 in nonrecurring funds from the General Revenue Fund and \$25,330,916 in nonrecurring funds from the Operations and Maintenance Trust Fund are hereby transferred from the Lump Sum-Home Community Services Waiver category to the Home and Community Services Waiver category to enable the Agency for Persons with Disabilities to develop and implement recruitment and retention incentives for the Home and Community Based Services iBudget Waiver workforce, with the goal of strengthening workforce stability, reducing turnover, and supporting continuity of care for waiver recipients. Allowable uses of the funds may include, but are not limited to, one-time recruitment or retention incentives, performance-based or merit-based incentives, workforce training and credentialing initiatives, and other nonrecurring strategies designed to enhance workforce capacity and provider participation. Funds may not be used for recurring salary increases or permanent compensation adjustments.	27
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29		Different	These funds shall be placed in reserve. The agency is authorized to submit budget amendments to request release of funds held in reserve pursuant to the provisions of chapter 216, Florida Statutes. Release is contingent upon approval of a detailed spend plan that identifies the specific incentive strategies and workforce initiatives to be implemented, demonstrates that all expenditures are nonrecurring in nature, and describes how the proposed incentives are expected to support recruitment, retention, and workforce stabilization.	29
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31		Different	The Agency for Persons with Disabilities shall submit a report by December 31, 2026, to the Executive Office of the Governor's Office of Policy and Budget, the chair of the Senate Committee on Appropriations, and the chair of the House of Representatives Budget Committee, detailing the distribution of funds, including the amount allocated per iBudget Waiver direct support professional or provider, the incentive category or initiative funded, and a summary of workforce outcomes supported by the expenditure of these funds.	31
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33		Different	SECTION 72. There is hereby appropriated for Fiscal Year 2025-2026, \$20,548,508 in nonrecurring funds from the General Revenue Fund and \$27,201,492 in nonrecurring funds from the Federal Grants Trust Fund to the Department of Children and Families, in the Florida System Modernization special category, for the modernization of the Automated Community Connection to Economic Self Sufficiency (ACCESS) Florida System. Any unexpended balance of funds appropriated in this section remaining on June 30, 2026, shall revert and is appropriated to the department for Fiscal Year 2026-2027 for the same purpose. This section is effective upon becoming law.	33
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35		Different	The department shall contract with an independent verification and validation (IV&V) provider to provide IV&V services for all department staff and vendor work needed to implement the project. The IV&V contract shall require that all deliverables be simultaneously provided to the department, the Executive Office of the Governor's Office of Policy and Budget, the chair of the Senate Appropriations Committee, the chair of the House of Representatives Budget Committee, and any other designated project oversight entity. IV&V services must include, but are not limited to the following:	35
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37		Different	(1) Oversight of all department staff and vendor work needed to implement the project;	37
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39		Different	(2) An evaluation of the project's schedule to highlight variances and ensure it aligns with project objectives, remains feasible, and mitigates risks; and	39
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41		Different	(3) A thorough review of all project budget requests and monthly and quarterly reporting submitted by the agency to the Legislature.	41
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43		Different	(4) The monthly IV&V reports shall include technical reviews of all project deliverables submitted or accepted within the reporting period and an analysis of whether:	43
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45		Different	(a) The project is being built and implemented in accordance with defined technical architecture, specifications, and requirements;	45
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47		Different	(b) The project is adhering to established project management and governance processes;	47
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49		Different	(c) Solicitation and procurement documentation of products, tools, or services, and resulting contracts, are compliant with current statutory and regulatory requirements and aligned with project objectives;	49
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51		Different	(d) The outcomes and benefits of services performed are commensurate with the amounts invoiced; and	51
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53		Different	(e) If the project is on track to achieve the original business benefits and project objectives.	53
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55	SECTION 58. The unexpended sum of \$76,860,474 appropriated to the Department of Children and Families from the State Opioid Settlement Trust Fund in section 86 of chapter 2025-198, Laws of Florida, shall revert immediately. This section is effective upon becoming law.	Similar	SECTION 73. The sum of \$76,860,474 appropriated to the Department of Children and Families from the Opioid Settlement Trust Fund in section 86 of chapter 2025-198, Laws of Florida, shall revert immediately. This section is effective upon becoming law.	55
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57	SECTION 59. The unexpended balance of funds appropriated to the Department of Children and Families in section 100 of chapter 2025-198, Laws of Florida, for a grant program pilot in Duval County, shall revert and is appropriated to the department for Fiscal Year 2026-2027 for the same purpose.	Identical	SECTION 80. The unexpended balance of funds appropriated to the Department of Children and Families in section 100 of chapter 2025-198, Laws of Florida, for a grant program pilot in Duval County, shall revert and is appropriated to the department for Fiscal Year 2026-2027 for the same purpose.	57
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59	SECTION 60. The unexpended sum of \$3,054,312 in Specific Appropriation 302 of chapter 2025-198, Laws of Florida, shall revert immediately. The sum of \$24,535,621 in nonrecurring funds from the General Revenue Fund is provided to the Department of Children and Families to address funding deficits in community-based care lead agencies based on funding requests submitted through the Risk Pool Peer Review process pursuant to section 409.990(8)(a) (d), Florida Statutes. Community-based care lead agencies are eligible to receive funds only if the lead agency has no carry-forward balance as of January 31, 2026. This section shall take effect upon becoming a law.	Different		59
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61	SECTION 61. The unexpended balance of funds provided to the Department of Children and Families in Specific Appropriation 294 and section 89 of chapter 2025-198, Laws of Florida, for the modernization of the Automated Community Connection to Economic Self Sufficiency (ACCESS) Florida system, shall revert and is provided to the Department of Children and Families for Fiscal Year 2026-2027 for the same purpose subject to the provisions of Specific Appropriation 317.	Similar	SECTION 76. The unexpended balance of funds appropriated to the Department of Children and Families in Specific Appropriation 294 and section 89 of chapter 2025-198, Laws of Florida, for the modernization of the Automated Community Connection to Economic Self Sufficiency (ACCESS) Florida system, shall revert and is appropriated to the department for Fiscal Year 2026-2027 for the same purpose.	61
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63	SECTION 62. The unexpended balance of funds provided to the Department of Children and Families in Specific Appropriation 294A of chapter 2025-198, Laws of Florida, for the replacement of the Substance Abuse and Mental Health-Financial and Services Accountability Management System (FASAMS) and modernization of the supporting enterprise architecture, shall revert and is provided to the Department of Children and Families for Fiscal Year 2026-2027 for the same purpose.	Similar	SECTION 77. The unexpended balance of funds appropriated to the Department of Children and Families in Specific Appropriation 294A of chapter 2025-198, Laws of Florida, for the replacement of the Substance Abuse and Mental Health-Financial and Services Accountability Management System (FASAMS) and modernization of the supporting enterprise architecture, shall revert and is appropriated to the department for Fiscal Year 2026-2027 for the same purpose.	63
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65		Different	SECTION 74. All unobligated carryforward cash balances returned to the Department of Children and Families by community-based care lead agencies shall be transferred to the General Revenue Fund for Fiscal Year 2026-2027.	65
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67		Different	SECTION 75. The unexpended balance of funds appropriated to the Department of Children and Families in Specific Appropriation 293 and section 88 of chapter 2025-198, Laws of Florida, for the modular replacement of the Florida Safe Families Network system that is compliant with federal Comprehensive Child Welfare Information System (CCWIS) regulations and the modernization of the supporting enterprise architecture, shall revert and is appropriated to the department for Fiscal Year 2026-2027 for the same purpose.	67
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69		Different	SECTION 78. The unexpended balance of funds appropriated to the Department of Children and Families in Specific Appropriation 309 of chapter 2025-198, Laws of Florida, for Auditing Services for Settlement Monitoring shall revert and is appropriated to the department for Fiscal Year 2026-2027 for the same purpose.	69
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71		Different	SECTION 79. The unexpected balance of funds appropriated to the Department of Children and Families in Specific Appropriation 354A of chapter 2025-198, Laws of Florida, and subsequently distributed through budget amendment EOG# B2026-0432, for Community Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services, shall revert and is appropriated to the department for Fiscal Year 2026-2027 for the same purpose.	71
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73		Different	SECTION 81. The unexpended balance of funds appropriated to the Department of Children and Families in Specific Appropriation 359 of chapter 2025-198, Laws of Florida, for the Opioid Settlement Bed Availability System shall revert and is appropriated to the department for Fiscal Year 2026-2027 for the same purpose.	73
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75		Different	SECTION 82. There is hereby appropriated for Fiscal Year 2025-2026, \$298,435 in nonrecurring funds from the General Revenue Fund to the Department of Elder Affairs to cover a deficit in the Grants and Aids - Older Americans Act Program. This section is effective upon becoming law.	75
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77		Different	SECTION 83. The unexpended balance of funds appropriated to the Department of Elder Affairs in Specific Appropriation 397A and section 103 of chapter 2025-198, Laws of Florida, for the implementation of the Enterprise Client Information and Registration Tracking System (eCIRTS) shall revert and is appropriated to the department for Fiscal Year 2026-2027 for the same purpose.	77
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79		Different	SECTION 84. The unexpended balance of funds appropriated to the Department of Elder Affairs in section 104 of chapter 2025-198, Laws of Florida, for Guardianship Data Transparency shall revert and is appropriated to the department for Fiscal Year 2026-2027 for the same purpose.	79
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81		Different	SECTION 85. The unexpended balance of funds appropriated to the Department of Health in Specific Appropriation 525 and section 108 of chapter 2025-198, to implement the Dr. and Mrs. Alfonse and Kathleen Cinotti Health Care Screening and Services Grant Program, shall revert and is appropriated to the department for Fiscal Year 2026-2027 for the same purpose.	81
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83		Different	SECTION 86. The unexpended balance of funds appropriated to the Department of Health in Specific Appropriation 536 and section 106 of chapter 2025-198, Laws of Florida, for the Early Steps Administrative System shall revert and is appropriated to the department for Fiscal Year 2026-2027 for the same purpose.	83
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85	SECTION 63. The unexpended balance of funds provided to the Department of Health in Specific Appropriation 548 and section 107 of chapter 2025-198, Laws of Florida, to replace and modernize the Medical Quality Assurance Licensing, Enforcement, and Information Database System (LEIDS), shall revert and are appropriated to the Department of Health for Fiscal Year 2026-2027 in the Medical Quality Assurance Licensing and Regulation System category for the same purpose.	Similar	SECTION 87. The unexpended balance of funds appropriated to the Department of Health in Specific Appropriation 548 and section 107 of chapter 2025-198, Laws of Florida, to replace and modernize the Medical Quality Assurance Licensing, Enforcement, and Information Database System (LEIDS), shall revert and is appropriated to the department for Fiscal Year 2026-2027 for the same purpose.	85
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87		Different	SECTION 88. The unexpended balance of funds appropriated to the Department of Health from the Federal Grants Trust Fund and the County Health Department Trust Fund for COVID-19 response grants and activities in section 105 of chapter 2025-198, Laws of Florida, shall revert and is appropriated to the department for Fiscal Year 2026-2027 for the same purpose.	87
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89	SECTION 64. The sums of \$34,000,000 from the General Revenue Fund and \$34,000,000 from the Federal Grants Trust Fund are appropriated to the Department of Health for the AIDS Drug Assistance Program. These funds are contingent upon the availability of commensurate federal grant funds and/or additional drug rebates for the AIDS Drug Assistance Program. These funds shall be held in reserve. The department is authorized to submit budget amendments, pursuant to chapter 216, Florida Statutes, requesting release of the funds. The unexpended balance of these funds on June 30, 2026, shall revert and is appropriated to the department for Fiscal Year 2026-2027 for the same purpose. This section is effective upon becoming law.	Different	SECTION 89. The nonrecurring sum of \$118,310,733 from the General Revenue Fund is appropriated to the Department of Health for Fiscal Year 2025-2026 for the AIDS Drug Assistance Program (ADAP). These funds shall be utilized to ensure continued access to life-saving medications and health insurance premium assistance for eligible low-income individuals living with HIV/AIDS, and to maintain program eligibility at the 400 percent Federal Poverty Level. Any unexpended balance of funds appropriated in this section remaining on June 30, 2026, shall revert and is appropriated for Fiscal Year 2026-2027 to the Department of Health for the same purpose.	89