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Implementing Bill Spreadsheet

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House Bill 5003E			Senate Bill 2502-E		
Line	Section Number	Description	Status	Section Number	Description
1	13	<b>AHCA-MEDICAID BUDGET AMENDMENT.</b> Authorizes the Agency for Health Care Administration (AHCA) to submit a budget amendment to realign funding priorities within the Medicaid program appropriation categories to address any projected surpluses and deficits and to maximize use of state trust funds.	<b>Identical</b>	10	<b>AHCA-MEDICAID BUDGET AMENDMENT.</b> Authorizes the Agency for Health Care Administration (AHCA) to submit a budget amendment to realign funding priorities within the Medicaid program appropriation categories to address any projected surpluses and deficits and to maximize use of state trust funds.
2	14	<b>AHCA BUDGET AMENDMENT FOR KIDCARE PROGRAM.</b> Authorizes the AHCA to submit a budget amendment to realign funding within the Florida KidCare program appropriation categories to address projected surpluses and deficits within the program or to maximize the use of state trust funds.	<b>Similar</b>	11	<b>AHCA BUDGET AMENDMENT FOR KIDCARE PROGRAM.</b> Authorizes the AHCA to submit a budget amendment to realign funding within the Florida KidCare program appropriation categories to address projected surpluses and deficits within the program or to maximize the use of state trust funds.
3			<b>Different</b>	12	<b>MEDICAL USE OF MARIJUANA.</b> Amends s. 381.986(17), F.S., to provide that the Department of Health (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, 2026, are exempt from 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 DOH until rules relating to medial marijuana testing laboratories are adopted by the DOH, but no later than June 1, 2027.
4	15	<b>AHCA BUDGET AMENDMENT FOR DIRECTED PAYMENT PROGRAM FOR IME AND NURSING WORKFORCE.</b> Authorizes the AHCA to submit budget amendments to implement the federally approved Directed Payment Program for hospital statewide, the Indirect Medical Education Program, and a nursing workforce expansion and education program, contingent upon federal approval.	<b>Similar</b>	13	<b>AHCA BUDGET AMENDMENT FOR DIRECTED PAYMENT PROGRAM FOR IME AND NURSING WORKFORCE.</b> Authorizes the AHCA to submit budget amendments to implement the federally approved Directed Payment Program for hospital statewide, the Indirect Medical Education Program, and a nursing workforce expansion and education program, contingent upon federal approval.

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5	16	<b>AHCA BUDGET AMENDMENT FOR DIRECTED PAYMENT PROGRAM-CANCER HOSPITALS.</b> Authorizes the AHCA to submit budget amendments to implement the federally approved Directed Payment Program and fee-for-service supplemental payments for cancer hospitals that meet certain federal criteria, contingent upon federal approval.	<b>Similar</b>	14	<b>AHCA BUDGET AMENDMENT FOR DIRECTED PAYMENT PROGRAM-CANCER HOSPITALS.</b> Authorizes the AHCA to submit budget amendments to implement the federally approved Directed Payment Program and fee-for-service supplemental payments for cancer hospitals that meet certain federal criteria, contingent upon federal approval.
6	17	<b>AHCA BUDGET AMENDMENTS FOR LIP.</b> Authorizes the AHCA to submit a budget amendment that includes certain specified information to implement the Low Income Pool Program.	<b>Similar</b>	15	<b>AHCA BUDGET AMENDMENTS FOR LIP.</b> Authorizes the AHCA to submit a budget amendment that includes certain specified information to implement the Low Income Pool Program.
7	18	<b>AHCA BUDGET AMENDMENTS FOR PHYSICIANS SUPPLEMENTAL PAYMENT PROGRAMS.</b> Authorizes the 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, contingent upon federal approval.	<b>Similar</b>	16	<b>AHCA BUDGET AMENDMENTS FOR PHYSICIANS SUPPLEMENTAL PAYMENT PROGRAMS.</b> Authorizes the 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, contingent upon federal approval.
8	19	<b>AHCA BUDGET AMENDMENTS FOR PUBLIC EMERGENCY MEDICAL TRANSPORTATION SUPPLEMENTAL PAYMENT PROGRAM.</b> Authorizes the AHCA to submit a budget amendment requesting budget authority for public emergency transportation services, contingent upon federal approval.	<b>Similar</b>	17	<b>AHCA BUDGET AMENDMENTS FOR PUBLIC EMERGENCY MEDICAL TRANSPORTATION SUPPLEMENTAL PAYMENT PROGRAM.</b> Authorizes the AHCA to submit a budget amendment requesting budget authority for public emergency transportation services, contingent upon federal approval.

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9	20	<b>AHCA DISPROPORTIONATE SHARE HOSPITAL PROGRAM.</b> Authorizes the AHCA to submit a budget amendment requesting additional spending authority to implement the Disproportionate Share Hospital Program. The budget amendment must include a proposed distribution model by entity and a listing of entities contributing intergovernmental transfers and certified public expenditures to support the state match required.	<b>Similar</b>	18	<b>AHCA DISPROPORTIONATE SHARE HOSPITAL PROGRAM.</b> Authorizes the AHCA to submit a budget amendment requesting additional spending authority to implement the Disproportionate Share Hospital Program. The budget amendment must include a proposed distribution model by entity and a listing of entities contributing intergovernmental transfers and certified public expenditures to support the state match required.
10	21	<b>AHCA/SUPPLEMENTAL PAYMENT PLAN - CHILDREN'S SPECIALTY HOSPITALS.</b> Authorizes the AHCA to submit a budget amendment requesting spending authority to implement a Supplemental Payment Plan for specialty children's hospitals, contingent upon federal approval.	<b>Similar</b>	19	<b>AHCA/SUPPLEMENTAL PAYMENT PLAN - CHILDREN'S SPECIALTY HOSPITALS.</b> Authorizes the AHCA to submit a budget amendment requesting spending authority to implement a Supplemental Payment Plan for specialty children's hospitals, contingent upon federal approval.
11	22	<b>AHCA/FLORIDA SCHOOL-BASED SERVICES PROGRAM.</b> Authorizes the AHCA to submit a budget amendment to request additional budget authority to implement the Florida School-Based Services Program.	<b>Identical</b>	20	<b>AHCA/FLORIDA SCHOOL-BASED SERVICES PROGRAM.</b> Authorizes the AHCA to submit a budget amendment to request additional budget authority to implement the Florida School-Based Services Program.
12			<b>Different</b>	21	<b>APPLIED BEHAVIOR ANALYSIS (ABA) TASK FORCE.</b> Authorizes the AHCA to establish the ABA Task Force to evaluate cost-containment strategies for Medicaid-funded ABA services.
13	23	<b>DCF/REALIGNMENT.</b> Authorizes the Department of Children and Families (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.	<b>Similar</b>	22	<b>DCF/REALIGNMENT.</b> Authorizes the Department of Children and Families (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.

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14	24	<b>BUDGET AMENDMENTS/REFUGEE RESETTLEMENT.</b> Authorizes the DCF, the AHCA, and the DOH to submit a budget amendment to increase budget authority as needed to meet caseload requirements for the Refugee Programs administered by the federal Office of Refugee Resettlement; requires the DCF to submit quarterly reports on caseloads and expenditures.	<b>Similar</b>	23	<b>BUDGET AMENDMENTS/REFUGEE RESETTLEMENT.</b> Authorizes the DCF, the AHCA, and the DOH to submit a budget amendment to increase budget authority as needed to meet caseload requirements for the Refugee Programs administered by the federal Office of Refugee Resettlement; requires the DCF to submit quarterly reports on caseloads and expenditures.
15	25 & 26	<b>AHCA STATEWIDE MEDICAID RESIDENCY PROGRAM.</b> Authorize the utilization of the Statewide Medicaid Residency formula to calculate annual funding allocations to hospitals, qualifying institutions, and behavioral health teaching hospitals eligible for the Slots for Doctors Program and the Behavioral Health Teaching Hospital Slots for Doctors Program.	<b>Different</b>		
16	27	<b>DCF/FEDERAL GRANT PROGRAMS (SNAP, ARPA, OPIOID, BLOCK GRANTS).</b> Notwithstanding ss. 216.181 and 216.292, F.S., authorizes the DCF to submit budget amendments, subject to the notice, review, and objection procedures of s. 216.177, F.S., to increase budget authority to support the following federal grant programs: the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Grant Program, Summer Electronic Benefit Transfer, American Rescue Plan Grant, State Opioid Response Grant, Substance Abuse Prevention and Treatment Block Grant, and Mental Health Block Grant.	<b>Identical</b>	24	<b>DCF/FEDERAL GRANT PROGRAMS (SNAP, ARPA, OPIOID, BLOCK GRANTS).</b> Notwithstanding ss. 216.181 and 216.292, F.S., authorizes the DCF to submit budget amendments, subject to the notice, review, and objection procedures of s. 216.177, F.S., to increase budget authority to support the following federal grant programs: the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Grant Program, Summer Electronic Benefit Transfer, American Rescue Plan Grant, State Opioid Response Grant, Substance Abuse Prevention and Treatment Block Grant, and Mental Health Block Grant.
17	28 & 29	<b>ICONNECT SYSTEM.</b> Amend s. 393.066(2), F.S., to remove requirement for providers to utilize iConnect system to bill for the APD client services; removes training requirement for providers that choose to maintain data in their own data management system.	<b>Identical</b>	25 & 26	<b>ICONNECT SYSTEM.</b> Amend s. 393.066(2), F.S., to remove requirement for providers to utilize iConnect system to bill for the APD client services; removes training requirement for providers that choose to maintain data in their own data management system.

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18	30	<b>STATE OPIOID SETTLEMENT TRUST FUND.</b> Amend s. 394.9082, F.S., to authorize a managing entity to carry forward funds from the State Opioid Settlement TF and provide that such funds are exempt from the 8 percent carry forward cap only for the Non-Qualified County amounts.	<b>Different</b>	27	<b>STATE OPIOID SETTLEMENT TRUST FUND.</b> Amend s. 394.9082, F.S., to authorize a managing entity to carry forward funds from the State Opioid Settlement TF and provide that such funds are exempt from the 8 percent carry forward cap only for the Non-Qualified County amounts.
19			<b>Different</b>	28	<b>CORE SERVICES FUNDING.</b> Amends s. 409,9913, F.S., to require core services funding to be allocated as provided in the GAA; requires the DCF to use the tiered funding model developed and submitted pursuant to section 34 of chapter 2025-199, L.O.F., as the baseline framework for any updates, refinements, or enhancements to the model and to continue to collect detailed cost, expenditure and census data from community-based lead agencies.
20			<b>Different</b>	29	<b>LEAD AGENCY CARRY FORWARD.</b> Notwithstanding s. 409.9913, F.S., to require the unexpended balance of carry forward funds from community-based care lead agencies as of July 1, 2026, to be returned to the DCF; requires funds to revert to the General Revenue Fund on September 30, 2026.
21	31	<b>DOH - WOMEN, INFANTS, AND CHILDREN (WIC) PROGRAM.</b> Authorizes the DOH to submit budget amendments to increase budget authority if additional federal grant revenues specific to the WIC program and the Child Care Food program will be expended.	<b>Identical</b>	30	<b>DOH - WOMEN, INFANTS, AND CHILDREN (WIC) PROGRAM.</b> Authorizes the DOH to submit budget amendments to increase budget authority if additional federal grant revenues specific to the WIC program and the Child Care Food program will be expended.

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22	32	<b>DOH BUDGET AMENDMENTS - HIV/AIDS PREVENTION AND TREATMENT PROGRAM.</b> Authorizes the DOH to submit a budget amendment to increase budget authority for the HIV/AIDS Prevention and Treatment Program if additional federal revenues specific to the program become available.	<b>Identical</b>	31	<b>DOH BUDGET AMENDMENTS - HIV/AIDS PREVENTION AND TREATMENT PROGRAM.</b> Authorizes the DOH to submit a budget amendment to increase budget authority for the HIV/AIDS Prevention and Treatment Program if additional federal revenues specific to the program become available.
23			<b>Different</b>	32	<b>COVID-19 GRANTS.</b> Authorizes the DOH to submit a budget amendment to increase budget authority for COVID-19 grants if additional federal revenues become available.
24	33	<b>FLORIDA MEDICAID MANAGEMENT INFORMATION SYSTEM (FMMIS).</b> House directs the AHCA to immediately suspend all development activities related to modular replacement of the FMMIS for any components that have not achieved operation status and federal certifications; requires the AHCA to maintain that components are currently certified and operational. Senate requires the AHCA to replace the FMMIS; provides system requirements; establishes the executive steering committee (ESC) membership, duties, and the process for ESC meetings and decisions; provides requirements for deliverable-based fixed price contracts.	<b>Different</b>	33	<b>FLORIDA MEDICAID MANAGEMENT INFORMATION SYSTEM (FMMIS).</b> House directs the AHCA to immediately suspend all development activities related to modular replacement of the FMMIS for any components that have not achieved operation status and federal certifications; requires the AHCA to maintain that components are currently certified and operational. Senate requires the AHCA to replace the FMMIS; provides system requirements; establishes the executive steering committee (ESC) membership, duties, and the process for ESC meetings and decisions; provides requirements for deliverable-based fixed price contracts.
25			<b>Different</b>	34	<b>FMMIS FEASIBILITY STUDY.</b> Requires the AHCA to contract for a comprehensive, independent technical architecture and feasibility assessment of the FMMIS, including components completed under the FX project.

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26			Different	35	<b>CONTRACT FOR PRESCRIPTION DRUGS.</b> Requires the ACHA, in consultation with the DOH, the APD, the DCF, and the Department of Corrections (DOC) to competitively procure a contract with a vendor to negotiate prices for prescription 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.
27			Different	36	<b>SKILLED NURSING FACILITIES.</b> Notwithstanding ss. 408.040(2) and 408.808(3), F.S., authorizes skilled nursing facilities to temporarily suspend all or part of their operations without losing licensure due to disasters, states of emergency, or facility modernizations; allows an additional year of inactive licensure, with renewals conditioned on demonstrated good-faith progress or delays beyond the provider's control. If further extensions are denied, the provider has 60 days to pursue a change of ownership, effective retroactive to the original inactive-license expiration date.
28			Different	37	<b>DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITY CENTERS.</b> Authorizes the APD to submit budget amendments to transfer funding from salaries and benefits to contractual services in order to support additional staff augmentation.
29			Different	38	<b>LUMP SUM-HOME AND COMMUNITY-BASED WAIVER CATEGORY.</b> Authorizes the APD to submit budget amendments to request funds from the Lump Sum-Home and Community-Based Waiver category necessary to address any deficits or funding shortfalls within its existing appropriation.

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30	34	<b>HOME AND COMMUNITY BASED SERVICES FOR PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES REALIGNMENT-AHCA/APD.</b> Authorizes the AHCA and the APD to submit a budget amendment at least three days before the effective date of the action to increase budget authority to support the implementation of Medicaid Home and Community Based Services Medicaid Waiver Program of the APD.	<b>Similar</b>	39	<b>HOME AND COMMUNITY BASED SERVICES FOR PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES REALIGNMENT-AHCA/APD.</b> Authorizes the AHCA and the APD to submit a budget amendment at least three days before the effective date of the action to increase budget authority to support the implementation of Medicaid Home and Community Based Services Medicaid Waiver Program of the APD.
31	35	<b>VETERANS' NURSING HOME DIRECT CARE STAFFING.</b> Provides that Florida Department of Veteran's Affairs (FDVA), subject to Legislative Budget Commission (LBC) approval, may request authority to establish positions in excess of the number authorized by the Legislature, increase appropriations from the Operations and Maintenance Trust Fund, or provide necessary salary rate sufficient to provide for essential staff for veterans' nursing homes, if the FDVA projects that additional direct care staff are needed to meet its staffing ratios.	<b>Identical</b>	40	<b>VETERANS' NURSING HOME DIRECT CARE STAFFING.</b> Provides that Florida Department of Veteran's Affairs (FDVA), subject to Legislative Budget Commission (LBC) approval, may request authority to establish positions in excess of the number authorized by the Legislature, increase appropriations from the Operations and Maintenance Trust Fund, or provide necessary salary rate sufficient to provide for essential staff for veterans' nursing homes, if the FDVA projects that additional direct care staff are needed to meet its staffing ratios.
32	36	<b>COUNTY CONTRIBUTIONS TO MEDICAID.</b> Notwithstanding s. 409.915, F.S., provides that the term "state Medicaid expenditures" does not include funds specially assessed by a local government entity and used as the nonfederal share for the Directed Payment Program.	<b>Identical</b>	41	<b>COUNTY CONTRIBUTIONS TO MEDICAID.</b> Notwithstanding s. 409.915, F.S., provides that the term "state Medicaid expenditures" does not include funds specially assessed by a local government entity and used as the nonfederal share for the Directed Payment Program.
33	37	<b>FDVA/COLLIER COUNTY.</b> Authorizes the FDVA to submit a budget amendment, subject to federal approval, requesting additional spending authority to support the development and construction of a new State Veteran's Nursing Home and Adult Health Care Center in Collier County.	<b>Different</b>	42	<b>FDVA/COLLIER COUNTY.</b> Authorizes the FDVA to submit a budget amendment, subject to federal approval, requesting additional spending authority to support the development and construction of a new State Veteran's Nursing Home and Adult Health Care Center in Collier County.

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34	38	<b>ADULT CARE FOOD PROGRAM.</b> Authorizes the Department of Elder Affairs to submit a budget amendment to increase budget authority for the U.S. Department of Agriculture's Adult Care Food Program if additional federal revenues will be expended in the 2026-2027 fiscal year.	<b>Different</b>	43	<b>ADULT CARE FOOD PROGRAM.</b> Authorizes the Department of Elder Affairs to submit a budget amendment to increase budget authority for the U.S. Department of Agriculture's Adult Care Food Program if additional federal revenues will be expended in the 2026-2027 fiscal year.
35	39	<b>NEUROLOGICAL INJURY COMPENSATION ASSOCIATION.</b> Amends s. 766.314, F.S., to authorize the association to accept new claims in excess of the total of all current estimates for the 2026-2027 fiscal year.	<b>Different</b>		
36	40 & 41	<b>COMMUNITY BASED CARE (CBC) CARRY FORWARD.</b> Amend s. 409.990(5), F.S., to cap carry forward funds at 8 percent of annual amount of the contract amount, not 8 percent of total contract amount.	<b>Different</b>		