

Bill No. CS for CS for SB 1206, 1st Eng.

Amendment No. ____

	<u>Senate</u>	CHAMBER ACTION	<u>House</u>
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11 Senator Kirkpatrick moved the following amendment:

13 **Senate Amendment (with title amendment)**

14 On page 13, line 3, through page 15, line 5, delete
15 those lines

17 and insert:

18 Section 2. (1) Effective July 1, 2000, the Division
19 of Workers' Compensation and the Office of the Judges of
20 Compensation Claims are transferred by a type two transfer, as
21 defined in section 20.06(2), Florida Statutes, from the
22 Department of Labor and Employment Security to the Department
23 of Insurance, except that 29 full-time equivalent positions,
24 and the associated salaries and benefits and expenses funding,
25 related to oversight of medical services in workers'
26 compensation provider relations, dispute and complaint
27 resolution, program evaluation, data management, and carrier
28 compliance and review, are transferred by a type two transfer,
29 as defined in section 20.06(2), Florida Statutes, from the
30 Department of Labor and Employment Security to the Agency for
31 Health Care Administration.

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1 transferred as provided in section 20.06(2), Florida Statutes,
2 to the Division of Worker's Compensation and the Office of the
3 Judges of Compensation Claims. The Department of Insurance, in
4 consultation with the Department of Labor and Employment
5 Security, shall determine the number of positions needed for
6 administrative support of the programs within the Division of
7 Workers' Compensation and the Office of the Judges of
8 Compensation Claims as transferred to the Department of
9 Insurance. The number of administrative support positions that
10 the Department of Insurance determines are needed shall not
11 exceed the number of administrative support positions that
12 prior to the transfer were authorized to the Department of
13 Labor and Employment Security for this purpose. Upon transfer
14 of the Division of Workers' Compensation and the Office of the
15 Judges of Compensation Claims, the number of required
16 administrative support positions as determined by the
17 Department of Insurance shall be authorized within the
18 Department of Insurance. The Department of Insurance may
19 transfer and reassign positions as deemed necessary to
20 effectively integrate the activities of the Division of
21 Workers' Compensation. Appointments to time-limited positions
22 under this act and authorized positions under this section may
23 be made without regard to the provisions of 60K-3, 4 and 17,
24 Florida Administrative Code. Notwithstanding the provisions of
25 section 216.181(8), Florida Statutes, the Department of
26 Insurance is authorized, during Fiscal Year 2000-2001, to
27 exceed the approved salary in the budget entities affected by
28 this act.

29 (b) Effective July 1, 2000, the records, property, and
30 unexpended balances of appropriations, allocations, and other
31 funds and resources of the Office of the Secretary and the

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1 Office of Administrative Services of the Department of Labor
 2 and Employment Security which support the activities and
 3 functions transferred under subsection (1) to the Agency for
 4 Health Care Administration are transferred as provided in
 5 section 20.06(2), Florida Statutes, to the Agency for Health
 6 Care Administration.

9 ===== T I T L E A M E N D M E N T =====

10 And the title is amended as follows:

11 On page 1, lines 6-23, delete those lines

13 and insert:

14 Security; providing for transfer of the
 15 Division of Workers' Compensation and the
 16 Office of the Judges of Compensation Claims to
 17 the Department of Insurance; providing an
 18 exception; providing for transfer of certain
 19 workers' compensation medical services
 20 positions to the Agency for Health Care
 21 Administration; providing for transfer of
 22 certain functions of the Division of Workforce
 23 and Employment Opportunities of the Department
 24 of Labor and Employment Security relating to
 25 labor organizations, child labor laws, and
 26 migrant and farm labor registration to the
 27 Department of Insurance; providing for transfer
 28 of other workplace regulation functions to the
 29 Department of Insurance; providing for transfer
 30 of certain administrative resources of the
 31 Department of Labor and Employment Security to

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Health Care Administration; providing
exceptions relating to hiring and salary
requirements; amending s.