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	<u>Senate</u>	CHAMBER ACTION	<u>House</u>
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11	Senator Kirkpatrick moved the following amendment:		
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13	<b>Senate Amendment (with title amendment)</b>		
14	On page 185, line 16, through page 187, line 17, delete		
15	those lines		
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17	and insert:		
18	Section 81. (1) <u>Effective July 1, 2000, the Division</u>		
19	<u>of Workers' Compensation and the Office of the Judges of</u>		
20	<u>Compensation Claims are transferred by a type two transfer, as</u>		
21	<u>defined in section 20.06(2), Florida Statutes, from the</u>		
22	<u>Department of Labor and Employment Security to the Department</u>		
23	<u>of Insurance, except that 29 full-time equivalent positions,</u>		
24	<u>and the associated salaries and benefits and expenses funding,</u>		
25	<u>related to oversight of medical services in workers'</u>		
26	<u>compensation provider relations, dispute and complaint</u>		
27	<u>resolution, program evaluation, data management, and carrier</u>		
28	<u>compliance and review, are transferred by a type two transfer,</u>		
29	<u>as defined in section 20.06(2), Florida Statutes, from the</u>		
30	<u>Department of Labor and Employment Security to the Agency for</u>		
31	<u>Health Care Administration.</u>		

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1           (2) Effective July 1, 2000, all powers, duties,  
2 functions, rules, records, personnel, property, and unexpended  
3 balances of appropriations, allocations, and other funds of  
4 the Division of Workforce and Employment Opportunities related  
5 to the regulation of labor organizations under chapter 447,  
6 Florida Statutes; the administration of child labor laws under  
7 chapter 450, Florida Statutes; and the administration of  
8 migrant labor and farm labor laws under chapter 450, Florida  
9 Statutes, are transferred by a type two transfer, as defined  
10 in section 20.06(2), Florida Statutes, from the Department of  
11 Labor and Employment Security to the Bureau of Workplace  
12 Regulation in the Division of Workers' Compensation of the  
13 Department of Insurance.

14           (3) Effective July 1, 2000, any other powers, duties,  
15 functions, rules, records, personnel, property, and unexpended  
16 balances of appropriations, allocations, and other funds of  
17 the Department of Labor and Employment Security, not otherwise  
18 transferred by this act, relating to workplace regulation and  
19 enforcement, including, but not limited to, those under  
20 chapter 448, Florida Statutes, are transferred by a type two  
21 transfer, as defined in section 20.06(2), Florida Statutes,  
22 from the department to the Bureau of Workplace Regulation in  
23 the Division of Workers' Compensation of the Department of  
24 Insurance.

25           (4)(a) Effective July 1, 2000, and except as provided  
26 in paragraph (b), the records, property, and unexpended  
27 balances of appropriations, allocations, and other funds and  
28 resources of the Office of the Secretary and the Office of  
29 Administrative Services of the Department of Labor and  
30 Employment Security which support the activities and functions  
31 transferred under subsections (1), (2), and (3) are

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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.

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10 And the title is amended as follows:

11         On page 16, lines 10-29, delete those lines

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13 and insert:

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

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of Insurance and the Agency for Health Care  
Administration; providing exceptions relating  
to hiring and salary requirements; amending s.  
20.13, F.S.;