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CHAMBER ACTION Senate House 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 Senator Silver moved the following amendment to amendment 11 12 (274632): 13 Senate Amendment (with title amendment) 14 15 On page 8, between lines 24 and 25, 16 17 insert: 18 Section 7. In order to implement Specific 19 Appropriation 451N of the 2002-2003 General Appropriations Act 20 and notwithstanding the provisions of chapter 287, Florida Statutes, to the contrary, the Department of Children and 21 22 Family Services may engage in direct negotiations and 23 noncompetitive procurement of a new provider for South Florida 24 State Hospital in the event that the department receives 25 notice that Atlantic Shores Healthcare, Inc., intends to 26 terminate its contract. If the department fails in its attempt 27 to procure a new provider within the first 75 days of the required notice period, the department may submit a budget 28 29 amendment for the creation of sufficient positions to manage and operate the hospital. Such amendment shall further 30

transfer the remaining budget in contracted professional

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services into the appropriate operating categories.
   Notwithstanding the provisions of chapter 216, Florida
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    Statutes, to the contrary, this amendment shall be subject to
   approval by the Executive Office of the Governor only;
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   however, the notice and review provisions set forth in section
    216.177, Florida Statutes, must be followed. This section
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    expires July 1, 2003.
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    (Redesignate subsequent sections.)
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   And the title is amended as follows:
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          On page 26, line 28, following the semicolon
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   insert:
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          prescribing duties of the Department of
           Children and Family Services with respect to
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           the South Florida State Hospital;
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