

Bill No. CS for SB 22

Amendment No. ____ Barcode 530656

1 her rights and for injuries and damages she sustained as a
2 result of the department's wrongful conduct.

3 Section 3. The Comptroller is directed to execute all
4 necessary agreements to implement the payment of this claim,
5 and to draw a warrant in the amount of \$760,000 each fiscal
6 year beginning in 2002-2003 through 2011-2012, inclusive, in
7 favor of the financier of the structured settlement and to be
8 paid from the Administrative Trust Fund of the Department of
9 Children and Family Services or any successor thereto, or in
10 the event sufficient funds are not available from that fund to
11 make payment for any given fiscal year, or otherwise, from the
12 General Revenue Fund. The financing of this structured
13 settlement shall constitute a state debt or obligation as
14 defined in section 216.0442(1)(j), Florida Statutes, as now in
15 effect.

16 Section 4. The Department of Children and Family
17 Services shall include in its annual legislative budget
18 request a specific appropriation for funds sufficient to make
19 the payment due under this section during each relevant fiscal
20 year beginning in fiscal year 2003-2004 and inclusive through
21 2011-2012.

22 Section 5. The appropriation made and authorized by
23 this section shall be deemed a continuing appropriation within
24 the meaning of section 216.011(1)(i), Florida Statutes, as in
25 effect on the date this act becomes a law.

26 Section 6. This act shall take effect upon becoming a
27 law.

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