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See HB 1145

1                                   A bill to be entitled  
2           An act relating to state administration;  
3           providing a short title; requiring state  
4           agencies to propose administrative efficiencies  
5           to the Legislature prior to the start of each  
6           regular session of the Legislature; requiring  
7           state agencies to provide citizens a place on  
8           their agency websites for suggesting  
9           efficiencies; providing that savings from  
10          efficiency recommendations shall be  
11          reappropriated to state agencies for salary  
12          bonuses; authorizing state agency heads to  
13          review and renegotiate contract provisions  
14          under certain circumstances and to provide  
15          bonuses pursuant thereto; requiring notice,  
16          review, and approval of final contract  
17          modifications as specified in s. 216.177, F.S.;  
18          amending s. 216.134, F.S.; requiring official  
19          information developed by each consensus  
20          estimating conference to include forecasts for  
21          a period of at least 10 years; amending s.  
22          216.136, F.S.; requiring the Social Services  
23          Estimating Conference to develop official  
24          information relating to services to the  
25          developmentally disabled; providing an  
26          effective date.

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28 Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:

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30           Section 1. This act may be cited as the "Citizen's  
31 Government Efficiency Act of 2002."

1           Section 2. State agency efficiency.--

2           (1) All state agency heads shall charge each of their  
3 employees with the responsibility of determining ways to make  
4 the agency run more efficiently.

5           (2) No later than 45 days prior to the start of each  
6 regular session of the Legislature, all state agency heads  
7 shall propose statutory or rule changes that would result in  
8 savings to their agency's administrative budget. In addition  
9 to recommendations from staff, state agency heads shall take  
10 into account savings suggestions from citizens and from  
11 outside organizations such as Florida TaxWatch, the Florida  
12 Council of 100, and the Davis Productivity Awards Foundation.

13           (3) Each state agency website shall contain a place  
14 where citizens can make efficiency recommendations. Further,  
15 each state agency website shall highlight any efficiency that  
16 was enacted by either statutory or rule change.

17           (4) The Legislature shall annually appropriate 10  
18 percent of the savings to a state agency from efficiency  
19 recommendations back to that agency for salary enhancements.  
20 State agencies are encouraged to provide salary bonuses to  
21 employees who develop efficiency recommendations.

22           Section 3. State contracts.--

23           (1) All state agency heads are encouraged and  
24 authorized to enter into an annual contract review with  
25 public-private providers who have entered into multiyear  
26 contracts to provide services for the state and to enter into  
27 contract renegotiation if it is determined that savings to the  
28 state can be obtained. State agency heads are authorized to  
29 provide bonuses to public-private providers who provide their  
30 services for less than the contract amount, subject to the  
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1 public-private partners receiving satisfactory performance  
2 reviews from those receiving the services.

3 (2) Final contract modifications pursuant to  
4 subsection (1) shall be subject to the notice, review, and  
5 approval process specified in section 216.177, Florida  
6 Statutes.

7 Section 4. Subsection (1) of section 216.134, Florida  
8 Statutes, is amended to read:

9 216.134 Consensus estimating conferences; general  
10 provisions.--

11 (1) Each consensus estimating conference shall develop  
12 such official information within its area of responsibility as  
13 the conference determines, by consensus, is needed for  
14 purposes of the state planning and budgeting system. Unless  
15 otherwise provided by law or decided by unanimous agreement of  
16 the principals of the conference, all official information  
17 developed by the conference shall be based on the assumption  
18 that current law and current administrative practices will  
19 remain in effect throughout the period for which the official  
20 information is to be used. The official information developed  
21 by each consensus estimating conference shall include  
22 forecasts for a period of at least 10 years, ~~unless the~~  
23 ~~principals of the conference unanimously agree otherwise.~~

24 Section 5. Paragraph (a) of subsection (6) of section  
25 216.136, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

26 216.136 Consensus estimating conferences; duties and  
27 principals.--

28 (6) SOCIAL SERVICES ESTIMATING CONFERENCE.--

29 (a) Duties.--

30 1. The Social Services Estimating Conference shall  
31 develop such official information relating to the social

1 services system of the state, including forecasts of social  
2 services caseloads, utilization, and expenditures, as the  
3 conference determines is needed for the state planning and  
4 budgeting system. Such official information shall include,  
5 but not be limited to, cash assistance, services to the  
6 developmentally disabled, and Medicaid caseloads.

7 2. The Social Services Estimating Conference shall  
8 develop information relating to the Florida Kidcare program,  
9 including, but not limited to, outreach impacts, enrollment,  
10 caseload, utilization, and expenditure information that the  
11 conference determines is needed to plan for and project future  
12 budgets and the drawdown of federal matching funds. The  
13 agencies required to collect and analyze Florida Kidcare  
14 program data under s. 409.8134 shall be participants in the  
15 Social Services Estimating Conference for purposes of  
16 developing information relating to the Florida Kidcare  
17 program.

18 Section 6. This act shall take effect July 1, 2002.

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21 LEGISLATIVE SUMMARY

22  
23 Creates the "Citizen's Government Efficiency Act of  
24 2002." Requires state agencies to propose administrative  
25 efficiencies to the Legislature prior to the start of  
26 each regular session of the Legislature. Requires state  
27 agencies to provide citizens a place on their agency  
28 websites for suggesting efficiencies. Provides that  
29 savings from efficiency recommendations shall be  
30 reappropriated to state agencies for salary bonuses.  
31 Authorizes state agency heads to review and renegotiate  
contract provisions under certain circumstances and to  
provide bonuses pursuant thereto. Requires notice,  
review, and approval of final contract modifications as  
specified in s. 216.177, F.S. Requires official  
information developed by each consensus estimating  
conference to include forecasts for a period of at least  
10 years. Requires the Social Services Estimating  
Conference to develop official information relating to  
services to the developmentally disabled. (See bill for  
details.)