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A bill to be entitled

An act relating to health and human services hurricane relief; providing legislative findings; providing lump-sum appropriations for support services to the elderly, children and families, and the developmentally disabled; requiring notice of transfer of funds into certain appropriations categories; providing an effective date.

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

Section 1. The Legislature finds that immediate assistance is needed to provide nutritional, medical, and social services to the elderly, children, families, individuals with disabilities, low-income individuals, and the communities in which they live to address the impact of Hurricanes Charley, Frances, Jeanne, and Ivan and Tropical Storm Bonnie, which struck the state during 2004.

Section 2. The sum of \$12,000,000 from the Federal Grants
Trust Fund is hereby appropriated in lump sum to the Department
of Elderly Affairs for the purpose of providing support services
relating to the 2004 hurricanes to the elderly during the 20042005 fiscal year.

Section 3. The sums of \$4,704,736 from the Social Services

Block Grant Trust Fund and \$4,500,000 from the Alcohol, Drug

Abuse, and Mental Health Trust Fund are hereby appropriated in

lump sum to the Department of Children and Family Services for

the purpose of providing support services relating to the 2004

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28	hurricanes to children and families during the 2004-2005 fiscal
29	<u>year.</u>
30	Section 4. The sum of \$1,313,429 from the Social Services
31	Block Grant Trust Fund is hereby appropriated in lump sum to the
32	Agency for Persons with Disabilities for the purpose of
33	providing support services relating to the 2004 hurricanes to
34	the developmentally disabled during the 2004-2005 fiscal year.
35	Section 5. Notwithstanding the provisions of section
36	216.177, Florida Statutes, requiring a 14-day notice for interim
37	budget actions, and pursuant to section 216.351, Florida
38	Statutes, the Executive Office of the Governor shall provide
39	notice of the allocation of the lump-sum appropriations
40	authorized by this act into traditional appropriations
41	categories to the chair and vice chair of the Legislative Budget
42	Commission at least 3 working days prior to the effective date
43	of such allocation.
44	Section 6. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law.