



**Florida Senate - 2009**

SB7064

<u>Committee</u>	<u>Amendment</u>
<b>HA</b>	<b>1</b>

The Committee on Health and Human Services Appropriations (Peaden) recommended the following amendment:

<p><b>Section:</b> 03</p> <p><b>On Page:</b> 006</p> <p><b>Spec App:</b> 188</p>	<p><b><u>EXPLANATION:</u></b></p> <p>Technical amendment to add proviso relating to funds that were transferred from the Department of Health for Shands Healthcare System that are used as match in the Medicaid Program. In addition, the amendment provides effective dates for the Medicaid trend adjustment applied to children's specialty and rural hospitals.</p>
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<u>NET IMPACT ON:</u>	<u>Total Funds</u>	<u>General Revenue</u>	<u>Trust Funds</u>
Recurring -	0	0	0
Non-Recurring -	0	0	0

Positions & Amount	Positions & Amount
<b>DELETE</b>	<b>INSERT</b>

AGENCY FOR HEALTH CARE ADMINISTRATION  
 Program: Health Care Services  
 Medicaid Services To Individuals 68501400

188 In Section 03 On Page 006  
 Special Categories 101582  
 Hospital Inpatient Services IOEE

Immediately following Specific Appropriation 188, DELETE tenth and eleventh paragraphs:

From the funds in Specific Appropriation 188, \$13,675,000 from the General Revenue Fund, \$112,988,660 from the Grants and Donations Trust Fund and \$264,756,798 from the Medical Care Trust Fund are provided to eliminate the inpatient reimbursement ceilings for teaching, specialty, Community Hospital Education Program hospitals and Level III Neonatal Intensive Care Units that have a minimum of three of the following designated tertiary services as regulated under the Certificate of Need Program: pediatric bone marrow transplantation, pediatric open heart surgery, pediatric cardiac catheterization and pediatric heart transplantation. Included in these funds are the annualized amounts to offset the reductions taken against hospitals defined in section 408.07 (45), Florida Statutes, that are not certified trauma centers, as

identified in Section 12, chapter 2007-326, Laws of Florida.

From the funds in Specific Appropriation 188, \$22,252,267 from the Grants and Donations Trust Fund, and \$46,512,463 from the Medical Care Trust Fund are provided to buy back the Medicaid trend adjustment that is being applied against the Medicaid inpatient rates for the following three categories of hospitals. Of these funds \$40,413,093 is provided to the first category of hospitals, which are those hospitals that are part of a system that operates a provider service network in the following manner: \$18,247,077 is for Jackson Memorial Hospital; \$5,661,789 is for hospitals in Broward Health; \$6,969,876 is for hospitals in the Memorial Healthcare System; and \$2,764,834 is for Shands Jacksonville and \$6,769,517 is for Shands Gainesville. In the event that the above amounts exceed the amount of the Medicaid trend adjustment applied to each hospital, then the excess funds will be used to buy back other Medicaid reductions in the inpatient rate. Of the above funds, \$19,014,315 shall be used for the second category to buy back the Medicaid trend adjustment that is being applied against the Medicaid inpatient rates for those hospitals that are licensed as a children's specialty hospital and whose Medicaid days plus charity care days divided by total adjusted patient days equals or exceeds 30 percent. In the event that the funds under this category exceed the amount of the Medicaid trend adjustment, then any excess funds will be used to buy back other Medicaid reductions in the inpatient rate for individual hospitals. Of the above funds, \$9,337,322 shall be used for the third category to buy back the Medicaid trend adjustment that is being applied against the Medicaid inpatient rates to rural hospitals. In the event that the funds under this category exceed the amount of the Medicaid trend adjustment, then any excess funds will be used to buy back other Medicaid reductions in the inpatient rate for those individual hospitals. For this section of proviso the agency shall use the 2003, 2004 and 2005 audited DSH data available as of March 1, 2009. In the event the agency does not have the prescribed three years of audited DSH data for a hospital, the agency shall use the average of the audited DSH data for 2003, 2004 and 2005 that are available.

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(45), Florida Statutes, that are not certified trauma centers, as identified in Section 12, chapter 2007-326, Laws of Florida. Of these funds, \$9,673,569 from the General Revenue Fund, is specifically appropriated for the Shands Healthcare System. The Agency for Health Care Administration shall use these funds for the elimination of hospital inpatient reimbursement ceilings in the Medicaid program, as specified in this section. If the agency is unable to use the full amount of these designated funds, any remaining funds may be used secondarily for payments to Shands Teaching Hospital to continue the original purpose of providing health care services to indigent patients through Shands Healthcare System.

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Line item amendments are accepted as part of the amendatory process. However, due to the necessity of using computerized systems this may entail a different placement within a budget entity or the renumbering of the specific appropriation items.