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1 A bill to be entitled  
2 An act relating to government-sponsored health insurance;  
3 repealing s. 110.1227, F.S., relating to the Florida  
4 Employee Long-Term-Care Plan Act; repealing s. 110.1234,  
5 F.S., relating to health insurance for retirees under the  
6 Florida Retirement System; amending s. 112.08, F.S.;  
7 repealing the authority of the Department of Management  
8 Services to initiate and supervise a group insurance  
9 program for active members of the Florida Highway Patrol  
10 Auxiliary; repealing s. 112.0804, F.S., relating to health  
11 insurance for retirees under the Florida Retirement  
12 System; repealing s. 946.525, F.S., relating to  
13 participation by the nonprofit corporation, which is  
14 authorized to operate the correctional work programs, in  
15 the state group health insurance and prescription drug  
16 programs; amending ss. 1001.705, 1001.706, and 1001.74,  
17 F.S.; removing cross-references to conform; providing an  
18 effective date.

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

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22 Section 1. Section 110.1227, Florida Statutes, is  
23 repealed.

24 Section 2. Section 110.1234, Florida Statutes, is  
25 repealed.

26 Section 3. Subsection (5) of section 112.08, Florida  
27 Statutes, is amended, and present subsections (6) through (8)

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28 are renumbered as subsections (5) through (7), respectively, to  
 29 read:

30 112.08 Group insurance for public officers, employees, and  
 31 certain volunteers; physical examinations.—

32 ~~(5) The Department of Management Services shall initiate~~  
 33 ~~and supervise a group insurance program providing death and~~  
 34 ~~disability benefits for active members of the Florida Highway~~  
 35 ~~Patrol Auxiliary, with coverage beginning July 1, 1978, and~~  
 36 ~~purchased from state funds appropriated for that purpose. The~~  
 37 ~~Department of Management Services, in cooperation with the~~  
 38 ~~Office of Insurance Regulation, shall prepare specifications~~  
 39 ~~necessary to implement the program, and the Department of~~  
 40 ~~Management Services shall receive bids and award the contract in~~  
 41 ~~accordance with general law.~~

42 Section 4. Section 112.0804, Florida Statutes, is  
 43 repealed.

44 Section 5. Section 946.525, Florida Statutes, is repealed.

45 Section 6. Paragraph (b) of subsection (1) of section  
 46 1001.705, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

47 1001.705 Responsibility for the State University System  
 48 under s. 7, Art. IX of the State Constitution; legislative  
 49 finding and intent.—

50 (1) LEGISLATIVE FINDINGS.—

51 (b) Constitutional duties of the Board of Governors of the  
 52 State University System.—In accordance with s. 7, Art. IX of the  
 53 State Constitution, the Board of Governors of the State  
 54 University System has the duty to operate, regulate, control,  
 55 and be fully responsible for the management of the whole

56 | publicly funded State University System and the board, or the  
 57 | board's designee, has responsibility for:

- 58 |       1. Defining the distinctive mission of each constituent  
 59 | university.
- 60 |       2. Defining the articulation of each constituent  
 61 | university in conjunction with the Legislature's authority over  
 62 | the public schools and community colleges.
- 63 |       3. Ensuring the well-planned coordination and operation of  
 64 | the State University System.
- 65 |       4. Avoiding wasteful duplication of facilities or programs  
 66 | within the State University System.
- 67 |       5. Accounting for expenditure of funds appropriated by the  
 68 | Legislature for the State University System as provided by law.
- 69 |       6. Submitting a budget request for legislative  
 70 | appropriations for the institutions under the supervision of the  
 71 | board as provided by law.
- 72 |       7. Adopting strategic plans for the State University  
 73 | System and each constituent university.
- 74 |       8. Approving, reviewing, and terminating degree programs  
 75 | of the State University System.
- 76 |       9. Governing admissions to the state universities.
- 77 |       10. Serving as the public employer to all public employees  
 78 | of state universities for collective bargaining purposes.
- 79 |       11. Establishing a personnel system for all state  
 80 | university employees; however, the Department of Management  
 81 | Services shall retain authority over state university employees  
 82 | for programs established in ss. 110.123, 110.1232, ~~110.1234,~~  
 83 | 110.1238, and 110.161, and in chapters 121, 122, and 238.

84 12. Complying with, and enforcing for institutions under  
 85 the board's jurisdiction, all applicable local, state, and  
 86 federal laws.

87 Section 7. Paragraph (b) of subsection (5) of section  
 88 1001.706, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

89 1001.706 Powers and duties of the Board of Governors.—

90 (5) POWERS AND DUTIES RELATING TO PERSONNEL.—

91 (b) The Department of Management Services shall retain  
 92 authority over state university employees for programs  
 93 established in ss. 110.123, 110.1232, ~~110.1234~~, 110.1238, and  
 94 110.161 and in chapters 121, 122, and 238. Unless specifically  
 95 authorized by law, neither the Board of Governors nor a state  
 96 university may offer group insurance programs for employees as a  
 97 substitute for or as an alternative to the health insurance  
 98 programs offered pursuant to chapter 110.

99 Section 8. Paragraph (c) of subsection (5) of section  
 100 1001.74, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

101 1001.74 Powers and duties of university boards of  
 102 trustees.—

103 (5) POWERS AND DUTIES RELATING TO PERSONNEL.—

104 (c) The Department of Management Services shall retain  
 105 authority over state university employees for programs  
 106 established in ss. 110.123, 110.1232, ~~110.1234~~, 110.1238, and  
 107 110.161 and in chapters 121, 122, and 238. Unless specifically  
 108 authorized by law, neither the Board of Governors nor a state  
 109 university may offer group insurance programs for employees as a  
 110 substitute for or as an alternative to the health insurance  
 111 programs offered pursuant to chapter 110.

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Section 9. This act shall take effect July 1, 2010.