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2 An act relating to the Department of Health; amending  
3 s. 945.602, F.S.; assigning, for administrative  
4 purposes, the Correctional Medical Authority to the  
5 Executive Office of the Governor, rather than the  
6 Department of Health; reducing the membership of the  
7 authority; conforming provisions to changes made by  
8 the act; deleting an obsolete provision; providing for  
9 a transfer of the administration of the Correctional  
10 Medical Authority from the Department of Health to the  
11 Executive Office of the Governor; providing an  
12 effective date.

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14 Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:  
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16 Section 1. Subsections (1) and (3) of section 945.602,  
17 Florida Statutes, are amended to read:

18 945.602 State of Florida Correctional Medical Authority;  
19 creation; members.—

20 (1) There is created the State of Florida Correctional  
21 Medical Authority, which for administrative purposes shall be  
22 assigned to the Executive Office of the Governor ~~Department of~~  
23 ~~Health~~. The governing board of the authority shall be composed  
24 of seven ~~nine~~ persons appointed by the Governor subject to  
25 confirmation by the Senate. One member must be a member of the  
26 Florida Hospital Association; ~~one member must be a member of the~~  
27 ~~Florida League of Hospitals; one member must be a member of the~~  
28 ~~Association of Community Hospitals and Health Systems of~~  
29 ~~Florida~~; and one member must be a member of the Florida Medical

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30 Association. The authority shall contract with the Executive  
31 Office of the Governor ~~Department of Health~~ for the provision of  
32 administrative support services, including purchasing,  
33 personnel, general services, and budgetary matters. The  
34 authority ~~is shall~~ not be subject to control, supervision, or  
35 direction by the Executive Office of the Governor ~~Department of~~  
36 ~~Health~~ or the Department of Corrections. The authority shall  
37 annually elect one member to serve as chair. Members shall be  
38 appointed for terms of 4 years each. Each member may ~~is~~  
39 ~~authorized to~~ continue to serve upon the expiration of his or  
40 her term until a successor is duly appointed as provided in this  
41 section. Before entering upon his or her duties, each member of  
42 the authority shall take and subscribe to the oath or  
43 affirmation required by the State Constitution.

44 (3) ~~Effective for new appointments after July 1, 1996,~~ At  
45 least one member of the authority must be a physician licensed  
46 under chapter 458, and one member of the authority may be a  
47 physician licensed under chapter 458 or chapter 459. At least  
48 two other members of the authority must have had at least 5  
49 years' experience in health care administration.

50 Section 2. All powers, duties, functions, records, offices,  
51 personnel, associated administrative support positions,  
52 property, pending issues, existing contracts, administrative  
53 authority, and administrative rules relating to the State of  
54 Florida Correctional Medical Authority in the Department of  
55 Health are transferred to the Executive Office of the Governor.

56 Section 3. This act shall take effect July 1, 2012.