

FOR CONSIDERATION By the Committee on Budget

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1 A bill to be entitled
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; conforming provisions to changes
7 made by the act; deleting an obsolete provision;
8 providing for a transfer of the administration of the
9 Correctional Medical Authority from the Department of
10 Health to the Executive Office of the Governor;
11 providing an effective date.

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

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15 Section 1. Subsections (1) and (3) of section 945.602,
16 Florida Statutes, are amended to read:

17 945.602 State of Florida Correctional Medical Authority;
18 creation; members.—

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

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

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

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

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