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2 An act relating to the Florida Statutes; amending ss.  
3 458.347 and 481.213, F.S., and repealing ss. 163.3247,  
4 215.18(2), 215.5601(5)(f), 216.292(3)(c),  
5 282.709(3)(b), 288.1083, 288.9552, 379.209(4),  
6 403.1651(1)(g), 409.9841, 420.5087(10), 430.2053(9)(e)  
7 and (f), 430.701, 430.702, 430.703, 430.7031, 430.704,  
8 430.705, 430.706, 430.707, 430.708, 430.709, 443.1117,  
9 468.1155(3)(c), and 1010.87, F.S.; to delete  
10 provisions which have become inoperative by noncurrent  
11 repeal or expiration and, pursuant to s. 11.242(5)(b)  
12 and (i), may be omitted from the 2014 Florida Statutes  
13 only through a reviser's bill duly enacted by the  
14 Legislature; amending ss. 288.0001, 288.9625, 409.979,  
15 and 430.04, F.S., to conform cross-references;  
16 providing an effective date.

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

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20 Section 1. Section 163.3247, Florida Statutes, is repealed.  
21 Reviser's note.—The cited section, which relates to the Century  
22 Commission for a Sustainable Florida, was repealed pursuant  
23 to its own terms, effective June 30, 2013.

24 Section 2. Subsection (2) of section 215.18, Florida  
25 Statutes, is repealed.

26 Reviser's note.—The cited subsection, which relates to trust  
27 fund loans to the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court for  
28 purposes of funding the state court system sufficiently to  
29 meet its appropriations in the 2012-2013 General

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30 Appropriations Act, expired pursuant to its own terms,  
31 effective July 1, 2013.

32 Section 3. Paragraph (f) of subsection (5) of section  
33 215.5601, Florida Statutes, is repealed.

34 Reviser's note.—The cited paragraph, which relates to the  
35 transfer of \$350 million from the Lawton Chiles Endowment  
36 Fund to the General Revenue Fund during the 2012-2013  
37 fiscal year, expired pursuant to its own terms, effective  
38 June 30, 2013.

39 Section 4. Paragraph (c) of subsection (3) of section  
40 216.292, Florida Statutes, is repealed.

41 Reviser's note.—The cited paragraph, which relates to  
42 authorization of transfer of appropriations for fixed  
43 capital outlay from the Survey Recommended Needs-Public  
44 Schools appropriation category to the Maintenance, Repair,  
45 Renovation and Remodeling appropriation category, expired  
46 pursuant to its own terms, effective July 1, 2013.

47 Section 5. Paragraph (b) of subsection (3) of section  
48 282.709, Florida Statutes, is repealed.

49 Reviser's note.—The cited paragraph, which relates to use of  
50 funds from the State Agency Law Enforcement Radio System  
51 Trust Fund for funding mutual aid buildout maintenance and  
52 sustainment and an interoperability network, expired  
53 pursuant to its own terms, effective July 1, 2013.

54 Section 6. Section 288.1083, Florida Statutes, is repealed.

55 Reviser's note.—The cited section, which creates the  
56 Manufacturing and Spaceport Investment Incentive Program,  
57 was repealed pursuant to its own terms, effective July 1,  
58 2013.

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59           Section 7. Section 288.9552, Florida Statutes, is repealed.  
60 Reviser's note.—The cited section, which relates to the Florida  
61           Research Commercialization Matching Grant Program, expired  
62           pursuant to its own terms, effective July 1, 2013.

63           Section 8. Subsection (4) of section 379.209, Florida  
64 Statutes, is repealed.

65 Reviser's note.—The cited subsection, which authorizes the Fish  
66           and Wildlife Conservation Commission to transfer cash  
67           balances from the Nongame Wildlife Trust Fund to the Grants  
68           and Donations Trust Fund for the purpose of supporting cash  
69           flow needs, expired pursuant to its own terms, effective  
70           July 1, 2013.

71           Section 9. Paragraph (g) of subsection (1) of section  
72 403.1651, Florida Statutes, is repealed.

73 Reviser's note.—The cited paragraph, which provides as a purpose  
74           of the Ecosystem Management and Restoration Trust Fund  
75           funding activities to preserve and repair the state's  
76           beaches as provided in ss. 161.091-161.212, expired  
77           pursuant to its own terms, effective July 1, 2013.

78           Section 10. Section 409.9841, Florida Statutes, is  
79 repealed.

80 Reviser's note.—The cited section, which relates to the long-  
81           term care managed care technical advisory workgroup, was  
82           repealed pursuant to its own terms, effective June 30,  
83           2013.

84           Section 11. Subsection (10) of section 420.5087, Florida  
85 Statutes, is repealed.

86 Reviser's note.—Section 420.5087 creates the State Apartment  
87           Incentive Loan Program; subsection (10), which provides for

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88 funding to preserve existing projects having financing  
89 guaranteed under the Florida Affordable Housing Guarantee  
90 Program, expired pursuant to its own terms, effective June  
91 30, 2013.

92 Section 12. Paragraphs (e) and (f) of subsection (9) of  
93 section 430.2053, Florida Statutes, are repealed.

94 Reviser's note.—The cited paragraphs, which include the aged and  
95 disabled adult Medicaid waiver and assisted living for the  
96 frail elderly Medicaid waiver among services to be  
97 administered through the aging resource center, expired  
98 pursuant to their own terms, effective October 1, 2013.

99 Section 13. Sections 430.701, 430.702, 430.703, 430.7031,  
100 430.704, 430.705, 430.706, 430.707, 430.708, and 430.709,  
101 Florida Statutes, are repealed.

102 Reviser's note.—The cited sections, which relate to long-term  
103 care community diversion pilot projects, were repealed by  
104 s. 24, ch. 2011-135, Laws of Florida, effective October 1,  
105 2013. Since the sections were not repealed by a "current  
106 session" of the Legislature, they may be omitted from the  
107 2014 Florida Statutes only through a reviser's bill duly  
108 enacted by the Legislature. See s. 11.242(5)(b) and (i).

109 Section 14. Section 443.1117, Florida Statutes, is  
110 repealed.

111 Reviser's note.—The cited section, which relates to temporary  
112 extended benefits, was revived, readopted, and amended by  
113 s. 90, ch. 2012-30, Laws of Florida, retroactive to January  
114 4, 2012, and expiring effective January 5, 2013.

115 Section 15. Paragraph (b) of subsection (7) of section  
116 458.347, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

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117 458.347 Physician assistants.—

118 (7) PHYSICIAN ASSISTANT LICENSURE.—

119 (b)1. Notwithstanding subparagraph (a)2. and sub-  
120 subparagraph (a)3.a., the department shall examine each  
121 applicant who the Board of Medicine certifies:

122 a. Has completed the application form and remitted a  
123 nonrefundable application fee not to exceed \$500 and an  
124 examination fee not to exceed \$300, plus the actual cost to the  
125 department to provide the examination. The examination fee is  
126 refundable if the applicant is found to be ineligible to take  
127 the examination. The department shall not require the applicant  
128 to pass a separate practical component of the examination. For  
129 examinations given after July 1, 1998, competencies measured  
130 through practical examinations shall be incorporated into the  
131 written examination through a multiple-choice format. The  
132 department shall translate the examination into the native  
133 language of any applicant who requests and agrees to pay all  
134 costs of such translation, provided that the translation request  
135 is filed with the board office no later than 9 months before the  
136 scheduled examination and the applicant remits translation fees  
137 as specified by the department no later than 6 months before the  
138 scheduled examination, and provided that the applicant  
139 demonstrates to the department the ability to communicate orally  
140 in basic English. If the applicant is unable to pay translation  
141 costs, the applicant may take the next available examination in  
142 English if the applicant submits a request in writing by the  
143 application deadline and if the applicant is otherwise eligible  
144 under this section. To demonstrate the ability to communicate  
145 orally in basic English, a passing score or grade is required,

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146 as determined by the department or organization that developed  
147 it, on the test for spoken English (TSE) by the Educational  
148 Testing Service (ETS), the test of English as a foreign language  
149 (TOEFL) by ETS, a high school or college level English course,  
150 or the English examination for citizenship, Bureau of  
151 Citizenship and Immigration Services. A notarized copy of an  
152 Educational Commission for Foreign Medical Graduates (ECFMG)  
153 certificate may also be used to demonstrate the ability to  
154 communicate in basic English; and

155       b.~~(I)~~ Is an unlicensed physician who graduated from a  
156 foreign medical school listed with the World Health Organization  
157 who has not previously taken and failed the examination of the  
158 National Commission on Certification of Physician Assistants and  
159 who has been certified by the Board of Medicine as having met  
160 the requirements for licensure as a medical doctor by  
161 examination as set forth in s. 458.311(1), (3), (4), and (5),  
162 with the exception that the applicant is not required to have  
163 completed an approved residency of at least 1 year and the  
164 applicant is not required to have passed the licensing  
165 examination specified under s. 458.311 or hold a valid, active  
166 certificate issued by the Educational Commission for Foreign  
167 Medical Graduates; was eligible and made initial application for  
168 certification as a physician assistant in this state between  
169 July 1, 1990, and June 30, 1991; and was a resident of this  
170 state on July 1, 1990, or was licensed or certified in any state  
171 in the United States as a physician assistant on July 1, 1990;  
172 or

173       ~~(II) Completed all coursework requirements of the Master of~~  
174 ~~Medical Science Physician Assistant Program offered through the~~

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175 ~~Florida College of Physician's Assistants prior to its closure~~  
176 ~~in August of 1996. Prior to taking the examination, such~~  
177 ~~applicant must successfully complete any clinical rotations that~~  
178 ~~were not completed under such program prior to its termination~~  
179 ~~and any additional clinical rotations with an appropriate~~  
180 ~~physician assistant preceptor, not to exceed 6 months, that are~~  
181 ~~determined necessary by the council. The boards shall determine,~~  
182 ~~based on recommendations from the council, the facilities under~~  
183 ~~which such incomplete or additional clinical rotations may be~~  
184 ~~completed and shall also determine what constitutes successful~~  
185 ~~completion thereof, provided such requirements are comparable to~~  
186 ~~those established by accredited physician assistant programs.~~  
187 ~~This sub-sub-subparagraph is repealed July 1, 2001.~~

188       2. The department may grant temporary licensure to an  
189 applicant who meets the requirements of subparagraph 1. Between  
190 meetings of the council, the department may grant temporary  
191 licensure to practice based on the completion of all temporary  
192 licensure requirements. All such administratively issued  
193 licenses shall be reviewed and acted on at the next regular  
194 meeting of the council. A temporary license expires 30 days  
195 after receipt and notice of scores to the licenseholder from the  
196 first available examination specified in subparagraph 1.  
197 following licensure by the department. An applicant who fails  
198 the proficiency examination is no longer temporarily licensed,  
199 but may apply for a one-time extension of temporary licensure  
200 after reapplying for the next available examination. Extended  
201 licensure shall expire upon failure of the licenseholder to sit  
202 for the next available examination or upon receipt and notice of  
203 scores to the licenseholder from such examination.

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204           3. Notwithstanding any other provision of law, the  
205 examination specified pursuant to subparagraph 1. shall be  
206 administered by the department only five times. Applicants  
207 certified by the board for examination shall receive at least 6  
208 months' notice of eligibility prior to the administration of the  
209 initial examination. Subsequent examinations shall be  
210 administered at 1-year intervals following the reporting of the  
211 scores of the first and subsequent examinations. For the  
212 purposes of this paragraph, the department may develop, contract  
213 for the development of, purchase, or approve an examination that  
214 adequately measures an applicant's ability to practice with  
215 reasonable skill and safety. The minimum passing score on the  
216 examination shall be established by the department, with the  
217 advice of the board. Those applicants failing to pass that  
218 examination or any subsequent examination shall receive notice  
219 of the administration of the next examination with the notice of  
220 scores following such examination. Any applicant who passes the  
221 examination and meets the requirements of this section shall be  
222 licensed as a physician assistant with all rights defined  
223 thereby.

224 Reviser's note.—Amended to delete sub-sub-subparagraph

225           (7) (b) 1.b. (II) which expired pursuant to its own terms,  
226           effective July 1, 2001.

227           Section 16. Paragraph (c) of subsection (3) of section  
228 468.1155, Florida Statutes, is repealed.

229 Reviser's note.—The cited paragraph, which provides for issuance  
230 of a provisional license to practice audiology to  
231 applicants certified to have earned a master's degree with  
232 a major emphasis in audiology conferred before January 1,



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233 2008, from an institution of higher learning accredited by  
234 an accrediting agency recognized by the Council for Higher  
235 Education Accreditation or its successor, the United States  
236 Department of Education, or an institution that is a member  
237 in good standing with the Association of Universities and  
238 Colleges of Canada, expired pursuant to its own terms,  
239 effective January 1, 2013.

240 Section 17. Paragraph (c) of subsection (3) of section  
241 481.213, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

242 481.213 Licensure.—

243 (3) The board shall certify as qualified for a license by  
244 endorsement as an architect or as an interior designer an  
245 applicant who:

246 (c) Has passed the prescribed licensure examination and  
247 holds a valid certificate issued by the National Council of  
248 Architectural Registration Boards, and holds a valid license to  
249 practice architecture issued by another state or jurisdiction of  
250 the United States. ~~An applicant who has passed the prescribed~~  
251 ~~licensure examination and holds a valid license to practice~~  
252 ~~architecture issued by another state, but who does not hold a~~  
253 ~~certificate, may be licensed if he or she:~~

254 1. ~~Holds a minimum 4-year degree;~~

255 2. ~~Has maintained an architect license in good standing for~~  
256 ~~a minimum of 10 years;~~

257 3. ~~Has been a continuous resident of this state for a~~  
258 ~~minimum of 10 years; and~~

259 4. ~~Presents evidence of satisfactory completion of the~~  
260 ~~continuing education requirements for renewal of an architect~~  
261 ~~license for the biennium ending February 2013. This exception to~~

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262 ~~the requirement that an applicant hold a valid certificate~~  
263 ~~issued by the National Council of Architectural Registration~~  
264 ~~Boards expires March 1, 2013.~~

265 Reviser's note.—Amended to delete language which expired  
266 pursuant to its own terms, effective March 1, 2013.

267 Section 18. Section 1010.87, Florida Statutes, is repealed.

268 Reviser's note.—The cited section, which creates the Workers'  
269 Compensation Administration Trust Fund within the  
270 Department of Education, was repealed by s. 1, ch. 2012-  
271 135, Laws of Florida, effective June 30, 2013. Since the  
272 section was not repealed by a "current session" of the  
273 Legislature, it may be omitted from the 2014 Florida  
274 Statutes only through a reviser's bill duly enacted by the  
275 Legislature. See s. 11.242(5)(b) and (i).

276 Section 19. Paragraph (c) of subsection (2) of section  
277 288.0001, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

278 288.0001 Economic Development Programs Evaluation.—The  
279 Office of Economic and Demographic Research and the Office of  
280 Program Policy Analysis and Government Accountability (OPPAGA)  
281 shall develop and present to the Governor, the President of the  
282 Senate, the Speaker of the House of Representatives, and the  
283 chairs of the legislative appropriations committees the Economic  
284 Development Programs Evaluation.

285 (2) The Office of Economic and Demographic Research and  
286 OPPAGA shall provide a detailed analysis of economic development  
287 programs as provided in the following schedule:

288 (c) By January 1, 2016, and every 3 years thereafter, an  
289 analysis of the following:

290 1. The qualified defense contractor and space flight

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291 business tax refund program established under s. 288.1045.  
292       2. The tax exemption for semiconductor, defense, or space  
293 technology sales established under s. 212.08(5)(j).  
294       3. The Military Base Protection Program established under  
295 s. 288.980.  
296       4. The Manufacturing and Spaceport Investment Incentive  
297 Program formerly established under s. 288.1083.  
298       5. The Quick Response Training Program established under s.  
299 288.047.  
300       6. The Incumbent Worker Training Program established under  
301 s. 445.003.  
302       7. International trade and business development programs  
303 established or funded under s. 288.826.  
304 Reviser's note.—Amended to conform to the repeal of s. 288.1083  
305 by this act.  
306       Section 20. Paragraph (g) of subsection (8) of section  
307 288.9625, Florida Statutes, is repealed.  
308 Reviser's note.—The cited paragraph is repealed to delete  
309 administration of the Florida Research Commercialization  
310 Matching Grant Program created in s. 288.9552 from the list  
311 of duties of the Institute for the Commercialization of  
312 Public Research to conform to the repeal of s. 288.9552 by  
313 this act.  
314       Section 21. Paragraph (e) of subsection (2) of section  
315 409.979, Florida Statutes, is repealed.  
316 Reviser's note.—The cited paragraph, which provides for  
317 eligibility by Medicaid recipients for long-term care  
318 community-based diversion projects as described in s.  
319 430.705, is repealed to conform to the repeal of s. 430.705

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320 by this act.

321 Section 22. Paragraph (e) of subsection (15) of section  
322 430.04, Florida Statutes, is repealed.

323 Reviser's note.—The cited paragraph is repealed to delete  
324 inclusion of the Long-Term Care Community-Based Diversion  
325 Pilot Project as described in s. 430.705 from the list of  
326 waivers and programs administered by the Department of  
327 Elderly Affairs in subsection (15) to conform to the repeal  
328 of s. 430.705 by this act.

329 Section 23. This act shall take effect on the 60th day  
330 after adjournment sine die of the session of the Legislature in  
331 which enacted.