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COMMITTEE/SUBCOMMITTEE ACTION

ADOPTED	<u> </u>	(Y/N)
ADOPTED AS AMENDED	<u> </u>	(Y/N)
ADOPTED W/O OBJECTION	<u> </u>	(Y/N)
FAILED TO ADOPT	<u> </u>	(Y/N)
WITHDRAWN	<u> </u>	(Y/N)
OTHER	<u> </u>	

1 Committee/Subcommittee hearing bill: Health Care Appropriations
 2 Subcommittee

3 Representative Grant offered the following:

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5 **Amendment**

6 Remove lines 7692-7868 and insert:

7 Section 108. Effective July 1, 2024, for the 2024-2025
 8 fiscal year, the sum of \$30 million in recurring funds from the
 9 General Revenue Fund is appropriated in the Grants and Aids -
 10 Health Care Education Reimbursement and Loan Repayment Program
 11 category to the Department of Health for the Florida
 12 Reimbursement Assistance for Medical Education Program
 13 established in s. 381.402, Florida Statutes.

14 Section 109. Effective July 1, 2024, for the 2024-2025
 15 fiscal year, the sum of \$8 million in recurring funds from the
 16 General Revenue Fund is appropriated in the Dental Student Loan

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17 Repayment Program category to the Department of Health for the
18 Dental Student Loan Repayment Program established in s.
19 381.4019, Florida Statutes.

20 Section 110. Effective July 1, 2024, for the 2024-2025
21 fiscal year, the sum of \$23,357,876 in recurring funds from the
22 General Revenue Fund is appropriated in the Grants and Aids -
23 Minority Health Initiatives category to the Department of Health
24 to expand statewide the telehealth minority maternity care
25 program established in s. 383.2163, Florida Statutes. The
26 department shall establish 15 regions in which to implement the
27 program statewide based on the location of hospitals providing
28 obstetrics and maternity care and pertinent data from nearby
29 counties for severe maternal morbidity and maternal mortality.
30 The department shall identify the criteria for selecting
31 providers for regional implementation and, at a minimum,
32 consider the maternal level of care designations for hospitals
33 within the region, the neonatal intensive care unit levels of
34 hospitals within the region, and the experience of community-
35 based organizations to screen for and treat common pregnancy-
36 related complications.

37 Section 111. Effective July 1, 2024, for the 2024-2025
38 fiscal year, the sum of \$25 million in recurring funds from the
39 General Revenue Fund is appropriated to the Agency for Health
40 Care Administration to implement the Training, Education, and

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41 Clinicals in Health (TEACH) Funding Program established in s.
42 409.91256, Florida Statutes, as created by this act.

43 Section 112. Effective July 1, 2024, for the 2024-2025
44 fiscal year, the sum of \$2 million in recurring funds from the
45 General Revenue Fund is appropriated to the University of
46 Florida, Florida State University, Florida Atlantic University,
47 and Florida Agricultural and Mechanical University for the
48 purpose of implementing lab school articulated health care
49 programs required by s. 1002.32, Florida Statutes. Each of these
50 state universities shall receive \$500,000 from this
51 appropriation.

52 Section 113. Effective July 1, 2024, for the 2024-2025
53 fiscal year, the sum of \$5 million in recurring funds from the
54 General Revenue Fund is appropriated in the Aid to Local
55 Governments Grants and Aids - Nursing Education category to the
56 Department of Education for the purpose of implementing the
57 Linking Industry to Nursing Education (LINE) Fund established in
58 s. 1009.8962, Florida Statutes.

59 Section 114. Effective July 1, 2024, for the 2024-2025
60 fiscal year, the sums of \$21,315,000 in recurring funds from the
61 General Revenue Fund and \$28,685,000 in recurring funds from the
62 Medical Care Trust Fund are appropriated in the Graduate Medical
63 Education category to the Agency for Health Care Administration
64 for the Slots for Doctors Program established in s. 409.909,
65 Florida Statutes.

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66 Section 115. Effective July 1, 2024, for the 2024-2025
67 fiscal year, the sums of \$42,630,000 in recurring funds from the
68 Grants and Donations Trust Fund and \$57,370,000 in recurring
69 funds from the Medical Care Trust Fund are appropriated in the
70 Graduate Medical Education category to the Agency for Health
71 Care Administration to provide to statutory teaching hospitals
72 as defined in s. 408.07(46), Florida Statutes, which provide
73 highly specialized tertiary care, including comprehensive stroke
74 and Level 2 adult cardiovascular services; NICU II and III; and
75 adult open heart; and which have more than 30 full-time
76 equivalent (FTE) residents over the Medicare cap in accordance
77 with the CMS-2552 provider 2021 fiscal year-end federal Centers
78 for Medicare and Medicaid Services Healthcare Cost Report, HCRIS
79 data extract on December 1, 2022, worksheet E-4, line 6 minus
80 worksheet E-4, line 5, shall be designated as a High Tertiary
81 Statutory Teaching Hospital and be eligible for funding
82 calculated on a per Graduate Medical Education resident-FTE
83 proportional allocation that shall be in addition to any other
84 Graduate Medical Education funding. Of these funds, \$44,562,400
85 shall be first distributed to hospitals with greater than 500
86 unweighted fiscal year 2022-2023 FTEs. The remaining funds shall
87 be distributed proportionally based on the total unweighted
88 fiscal year 2022-2023 FTEs. Payments to providers under this
89 section are contingent upon the nonfederal share being provided
90 through intergovernmental transfers in the Grants and Donations

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91 Trust Fund. In the event the funds are not available in the
92 Grants and Donations Trust Fund, the State of Florida is not
93 obligated to make payments under this section.

94 Section 116. Effective July 1, 2024, for the 2024-2025
95 fiscal year, the sums of \$57,402,343 in recurring funds from the
96 General Revenue Fund and \$77,250,115 in recurring funds from the
97 Medical Care Trust Fund are appropriated to the Agency for
98 Health Care Administration to establish a Pediatric Normal
99 Newborn, Pediatric Obstetrics, and Adult Obstetrics Diagnosis
100 Related Grouping (DRG) reimbursement methodology. The fiscal
101 year 2024-2025 General Appropriations Act shall establish the
102 DRG reimbursement methodology for hospital inpatient services as
103 directed in s. 409.905(5)(c), Florida Statutes.

104 Section 117. Effective October 1, 2024, for the 2024-2025
105 fiscal year, the sums of \$14,888,903 in recurring funds from the
106 General Revenue Fund and \$20,036,979 in recurring funds from the
107 Medical Care Trust Fund are appropriated to the Agency for
108 Health Care Administration to provide a Medicaid reimbursement
109 rate increase for dental care services. The funding shall be
110 held in reserve. The agency shall develop a plan to increase
111 Medicaid reimbursement rates for preventive dental care services
112 by September 1, 2024. The agency may submit a budget amendment
113 pursuant to chapter 216, Florida Statutes, requesting release of
114 the funding. The budget amendment must include the final plan to
115 increase Medicaid reimbursement rates for preventive dental care

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116 services. Health plans that participate in the Statewide
117 Medicaid Managed Care program shall pass through the fee
118 increase to providers in this appropriation.

119 Section 118. Effective July 1, 2024, for the 2024-2025
120 fiscal year, the sums of \$83,456,275 in recurring funds from the
121 General Revenue Fund and \$112,312,609 in recurring funds from
122 the Operations and Maintenance Trust Fund are appropriated in
123 the Home and Community-Based Services Waiver category to the
124 Agency for Persons with Disabilities to provide a uniform
125 iBudget Waiver provider rate increase.

126 Section 119. Effective July 1, 2024, for the 2024-2025
127 fiscal year, the sum of \$11,525,152 in recurring funds from the
128 General Revenue Fund is appropriated in the Grants and Aids -
129 Community Mental Health Services category to the Department of
130 Children and Families to enhance crisis diversion through mobile
131 response teams established under s. 394.495, Florida Statutes,
132 by expanding existing or establishing new mobile response teams
133 to increase access, reduce response times, and ensure coverage
134 in every county.

135 Section 120. Effective July 1, 2024, for the 2024-2025
136 fiscal year, the sum of \$10 million in recurring funds from the
137 General Revenue Fund is appropriated to the Department of Health
138 to implement the Health Care Screening and Services Grant
139 Program established in s. 381.9855, Florida Statutes, as created
140 by this act.

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141 Section 121. Effective July 1, 2024, for the 2024-2025
142 fiscal year, the sums of \$150,000 in nonrecurring funds from the
143 General Revenue Fund and \$150,000 in nonrecurring funds from the
144 Medical Care Trust Fund are appropriated to the Agency for
145 Health Care Administration to contract with a vendor to develop
146 a reimbursement methodology for covered services at advanced
147 birth centers. The agency shall submit the reimbursement
148 methodology and estimated fiscal impact to the Executive Office
149 of the Governor's Office of Policy and Budget, the chair of the
150 Senate Appropriations Committee, and the chair of the House
151 Appropriations Committee no later than December 31, 2024.

152 Section 122. Effective October 1, 2024, for the 2024-2025
153 fiscal year, the sums of \$12,365,771 in recurring funds from the
154 General Revenue Fund, \$127,300 in recurring funds from the
155 Refugee Assistance Trust Fund, and \$16,514,132 in recurring
156 funds from the Medical Care Trust Fund are appropriated to the
157 Agency for Health Care Administration to provide a Medicaid
158 reimbursement rate increase for private duty nursing services
159 provided by licensed practical nurses and registered nurses.
160 Health plans that participate in the Statewide Medicaid Managed
161 Care program shall pass through the fee increase to providers in
162 this appropriation.

163 Section 123. Effective October 1, 2024, for the 2024-2025
164 fiscal year, the sums of \$14,580,660 in recurring funds from the
165 General Revenue Fund and \$19,622,154 in recurring funds from the

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166 Medical Care Trust Fund are appropriated to the Agency for
167 Health Care Administration to provide a Medicaid reimbursement
168 rate increase for occupational therapy, physical therapy, and
169 speech therapy providers. Health plans that participate in the
170 Statewide Medicaid Managed Care program shall pass through the
171 fee increase to providers in this appropriation.

172 Section 124. Effective October 1, 2024, for the 2024-2025
173 fiscal year, the sums of \$5,522,795 in recurring funds from the
174 General Revenue Fund and \$7,432,390 in recurring funds from the
175 Medical Care Trust Fund are appropriated to the Agency for
176 Health Care Administration to provide a Medicaid reimbursement
177 rate increase for Current Procedural Terminology codes 97153 and
178 97155 related to behavioral analysis services. Health plans that
179 participate in the Statewide Medicaid Managed Care program shall
180 pass through the fee increase to providers in this
181 appropriation.

182 Section 125. Effective July 1, 2024, for the 2024-2025
183 fiscal year, the sums of \$585,758 in recurring funds and
184 \$1,673,421 in nonrecurring funds from the General Revenue Fund,
185 \$928,001 in recurring funds and \$54,513 in nonrecurring funds
186 from the Health Care Trust Fund, \$100,000 in nonrecurring funds
187 from the Administrative Trust Fund, and \$585,758 in recurring
188 funds and \$1,573,421 in nonrecurring funds from the Medical Care
189 Trust Fund are appropriated to the Agency for Health Care
190 Administration, and 20 full-time equivalent positions with the

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191 associated salary rate of 1,247,140 are authorized for the
192 purpose of implementing this act.

193 Section 126. Effective July 1, 2024, for the 2024-2025
194 fiscal year, the sums of \$2,389,146 in recurring funds and
195 \$1,190,611 in nonrecurring funds from the General Revenue Fund
196 and \$1,041,578 in recurring funds and \$287,633 in nonrecurring
197 funds from the Medical Quality Assurance Trust Fund are
198 appropriated to the Department of Health, and 25 full-time
199 equivalent positions with the associated salary rate of
200 1,739,740, are authorized for the purpose of implementing this
201 act.

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