

# THE FLORIDA LEGISLATURE



**Kathleen Passidomo**  
*President of the Senate*



**Paul Renner**  
*Speaker of the House of Representatives*

March 5, 2024

The Honorable Paul Renner  
Speaker, House of Representatives

The Honorable Kathleen Passidomo  
President of the Senate

Dear Mr. Speaker and Madam President:

Your Conference Committee on the disagreeing votes of the two houses on SB 2518, same being:

An act relating to Health and Human Services.

having met, and after full and free conference, do recommend to their respective houses as follows:

1. That the House of Representatives recede from its Amendment 286973.
2. That the Senate and House of Representatives adopt the Conference Committee Amendment attached hereto, and by reference made a part of this report.

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**Conferees on the part of the Senate**

## **SUMMARY OF CONFERENCE COMMITTEE ACTION**

The Conference Committee Amendment for SB 2518, relating to Health and Human Services, conforms statutes to the funding decisions related to Health and Human Services in the General Appropriations Act for Fiscal Year 2024-2025. The amendment:

- Allows the Department of Health (department) to deposit funds from returned Florida Reimbursement Assistance for Medical Education (FRAME) and the Dental Student Loan Repayment Program loan payments into the Grants and Donations Trust Fund and provides for the department to use the funds to make payments on behalf of awardees.
- Authorizes an Area Agency on Aging to carry forward documented unexpended state funds from one fiscal year to the next. However, the cumulative amount carried forward may not exceed 10 percent of the area agency's planning and service area allocation for the community care for the elderly program.
- Revises the cap on the grant award levels for continuum of care lead agencies designated by the State Office on Homelessness.
- Amends ch. 2023-277, Laws of Florida, relating to Florida Kidcare program eligibility, to specify that implementation of the act is contingent on federal approval.

Except as otherwise expressly provided in the amendment, the amendment takes effect July 1, 2024.