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1		SECTION 16. The nonrecurring sums of \$8,969 from the General Revenue Fund and \$2,632,593 from the Medical Care Trust Fund are appropriated to the Agency for Health Care Administration for Fiscal Year 2019-2020 for deficits in the Florida KidCare Program certified forward expenditures from Fiscal Year 2018-2019 that were paid during Fiscal Year 2019-2020. This section shall take effect upon becoming a law.	House No Language	Accept House No Language	
			House New	Accept House New	SECTION ????. The proviso language in Specific Appropriation 203 of Chapter 2019-115, Laws of Florida associated with Diagnosis Related Grouping (DRG) reimbursement methodology for hospital inpatients services is repealed and shall be replaced with the following: Base Rate - \$3,510.72 Neonates Service Adjustor Severity Level 1 - 1.0 Neonates Service Adjustor Severity Level 2 - 1.52 Neonates Service Adjustor Severity Level 3 - 1.8 Neonates Service Adjustor Severity Level 4 - 2.0 Neonatal, Pediatric, Transplant Pediatric, Mental Health and Rehab DRGs: Severity Level 1 - 1.0 Severity Level 2 - 1.52 Severity Level 3 - 1.8 Severity Level 4 - 2.0 Free Standing Rehabilitation Provider Adjustor - 4.223 Rural Provider Adjustor - 2.254 Long Term Acute Care (LTAC) Provider Adjustor - 2.179 High Medicaid and High Outlier Provider Adjustor - 2.211 Outlier Threshold - \$60,000 Marginal Cost Percentage - 60% Marginal Cost Percentage for Pediatric Claims Severity Levels 3 or 4 - 80% Marginal Cost Percentage for Neonates Claims Severity Levels 3 or 4 - 80% Marginal Cost Percentage for Transplant Pediatric Claims Severity Levels 3 or 4 - 80% Documentation and Coding Adjustment - 1/3 of 1% per year

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1a					<p>Level I Trauma Add On - 17%</p> <p>Level II or Level II and Pediatric Add On - 11%</p> <p>Pediatric Trauma Add On - 4%</p> <p>By May 1, 2020, the Agency for Health Care Administration shall recalculate fee-for-service Diagnosis Related Grouping (DRG) payment parameters for the 2019-2020 state fiscal year based on data correctly reflecting neonatal service volume. The re-calculated DRG payment parameters shall be implemented effective May 1, 2020, posted publicly, and applied for the remainder of state fiscal year 2019-2020. The re-calculated DRG payment parameters shall also be applied retrospectively, through reprocessing of paid claims for services provided from July 1, 2019 through April 30, 2020.</p> <p>By May 1, 2020, the Agency shall recalculate Managed Medical Assistance capitation rates to reflect the change to the DRG payment parameters for State Fiscal Year 2019-2020. The re-calculated capitation rates shall be implemented effective May 1, 2020, and applied for the remainder of capitation rate year 2019-2020. The re-calculated capitation rates shall also be applied retrospectively for payments made for the period of October 2019 through April 2020.</p> <p>Managed care organizations that make payments to hospitals which are based upon DRG payment rates shall use these adjusted payment parameters, effective May 1, 2020 through the remainder of State Fiscal Year 2019-2020 and shall appropriately reimburse all paid claims for services provided from July 1, 2019 through April 30, 2020 using the re-calculated parameters, with corrected reimbursement occurring within 120 days of the implementation of the new rate parameters.</p>
2	SECTION 15. The nonrecurring sums of \$50,831,235 from the General Revenue Fund and \$81,645,270 from the Operations and Maintenance Trust Fund are appropriated to the Agency for Persons with Disabilities in the Home and Community Based Services Waiver appropriation category for Fiscal Year 2019-2020 to address projected deficits. The nonrecurring sum of \$132,476,505 from the Medical Care Trust Fund is appropriated to the Agency for Health Care Administration in the Home and Community Based Services appropriation category for Fiscal Year 2019-2020 to address projected deficits. This section is effective upon becoming a law.	SECTION 17. The nonrecurring sums of \$51,247,866 from the General Revenue Fund and \$83,049,477 from the Operations and Maintenance Trust Fund is appropriated to the Agency for Persons with Disabilities in the Home and Community Based Services Waiver appropriation category for Fiscal Year 2019-2020 to address Fiscal Year 2019-2020 deficits from the Home and Community Based Services Waiver. The nonrecurring sum of \$134,297,343 from the Medical Care Trust Fund is appropriated to the Agency for Health Care Administration in the Home and Community Based Services Waiver category for Fiscal Year 2019-2020. This section shall take effect upon becoming a law.	House	Senate Modified	SECTION 15. The nonrecurring sums of \$50,831,235 from the General Revenue Fund and \$82,374,308 from the Operations and Maintenance Trust Fund are appropriated to the Agency for Persons with Disabilities in the Home and Community Based Services Waiver appropriation category for Fiscal Year 2019-2020 to address projected deficits. The nonrecurring sum of \$133,205,542 from the Medical Care Trust Fund is appropriated to the Agency for Health Care Administration in the Home and Community Based Services appropriation category for Fiscal Year 2019-2020 to address projected deficits. This section is effective upon becoming a law.

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3	SECTION 16. The nonrecurring sums of \$41,155,174 from the General Revenue Fund and \$66,103,554 from the Operations and Maintenance Trust Fund are appropriated to the Agency for Persons with Disabilities for Fiscal Year 2019-2020 to address the Fiscal Year 2018-2019 deficit in the Home and Community Based Services Waiver appropriation category. The nonrecurring sum of \$107,258,728 from the Medical Care Trust Fund is appropriated to the Agency for Health Care Administration in the Home and Community Based Services appropriation category for Fiscal Year 2019-2020. This section is effective upon becoming a law.	SECTION 18. The nonrecurring sums of \$41,155,174 from the General Revenue Fund and \$66,693,814 from the Operations and Maintenance Trust Fund is appropriated to the Agency for Persons with Disabilities in the Home and Community Based Services Waiver appropriation category for Fiscal Year 2019-2020 to address Fiscal Year 2018-2019 deficits from the Home and Community Based Services Waiver. The nonrecurring sum of \$107,848,988 from the Medical Care Trust Fund is appropriated to the Agency for Health Care Administration in the Home and Community Based Services Waiver category for Fiscal Year 2019-2020. This section shall take effect upon becoming a law.	House	Senate	
4		SECTION 19. The nonrecurring sums of \$482,709 from the Welfare Transition Trust Fund and \$3,810,577 from the Federal Grants Trust Fund are appropriated to the Department of Children and Families for Fiscal Year 2019-2020 for Maintenance Adoption Assistance Payments in accordance with section 409.166, Florida Statutes. This section shall take effect upon becoming a law.	House New	Accept House New	SECTION ????. The Legislature hereby adopts by reference the changes to the approved operating budget as set forth in Budget Amendment EOG# B2020-0369 as submitted by the Governor on February 19, 2020, on behalf of the Department of Children and Families for approval by the Legislative Budget Commission. The Governor shall modify the approved operating budget for Fiscal Year 2019-2020 consistent with the amendment. This section is effective upon becoming a law.
4a			House New	Accept House New	SECTION ????. The nonrecurring sums of \$10,313,926 from the General Revenue Fund, \$4,500,000 from the Welfare Transition Trust Fund, and \$4,937,976 from the Federal Grants Trust Fund are provided to the Department of Children and Families for Fiscal Year 2019-2020 in the Lump Sum - Grants and Aids - Community Based Care category for the purpose of mitigating operational deficits experienced by the Community-based care lead agencies. The department is authorized to submit budget amendments, pursuant to chapter 216, Laws of Florida, to request the release of these funds. This section shall take effect upon becoming a law.

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4b				Senate New	<p>Section ??? (1) The proviso following Specific Appropriation 316, section 3 of chapter 2019-115, Laws of Florida, is amended to read:</p> <p>From the funds provided in Specific Appropriation 316, \$11,164,596 from the General Revenue Fund, \$7,951,132 from the Domestic Violence Trust Fund, \$17,694,229 from the Federal Grants Trust Fund and \$7,750,000 from the Welfare Transition Trust Fund is shall be provided to the Florida Coalition Against Domestic Violence for implementation of programs and the management and delivery of services of the state’s domestic violence program including implementation of statutory directives contained in chapter 39, Florida Statutes, as amended by chapter 2020-6, Laws of Florida, implementation of special projects, coordination of a strong families and domestic violence campaign, implementation of the child welfare and domestic violence co-location projects, conducting training and providing technical assistance to certified domestic violence centers and allied professionals, and administration of contracts executed on or after March 1, 2020 designated under this appropriation. The department shall not provide, distribute, or expend, directly or indirectly, any of the funds in Specific Appropriation 316 to, for, or on behalf of, the Florida Coalition Against Domestic Violence.</p> <p>From the funds in Specific Appropriation 316, \$2,119,602 from the Federal Grants Trust Fund shall be transferred to the Department of Health to contract with the Florida Council Against Sexual Violence to implement portions of the Violence Against Women Act STOP Formula Grant.</p> <p>(2) This section is effective upon becoming a law.</p>
5		SECTION 20. The nonrecurring sum of \$710,000 from the General Revenue Fund is appropriated to the Department of Elder Affairs in the Salary and Benefits appropriation category for Fiscal Year 2019-2020 for the Comprehensive Eligibility Services (CARES) program. This section shall take effect upon becoming a law.	Senate		
6		SECTION 21. The unexpended balance of funds provided in Specific Appropriation 410 of chapter 2019-115, Laws of Florida, to the Department of Elder Affairs for the implementation of the Enterprise Client Information and Registration Tracking System (eCIRTS) shall revert and is appropriated to the department for Fiscal Year 2020-2021 for the same purpose in the Enterprise Client Information and Registration Tracking System (eCIRTS) category. The funds shall be held in reserve and the department is authorized to submit budget amendments for the release of these funds pursuant to the provisions of chapter 216, Florida Statutes. Release is contingent upon the approval of a comprehensive operational work plan reflecting all project tasks and a detailed spend plan reflecting estimated and actual costs that comport with each deliverable proposed by the department.	Senate		

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7		SECTION 22. The nonrecurring sum of \$10,000,000 from the General Revenue Fund is appropriated to the Department of Health in the Aid to Local Governments Contribution to County Health Units appropriation category for Fiscal Year 2019-2020 to address the Hepatitis A outbreak. Any unexpended balance of funds appropriated in this section shall revert after June 30, 2020, and is appropriated to the department for Fiscal Year 2020-2021 for the same purpose. This section shall take effect upon becoming a law.	House - No Language	Accept House No Language	
8		SECTION 23. The unexpended balance of funds from the Grants and Donations Trust Fund in Specific Appropriation 474 of chapter 2019-115, Laws of Florida, provided to the Department of Health for the Office of Medical Marijuana Use shall revert and is appropriated for Fiscal Year 2020-2021 in the Contracted Services category for the same purpose. The funds shall be placed in reserve and the department is authorized to submit budget amendments for the release of these funds pursuant to the provisions of chapter 216, Florida Statutes. Release of funds held in reserve for the implementation of a statewide seed-to-sale tracking system, technology upgrades to the Medical Marijuana Use Registry, and completion of a licensure and regulatory system are contingent upon the approval of a comprehensive operational work plan for each project reflecting all project tasks and a detailed spending plan reflecting estimated and actual costs that comport with each deliverable proposed by the department. Upon execution of the contract for each project, the department shall submit quarterly project status reports to the Executive Office of the Governor's Office of Policy and Budget and the chairs of the Senate Committee on Appropriations and the House of Representatives Appropriations Committee.	Senate		
9	SECTION 18. The unexpended balance of funds provided in Section 44 of chapter 2019-115, Laws of Florida, to the Department of Veterans' Affairs for the planning and design of a ninth State Veterans' Nursing Home in Marion County shall revert and is appropriated for Fiscal Year 2020-2021 for the same purpose (HB 2093).		House	Accept House	
10	SECTION 17. The nonrecurring sum of \$1,820,000 from the General Revenue Fund is appropriated to the Department of Veterans' Affairs in the Additions and Improvements to the Veterans' Homes appropriation category for Fiscal Year 2019-2020 for fixed capital outlay repairs at the Lake Baldwin State Veterans' Nursing Home in Orange County. This section is effective upon becoming a law.	SECTION 24. The nonrecurring sum of \$1,820,000 from the General Revenue Fund is appropriated to the Department of Veterans' Affairs in the Additions and Improvements to the Veterans' Homes appropriation category for Fiscal Year 2019-2020 for fixed capital outlay repairs at the Lake Baldwin State Veterans' Nursing Home in Orange County. This section shall take effect upon becoming a law.	Identical		
10a				Senate New	SECTION ????. The unexpended balance of funds provided to the Department of Veterans Affairs for Entrepreneur Program in section 578 of chapter 2019-115, Laws of Florida, shall revert and is appropriated for Fiscal Year 2020-2021 to the department for the same purpose.
10b				Senate New	SECTION ????. The unexpended balance of funds provided to the Department of Veterans Affairs for Workforce Training Grants in section 579 of chapter 2019-115, Laws of Florida, shall revert and is appropriated for Fiscal Year 2020-2021 to the department for the same purpose.

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11		SECTION 64. The Legislature hereby adopts by reference the changes to the approved operating budget as set forth in Budget Amendment EOG #B2020-B0313 as submitted by the Governor on January 13, 2020, on behalf of the Department of Health for approval by the Legislative Budget Commission. The Governor shall modify the approved operating budget for Fiscal Year 2019-2020 consistent with the amendment. This section is effective upon becoming law.	Senate		
12		SECTION 65. The Legislature hereby adopts by reference the changes to the approved operating budget as set forth in Budget Amendment EOG #B2020-B0314 as submitted by the Governor on January 13, 2020, on behalf of the Department of Health for approval by the Legislative Budget Commission. The Governor shall modify the approved operating budget for Fiscal Year 2019-2020 consistent with the amendment. This section is effective upon becoming law.	Senate		
12a			House New	Accept House New	SECTION ????. The Legislature hereby adopts by reference the changes to the approved operating budget as set forth in Budget Amendment EOG# B2020-0337 as submitted by the Governor on February 19, 2020, on behalf of the Agency for Health Care Administration for approval by the Legislative Budget Commission. The Governor shall modify the approved operating budget for Fiscal Year 2019-2020 consistent with the amendment. This section is effective upon becoming a law.
12b			House New	Accept House New	SECTION ????. The Legislature hereby adopts by reference the changes to the approved operating budget as set forth in Budget Amendment EOG# B2020-0338 as submitted by the Governor on February 19, 2020, on behalf of the Agency for Health Care Administration for approval by the Legislative Budget Commission. The Governor shall modify the approved operating budget for Fiscal Year 2019-2020 consistent with the amendment. This section is effective upon becoming a law.
12c			House New	Accept House New	SECTION ????. The Legislature hereby adopts by reference the changes to the approved operating budget as set forth in Budget Amendment EOG# B2020-0347 as submitted by the Governor on February 19, 2020, on behalf of the Agency for Health Care Administration for approval by the Legislative Budget Commission. The Governor shall modify the approved operating budget for Fiscal Year 2019-2020 consistent with the amendment. This section is effective upon becoming a law.
12d			House New	Accept House New	SECTION ????. The Legislature hereby adopts by reference the changes to the approved operating budget as set forth in Budget Amendment EOG #B2020-B0315 as submitted by the Governor on January 13, 2020, on behalf of the Department of Health for approval by the Legislative Budget Commission. The Governor shall modify the approved operating budget for Fiscal Year 2019-2020 consistent with the amendment. This section is effective upon becoming a law.

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12e			House New	Accept House New	SECTION ????. The nonrecurring sum of \$27,296,000 from the Federal Grants Trust Fund is appropriated to the Department of Health for Fiscal Year 2019-2020 in the Disease Control and Health Protection, County Health Departments Local Health Needs, and Statewide Public Health Support Services budget entities to spend federal dollars approved in the Coronavirus Preparedness and Response Supplemental Appropriations Act, 2020. Any unexpended balance of funds appropriated in this section shall revert after June 30, 2020, and is appropriated to the department for Fiscal Year 2020-2021 for the same purpose. This section is effective upon becoming a law.
12f			House New	Accept House New	SECTION ????. The nonrecurring sum of \$25,150,000 from the General Revenue Fund is appropriated to the Department of Health in the Public Assistance – State Operations appropriation category for Fiscal Year 2019-2020 to address the Coronavirus (COVID-19) outbreak. Any unexpended balance of funds appropriated in this section shall revert after June 30, 2020, and is appropriated to the department for Fiscal Year 2020-2021 for the same purpose. This section is effective upon becoming a law.
12g			House New	Accept House New	SECTION ????. The nonrecurring sum of \$12,200,000 from the Medical Care Trust Fund provided in Specific Appropriation 191A of chapter 2019-115, Laws of Florida, to the Agency for Health Care Administration shall revert and is appropriated for Fiscal Year 2020-2021 for the modular replacement of the Florida Medicaid Management Information System and fiscal agent. Of this amount, \$8,489,600 is for the implementation of an enterprise data warehouse and data governance, and the remainder is for strategic planning, program management, and project management activities. These funds shall be held in reserve. Upon submission of a comprehensive operational work plan identifying all project work and a monthly spend plan detailing estimated and actual costs, the agency is authorized to submit quarterly budget amendments to request release of funds being held in reserve pursuant to the provisions of chapter 216, Florida Statutes, and based on the agency's planned quarterly expenditures. This section shall take effect July 1, 2020.
12h			House New	Accept House New	SECTION ????. The unexpended balance of funds in Specific Appropriation 173, chapter 2019-115, Laws of Florida, appropriated to the Agency for Health Care Administration for the Bureau of Financial Services Enterprise Financial System shall revert and is appropriated for the same purpose in Fiscal Year 2020-2021. This section shall take effect July 1, 2020.
12i			House New	Accept House New	SECTION ????. The unexpended balance of funds in Specific Appropriation 230, chapter 2019-115, Laws of Florida, appropriated to the Agency for Health Care Administration for the Care Provider Background Screening Clearinghouse shall revert and is appropriated for the same purpose in Fiscal Year 2020-2021. This section shall take effect July 1, 2020.

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12j			House New	Accept House New	SECTION ????. The unexpended balance of funds in Specific Appropriation 230, chapter 2019-115, Laws of Florida, appropriated to the Agency for Health Care Administration for the Facilities Discharge Data Systems shall revert and is appropriated for the same purpose in Fiscal Year 2020-2021. This section shall take effect July 1, 2020.
12k			House New	Accept House New	SECTION ????. The unexpended balance of funds in Section 26, chapter 2019-115, Laws of Florida, provided to the Agency for Health Care Administration for the comprehensive health care claims data analytics service shall revert and is appropriated for the same purpose in Fiscal Year 2020-2021. This section shall take effect July 1, 2020.
12l				Senate New	SECTION ????. The Agency for Health Care Administration shall recalculate the funding distribution for Fiscal Year 2019-2020 to address deficits in the distribution of the Graduate Medical Education Funding in Specific Appropriation 202 of chapter 2019-115 Laws of Florida, provided to fund up to \$100,000 per-FTE in primary care as defined in section 409.909, Florida Statutes, and training in Medicaid regions with primary care demand greater than supply by 25 percent or more as documented in the 2015 IHS Florida Statewide and Regional Physician Workforce Analysis: Estimating Current and Forecasting Future Supply and Demand, 2025 projection. Of these funds, \$3,170,796 shall be first distributed proportionally per the filled State Fiscal Year 2019-2020 Medicaid approved Graduate Medical Education full-time equivalent (FTEs) to hospitals with equal to or greater than 12 percent Medicaid utilization, based on the 2018 Florida Hospital Uniform Reporting System data accepted as of December 31, 2019. The remaining funds shall be distributed proportionally per the filled State Fiscal Year 2019-2020 Medicaid approved Graduate Medical Education FTEs. Payments to providers under this section of proviso are contingent upon the nonfederal share being provided through intergovernmental transfers in the Grants and Donations Trust Fund, the State of Florida is not obligated to make payments under this section. This section shall take effect upon becoming a law.