

<b>Tab 1</b>	<b>SB 302</b> by <b>Boyd</b> ; (Similar to H 00855) Dental Services
<b>Tab 2</b>	<b>CS/SB 544</b> by <b>HP, Hutson (CO-INTRODUCERS) Berman, Book</b> ; (Similar to H 00581) Swimming Lesson Voucher Program
<b>Tab 3</b>	<b>CS/SB 550</b> by <b>CF, Rouson</b> ; (Similar to H 00313) Transparency for Autism-related Services

**The Florida Senate**  
**COMMITTEE MEETING EXPANDED AGENDA**  
**APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE ON HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES**  
**Senator Harrell, Chair**  
**Senator Garcia, Vice Chair**

**MEETING DATE:** Wednesday, January 24, 2024  
**TIME:** 2:00—3:45 p.m.  
**PLACE:** Pat Thomas Committee Room, 412 Knott Building

**MEMBERS:** Senator Harrell, Chair; Senator Garcia, Vice Chair; Senators Avila, Baxley, Book, Brodeur, Burgess, Burton, Davis, Gruters, Rouson, and Simon

TAB	BILL NO. and INTRODUCER	BILL DESCRIPTION and SENATE COMMITTEE ACTIONS	COMMITTEE ACTION
1	<b>SB 302</b> Boyd (Similar H 855)	Dental Services; Requiring every dentist and certain individuals, partnerships, corporations, and other entities to provide specified information to certain patients; requiring a dentist of record to remain primarily responsible for all dental treatments for a patient treated through telehealth; requiring advertisements of dental services provided through telehealth to include a specified disclaimer for certain dental services, etc.  HP 01/16/2024 Favorable AHS 01/24/2024 Favorable FP	Favorable Yeas 12 Nays 0
2	<b>CS/SB 544</b> Health Policy / Hutson (Similar H 581)	Swimming Lesson Voucher Program; Creating the program within the Department of Health for a specified purpose; requiring the department to contract with and establish a network of swimming lesson vendors to participate in the program; requiring the department to attempt to secure a vendor in each county; specifying eligibility criteria for the program, etc.  HP 01/16/2024 Fav/CS AHS 01/24/2024 Favorable FP	Favorable Yeas 12 Nays 0
3	<b>CS/SB 550</b> Children, Families, and Elder Affairs / Rouson (Similar H 313)	Transparency for Autism-related Services; Requiring the Agency for Persons with Disabilities or its designee to provide specified information when notifying an applicant of his or her eligibility determination, etc.  CF 01/17/2024 Fav/CS AHS 01/24/2024 Favorable FP	Favorable Yeas 12 Nays 0

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4	Review and Discussion of Fiscal Year 2024-2025 Budget Issues Relating to: Agency for Health Care Administration Agency for Persons with Disabilities Department of Children and Families Department of Elder Affairs Department of Health Department of Veterans' Affairs		Discussed

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Other Related Meeting Documents

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**The Florida Senate**  
**BILL ANALYSIS AND FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT**

(This document is based on the provisions contained in the legislation as of the latest date listed below.)

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Prepared By: The Professional Staff of the Appropriations Committee on Health and Human Services

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BILL: SB 302

INTRODUCER: Senator Boyd

SUBJECT: Dental Services

DATE: January 23, 2024

REVISED: \_\_\_\_\_

	ANALYST	STAFF DIRECTOR	REFERENCE	ACTION
1.	Rossitto Van Winkle	Brown	HP	<b>Favorable</b>
2.	Gerbrandt	McKnight	AHS	<b>Favorable</b>
3.			FP	

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**I. Summary:**

SB 302 requires dentists and any individual, partnership, corporation, or other entity that provides dental services through telehealth to make available the dentist’s name, telephone number, after-hours contact information for emergencies, and upon request, licensure information to patients.

The bill requires the dentist of record to remain primarily responsible for all dental treatment for any patient who is treated through telehealth, whether care is rendered by the dentist of record, another dentist, dental hygienist, or dental assistant.

The bill creates a definition for advertisement, and requires that an advertisement for dental services provided through telehealth must include a specific disclaimer that an in-person examination with a dentist is recommended before certain services are performed.

The bill creates a standard that would require a dentist of record to perform an in-person examination of a patient or obtain records from an in-person examination within the last six months before the initial diagnosis and correction of a malposition of human teeth or initial use of an orthodontic appliance.

The bill has an indeterminate, yet significant negative fiscal impact on the Department of Health, however, current resources are adequate to absorb these costs. See Section V. Fiscal Impact Statement.

The bill takes effect July 1, 2024.

## II. Present Situation:

### **The Practice of Dentistry**

The Board of Dentistry (BOD), within the Department of Health (DOH), regulates the practice of dentistry in Florida, including dentists, dental hygienists, and dental assistants under the Dental Practice Act.<sup>1</sup> A dentist is licensed to examine, diagnose, treat, and care for conditions within the human oral cavity and its adjacent tissues and structures.<sup>2</sup> A dental hygienist provides education, preventive, and delegated therapeutic dental services.<sup>3</sup>

### ***License Display Requirements***

Every dentist or dental hygienist licensed in Florida must post and keep conspicuously displayed his or her license in the office wherein she or he practices, in plain sight of patients. Any dentist or dental hygienist who practices at more than one location shall be required to display a copy of his or her license in each location where she or he practices.<sup>4</sup>

### ***Dental Patient Records***

Every dentist must maintain written dental records and medical history records on every patient which must justify the dentist's course of treatment for the patient. The records must include, but not be limited to:

- Patient history;
- Examination results;
- Test results; and,
- X rays, if taken.<sup>5</sup>

In a multi-dentist practice, the owner dentist(s) must maintain either the original or duplicates of all patient records, including dental charts, patient histories, examination and test results, study models, and X rays, of any patient treated by a dentist at the owner dentist's practice facility for four years from the date of the last patient's visit.<sup>6</sup> The owner dentist(s) of a multi-dentist practice may be relieved of this responsibility if, upon request of the patient or the patient's legal representative, the dentist transfers custody of the records to another dentist, the patient, or the patient's legal representative and retains, in lieu of the records, a written statement, signed by the owner dentist, the person who received the records, and two witnesses, that lists the date, the records that were transferred and the persons to whom the records were transferred. The owner dentist(s) must provide reasonable access to duplicate records at cost.<sup>7</sup>

### ***Dentist of Record***

Section 466.018, F.S., requires that each dental patient shall have a dentist of record. The dentist of record must remain primarily responsible for all dental treatment on a patient regardless of

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<sup>1</sup> Section 466.004, F.S.

<sup>2</sup> Section 466.003(3), F.S.

<sup>3</sup> Section 466.003(4) and (5), F.S.

<sup>4</sup> Section 466.016, F.S.

<sup>5</sup> Section 466.018 (3), F.S.

<sup>6</sup> Section 466.018(5), F.S.

<sup>7</sup> Section 466.018(4), F.S.

whether the treatment is rendered by the dentist or by another dentist, dental hygienist, or dental assistant rendering such treatment in conjunction with, at the direction or request of, or under the supervision of such dentist of record. The dentist of record must be identified in the record of the patient. If treatment is rendered by a dentist other than the dentist of record or by a dental hygienist or assistant, the name or initials of such person must be placed in the record of the patient. In any disciplinary proceeding against a dentist, it is presumed as a matter of law that treatment was rendered by the dentist of record unless otherwise noted on the patient record.<sup>8</sup>

Section 466.028, F.S., sets forth the offenses that constitute grounds for disciplinary action by the BOD. Currently, failure by the dentist of record to perform an in-person exam or obtain records from an in-person exam within the last 6 months, before the initial diagnosis and correction of a malposition of teeth or the initial use of an orthodontic appliance, does not constitute grounds for disciplinary action by the Board.

### ***Delegation of Duties***

A dentist may not delegate irremediable tasks to a dental hygienist or dental assistant, except as provided by law. A dentist may delegate remediable tasks to a dental hygienist or dental assistant when such tasks pose no risk to the patient. A dentist may only delegate remediable tasks so defined by law or BOD rule.<sup>9</sup>

The BOD designates by rule which tasks are remediable and delegable, except that the following are found by law to be remediable and delegable:

- Taking impressions for study casts but not for the purpose of fabricating any intraoral restorations or orthodontic appliance;
- Placing periodontal dressings;
- Removing periodontal or surgical dressings;
- Removing sutures;
- Placing or removing rubber dams;
- Placing or removing matrices;
- Placing or removing temporary restorations;
- Applying cavity liners, varnishes, or bases;
- Polishing amalgam restorations;
- Polishing clinical crowns of the teeth for the purpose of removing stains but not changing the existing contour of the tooth;
- Obtaining bacteriological cytological specimens not involving cutting of the tissue; and
- Administering local anesthesia.<sup>10</sup>

All other remediable tasks must be performed under the direct, indirect, or general supervision of a dentist, after such additional training as required by BOD rule.<sup>11</sup>

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<sup>8</sup> Section 466.018,(1), F.S.

<sup>9</sup> Section 466.024, (1), F.S.

<sup>10</sup> *Id.*

<sup>11</sup> Section 466.024(7), F.S.

A dentist may not delegate to anyone other than another licensed dentist:

- Any prescription of drugs or medications requiring the written order or prescription of a licensed dentist or physician; or
- Any diagnosis for treatment or treatment planning.<sup>12</sup>

### ***Dental Advertising***

A licensed dentist's advertisements may not contain any false, fraudulent, misleading, or deceptive statement or claim or any statement or claim which:

- Contains misrepresentations of fact;
- Is likely to mislead or deceive because, in context, it makes only a partial disclosure of relevant facts;
- Contains laudatory statements about the dentist or group of dentists;
- Is intended or is likely to create false, unjustified expectations of favorable results;
- Relates to the quality of dental services provided as compared to other available dental services;
- Is intended or is likely to appeal primarily to a layperson's fears;
- Contains fee information without a disclaimer that such is a minimum fee only; or
- Contains other representations or implications that in reasonable probability will cause an ordinary, prudent person to misunderstand or to be deceived.<sup>13</sup>

### **Telehealth**

Section 456.47, F.S., defines the term "telehealth" as the use of synchronous or asynchronous telecommunications technology by a telehealth provider to provide health care services, including, but not limited to, assessment, diagnosis, consultation, treatment, and monitoring of a patient; transfer of medical data; patient and professional health-related education; public health services; and health administration. The term does not include e-mail messages or facsimile transmissions.

In a general sense, "synchronous" telehealth happens in live, real-time settings where the patient interacts with a provider, usually via phone or video. Providers and patients communicate directly, often resulting in a diagnosis, treatment plan, or prescription. Synchronous telehealth can include additional at-home devices such as a blood pressure or heart rate monitors, thermometers, oximeters, cameras, or scales to help the provider more accurately assess the patient's health status.<sup>14</sup>

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<sup>12</sup> Section 466.024(8), F.S.

<sup>13</sup> Section 466.019, F.S.

<sup>14</sup> TELEHEALTH.HHS.GOV, "Synchronous direct-to-consumer telehealth," available at <https://telehealth.hhs.gov/providers/direct-to-consumer/synchronous-direct-to-consumer-telehealth/> (last visited Jan. 10, 2024).

“Asynchronous” telehealth, also known as “store-and-forward,” is often used for patient intake or follow-up care. For example, a patient sends a photo of a skin condition that is later reviewed by a dermatologist who recommends treatment.<sup>15</sup>

Section 456.47, F.S., also authorizes out-of-state health care providers to use telehealth to deliver health care services to Florida patients if they register<sup>16</sup> with the DOH or the applicable board<sup>16</sup> and meet certain eligibility requirements.<sup>17</sup> A registered out-of-state telehealth provider may use telehealth, within the relevant scope of practice established by Florida law and rule, to provide health care services to Florida patients but is prohibited from opening an office in Florida and from providing in-person health care services to patients located in Florida<sup>18</sup> without first becoming licensed by the state of Florida.

A telehealth provider must document in the patient’s medical record the health care services rendered using telehealth according to the same standard as used for in-person services. Medical records, including video, audio, electronic, or other records generated as a result of providing such services, are confidential pursuant to ss. 395.3025(4), and 456.057, F.S.<sup>19</sup>

The website of an out-of-state telehealth provider registered under s. 456.47, F.S., must prominently display a hyperlink to the DOH’s website, and the DOH’s website must publish a list of all out-of-state registrants and include the following information for each:

- Name;
- Health care occupation;
- Health care training and education, including completion dates and any certificates or degrees obtained;
- Out-of-state health care licenses, including license numbers;
- Florida telehealth provider registration number;
- Specialty, if any;
- Board certification, if any;
- Five-years of disciplinary history, including sanctions imposed and board actions;
- Medical malpractice insurance provider and policy limits, including whether the policy covers claims that arise in Florida; and
- The name and address of the registered agent designated for service of process in this state.<sup>20</sup>

A health care professional may not register under s. 456.47, F.S., if his or her license to provide health care services is subject to a pending disciplinary investigation or action; or has been revoked in any state or jurisdiction. A health care professional registered under this subsection must notify the appropriate board, or the DOH if there is no board, of any restrictions placed on

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<sup>15</sup> TELEHEALTH.HHS.GOV, “Asynchronous direct-to-consumer telehealth,” available at <https://telehealth.hhs.gov/providers/direct-to-consumer/asynchronous-direct-to-consumer-telehealth/> (last visited Jan. 10, 2024).

<sup>16</sup> Under s. 456.001(1), F.S., the term “board” is defined as any board, commission, or other statutorily created entity, to the extent such entity is authorized to exercise regulatory or rulemaking functions within DOH or, in some cases, within DOH’s Division of Medical Quality Assurance (MQA).

<sup>17</sup> Section 456.47(4), F.S.

<sup>18</sup> *Id.*

<sup>19</sup> Section 456.47(3), F.S.

<sup>20</sup> Section 456.47(4)(h), F.S.



his or her license to practice, or any disciplinary action taken or pending against him or her, in any state or jurisdiction. The notification must be provided within five business days after the restriction is placed or disciplinary action is initiated or taken.<sup>21</sup>

The applicable board, or the DOH if there is no board, may take disciplinary action against an out-of-state telehealth provider registered under s. 456.47, F.S., if the registrant:

- Fails to notify the applicable board, or the DOH if there is no board, of any adverse actions taken against his or her license;
- Has restrictions placed on, or disciplinary action taken against, his or her license in any state or jurisdiction;
- Violates any of the requirements of s. 456.47, F.S.; or
- Commits any act that constitutes grounds for disciplinary action under s. 456.072, F.S, or the applicable practice act for similarly licenses Florida providers.<sup>22</sup>

Venue for civil or administrative actions initiated by the DOH, a board, or a patient who receives telehealth services from an out-of-state telehealth provider may be located in the patient's county of residence or in Leon County.<sup>23</sup> A health care professional who is not licensed to provide health care services in Florida, but who holds an active license to provide health care services in another state or jurisdiction, and who provides such services using telehealth to a patient located in Florida, is not subject to the registration requirement under s. 456.47, F.S., if the services are provided:

- In response to an emergency medical condition; or
- In consultation with a health care professional licensed Florida who has ultimate authority over the diagnosis and care of the patient.<sup>24</sup>

### III. Effect of Proposed Changes:

**Section 1** defines “digital scanning” for dentistry as the use of digital technology to create a computer-generated replica of the hard and soft tissue of the oral cavity using enhanced digital photography, lasers, or other optical scanning devices.

**Section 2** amends s. 466.016, F.S., to require that every dentist must provide each of his or her patients with the dentist's name, contact telephone number, after-hours contact information for emergencies, and, upon the patient's request, license information. Any individual, partnership, corporation, or other entity that provides dental services through telehealth must also provide its patients with the name, contact telephone number, after-hours contact information for emergencies, and, upon the patient's request, the license information of each dentist who provides dental services to the patient.

**Section 3** requires that for any dental patient treated through telehealth there must be a dentist of record as described in s. 466.018, F.S., who remains primarily responsible for all dental treatment on the patient regardless of whether the treatment is rendered by the dentist of record,

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<sup>21</sup> Section 456.47 (4)(d), F.S.

<sup>22</sup> Section 456.47(4)(i), F.S.

<sup>23</sup> Section 456.47(5), F.S.

<sup>24</sup> Section 456.47(6), F.S.

another dentist, a dental hygienist, or dental assistant, in conjunction, or at the direction of, or under the supervision of, the dentist of record. A dentist of record for a telehealth patient is subject to all of the requirements S. 466.018, F.S., applicable to dentists of record.

The bill requires that any individual, partnership, corporation, or other entity that provides dental services through telehealth must also make available to the patient, before services are rendered, the name, the telephone number, practice address, and state license number for the dentist of record and any other dentist who will be providing dental services to the patient, and at any time requested by a patient.

The bill clarifies that s. 466.018, F.S., is not to be construed to assign any responsibility to a dentist of record for treatment rendered pursuant to a proper referral to another dentist who is not in the same practice with the dentist of record or to prohibit a patient from voluntarily selecting a new dentist without permission of the dentist of record.

**Section 4** defines advertisement for s. 466.019, F.S., as a representation disseminated in any manner or by any means to solicit patients and includes, but is not limited to, business cards, circulars, pamphlets, newspapers, websites, and social media.

The bill amends s. 466.019, F.S., to require that an advertisement for dental services provided through telehealth must include a disclaimer that reads, in a clearly legible font and size, “An in-person examination with a dentist licensed under chapter 466, Florida Statutes, is recommended before beginning telehealth treatment in order to prevent injury or harm” for each of the following dental services, if advertised:

- The taking of an impression or the digital scanning of the human tooth, teeth, or jaws by any means or method, directly or indirectly;
- Furnishing, supplying, constructing, reproducing, or repairing any prosthetic denture, bridge, or appliance or any other structure designed to be worn in the human mouth;
- Placing an appliance or a structure in the human mouth or adjusting or attempting to adjust the appliance or structure; and
- Correcting or attempting to correct malformations of teeth or jaws.

**Section 5** amends s. 466.028, F.S., to create additional offenses that constitute grounds for the denial of a dental license or disciplinary action against a dentist:

- Failure by the dentist of record, before the initial diagnosis and correction of a malposition of human teeth or initial use of an orthodontic appliance, to perform an in-person examination of the patient or obtain records from an in-person examination within the last six months and to perform a review of the patient’s most recent diagnostic digital or conventional radiographs or other equivalent bone imaging suitable for orthodontia. However, this provision does not apply to:
  - Providing emergent care;
  - Providing care in connection with a public health program; or
  - In making an initial diagnosis of a malposition of teeth and a determination of the need for an orthodontic appliance. However, such an initial diagnosis and determination must be confirmed through an in-person examination and the review of the patient’s most recent diagnostic digital or conventional radiographs before the patient begins using the orthodontic appliance.

- For dental services provided in-person or through telehealth by an individual, a partnership, a corporation, or any other entity, failing to provide each patient with the name, contact telephone number, after-hours contact information for emergencies, and, upon the patient's request, the license information of each dentist who is providing dental services to the patient; and
- For dental services provided through telehealth by an individual, a partnership, a corporation, or any other entity, failing to designate a dentist of record and make available, before the rendering of such services and upon the patient's request, the name, telephone number, practice address, and state license number for the dentist of record and any other dentist who will be involved in the provision of dental services to the patient through telehealth.

According to the DOH, a direct-to-consumer teeth aligner business model currently exists for consumers. Dental impressions are being taken by the consumer using a dental impression kit mailed by the aligner company, or the consumer visits a location for a digital scan by a technician. The impression or image is then reviewed by a dentist to create custom aligners, which are shipped back to the consumer for use. This business model does not include an in-person examination by a licensed dentist or direct supervision by a licensed dentist when digital scanning is performed.<sup>25</sup>

The bill takes effect July 1, 2024.

#### **IV. Constitutional Issues:**

A. Municipality/County Mandates Restrictions:

None.

B. Public Records/Open Meetings Issues:

None.

C. Trust Funds Restrictions:

None.

D. State Tax or Fee Increases:

None.

E. Other Constitutional Issues:

None.

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<sup>25</sup> Florida Department of Health, *2023 Agency Legislative Bill Analysis, Senate Bill 356*, Jan. 25, 2023 (on file with the Senate Committee on Health Policy).

**V. Fiscal Impact Statement:****A. Tax/Fee Issues:**

None.

**B. Private Sector Impact:**

According to the Department of Health (DOH), the provisions of the bill may result in an increase in revenues for individual dentistry practices due to the creation of a standard that would require a dentist of record to perform an in-person examination of a patient or obtain records from an in-person examination within the last six months before the initial diagnosis and correction of a malposition of human teeth or initial use of an orthodontic appliance.<sup>26</sup>

**C. Government Sector Impact:**

The bill has an indeterminate, yet significant negative fiscal impact on the DOH, however, current resources are adequate to absorb these costs. According to the DOH, the department will experience an increase in workload associated with complaints and investigations under the bill. The fiscal impact is indeterminate; therefore, the fiscal impact cannot be calculated at this time.<sup>27</sup>

The DOH has also indicated it will incur nonrecurring costs for rulemaking, which current budget authority is adequate to absorb.

The department will also experience a nonrecurring increase in workload and costs associated with updating the Licensing and Enforcement Information Database System, Online Service Portal, Artificial Intelligence Virtual Customer Contact Agent, Continuing Education Tracking System, License Verification Search Site, and Board of Dentistry (BOD) website. Resources and budget authority are adequate to absorb.<sup>28</sup>

**VI. Technical Deficiencies:**

None.

**VII. Related Issues:**

None.

**VIII. Statutes Affected:**

This bill substantially amends the following sections of the Florida Statutes: 466.003, 466.016, 466.018, 466.019, and 466.028.

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<sup>26</sup> Florida Department of Health, *2023 Agency Legislative Bill Analysis, Senate Bill 356*, Jan. 25, 2023 (on file with the Senate Committee on Health Policy).

<sup>27</sup> *Id.*

<sup>28</sup> *Id.*

**IX. Additional Information:**

- A. **Committee Substitute – Statement of Changes:**  
(Summarizing differences between the Committee Substitute and the prior version of the bill.)

None.

- B. **Amendments:**

None.

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This Senate Bill Analysis does not reflect the intent or official position of the bill's introducer or the Florida Senate.

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By Senator Boyd

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1 A bill to be entitled  
 2 An act relating to dental services; amending s.  
 3 466.003, F.S.; defining the term "digital scanning";  
 4 amending s. 466.016, F.S.; requiring every dentist and  
 5 certain individuals, partnerships, corporations, and  
 6 other entities to provide specified information to  
 7 certain patients; amending s. 466.018, F.S.; requiring  
 8 a dentist of record to remain primarily responsible  
 9 for all dental treatments for a patient treated  
 10 through telehealth; requiring any individual,  
 11 partnership, corporation, or other entity that  
 12 provides dental services through telehealth to make  
 13 available specified information; providing  
 14 construction; amending s. 466.019, F.S.; defining the  
 15 term "advertisement"; requiring advertisements of  
 16 dental services provided through telehealth to include  
 17 a specified disclaimer for certain dental services;  
 18 amending s. 466.028, F.S.; providing grounds for  
 19 disciplinary action; providing applicability;  
 20 providing an effective date.

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

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 24 Section 1. Present subsections (8) through (15) of section  
 25 466.003, Florida Statutes, are redesignated as subsections (9)  
 26 through (16), respectively, a new subsection (8) is added to  
 27 that section, and present subsection (15) of that section is  
 28 amended, to read:

29 466.003 Definitions.—As used in this chapter:

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30 (8) "Digital scanning" means the use of digital technology  
 31 that creates a computer-generated replica of the hard and soft  
 32 tissue of the oral cavity using enhanced digital photography,  
 33 lasers, or other optical scanning devices.  
 34 ~~(16)(15)~~ "School-based prevention program" means preventive  
 35 oral health services offered at a school by one of the entities  
 36 defined in subsection ~~(15)~~ ~~(14)~~ or by a nonprofit organization  
 37 that is exempt from federal income taxation under s. 501(a) of  
 38 the Internal Revenue Code, and described in s. 501(c)(3) of the  
 39 Internal Revenue Code.  
 40 Section 2. Section 466.016, Florida Statutes, is amended to  
 41 read:  
 42 466.016 License to be displayed.—  
 43 (1) Every practitioner of dentistry or dental hygiene  
 44 within the meaning of this chapter shall post and keep  
 45 conspicuously displayed her or his license in the office wherein  
 46 she or he practices, in plain sight of the practitioner's  
 47 patients. Any dentist or dental hygienist who practices at more  
 48 than one location shall ~~be required to~~ display a copy of her or  
 49 his license in each office where she or he practices.  
 50 (2) Every dentist shall provide each of her or his patients  
 51 with her or his name, contact telephone number, after-hours  
 52 contact information for emergencies, and, upon the patient's  
 53 request, license information.  
 54 (3) Any individual, partnership, corporation, or other  
 55 entity that provides dental services through telehealth as  
 56 defined in s. 456.47(1) shall provide each patient with the  
 57 name, contact telephone number, after-hours contact information  
 58 for emergencies, and, upon the patient's request, license

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59 information of each dentist who provides dental services through  
60 telehealth to that patient.

61 Section 3. Subsection (6) is added to section 466.018,  
62 Florida Statutes, to read:

63 466.018 Dentist of record; patient records.-

64 (6) For any patient treated through telehealth as defined  
65 in s. 456.47(1), there must be a dentist of record who remains  
66 primarily responsible for all dental treatments on the patient,  
67 regardless of whether the treatment is rendered by the dentist  
68 of record or by another dentist, dental hygienist, or dental  
69 assistant rendering such treatment in conjunction with, at the  
70 direction or request of, or under the supervision of such  
71 dentist of record. A dentist of record for a patient treated  
72 through telehealth is subject to all of the requirements of this  
73 section applicable to dentists of record.

74 (a) Any individual, partnership, corporation, or other  
75 entity that provides dental services through telehealth shall  
76 make available the name, contact telephone number, practice  
77 address, and state license number for the dentist of record and  
78 any other dentist who provides dental services to a patient  
79 before the rendering of such services and at any time such  
80 information is requested by a patient.

81 (b) This subsection may not be construed to assign any  
82 responsibility to a dentist of record for treatment rendered  
83 pursuant to a proper referral to another dentist who is not in  
84 the same practice with the dentist of record or to prohibit a  
85 patient from voluntarily selecting a new dentist without  
86 permission of the dentist of record.

87 Section 4. Section 466.019, Florida Statutes, is amended to

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88 read:

89 466.019 Advertising by dentists.-

90 (1) As used in this section, the term "advertisement" means  
91 a representation disseminated in any manner or by any means to  
92 solicit patients, including, but not limited to, business cards,  
93 circulars, pamphlets, newspapers, websites, and social media  
94 platforms.

95 (2) The purpose of this section is to ensure that the  
96 public has access to information ~~that which~~ provides a  
97 sufficient basis upon which to make an informed selection of  
98 dentists while also ensuring that the public is protected from  
99 false or misleading advertisements ~~that which~~ would detract from  
100 a fair and rational selection process. The board shall adopt  
101 rules to carry out the intent of this section, the purpose of  
102 which ~~is shall be~~ to regulate the manner of such advertising in  
103 keeping with the provisions hereof.

104 (3) ~~(2)~~ An ~~no~~ advertisement by a licensed dentist may not

105 ~~shall~~ contain any false, fraudulent, misleading, or deceptive

106 statement or claim or any statement or claim ~~that which~~:

107 (a) Contains misrepresentations of fact;

108 (b) Is likely to mislead or deceive because in context it

109 makes only a partial disclosure of relevant facts;

110 (c) Contains laudatory statements about the dentist or

111 group of dentists;

112 (d) Is intended or is likely to create false, unjustified

113 expectations of favorable results;

114 (e) Relates to the quality of dental services provided as

115 compared to other available dental services;

116 (f) Is intended or is likely to appeal primarily to a

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117 layperson's fears;

118 (g) Contains fee information without a disclaimer that such  
119 is a minimum fee only; or

120 (h) Contains other representations or implications that in  
121 reasonable probability will cause an ordinary, prudent person to  
122 misunderstand or to be deceived.

123 (4) An advertisement for dental services provided through  
124 telehealth as defined in s. 456.47(1) must include a disclaimer  
125 that reads, in a clearly legible font and size, "An in-person  
126 examination with a dentist licensed under chapter 466, Florida  
127 Statutes, is recommended before beginning telehealth treatment  
128 in order to prevent injury or harm" for each of the following  
129 services, if advertised:

130 (a) The taking of an impression or the digital scanning of  
131 the human tooth, teeth, or jaws, directly or indirectly and by  
132 any means or method.

133 (b) Furnishing, supplying, constructing, reproducing, or  
134 repairing any prosthetic denture, bridge, or appliance or any  
135 other structure designed to be worn in the human mouth.

136 (c) Placing an appliance or a structure in the human mouth  
137 or adjusting or attempting to adjust the appliance or structure.

138 (d) Correcting or attempting to correct malformations of  
139 teeth or jaws.

140 (5)-(3) For purposes of this section, D.D.S. or D.M.D. are  
141 synonymous and may be used interchangeably by licensed dentists  
142 who have graduated from an accredited American dental school  
143 with a D.D.S. or D.M.D. degree, when advertising dental  
144 services.

145 Section 5. Present paragraph (mm) of subsection (1) of

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146 section 466.028, Florida Statutes, is redesignated as paragraph  
147 (pp), and a new paragraph (mm) and paragraphs (nn) and (oo) are  
148 added to that subsection, to read:

149 466.028 Grounds for disciplinary action; action by the  
150 board.-

151 (1) The following acts constitute grounds for denial of a  
152 license or disciplinary action, as specified in s. 456.072(2):

153 (mm) Failure by the dentist of record, before the initial  
154 diagnosis and correction of a malposition of human teeth or  
155 initial use of an orthodontic appliance, to perform an in-person  
156 examination of the patient or obtain records from an in-person  
157 examination within the last 6 months and to perform a review of  
158 the patient's most recent diagnostic digital or conventional  
159 radiographs or other equivalent bone imaging suitable for  
160 orthodontia. This paragraph does not apply to providing emergent  
161 care, to providing care in connection with a public health  
162 program, or to making an initial diagnosis of a malposition of  
163 teeth and a determination of the need for an orthodontic  
164 appliance. Such an initial diagnosis and determination must be  
165 confirmed through an in-person examination and review of the  
166 patient's most recent diagnostic digital or conventional  
167 radiographs before the patient begins using the orthodontic  
168 appliance.

169 (nn) For dental services provided in person or through  
170 telehealth by an individual, a partnership, a corporation, or  
171 any other entity, failing to provide each patient with the name,  
172 contact telephone number, after-hours contact information for  
173 emergencies, and, upon the patient's request, the license  
174 information of each dentist who is providing dental services to



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175 the patient.

176 (oo) For dental services provided through telehealth by an  
177 individual, a partnership, a corporation, or any other entity,  
178 failing to designate a dentist of record and make available,  
179 before the rendering of such services and upon the patient's  
180 request, the name, contact telephone number, practice address,  
181 and state license number for the dentist of record and any other  
182 dentist who will provide dental services to the patient through  
183 telehealth.

184 Section 6. This act shall take effect July 1, 2024.



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## SENATOR JIM BOYD

20th District

January 16, 2024

Senator Gayle Harrell  
Appropriations Committee on Health and Human Services  
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Dear Madame Chair Harrell:

I respectfully request SB 302: Dental Services, be scheduled for a hearing in the Appropriations Committee on Health and Human Services, at your earliest convenience.

If I may be of assistance to you on this or any other matter, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Thank you for your consideration of this matter.

Best regards,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Jim Boyd".

Jim Boyd

cc: Brooke McKnight  
Robin Jackson

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**BILL ANALYSIS AND FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT**

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Prepared By: The Professional Staff of the Appropriations Committee on Health and Human Services

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**BILL:** CS/SB 544

**INTRODUCER:** Health Policy Committee and Senator Hutson and others

**SUBJECT:** Swimming Lesson Voucher Program

**DATE:** January 23, 2024      **REVISED:** \_\_\_\_\_

	ANALYST	STAFF DIRECTOR	REFERENCE	ACTION
1.	<u>Looke</u>	<u>Brown</u>	<u>HP</u>	<b>Fav/CS</b>
2.	<u>Gerbrandt</u>	<u>McKnight</u>	<u>AHS</u>	<b>Favorable</b>
3.	_____	_____	<u>FP</u>	_____

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**Please see Section IX. for Additional Information:**

COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE - Substantial Changes

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**I. Summary:**

CS/SB 544 creates s. 514.073, F.S., to establish the Swimming Lesson Voucher Program within the Department of Health (DOH) to increase water safety by offering vouchers for swimming lessons to families with an income of up to 200 percent of the federal poverty level that have one or more children four years of age or younger. The bill requires the DOH to establish eligibility criteria for the vouchers, contract with a network of swimming lesson vendors to ensure availability, and to establish methods for members of the public to apply for vouchers.

The bill appropriates \$500,000 in nonrecurring general revenue to the DOH to fund the program. The DOH may incur costs related to workload. See Section V. Fiscal Impact Statement.

The bill takes effect July 1, 2024.

**II. Present Situation:**

**The Danger of Drowning**

Drowning is one of the leading causes of accidental death among children. For all ages, the current annual global estimate is 295,000 drowning deaths, although this figure is thought to underreport fatal drowning, in particular boating and disaster related drowning mortality.

Drowning disproportionately impacts children and young people, with over half of all drowning deaths occurring among people younger than 25 years old. In many countries, children under five years of age record the highest rate of fatal and non-fatal drowning, with incidents commonly occurring in swimming pools and bathtubs in high income countries and in bodies of water in and around a home in low income contexts.<sup>1</sup>

### **Drowning Deaths in Florida**

Drowning deaths in Florida have consistently ranged between 350 and 500 deaths per year in the state from 2003 to present. Data from 2022 shows that most counties suffered less than 10 deaths from drowning in that year, but many highly populated and coastal counties suffered from a much higher rate of drowning.<sup>2</sup> For example, Broward County had 46 drowning deaths in 2022, Miami-Dade had 30, Hillsborough had 33, and Palm Beach had 42.<sup>3</sup>

### **Formal Swimming Lessons and Drowning Prevention**

Learning to swim has been found to be an effective drowning prevention strategy and has been proposed by the World Health Organization as one of ten key strategies for global drowning prevention. Participation in formal swimming lessons has been shown to reduce drowning risk among children aged 1-19 years, and a recent review of evidence suggests that teaching aquatic competencies to young children causes no increased risk, particularly when combined with the additional drowning prevention strategies of supervision, restricting access to water and caregiver training in cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR).<sup>4</sup> Swimming lessons have been found to be particularly effective in protecting children age 0-4 from drowning with one study showing that formal swimming lessons were associated with an 88 percent reduction in the risk for drowning for that population.<sup>5</sup>

## **III. Effect of Proposed Changes:**

The bill creates the Swimming Lesson Voucher Program (program) within the Department of Health (DOH). The purpose of the program is to increase water safety in Florida by offering vouchers for swimming lessons at no cost to families at or below 200 percent of the FPL and who have at least one child aged four or younger. The bill requires the DOH to:

- Contract with and establish a network of swimming lesson vendors that will accept the vouchers offered by the program. The bill specifies that the DOH must attempt to contract with at least one swimming lesson vendor in each county. Additionally, the bill requires that

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<sup>1</sup> Peden AE, Franklin RC. Learning to Swim: An Exploration of Negative Prior Aquatic Experiences among Children. *Int J Environ Res Public Health*. 2020 May 19;17(10):3557. doi: 10.3390/ijerph17103557. PMID: 32438661; PMCID: PMC7277817. Available at <https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pmc/articles/PMC7277817/>. (Last visited Jan. 11, 2024).

<sup>2</sup> Florida Health Charts, Deaths from Unintentional Drowning, available at <https://www.flhealthcharts.gov/ChartsDashboards/rdPage.aspx?rdReport=Death.DataViewer&cid=0105>, (last visited Jan 10, 2024).

<sup>3</sup> *Id.*

<sup>4</sup> *Supra*, note. 2

<sup>5</sup> Brenner RA, Taneja GS, Haynie DL, Trumble AC, Qian C, Klinger RM, Klebanoff MA. Association between swimming lessons and drowning in childhood: a case-control study. *Arch Pediatr Adolesc Med*. 2009 Mar;163(3):203-10. doi: 10.1001/archpediatrics.2008.563. PMID: 19255386; PMCID: PMC4151293.



any vendor that offers swimming lessons at a public pool that is owned or maintained by a county or municipality must participate in the program.

- Establish a method for members of the public to apply for vouchers and for determining the applicant's eligibility. The bill requires the DOH to establish eligibility criteria including, but not limited to:
  - The age of each child for whom a voucher is being sought, which can be no more than four years of age;
  - The family's income level up to 200 percent of the FPL; and
  - The family's address of residency in Florida.
- Subject to a specific appropriation, issue vouchers to eligible applicants

The bill appropriates \$500,000 in nonrecurring general revenue to the DOH to fund the program. The bill also authorizes the DOH to seek grants or other public or private funding for the program and requires the DOH to adopt rules to implement the program.

The bill takes effect July 1, 2024.

#### **IV. Constitutional Issues:**

A. Municipality/County Mandates Restrictions:

None.

B. Public Records/Open Meetings Issues:

None.

C. Trust Funds Restrictions:

None.

D. State Tax or Fee Increases:

None.

E. Other Constitutional Issues:

None.

#### **V. Fiscal Impact Statement:**

A. Tax/Fee Issues:

None.

B. Private Sector Impact:

The bill may have a positive fiscal impact on families seeking swimming lessons for children who qualify for vouchers under the program.

C. **Government Sector Impact:**

The bill appropriates \$500,000 in nonrecurring general revenue to the Department of Health (DOH) to fund the program.

The DOH may incur a significant negative impact due to the bill's provisions requiring the DOH to develop an application review process and maintain a network of swimming lesson vendors in each county. It is unclear if these costs can be absorbed within current resources. The DOH has not submitted a fiscal impact analysis at the time of this publication.

VI. **Technical Deficiencies:**

None.

VII. **Related Issues:**

None.

VIII. **Statutes Affected:**

This bill creates section 514.073 of the Florida Statutes.

IX. **Additional Information:**

A. **Committee Substitute – Statement of Substantial Changes:**  
(Summarizing differences between the Committee Substitute and the prior version of the bill.)

**CS by Health Policy on January 16, 2024:**

The CS adds a \$500,000 nonrecurring appropriation from general revenue to the DOH to fund the program.

B. **Amendments:**

None.

By the Committee on Health Policy; and Senators Hutson, Berman,  
and Book

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1 A bill to be entitled  
2 An act relating to the Swimming Lesson Voucher  
3 Program; creating s. 514.073, F.S.; creating the  
4 program within the Department of Health for a  
5 specified purpose; requiring the department to  
6 contract with and establish a network of swimming  
7 lesson vendors to participate in the program;  
8 requiring the department to attempt to secure a vendor  
9 in each county; requiring certain vendors to  
10 participate in the program if requested by the  
11 department; requiring the department to establish an  
12 application process; specifying eligibility criteria  
13 for the program; providing that the program is subject  
14 to specific appropriation; authorizing the department  
15 to seek grants or other public and private funding for  
16 the program; requiring the department to adopt rules;  
17 providing an appropriation; providing an effective  
18 date.

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

21  
22 Section 1. Section 514.073, Florida Statutes, is created to  
23 read:

24 514.073 Swimming Lesson Voucher Program.-

25 (1) There is created within the department the Swimming  
26 Lesson Voucher Program. The purpose of the program is to  
27 increase water safety in this state by offering vouchers for  
28 swimming lessons at no cost to families with an income of no  
29 more than 200 percent of the federal poverty level who have one

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30 or more children 4 years of age or younger.  
31 (2) The department shall do all of the following to  
32 implement the program:  
33 (a) Contract with and establish a network of swimming  
34 lesson vendors that will accept the vouchers offered by the  
35 program in exchange for providing swimming lessons. To ensure  
36 that the swimming lessons are available throughout this state,  
37 the department must attempt to secure at least one such vendor  
38 in each county. Any swimming lesson vendor that offers swimming  
39 lessons at a public pool that is owned or maintained by a county  
40 or municipality must, if requested by the department,  
41 participate in the program.  
42 (b) Establish a method for members of the public to apply  
43 for swimming lesson vouchers and for determining an applicant's  
44 eligibility. The department shall establish eligibility criteria  
45 necessary for a family to receive one or more vouchers from the  
46 program, including, but not limited to, the following:  
47 1. The age of each child for whom a voucher is being  
48 sought, who may be no more than 4 years of age.  
49 2. The family income level, which may be up to 200 percent  
50 of the federal poverty level.  
51 3. The family's address of residency in this state.  
52 (c) Subject to specific appropriation, issue vouchers to  
53 eligible applicants.  
54 (3) The department may seek grants or other public or  
55 private funding for the program.  
56 (4) The department shall adopt rules to implement the  
57 program.  
58 Section 2. For the 2024-2025 fiscal year, the sum of

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59 \$500,000 in nonrecurring funds is appropriated from the General  
60 Revenue Fund to the Department of Health to fund the Swimming  
61 Lesson Voucher Program established by this act.

62 Section 3. This act shall take effect July 1, 2024.



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## Committee Agenda Request

**To:** Senator Gayle Harrell, Chair  
Appropriations Committee on Health and Human Services

**Subject:** Committee Agenda Request

**Date:** January 17, 2024

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I respectfully request that **Senate Bill #544**, relating to Swimming Lesson Voucher Program, be placed on the:

- committee agenda at your earliest possible convenience.
- next committee agenda.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, reading "Travis Hutson".

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Senator Travis Hutson  
Florida Senate, District 7

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Prepared By: The Professional Staff of the Appropriations Committee on Health and Human Services

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BILL: CS/SB 550

INTRODUCER: Children, Families, and Elder Affairs Committee and Senator Rouson

SUBJECT: Transparency for Autism-related Services

DATE: January 23, 2024

REVISED: \_\_\_\_\_

	ANALYST	STAFF DIRECTOR	REFERENCE	ACTION
1.	<u>Hall</u>	<u>Tuszynski</u>	<u>CF</u>	<b>Fav/CS</b>
2.	<u>Howard</u>	<u>McKnight</u>	<u>AHS</u>	<b>Favorable</b>
3.	_____	_____	<u>FP</u>	_____

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**Please see Section IX. for Additional Information:**

COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE - Substantial Changes

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**I. Summary:**

CS/SB 550 requires the Agency for Persons with Disability to provide each applicant an individualized eligibility determination that includes the specific criteria the applicant has not met when denied.

The bill has no fiscal impact on state revenues or state expenditures.

The bill takes effect on July 1, 2024.

**II. Present Situation:**

**Agency for Persons with Disabilities**

The Agency for Persons with Disabilities (APD) is responsible for the provision of services to individuals with developmental disabilities and for administering the Home and Community-Based Services (HCBS) Waiver.<sup>1</sup> Florida has procured waivers of federal Medicaid requirements for the purpose of providing home and community-based services to individuals at risk of institutionalization.<sup>2</sup> The HCBS Waiver provides services to individuals with developmental

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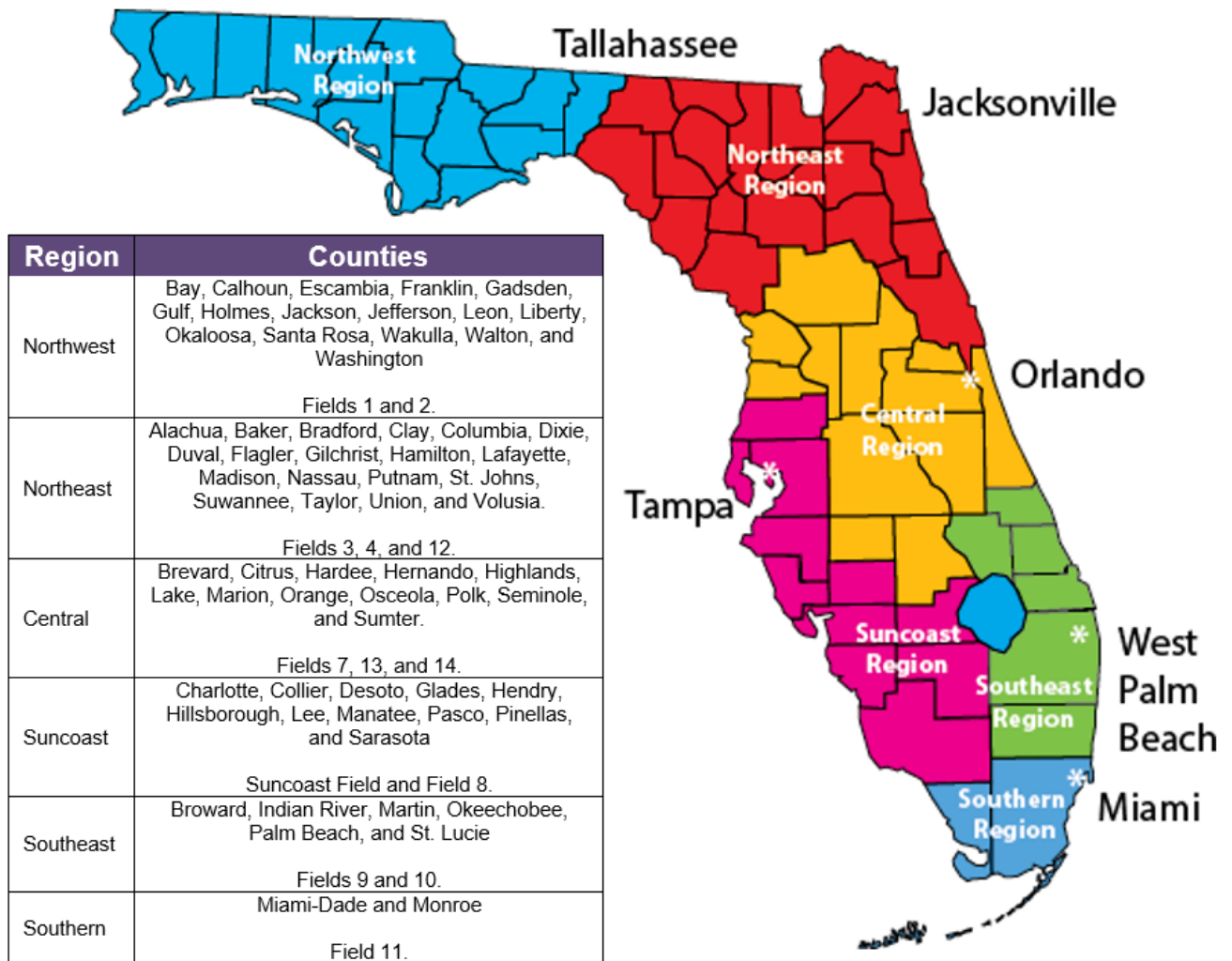
<sup>1</sup> See Section 20.197(3), F.S.

<sup>2</sup> Rule 59G-13.080(1), F.A.C.

disabilities that allow them to continue to live in their home or home-like setting and avoid institutionalization.<sup>3</sup> Eligible individuals must meet institutional level of care requirements.<sup>4</sup>

The overarching goal for the APD is to prevent or reduce the severity of developmental disabilities and implement community-based services that will help individuals with developmental disabilities achieve their greatest potential for independent and productive living in the least restrictive means.<sup>5</sup>

In addition to central headquarters in Tallahassee, the APD operates a total of six regional offices and 14 field offices throughout the state, as detailed below:



<sup>3</sup> The Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services, <https://www.medicare.gov/medicaid/home-community-based-services/home-community-based-services-authorities/home-community-based-services-1915c/index.html> (last visited Dec. 11, 2023).

<sup>4</sup> Id.; Rule 59G-13.080(1), F.A.C.

<sup>5</sup> See Section 393.062, F.S.

## **iBudget Florida Program**

The APD administers Florida's individual budget-based HCBS Waiver, known as iBudget Florida, for individuals with specified developmental disabilities who meet Medicaid eligibility requirements. These individuals may choose to receive services in the community through iBudget Florida. Alternatively, they may choose to live in an institutional setting known as Intermediate Care Facility for the Developmentally Disabled (ICF/DD)<sup>6</sup> through traditional Medicaid administered by the Agency for Health Care Administration (AHCA).<sup>7</sup>

The APD initiated implementation of iBudget Florida on May 1, 2011, with the final areas transitioned from the previous teared waiver system on July 1, 2013.<sup>8</sup> The iBudget Florida program uses an algorithm, or formula, to set individuals' funding allocations for waiver services.<sup>9</sup> The APD administers iBudget Florida pursuant to s. 393.0662, F.S.

The APD serves just over 34,900 individuals through iBudget Florida, contracting with service providers to offer 27 supports and services to assist individuals to live in their community.<sup>10</sup> Examples of waiver services enabling children and adults to live, learn, and work in their communities include residential habilitation, behavioral services, personal supports, adult day training, employment services, and occupational and physical therapy.<sup>11</sup>

## **Eligibility for iBudget Services**

The application process for individuals wishing to receive services through the iBudget program are detailed in s. 393.065, F.S. The APD must review applications for eligibility within 45 days for individuals with developmental disabilities deemed to be in crisis<sup>12</sup> and within 60 days for all other applicants.<sup>13</sup> Individuals who are determined to be eligible for the Waiver program are either given a slot in the program or placed on a wait list. In Fiscal Year 2022-2023, the APD reports iBudget plans for 36,672 individuals. Due to demand exceeding available funding, individuals with developmental disabilities who wish to receive HCBS services from the APD are placed on a wait list for services in priority categories of need, unless they are in crisis. As of January 15, 2024, there were 21,587 individuals on the HCBS Waiver pre-enrollment categories.<sup>14</sup>

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<sup>6</sup> Section 393.063(24), F.S., defines "intermediate care facility for the developmentally disabled" to mean a residential facility licensed and certified under part VIII of ch. 400, F.S.

<sup>7</sup> Section 393.0662, F.S.

<sup>8</sup> The APD, *Quarterly Report on Agency Services to Floridians with Developmental Disabilities and Their Costs: First Quarter Fiscal Year 2022-23*, p. 2, November 15, 2022, <https://apd.myflorida.com/publications/reports/docs/FY%202023%20Quarterly%20Report%201st%20Quarter%20report.pdf> (last visited Dec. 11, 2023).

<sup>9</sup> *Id.*

<sup>10</sup> *Id.*

<sup>11</sup> *Id.*

<sup>12</sup> See Rule 65G-1.047, F.A.C.

<sup>13</sup> Section 393.065(1), F.S.

<sup>14</sup> Email from Kendall Kelley, Legislative Affairs Director, Florida Agency for Persons with Disabilities, *RE: Waitlist number*, Monday, January 15, 2024 11:16 AM (on file with the Senate Children, Families, and Elder Affairs Committee).

The needs of the APD clients are classified into seven categories and are prioritized in the following decreasing order of priority:<sup>15</sup>

- Category 1 – Clients deemed to be in crisis.
- Category 2 – Specified children from the child welfare system.<sup>16</sup>
- Category 3 – Includes, but is not limited to, clients:
  - Whose caregiver has a documented condition that is expected to render the caregiver unable to provide care within the next 12 months and for whom a caregiver is required but no alternative caregiver is available;
  - Who are at substantial risk of incarceration or court commitment without supports;
  - Whose documented behaviors or physical needs place them or their caregiver at risk of serious harm and other supports are not currently available to alleviate the situation; or
  - Who are identified as ready for discharge within the next year from a state mental health hospital or skilled nursing facility and who require a caregiver but for whom no caregiver is available.
- Category 4 – Includes, but is not limited to, clients whose caregivers are 70 years of age or older and for whom a caregiver is required but no alternative caregiver is available.
- Category 5 – Includes, but is not limited to, clients who are expected to graduate within the next 12 months from secondary school and need support to obtain a meaningful day activity, maintain competitive employment, or to pursue an accredited program of postsecondary education to which they have been accepted.
- Category 6 – Clients 21 years of age or older who do not meet criteria for categories 1-5.
- Category 7 – Clients younger than 21 years of age who do not meet the criteria for categories 1-4.<sup>17</sup>

Because the APD requires extensive documentation to verify identity, domicile, and documentation of clinical eligibility, most applications are incomplete upon receipt and require additional time to process. The APD also provides for a comprehensive assessment when needed to confirm eligibility for an applicant.

Section 393.066, F.S., requires the APD to plan, develop, organize, and implement its programs and services and treatment for persons with developmental disabilities to allow clients to live as independently as possible in their own homes or communities and to achieve productive lives as close to normal as possible.<sup>18</sup> All elements of community-based services must be made available, and eligibility for these services must be consistent across the state.<sup>19</sup>

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<sup>15</sup> Section 393.065(5), F.S.

<sup>16</sup> See s. 393.065(5)(b), F.S., for specific criteria.

<sup>17</sup> Section 393.065(5), F.S.

<sup>18</sup> Section 393.066(1), F.S.

<sup>19</sup> *Id.*

**Eligibility Criteria**

The following table contains the eligibility criteria set forth in Rule 65G-4.017, F.A.C.:

Disability	Eligibility Criteria
Autism	<p>A diagnosis may only be made by one of the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A Florida-licensed psychiatrist;</li> <li>• A Florida-licensed psychologist;</li> <li>• A board-certified pediatric neurologist who is qualified by training and experience to make a diagnosis of autism;</li> <li>• A board-certified developmental pediatrician; or</li> <li>• Collateral information received from another state may be accepted if the evaluator is licensed through the same credentials required for licensure in Florida for the professions listed above.</li> </ul>
Cerebral Palsy	<p>Diagnosis is confirmed by written documentation from:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A medical doctor;</li> <li>• A doctor of osteopathy; or</li> <li>• Medical records documenting a diagnosis of cerebral palsy before the age of 18.</li> </ul>
Intellectual Disability	<p>To establish that an individual has intellectual disability, the following criteria shall be applied:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A single test should not be used alone to determine eligibility. If a person has a great deal of variability on different scales or subtest scores of an IQ test, the full-scale score may not indicate intellectual disability and should not be relied on as a valid score. In that instance, closer scrutiny is required to make an appropriate differential diagnosis. This may include a review of school records, school placement, achievement scores, medical records, medication history, behavior during testing, and the psychosocial situation at the time of testing. Closer scrutiny must be required when there is a great deal of variability between IQ scores on different IQ tests or different administrations of the same test.</li> <li>• The performance measures for this category must be validated by the professional judgment of a psychologist who is experienced in working with people who have intellectual disability, who has specific training and validation in the assessment instrument that is used, and who is one of the following:             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ A Florida-licensed psychologist;</li> <li>○ A Florida-licensed school psychologist;</li> <li>○ A certified school psychologist.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Any standardized test may be submitted as proof, with specific tests presumptively accepted.</li> </ul>
Prader-Willi Syndrome	<p>Diagnosis is confirmed by written documentation from:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A medical doctor;</li> <li>• A doctor of osteopathy; or</li> <li>• Medical records that document a diagnosis of Prader-Willi syndrome before the age of 18.</li> </ul>
Spina Bifida	<p>Diagnosis is confirmed by written documentation from one or more of the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A medical doctor;</li> <li>• A doctor of osteopathy; or</li> <li>• Medical records that document a diagnosis of spina bifida cystica or myelomeningocele before the age of 18.</li> </ul>
Down Syndrome	<p>Evidence requires medical records documenting a chromosome analysis (also referred to as a karyotype) finding the individual has an extra genetic material on their number 21 chromosome.</p>
Phelan-McDermid Syndrome	<p>The diagnosis must be confirmed utilizing genetic testing, with written documentation from:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A medical doctor;</li> <li>• A doctor of osteopathy;</li> </ul>

Disability	Eligibility Criteria
High Risk Children, ages 3-5	<p>Evidence requires a determination by an APD area office that a medical diagnosis of developmental delay evidenced by the child indicates a high probability that the child is likely to have an eventual diagnosis of a qualifying condition under Rule 65G-4.014, F.A.C., if early intervention services are not provided, or the child has one or more physical or genetic anomalies associated with specific developmental disabilities.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>If a child between three and five years of age already has been determined to have a developmental disability in one of the five categories identified in chapter 393, F.S., that a child shall be eligible for services from the agency under the appropriate diagnosis and shall be added to a preenrollment category.</li> </ul>

**III. Effect of Proposed Changes:**

**Section 1** amends s. 393.065, F.S., to require the APD to provide any specific criteria the applicant has not met from the APD’s eligibility criteria as described in administrative code in their individual eligibility determination.

This language is a codification of the APD’s existing process of providing individual eligibility determinations, with the clarification that specific eligibility criteria must be provided.

**Section 2** provides an effective date of July 1, 2024.

**IV. Constitutional Issues:**

A. Municipality/County Mandates Restrictions:

None.

B. Public Records/Open Meetings Issues:

None.

C. Trust Funds Restrictions:

None.

D. State Tax or Fee Increases:

None.

E. Other Constitutional Issues:

None identified.

**V. Fiscal Impact Statement:**

## A. Tax/Fee Issues:

None.

## B. Private Sector Impact:

None.

## C. Government Sector Impact:

The bill has no fiscal impact on state revenues or state expenditures.

**VI. Technical Deficiencies:**

None.

**VII. Related Issues:**

None.

**VIII. Statutes Affected:**

This bill substantially amends section 393.065 of the Florida Statutes.

**IX. Additional Information:**

## A. Committee Substitute – Statement of Changes:

(Summarizing differences between the Committee Substitute and the prior version of the bill.)

None.

## B. Amendments:

**CS by Children, Families, and Elder Affairs January 17, 2024:**

The committee substitute removes the definitions of “manifests” and “onset” and removes the citation to specific administrative rule.

By the Committee on Children, Families, and Elder Affairs; and  
Senator Rouson

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A bill to be entitled

An act relating to transparency for autism-related services; amending s. 393.065, F.S.; requiring the Agency for Persons with Disabilities or its designee to provide specified information when notifying an applicant of his or her eligibility determination; providing an effective date.

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

Section 1. Subsection (3) of section 393.065, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

393.065 Application and eligibility determination.—

(3) The agency or its designee shall notify each applicant, in writing, of its individualized eligibility determination, including any specific criteria the applicant has not met from the agency's eligibility criteria as described in rule. Any applicant or client determined by the agency to be ineligible for services has the right to appeal this determination pursuant to ss. 120.569 and 120.57.

Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2024.





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Senator Gayle Harrell  
Chair, Appropriations Committee on Health and Human Services  
201 the Capitol  
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Dear Chair Harrell,

I write today respectfully requesting that SB 550, Transparency for Autism-related Services, be added to the agenda of a forthcoming meeting of Appropriations Committee on Health and Human Services for consideration. I look forward to the opportunity to present SB 550 to the committee. I am available for any questions you may have about this legislation. Thank you in advance for the committee's time and consideration.

Sincerely –

A handwritten signature in green ink that reads "Darryl E. Rouson".

Senator Darryl E. Rouson  
Florida Senate District 16

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# **Senate Appropriations Committee on Health and Human Services**

**FY 2024-2025 Committee Budget Proposal**

*Budget Spreadsheet*

Senator Harrell, Chair  
Senator Garcia, Vice Chair

January 24, 2024

# Health & Human Services Subcommittee

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Row#	ISSUE CODE	ISSUE TITLE	FTE	RATE	REC GR	NR GR	TOBACCO	OTHER STATE TFs	ALL TF FED	ALL FUNDS	Row#
1		<b>HEALTH CARE ADMIN</b>									1
2	<b>1100001</b>	<b>Startup (OPERATING)</b>	<b>1,543.50</b>	<b>85,817,852</b>	<b>10,311,573,765</b>		<b>320,289,409</b>	<b>4,331,777,053</b>	<b>20,481,326,754</b>	<b>35,444,966,981</b>	2
3	1700050	Transfer to the Agency for Persons with Disabilities Home and Community Based Services Waiver			(885,631)				(1,191,853)	(2,077,484)	3
4	1700270	Transfer Children's Medical Services (CMS) Managed Care Contract to AHCA - Add	4.00	193,304	159,736	11,860			171,600	343,196	4
5	2301510	Institutional and Prescribed Drug Providers			446,570,845				377,652,912	824,223,757	5
6	2402410	Incident Command Trailer			-	191,000				191,000	6
7	2503080	Direct Billing for Administrative Hearings			(12,629)			(80,867)	(12,629)	(106,125)	7
8	3000A30	Additional Funding for Medicaid Procurement Staffing		96,602	71,920				71,920	143,840	8
9	3000A40	Additional Funding for the Program of All-Inclusive Care for the Elderly (PACE) Staffing		106,440	79,245				79,245	158,490	9
10	3000A50	Additional Funding for Long-Term Care for Developmental Disabilities Staffing		47,585	35,427				35,427	70,854	10
11	3000A70	Additional Funding for Dual Special Needs Plan (DSNP) Staffing		891,303	620,336				706,814	1,327,150	11
12	3000A90	Additional Funding for Behavioral Health Redesign Staffing		17,466	13,003				13,003	26,006	12
13	3000330	Hospital Immigration and Nursing Home Financial Data Collection	4.00	206,380	-			557,882		557,882	13
14	3001780	Children's Special Health Care			81,491,742			(27,367,912)	169,630,836	223,754,666	14
15	3004500	Medicaid Services			19,169,513		(32,220,303)	644,009,080	(650,542,669)	(19,584,379)	15
16	3006AC0	Additional Funding for Florida Health Care Connections (FX) Staffing	10.00	1,032,896	380,518			1,198,630	30,977	1,610,125	16
17	33V0120	Home and Community-Based Services Waiver Reduction - Double Budget			-			(834,562,754)	(1,123,126,090)	(1,957,688,844)	17
18	33V4300	Reduce Regular Disproportionate Share			-			(135,266,742)	(189,067,763)	(324,334,505)	18
19	3300170	Eliminate Excess Budget Authority			-			(806,629)	(1,000,000)	(1,806,629)	19
20	3600PC0	Florida Planning, Accounting, and Ledger Management (PALM) Readiness			-			400,000		400,000	20
21	36120C0	Modernization of Floridahealthfinder			-			750,000		750,000	21
22	36260C0	Agency-Wide Security System			-			650,000		650,000	22
23	36301C0	Florida Medicaid Management Information System (FMMIS)			-	29,984,434			86,533,905	116,518,339	23
24	36303C0	Florida Health Information Exchange Consent Infrastructure			-			221,813	665,437	887,250	24
25	36306C0	Background Screening Clearinghouse	6.00	316,210	-	2,000,000		542,442		2,542,442	25
26	36312C0	Enterprise Financial Ecosystem Maintenance			-			400,000		400,000	26
27	4000250	Individuals with Developmental Disabilities Pilot Program			20,372,597				27,416,746	47,789,343	27
28	4100005	Health Care Data Transparency			-			1,000,000		1,000,000	28
29	4100045	Collaborative Care for Behavioral Health			3,522,370				4,740,287	8,262,657	29
30	4100049	Statewide Inpatient Psychiatric Program (SIPP) Redesign			-	150,000			150,000	300,000	30
31	4100050	Private Duty Nursing Redesign			-	150,000			150,000	300,000	31



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32	4101400	Ground Ambulance Emergency Medical Technician (EMS) Rate Increase			2,353,497				3,167,256	5,520,753	32
33	4101410	Air Ambulance Emergency Services Rate Increase			159,714				214,937	374,651	33
34	4101680	Statewide Inpatient Psychiatric Program (SIPP) Rate Increase			6,418,261				8,769,483	15,187,744	34
35	4101710	Graduate Medical Education Program			-			4,477,126	6,025,164	10,502,290	35
36	4101900	Bureau of Supplemental Funding Programs	7.00	567,574	420,197	17,735			437,932	875,864	36
37	4102200	Early Intervention Services Rate Increase			521,396				701,676	1,223,072	37
38	4102400	Therapeutic Group Home Rate Increase			133,012				179,003	312,015	38
39	4105320	Assistive Care Services Provider Rate Increase			539,759				726,388	1,266,147	39
40	4106000	Medical Foster Care Rate Increase			200,321				269,585	469,906	40
41	6P00680	Health Care Services			-	2,705,200		573,178	3,066,109	6,344,487	41
42	<b>Total</b>	<b>HEALTH CARE ADMIN</b>	<b>1,574.50</b>	<b>89,293,612</b>	<b>10,893,908,914</b>	<b>35,210,229</b>	<b>288,069,106</b>	<b>3,988,472,300</b>	<b>19,207,992,392</b>	<b>34,413,652,941</b>	42
43											43
44		<b>PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES</b>									44
45	<b>1100001</b>	<b>Startup (OPERATING)</b>	<b>2,753.00</b>	<b>128,989,893</b>	<b>947,597,523</b>			<b>3,959,029</b>	<b>1,280,738,368</b>	<b>2,232,294,920</b>	45
46	1700020	Transfer from the Agency for Health Care Administration Intermediate Care Facilities to the Agency for Persons with Disabilities - Waivers			885,631				1,191,853	2,077,484	46
47	2000030	Realignment Between Appropriation Categories - Developmental Disability Centers - Deduct							(4,188,010)	(7,300,000)	47
48	2000040	Realignment Between Appropriation Categories - Developmental Disability Centers - Add							4,188,010	7,300,000	48
49	2000050	Realign Budget Between Appropriation Categories - Personal Needs Allowance - Deduct							(88,007)	(147,960)	49
50	2000060	Realign Budget Between Appropriation Categories - Personal Needs Allowance - Add							88,007	147,960	50
51	2401500	Replacement of Motor Vehicles			147,074	414,107			755,219	1,316,400	51
52	2503080	Direct Billing for Administrative Hearings			(3,298)				(91)	(3,389)	52
53	3300170	Eliminate Excess Budget Authority							(335,263)	(335,263)	53
54	3401470	Changes to Federal Financial Participation Rate - State			41,307,234					41,307,234	54
55	3401480	Changes to Federal Financial Participation Rate - Federal							(41,307,234)	(41,307,234)	55
56	3600PC0	Florida Planning, Accounting, and Ledger Management (PALM) Readiness				418,500			256,500	675,000	56
57	36202C0	Computer Refresh			566,921				347,467	914,388	57
58	36204C0	iConnect System				1,380,963			1,380,962	2,761,925	58
59	36208C0	Information Technology Security			170,500	86,800			157,700	415,000	59
60	36215C0	Contracted Services for Incident Management System			629,250	185,500			2,711,250	3,526,000	60
61	4000060	Sunland Chiller Lease				75,435			101,517	176,952	61
62	4000390	Dually Diagnosed Program				2,463,399			2,463,399	4,926,798	62
63	4000450	Adult Pathways Waiver				150,000			150,000	300,000	63

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64	4001220	Pre-Enrollment to Waiver			27,616,625				37,165,512	64,782,137	64
65	4009140	Consumer Directed Care Plus (CDC+) Additional Administration Costs - Deduct			(611,743)				(823,262)	(1,435,005)	65
66	4009170	Consumer Directed Care Plus (CDC+) Additional Administration Costs - Add			611,743				611,743	1,223,486	66
67	6P00670	Persons with Disabilities Services			-	5,942,808				5,942,808	67
68	990C000	Code Corrections			-					-	68
69	080754	APD/FCO Needs/Cen Mgd Facs			-	4,000,000				4,000,000	69
70	990F000	Support Facilities			-					-	70
71	080081	Plan/Des - Forensic Fac			-	4,000,000				4,000,000	71
72	990G000	Grants and Aids - Fixed Capital Outlay			-					-	72
73	140211	Fco-Persons W/Disabilities			-	6,995,000				6,995,000	73
74	990M000	Maintenance and Repair			-					-	74
75	080754	APD/FCO Needs/Cen Mgd Facs			-	4,500,000				4,500,000	75
76	<b>Total</b>	<b>PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES</b>	<b>2,753.00</b>	<b>122,967,784</b>	<b>1,018,917,460</b>	<b>30,612,512</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>3,959,029</b>	<b>1,285,565,640</b>	<b>2,339,054,641</b>	76
77											77
78		<b>CHILDREN &amp; FAMILIES</b>									78
79	<b>1100001</b>	<b>Startup (OPERATING)</b>	<b>12,965.75</b>	<b>668,932,775</b>	<b>2,538,242,135</b>			<b>126,555,003</b>	<b>1,565,980,333</b>	<b>4,230,777,471</b>	79
80	2000200	Transfer Deferred - Payment Commodity Contracts Budget Authority to Expenses - Deduct			(351,030)					(351,030)	80
81	2000210	Transfer Deferred - Payment Commodity Contracts Budget Authority to Expenses - Add			351,030					351,030	81
82	2000320	OPS Licensing Staff Conversion - Add	25.00	978,228	444,007			213,007	556,770	1,213,784	82
83	2000330	OPS Licensing Staff Conversion - Deduct	(25.00)	(978,228)	(444,007)			(213,007)	(556,770)	(1,213,784)	83
84	2000430	Realignment of Transfer to Department of Management Services Human Resources Services Category - Add			185,488				64,849	250,337	84
85	2000440	Realignment of Transfer to Department of Management Services Human Resources Services Category - Deduct			(185,488)				(64,849)	(250,337)	85
86	2401100	Medical Equipment for the Mental Health Treatment Facilities			-	1,157,753				1,157,753	86
87	2402100	Patient Furniture for the Mental Health Treatment Facilities			-	2,650,984				2,650,984	87
88	2503080	Direct Billing for Administrative Hearings			247,321					247,321	88
89	3000630	Guardianship Assistance Program (GAP)			7,279,008				2,837,793	10,116,801	89
90	3400960	Fund Shift Federal Grants Trust Fund to General Revenue for Community Based Care Case Management - Deduct			-				(10,603,949)	(10,603,949)	90
91	3400970	Fund Shift Federal Grants Trust Fund to General Revenue for Community Based Care Case Management - Add			10,603,949					10,603,949	91

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92	3400980	Fund Shift Federal Grants Trust Fund to General Revenue Due to Federal Medical Assistance Percentage - Deduct			-				(2,628,961)	(2,628,961)	92
93	3400990	Fund Shift Federal Grants Trust Fund to General Revenue Due to Federal Medical Assistance Percentage - Add			2,628,961					2,628,961	93
94	3401470	Changes to Federal Financial Participation Rate - State			593,310					593,310	94
95	3401480	Changes to Federal Financial Participation Rate - Federal			-				(593,310)	(593,310)	95
96	3600PC0	Florida Planning, Accounting, and Ledger Management (PALM) Readiness			-	625,000				625,000	96
97	36123C0	Child Welfare Software and Enterprise Architecture Modernization			-	8,891,722			8,608,278	17,500,000	97
98	36260C0	Enterprise Wireless Access Points (WAPS) Replacements			-	1,700,000				1,700,000	98
99	36270C0	Close Loop Referral Service Licenses			243,469					243,469	99
100	36316C0	Florida System Modernization			-	8,114,211			17,523,289	25,637,500	100
101	36356C0	Electronic Health Records - Mental Health Treatment Facilities			-	6,000,000				6,000,000	101
102	36360C0	Hotline Operations			540,000	460,000				1,000,000	102
103	36370C0	Mental Health Facilities Safety and Security System Upgrades			22,620	3,167,500				3,190,120	103
104	36385C0	Public Assistance Fraud Prevention Triage			-	464,151		6,485	1,113,188	1,583,824	104
105	36390C0	ESS Call Center Enhancement - Artificial Intelligence			(966,404)	2,573,087			2,323,317	3,930,000	105
106	36395C0	Customer Call Center Text Messaging			204,413				295,587	500,000	106
107	4000120	Implement Anti-Ligature Improvements to Comply with Federal Regulation			-	3,000,000				3,000,000	107
108	4000210	Foster Parent Cost of Living Adjustment Growth Rate			1,793,218				897,908	2,691,126	108
109	4000265	Healthy Families Workforce Stabilization			2,000,000					2,000,000	109
110	4000290	Behavioral Qualified Residential Treatment Program			3,830,239				1,830,911	5,661,150	110
111	4000576	Domestic Violence Program Planning, Training and Technical Assistance			500,000					500,000	111
112	4000870	Local Prevention Grant Program			-				6,700,102	6,700,102	112
113	4001360	State Opioid Response Grant Budget Authority Request			-				3,581,752	3,581,752	113
114	4001640	Expand and Enhance 988 Suicide and Crisis Lifeline Services			2,567,586					2,567,586	114
115	4001770	Substance Abuse and Mental Health (SAMH) Block Grant			-				17,878,864	17,878,864	115
116	4001780	Elder Justice Act			-				1,042,877	1,042,877	116

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117	4002150	Sheriff Child Protective Investigations Transition with the Department - Add			6,366,384				6,043,097	12,409,481	117
118	4002160	Sheriff Child Protective Investigations Transition with the Department - Deduct			(6,366,384)				(6,043,097)	(12,409,481)	118
119	4002410	Continuation Funding for Hope Line Agents			-				1,421,377	1,421,377	119
120	4002420	Continuation Funding for Behavioral Health Consultants			-				1,612,980	1,612,980	120
121	4002430	Children's Justice Act Task Force Initiatives			-				1,343,922	1,343,922	121
122	4002440	Increase Collaboration for Victim Services for Domestic Violence (STOP)			-				8,082,791	8,082,791	122
123	4002450	Human Trafficking Emergency Bed Expansion			4,993,200					4,993,200	123
124	4002470	Independent Living Expansion			8,110,140					8,110,140	124
125	4002480	Addressing Domestic Violence Services Waitlist and Child Welfare Services			10,012,500					10,012,500	125
126	4002520	Office of Licensing Workforce Stabilization			335,271					335,271	126
127	4002530	Child Care School Readiness Increase			-				555,683	555,683	127
128	4002560	988 State and Territory Improvement Grant			-				7,970,437	7,970,437	128
129	4002570	Medicaid Eligibility Determinations (Federal Data Services Hub)			2,543,522				7,630,565	10,174,087	129
130	4002590	Customer Call Center			4,559,655	1,613,801			8,927,017	15,100,473	130
131	4003200	Adoption Incentive Benefits for State Employees and Other Applicants			2,250,000					2,250,000	131
132	4004510	Central Receiving Facilities - Grant Program			4,343,794					4,343,794	132
133	4004580	Cost of Living Adjustment - Mental Health Contracted Agencies			2,252,025					2,252,025	133
134	4004960	Auditing Services for Settlement Monitoring			-	1,946,700				1,946,700	134
135	4004990	Increasing Mental Health Rehabilitation Services and Supported Employment for Individuals with Mental Illness			500,000					500,000	135
136	4006010	Maintenance Adoption Subsidy and Other Adoption Assistance			6,646,298				6,897,366	13,543,664	136
137	4300030	Opioid Settlement - Applied Research			-			1,000,000		1,000,000	137
138	4300040	Opioid Settlement - Coordinated Opioid Recovery (CORE)			-			5,000,000		5,000,000	138
139	4300050	Opioid Settlement - Court Diversion Program			-			6,000,000		6,000,000	139
140	4300070	Opioid Settlement - On-Demand Mobile Medication Assisted Treatment			-			4,500,000		4,500,000	140
141	4300080	Opioid Settlement - Hospital Bridge Programs			-			2,000,000		2,000,000	141
142	4300120	Opioid Settlement - Naloxone			-			6,252,352		6,252,352	142
143	4300130	Opioid Settlement - Prevention and Media Campaigns			-			20,000,000		20,000,000	143
144	4300140	Opioid Settlement - Peer Supports and Recovery Community Organizations			-			7,500,000		7,500,000	144
145	4300150	Opioid Settlement - Recovery Housing			-			9,500,000		9,500,000	145
146	4300160	Opioid Settlement - Non-Qualified Counties			-			16,220,944		16,220,944	146
147	4300190	Opioid Settlement - Treatment and Recovery Support Services			-			11,177,391		11,177,391	147

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148	4402080	Automated Employment and Income Verification			-	9,661,438			10,366,062	20,027,500	148
149	6P00600	Children and Families Services			-	26,813,934		6,750,000		33,563,934	149
150	990G000	Grants and Aids - Fixed Capital Outlay			-					-	150
151	140600	G/A- Human Services Fac			-	19,322,720		750,000		20,072,720	151
152	990M000	Maintenance and Repair			-					-	152
153	080751	HRS/Cap Needs/Cen Mgd Facs			-	6,500,000				6,500,000	153
154	<b>Total</b>	<b>CHILDREN &amp; FAMILIES</b>	<b>12,965.75</b>	<b>668,932,775</b>	<b>2,616,876,230</b>	<b>104,663,001</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>223,212,175</b>	<b>1,671,596,179</b>	<b>4,616,347,585</b>	154
155											155
156		<b>ELDER AFFAIRS</b>									156
157	<b>1100001</b>	<b>Startup (OPERATING)</b>	<b>418.00</b>	<b>21,405,456</b>	<b>206,826,506</b>			<b>1,923,708</b>	<b>170,772,536</b>	<b>379,522,750</b>	157
158	2000230	Transfer Positions from Home and Community Based Services to Executive Direction - Add	1.00	52,559	78,242					78,242	158
159	2000240	Transfer Positions from Home and Community Based Services to Executive Direction - Deduct	(1.00)	(52,559)	(78,242)					(78,242)	159
160	2000250	Transfer Positions from Office of Public & Professional Guardian to Office of General Counsel - Add	1.00	77,700	81,326			28,574		109,900	160
161	2000260	Transfer Positions from Office of Public & Professional Guardian to Office of General Counsel - Deduct	(1.00)	(77,700)	(81,326)			(28,574)		(109,900)	161
162	2000270	Transfer Positions from Executive Direction to Home and Community Based Services - Add	2.00	196,221	88,998				180,301	269,299	162
163	2000280	Transfer Positions from Executive Direction to Home and Community Based Services - Deduct	(2.00)	(196,221)	(88,998)				(180,301)	(269,299)	163
164	2000290	Transfer Positions from Consumer Advocate Services to Home and Community Based Services - Add			45,180					45,180	164
165	2000300	Transfer Positions from Consumer Advocate Services to Home and Community Based Services - Deduct			(45,180)					(45,180)	165
166	2000310	Transfer Positions from Home and Community Based Services to the Bureau of Information Technology - Add	1.00	52,069	38,824				38,824	77,648	166
167	2000320	Transfer Positions from Home and Community Based Services to the Bureau of Information Technology - Deduct	(1.00)	(52,069)	(38,824)				(38,824)	(77,648)	167
168	2000330	Salaries Stabilization - Deduct			(490,113)				(275,298)	(765,411)	168
169	2000340	Salaries Stabilization - Add		535,878	490,113				275,298	765,411	169
170	2000350	Move Legal Services Development to Executive Direction - Deduct			(416,326)				(101,348)	(517,674)	170
171	2000360	Move Legal Services Development to Executive Direction - Add			416,326				101,348	517,674	171
172	2000370	OPS Technical Support Staff Conversion - Add	9.00	420,520	11,051				543,976	555,027	172
173	2000380	OPS Technical Support Staff Conversion - Deduct			(8,702)				(396,744)	(405,446)	173

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174	2503080	Direct Billing for Administrative Hearings			3,240					3,240	174
175	3000120	Florida Alzheimer's Center of Excellence (FACE)	2.00	120,000	2,065,428					2,065,428	175
176	3000170	Increase Contracted Services Additional Budget Authority			-				2,609,483	2,609,483	176
177	3000180	Older American Act Additional Budget Authority			-				52,770,390	52,770,390	177
178	3600PC0	Florida Planning, Accounting, and Ledger Management (PALM) Readiness			-	724,888				724,888	178
179	36207C0	Enterprise Client Information and Registration Tracking System (ECIRTS) Project			-	954,645			1,868,077	2,822,722	179
180	36220C0	Network Infrastructure Upgrade and Managed Services			-	517,600				517,600	180
181	4100A00	Monitoring Quality Assurance Administrative Assistant II to Government Operations Consultant II Reclass		10,953	3,319				9,958	13,277	181
182	4100040	Alzheimer's Disease Initiative - Frail Elders Waiting for Services			4,000,000					4,000,000	182
183	4100200	Serve Additional Clients In the Community Care for the Elderly (CCE) Program			6,000,000					6,000,000	183
184	4100210	Serve Additional Clients In the Home Care for the Elderly (HCE) Program			3,650,000					3,650,000	184
185	4900130	Increase Office of Public & Professional Guardian Funding			1,383,043					1,383,043	185
186	4900190	Longterm Care Ombudsman Program Staff Funding and Additional Positions	2.00	110,000	81,131	2,128			102,735	185,994	186
187	4900240	Emergency Home Energy Assistance Program			-				436,236	436,236	187
188	6P00650	Elder Services			-	7,023,043				7,023,043	188
189	990G000	Grants and Aids - Fixed Capital Outlay			-					-	189
190	140080	G/A-Senior Citizen Centers			-	3,969,839				3,969,839	190
191	<b>Total</b>	<b>ELDER AFFAIRS</b>	<b>431.00</b>	<b>22,602,807</b>	<b>224,015,016</b>	<b>13,192,143</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>1,923,708</b>	<b>228,716,647</b>	<b>467,847,514</b>	191
192											192
193		<b>HEALTH</b>									193
194	<b>1100001</b>	<b>Startup (OPERATING)</b>	<b>12,879.01</b>	<b>670,937,953</b>	<b>753,385,139</b>		<b>83,785,461</b>	<b>1,184,554,770</b>	<b>1,834,718,117</b>	<b>3,856,443,487</b>	194
195	1700260	Transfer Children's Medical Services (CMS) Managed Care Contract to AHCA - Deduct	(4.00)	(193,304)	-					-	195
196	1700550	Transfer Environmental Health Programs to the Department of Environmental Protection	(32.00)	(1,304,822)	-			(2,257,423)		(2,257,423)	196
197	1802460	Reorganization Public Health Research Program - Add	34.00	2,018,604	150,043,370			57,822,059	8,648,589	216,514,018	197
198	1802470	Reorganization Public Health Research Program - Deduct	(34.00)	(2,018,604)	(150,043,370)			(57,822,059)	(8,648,589)	(216,514,018)	198
199	2000800	Realign the Florida Cancer Innovation Fund Appropriation Categories - Add			(20,000,000)					(20,000,000)	199
200	2000810	Realign the Florida Cancer Innovation Fund Appropriation Categories - Deduct			20,000,000					20,000,000	200

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201	2001250	Transfer CMS Safety Net Program Funding to a Special Category - Add			2,500,000					2,500,000	201
202	2001260	Transfer CMS Safety Net Program Funding to a Special Category - Deduct			(2,500,000)					(2,500,000)	202
203	2401510	Motor Vehicle Replacement - Medical Quality Assurance Investigative Services Unit			-			250,286		250,286	203
204	2401540	Additional Motor Vehicles - Department of Health			-			1,106,098		1,106,098	204
205	2503080	Direct Billing for Administrative Hearings			-			110,949	13,266	124,215	205
206	33V0070	Reduce Children's Medical Services (CMS) Managed Care Contract Staffing Due to Transfer to AHCA	(22.00)	(1,209,649)	-			(51,211,969)	(133,475,710)	(184,687,679)	206
207	3300721	Eliminate Excess Budget Authority			-			(2,505,111)		(2,505,111)	207
208	3402050	Fund Shift from Epilepsy Services Trust Fund to General Revenue - Add			500,000					500,000	208
209	3402060	Fund Shift from Epilepsy Services Trust Fund to General Revenue - Deduct			-			(500,000)		(500,000)	209
210	3403010	Fund Shift Bureau of Public Health Laboratories - Deduct	(58.00)	(2,956,633)	-			(9,735,892)		(9,735,892)	210
211	3403020	Fund Shift Bureau of Public Health Laboratories - Add	58.00	2,956,633	9,735,892					9,735,892	211
212	3600PC0	Florida Planning, Accounting, and Ledger Management (PALM) Readiness			-			1,612,960		1,612,960	212
213	36210C0	Information Technology Systems - Network Structure Modification			2,602,000	1,500,000				4,102,000	213
214	36220C0	Data Modernization Initiative - Public Health Workforce Grant			-				7,499,200	7,499,200	214
215	36328C0	Children's Medical Services - Early Steps Administrative System			-				3,850,936	3,850,936	215
216	36360C0	Medical Quality Assurance - Licensure and Enforcement System			-			5,000,000		5,000,000	216
217	36370C0	Health Management System - State Match			221,813					221,813	217
218	4309000	Tobacco Constitutional Amendment			-		3,601,060			3,601,060	218
219	4600420	Strong Florida Moms			87,600	368,600				456,200	219
220	4800101	Statewide Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorder Program	2.00	132,148	1,205,061	510,134				1,715,195	220
221	5300360	Early Steps Program Quality Improvement and Enhancement			-				7,279,192	7,279,192	221
222	5300380	Children's Medical Services Additional Federal Grant Funding			-				2,255,000	2,255,000	222
223	5500050	Public Health Laboratories Equipment Maintenance			4,500,000					4,500,000	223
224	6P00640	Health Services			-	18,978,864				18,978,864	224
225	6200080	Mary Brogan Breast and Cervical Cancer Early Detection Program			1,171,675					1,171,675	225
226	6200140	Florida Cancer Innovation Fund			15,000,000			15,000,000		30,000,000	226



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227	6401570	Family Violence Prevention and Services / Rape Crisis Services and Supports			-				5,585,181	5,585,181	227
228	6401590	Contracted Services Authority Increase			-			4,560,875		4,560,875	228
229	990G000	Grants and Aids - Fixed Capital Outlay			-					-	229
230	140423	Rural Hospitals			10,000,000					10,000,000	230
231	140998	G/A-Hlth Facilities			-	21,541,614				21,541,614	231
232	990M000	Maintenance and Repair			-					-	232
233	081108	Hlth Fac Repair/Maint-Stw			-	2,000,000				2,000,000	233
234	140430	Maintenance and Repair			-			3,000,000		3,000,000	234
235	990S000	Special Purpose			-					-	235
236	081108	Hlth Fac Repair/Maint-Stw			-	5,129,200		3,257,300		8,386,500	236
237	084093	Cnst/Reno/Equip-Chu			-			952,500		952,500	237
238	<b>Total</b>	<b>HEALTH</b>	<b>12,823.01</b>	<b>668,362,326</b>	<b>798,409,180</b>	<b>50,028,412</b>	<b>87,386,521</b>	<b>1,153,195,343</b>	<b>1,727,725,182</b>	<b>3,816,744,638</b>	238
239											239
240		<b>VETERANS' AFFAIRS</b>									240
241	<b>1100001</b>	<b>Startup (OPERATING)</b>	<b>1,500.00</b>	<b>73,529,896</b>	<b>26,780,007</b>			<b>116,338,308</b>	<b>40,178,448</b>	<b>183,296,763</b>	241
242	2402350	Additional Medical/Non-Medical and Recreational Equipment and Furniture In State Veterans' Homes			-			309,264	645,253	954,517	242
243	3000030	Division of Benefits and Assistance Bureau of Field Services Staffing Increases	10.00	507,890	848,525	67,060				915,585	243
244	3600PC0	Florida Planning, Accounting, and Ledger Management (PALM) Readiness			552,620	34,425				587,045	244
245	36203C0	Executive Direction and Support Services Increase Budget for Information Technology Equipment			126,462	366,362				492,824	245
246	36204C0	Executive Direction and Support Services Increase Budget for Information Technology Security Modernization			187,348					187,348	246
247	4000120	Florida Department of Veterans' Affairs, Florida Is for Veterans Inc., Grants and Aid - Vets Program			-	2,000,000				2,000,000	247
248	4601850	Division of Veterans Benefits and Assistance - Veterans Dental Care Grant Program			-	3,000,000				3,000,000	248
249	6P00500	Veterans' Services			-	4,100,000				4,100,000	249
250	990G000	Grants and Aids - Fixed Capital Outlay			-					-	250
251	140085	Grants and Aids - Fco			-	3,000,000				3,000,000	251
252	990M000	Maintenance and Repair			-					-	252
253	080859	Maint/Rep/Res Fac/Veterans			-	1,200,000				1,200,000	253
254	990P000	Increased Capacity			-					-	254
255	080065	St Nursing Home/Collier Co			-	10,000,000		35,700,000	66,300,000	112,000,000	255
256	<b>Total</b>	<b>VETERANS' AFFAIRS</b>	<b>1,510.00</b>	<b>74,037,786</b>	<b>28,494,962</b>	<b>23,767,847</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>152,347,572</b>	<b>107,123,701</b>	<b>311,734,082</b>	256
257	<b>Grand Total</b>		<b>32,057.26</b>	<b>1,646,197,090</b>	<b>15,580,621,762</b>	<b>257,474,144</b>	<b>375,455,627</b>	<b>5,523,110,127</b>	<b>24,228,719,741</b>	<b>45,965,381,401</b>	257



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1	1083	Graduate Medical Education-Psychiatry		1,344,447	Agency for Health Care Administration
2	3148	Disproportionate Share Hospital Funding Baptist Health Care-Pensacola	1,705,200	2,294,800	Agency for Health Care Administration
3	3597	UF Health Jacksonville - Operating Support	1,000,000		Agency for Health Care Administration
4	1017	Jewish Adoption and Family Care Options (JAFCO) Children's Ability Center	350,000		Agency for Persons with Disabilities
5	1018	Operation G.R.O.W.	496,688		Agency for Persons with Disabilities
6	1067	Sunrise Community of Polk County - Shelter-In-Place for Individuals with I/DD	350,000		Agency for Persons with Disabilities
7	1147	Easterseals Better Together	1,000,000		Agency for Persons with Disabilities
8	1273	Sunrise Community of Northeast Florida - Shelter-In-Place for Individuals with I/DD	350,000		Agency for Persons with Disabilities
9	1481	Port St. Lucie Therapeutic Intervention Program	500,000		Agency for Persons with Disabilities
10	1574	Club Challenge/Challenge Enterprises of North Florida, Inc.	275,000		Agency for Persons with Disabilities
11	1594	Chabad of Kendall Community and Antisemitic Safety Program	1,800,000		Agency for Persons with Disabilities
12	1662	Conductive Education Center of Orlando (CECO's) Thrive Abilities Community	500,000		Agency for Persons with Disabilities
13	1774	The Academy of Spectrum Diversity	1,000,000		Agency for Persons with Disabilities
14	1972	ADE - Culinary Academy and Senior Program for Adults with Autism and Developmental Disabilities	350,000		Agency for Persons with Disabilities
15	2024	North Florida School of Special Education Transitional Housing	750,000		Agency for Persons with Disabilities
16	2276	Independence Landing/ Workforce Development Facility for Persons with Disabilities	200,000		Agency for Persons with Disabilities
17	2348	Nancy Detert Residential Community Phase II	350,000		Agency for Persons with Disabilities
18	2365	Els for Autism Specialized Autism Recreation Complex and Hurricane Shelter	550,000		Agency for Persons with Disabilities
19	2636	PARC - Commercial Kitchen Renovation	400,000		Agency for Persons with Disabilities
20	2657	POSABILITY I.M.P.A.C.T. Program	296,120		Agency for Persons with Disabilities
21	2661	Life Development Center for Individuals with Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities.	850,000		Agency for Persons with Disabilities
22	2833	Employment Services for Individuals with IDD on the Pre-Enrollment List for APD	350,000		Agency for Persons with Disabilities
23	2867	Family Initiative Supported Living	820,000		Agency for Persons with Disabilities

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24	2885	Shalom Orlando - Yarmuth Family Kitchen	150,000		Agency for Persons with Disabilities
25	3138	Stirring Waters Step 1	350,000		Agency for Persons with Disabilities
26	3283	DNA Comprehensive Therapy Care Model	400,000		Agency for Persons with Disabilities
27	3308	Hurricane Hardening at The Arc of Palm Beach County's South Campus	350,000		Agency for Persons with Disabilities
28	3504	Trailblazer Academy & Employment Readiness	150,000		Agency for Persons with Disabilities
29	1062	Mobile Recovery Support Services: Meeting People Where They Are		525,000	Department of Children and Families
30	1075	Parent Engagement Program		350,000	Department of Children and Families
31	1157	Centerstone Trauma Recovery Center	950,000		Department of Children and Families
32	1307	Eagles' Haven Wellness Center	350,000		Department of Children and Families
33	1320	Circles of Care - State Hospital Diversion	1,000,000		Department of Children and Families
34	1328	SMA Healthcare - West Volusia Addictions and Mental Health Clinic	500,000		Department of Children and Families
35	1332	EJS Project	250,000		Department of Children and Families
36	1336	Co-Responder Program in Marion County	400,000		Department of Children and Families
37	1378	Lifestream Indigent Baker Act Inpatient Services	1,100,000		Department of Children and Families
38	1380	The Lord's Place Mental Health Care for People Experiencing Homelessness	300,000		Department of Children and Families
39	1388	211 Palm Beach & Treasure Coast Building	1,000,000		Department of Children and Families
40	1417	Jewish Family Services Affordable Psychiatry Access	350,000		Department of Children and Families
41	1433	Feeding Florida Produce Incentives to Support Rural Retailers	1,000,000		Department of Children and Families
42	1439	Citrus Health Network Crisis Stabilization Unit & Assessment and Emergency Services	2,000,000		Department of Children and Families
43	1440	The Caring Place/Broward Outreach Center Service Enhancements	550,000		Department of Children and Families
44	1465	Emerald M Therapeutic Riding Center	120,000		Department of Children and Families
45	1495	Project Connect	300,000		Department of Children and Families
46	1497	Beacon of Hope Shelter: Serving Survivors of Domestic Violence in Marion County	1,000,000		Department of Children and Families

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47	1505	Communities Connected for Kids Early Services Engagement and Preservation Program	350,000		Department of Children and Families
48	1530	Medication Assisted Treatment with Social Determinants of Health (MAT-SDOH) Integration		1,000,000	Department of Children and Families
49	1542	Seminole County Hope and Healing & Mental Health Assessment Center (Opioid Recovery)		1,000,000	Department of Children and Families
50	1598	Miami-Dade County Anti-Violence Initiative: Mental Health in Communities and County Jails	350,000		Department of Children and Families
51	1645	Gilmore Outpatient Expansion Project	500,000		Department of Children and Families
52	1847	Empowerment Pathway Project: Strengthening Services for Domestic Violence Survivors	1,000,000		Department of Children and Families
53	1895	Food Distribution/Culinary Pathway at White Harvest Farm	350,000		Department of Children and Families
54	1919	Project TALKS	350,000		Department of Children and Families
55	1920	Starting Point Health Care Fernandina Beach Expansion Project	750,000		Department of Children and Families
56	1940	211 Tampa Bay Cares: Disaster Support Services for Seniors and Caregivers	350,000		Department of Children and Families
57	1950	Broward County Medication-Assisted Treatment Program		275,000	Department of Children and Families
58	1961	Housing First for Homeless Persons with Special Needs	562,000		Department of Children and Families
59	1984	Lifetime Counseling Center: Thrive Within Program	650,000		Department of Children and Families
60	2104	Maternity Independent Living Program	939,720		Department of Children and Families
61	2267	Apalachee Center, Lifestream, and Gracepoint – Community Forensic Bed Capacity Expansion	1,000,000		Department of Children and Families
62	2346	Permanent Supportive Housing - CASL (Renaissance)	1,500,000		Department of Children and Families
63	2351	New Life Dream Center Substance Abuse Treatment Program		350,000	Department of Children and Families
64	2376	One More Child - Single Moms Program	475,000		Department of Children and Families
65	2377	One More Child Anti-Sex Trafficking	825,000		Department of Children and Families
66	2380	Veteran Housing and Homelessness Intervention Program	250,000		Department of Children and Families
67	2394	Clay Behavioral Health Accessibility Project	250,000		Department of Children and Families
68	2431	Child Guidance Center - Children's Mental Health Capital Needs	250,000		Department of Children and Families
69	2456	SMA Healthcare - Putnam/St. Johns Residential Re-Entry Program	1,600,000		Department of Children and Families

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70	2504	LifeStream – Dementia and the Baker Act - An Alternative for Better Outcomes	350,000		Department of Children and Families
71	2531	Northwest Boys & Girls Club Remodel in Gainesville	1,500,000		Department of Children and Families
72	2541	Florida Association of Recovery Residences	400,000		Department of Children and Families
73	2542	Women In Distress Transitional Housing Expansion	1,250,000		Department of Children and Families
74	2553	Peer Respite Support Space to Prevent Mental Health Crisis and Suicide Risk	136,000		Department of Children and Families
75	2557	Faith Based Support for Youth Activities & Feeding Elders	600,000		Department of Children and Families
76	2574	LifeBuilders of the Treasure Coast, Inc.	550,000		Department of Children and Families
77	2577	Project LIFT - Mental Health and Workforce Development	400,000		Department of Children and Families
78	2583	Mental Health Association Walk-in and Counseling Center	350,000		Department of Children and Families
79	2598	Sebring Domestic Violence Shelter	450,000		Department of Children and Families
80	2611	Pasco County Coordinated Behavioral Health Receiving System Capital Renovations	750,000		Department of Children and Families
81	2616	Baby CAT	670,000		Department of Children and Families
82	2623	Refuge House - Transitional Housing Project for Family Safety	350,000		Department of Children and Families
83	2631	STEPS Womens Residential, Integrated Treatment Services	500,000		Department of Children and Families
84	2634	St. Augustine Youth Services Community Teams Office Expansion	350,000		Department of Children and Families
85	2782	Education Campaign for Opioid Alternatives		1,700,000	Department of Children and Families
86	3044	Bridges 2 Recovery		350,000	Department of Children and Families
87	3046	USF Opioid Incident Response Simulation Modeling & Healthcare Professionals Training Program		500,000	Department of Children and Families
88	3129	CBHC Substance Abuse Facility (Capital Request)		350,000	Department of Children and Families
89	3131	Florida Grieving Children and Fentanyl Prevention Initiative		750,000	Department of Children and Families
90	3136	Peace River Center Community Mobile Support Team	350,000		Department of Children and Families
91	3137	Shelter for Homeless - The Rahab Project	150,000		Department of Children and Families
92	3150	Nonie's Place Children's Therapy Center	875,000		Department of Children and Families

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93	3162	Lakeview Center Long-Term Care Pilot	350,000		Department of Children and Families
94	3207	Devereux Education Enhancement for Children's Mental Health Treatment Program	750,000		Department of Children and Families
95	3208	One More Child - Sarasota Campus for Children and Families	350,000		Department of Children and Families
96	3219	Furnishing Basic Stability for Children	50,000		Department of Children and Families
97	3239	St. Johns County EPIC Sober Living Transitional Housing Expansion Capital Project	350,000		Department of Children and Families
98	3248	Family and Child Resiliency Project	350,000		Department of Children and Families
99	3250	Long-Term Residential Level IV Substance Use Disorder Treatment Facility	500,000		Department of Children and Families
100	3272	Project Save Lives	756,822		Department of Children and Families
101	3361	Forensic Multidisciplinary Team	750,000		Department of Children and Families
102	3390	Okaloosa-Walton Mental Health and Substance Abuse Pre-Trial Diversion Program	325,000		Department of Children and Families
103	3393	Life Management Center of NW Florida - Functional Family Therapy Team	750,000		Department of Children and Families
104	3399	IMPOWER Substance Misuse Treatment Program Facility Renovations	600,000		Department of Children and Families
105	3404	CASL Permanent Supportive Housing Expansion	1,000,000		Department of Children and Families
106	3426	Domestic Violence Homeless Shelter Technology and Remodel Upgrades	223,000		Department of Children and Families
107	3427	Hardee County Ministerial Association Phase 1 Renovation	400,000		Department of Children and Families
108	3428	Crossroads Hope Academy - Multi-Purpose Building	1,000,000		Department of Children and Families
109	3433	All Star Children's Foundation, inc.	350,000		Department of Children and Families
110	3440	iMATR		350,000	Department of Children and Families
111	3470	David Lawrence Center - Collier County Mobile Response Team	950,000		Department of Children and Families
112	3471	David Lawrence Center's Wraparound Collier (WRAP)	279,112		Department of Children and Families
113	3475	David Lawrence Center Access and Integrated Care Center Construction	1,500,000		Department of Children and Families
114	3476	Fort Myers Salvation Army Co-Occurring Residential Program	400,000		Department of Children and Families
115	3526	Resilience360 (R360): Saving Lives & Money in Northwest Florida's Criminal Justice System	350,000		Department of Children and Families

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116	3530	Grace Way Village Restorative Living Facility	350,000		Department of Children and Families
117	1046	Aging in Place with Grace, by Rales Jewish Family Services	350,000		Department of Elder Affairs
118	1052	David Posnack Jewish Community Center - Senior Kosher Meal Program	149,537		Department of Elder Affairs
119	1141	Senior Friendship Centers	755,890		Department of Elder Affairs
120	1155	Alzheimer's Community Care Critical Support Initiative & Repairs and Renovations	1,750,000		Department of Elder Affairs
121	1164	Alzheimer's Association Brain Bus	350,000		Department of Elder Affairs
122	1393	Lauderdale Lakes Alzheimer's Care Center/ Alzheimer Care Services Expansion	251,449		Department of Elder Affairs
123	1531	Miramar Southcentral/Southeast Focal Point Senior Center	300,000		Department of Elder Affairs
124	1575	Clay County Green Cove Springs Senior Center Emergency Generator	200,000		Department of Elder Affairs
125	1724	Miami Springs Senior Center Supplemental Meals and Services	750,000		Department of Elder Affairs
126	1743	City of Hialeah Elder Meals Program	1,000,000		Department of Elder Affairs
127	1962	Little Havana Activities and Nutrition Centers Elderly Personal Care,Referral, and Info Services	500,000		Department of Elder Affairs
128	2273	Elder Care Services, Inc. - Meals on Wheels Expansion	990,000		Department of Elder Affairs
129	2723	Reduce the Meals on Wheels Pinellas County Waitlist	1,000,000		Department of Elder Affairs
130	2818	City of West Park Senior Program	400,000		Department of Elder Affairs
131	2822	Austin Hepburn Senior Mini-Center - City of Hallandale Beach	111,006		Department of Elder Affairs
132	2986	Paxton Aging Facility	500,000		Department of Elder Affairs
133	3132	Hope for Grateful Hearts	750,000		Department of Elder Affairs
134	3156	Northwest Florida Area Agency on Aging Critical Infrastructure Improvements	275,000		Department of Elder Affairs
135	3307	City of Wauchula Senior Center Facility	350,000		Department of Elder Affairs
136	3489	Baker Senior Center Naples Dementia Respite Support Program	150,000		Department of Elder Affairs
137	3490	Baker Senior Center Naples Geriatric Mental Health Services	110,000		Department of Elder Affairs
138	1045	Ronald McDonald House Charities of South Florida - Capital Construction	750,000		Department of Health

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139	1054	Florida Heiken Children's Vision Program LLC, a division of Miami Lighthouse	350,000		Department of Health
140	1187	St. Joseph's Children's Hospital-Chronic Complex Clinic	350,000		Department of Health
141	1210	YMCA of Northwest Florida - Betty J. Pullum Family YMCA Expansion	2,500,000		Department of Health
142	1217	Electronic Health Record System Replacement	350,000		Department of Health
143	1218	Broward Bright Beginnings - Reducing Maternal Morbidity & Mortality	350,000		Department of Health
144	1367	AdventHealth Waterman Community Clinic - Community Care Expansion	300,000		Department of Health
145	1438	Florida Epilepsy Services Program (FESP)	976,364		Department of Health
146	1587	Veterans Access Clinic at Nova Southeastern University	2,500,000		Department of Health
147	1648	Auditory Oral Intervention for Children with Hearing Loss Program	1,500,000		Department of Health
148	1682	Miami Beach Community Health Center- 710 Alton Road Critical Renovation	750,000		Department of Health
149	1869	Jackson Memorial Hospital ED Modernization and Diversion	1,000,000		Department of Health
150	1927	Therapeutic and Diagnostic Innovations In The Care Of Patients with Alzheimer's Disease	350,000		Department of Health
151	1932	FASD Clinic Pensacola	470,000		Department of Health
152	1933	FASD Statewide Clinics	590,000		Department of Health
153	1988	Who We Play For: Sudden Cardiac Arrest Prevention	975,000		Department of Health
154	2092	Florida Rural Hospital Safe Patient Movement Program-Baxter	850,000		Department of Health
155	2258	Nova Southeastern University - Unmet Dental Needs	400,000		Department of Health
156	2471	St. Johns, Putnam, Flagler: Regional Medical Examiner's Office	350,000		Department of Health
157	2655	Nurse Family Partnership Sustainability and Expansion Funding	500,000		Department of Health
158	2709	Hamilton County Health Department	500,000		Department of Health
159	2735	Mobile Stroke Units at UF Health	350,000		Department of Health
160	2737	Community Paramedicine Medication Assisted Treatment Pilot Program - Gainesville Fire Rescue	350,000		Department of Health
161	2749	Pediatric Center at Treasure Coast Community Health	350,000		Department of Health

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162	2752	Expansion of Bond Community Health Center	350,000		Department of Health
163	2783	UF Health Shands Hospital Maternal and Fetal Care Program	350,000		Department of Health
164	2941	Calhoun Liberty Hospital	500,000		Department of Health
165	2945	Jackson Hospital Therapy Center Construction	350,000		Department of Health
166	2984	Paxton Medical Clinic	362,500		Department of Health
167	3048	New Medical Care and Health Educational Center at Countryside (Pinellas County, Florida)	500,000		Department of Health
168	3049	Phase III: Expansion of Excellent and Equitable Sickle Cell Disease Care in Florida	1,000,000		Department of Health
169	3050	Sickle Cell Workforce	1,000,000		Department of Health
170	3052	Sickle Cell Registry II	1,000,000		Department of Health
171	3165	Andrews Institute Research: Regenerative Medicine	3,000,000		Department of Health
172	3450	Florida Lions Eye Clinic, Inc. - Free Eye Care for Florida Residence	115,000		Department of Health
173	3472	Healthcare Network Immokalee Facility Renovations	1,500,000		Department of Health
174	3479	Healthcare Network - Orangetree Primary Care Facility	6,000,000		Department of Health
175	3480	NCH Flood Barriers	781,614		Department of Health
176	3579	Palm Beach County School Health Electronic Medical Record Conversion and Archiving	1,000,000		Department of Health
177	3606	Lee Health Graduate Medical Education Center	5,000,000		Department of Health
178	1013	Women Veterans Ignited	500,000		Department of Veterans' Affairs
179	1068	Oviedo Memorial Post 243 Heritage Campaign	150,000		Department of Veterans' Affairs
180	1322	Operation Warrior Resolution - Innovative Interventions for Veteran Suicide Prevention	600,000		Department of Veterans' Affairs
181	1406	Regional/National Adaptive Sports Training Center	750,000		Department of Veterans' Affairs
182	1446	Operation Rescue 22- New Training Facility	500,000		Department of Veterans' Affairs
183	1463	Hookin Veterans	250,000		Department of Veterans' Affairs
184	1489	The Fire Watch Project - End Veteran Suicide by Prevention - Florida's Watch Stander Program	350,000		Department of Veterans' Affairs



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185	1654	Newberry Veterans Memorial	250,000		Department of Veterans' Affairs
186	1947	Five Star Veterans Center Expansion: Phase 1	400,000		Department of Veterans' Affairs
187	1981	Medal of Honor Tribute Merritt Island Veterans Memorial Park	600,000		Department of Veterans' Affairs
188	2180	SOF Missions - Veteran Suicide Prevention	1,500,000		Department of Veterans' Affairs
189	2441	K9s For Warriors - Pairing Veterans with Service Dogs	350,000		Department of Veterans' Affairs
190	2687	Veterans' Services Mobile Units	500,000		Department of Veterans' Affairs
191	3258	The Transition House Homeless Veterans Program - Osceola	400,000		Department of Veterans' Affairs

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2:10:13 PM Anita Berry, Lobbyist, American Association of Orthodontists (waives in support)  
2:10:19 PM Dr. Beatriz Terry, President, Florida Dental Association (waives in support)  
2:10:25 PM Joe Anne Hart, Lobbyist, Florida Dental Association (waives in support)  
2:10:30 PM Edda I. Fernandez, Lobbyist, The American Association of Retired Persons (waives in support)  
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2:13:05 PM Barney Bishop III, Lobbyist, Florida Smart Justice Alliance (waives in support)  
2:13:11 PM Alan Abramowitz, Lobbyist, The Arc of Florida (waives in support)  
2:13:17 PM Emily Griest, Teacher, Hillsborough County Public Schools (waives in support)  
2:13:22 PM Elizabeth Frankenfeld, Teacher, Hillsborough County Public Schools (waives in support)  
2:13:24 PM Heather Fox (waives in support)  
2:13:35 PM Sen. Rouson (waive close)  
2:13:38 PM Sen. Garcia  
2:14:14 PM Sen. Harrell (Chair)  
2:14:27 PM TAB 4 - Review and Discussion of FY 24-25 Budget Issues  
2:52:42 PM Sen. Burton  
2:53:00 PM Sen. Harrell  
2:54:20 PM Melissa Mazaeda, Support Coordination (waives in support)  
2:57:34 PM Sen. Harrell  
2:57:40 PM Dr. Shayna Rich, Physician, North Florida-South Georgia Veterans Health System  
3:00:13 PM Sen. Harrell  
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