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89.10. (GP: Federal Funds - DHEC, DSS, DHHS - Disallowances) Amounts appropriated to the Department of Health and Environmental Control, Department of Social Services and Department of Health and Human Services may be expended to cover program operations of prior fiscal years where adjustment of such prior years are necessary under federal regulations or audit exceptions. All disallowances or notices of disallowances by any federal agency of any costs claimed by these agencies shall be submitted to the State Auditor, the Senate Finance Committee and the House Ways and Means Committee, within five days of receipt of such actions.

89.13. (GP: SC Health & Human Services Data Warehouse) There is hereby established within the Office of Research and Statistics, South Carolina Budget and Control Board, the South Carolina Health and Human Services Data Warehouse. The purpose of the Warehouse is to ensure that the operation of health and human services agencies may be enhanced by coordination and integration of client information. Client data is defined as person-level data that is created, received, and/or maintained by state agencies and other entities required to report client information to the Office of Research and Statistics under this provision. To integrate client information, client data from health and human services state agencies will be linked to improve client outcome measures, enabling state agencies to analyze coordination and continuity of care issues. The addition of these data will enhance existing agency systems by providing client data from other state agency programs to assist in the provision of client services. Certain client information shall be delivered to the Office of Research and Statistics in order to assist in the development and maintenance of this Warehouse. The following agencies shall report client information:

- Departments of
 1. Health and Human Services;
 2. Health and Environmental Control;
 3. Mental Health;
 4. Alcohol and Other Drug Abuse Services;
 5. Disabilities and Special Needs;
 6. Social Services;
 7. Vocational Rehabilitation;
 8. Education;
 9. Juvenile Justice;
 10. Corrections;
 11. Probation, Parole and Pardon Services;
- Office of the Governor
 1. Children's Foster Care Review Board;
 2. Continuum of Care;
- Office of the Lieutenant Governor, Division on Aging;
- South Carolina School for the Deaf and the Blind;
- Commission for the Blind, and
- Other entities as deemed necessary by the Office of Research and Statistics.

These agencies and departments shall collect and provide client data in formats and schedules to be specified by the Office of Research and Statistics (Office). The Office shall establish a Memorandum of Agreement with each agency, department or division. These Memorandums of Agreement shall specify, but are not limited to, the confidentiality of client information, the conditions for the release of data that may identify agencies, departments, divisions, programs and services, or clients, any restrictions on the release of data so as to be compliant with state and federal statutes and regulations on confidentiality of data, conditions under which the data may be used for research purposes, and any security measures to be taken to insure the confidentiality of client information.

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To ensure accountability and the coordinated, efficient delivery of health and human services, the Office shall implement, in consultation with state health and human services agencies and other entities as deemed necessary by the Office, an integrated data system that includes client data from all participating agencies.

In order to provide for inclusion of other entities into the South Carolina Health and Human Services Data Warehouse and other research and analytic-oriented applications that will assist the state in the efficient and effective provision of services, the Office shall have the authority to enter into agreements or transactions with any federal, state or municipal agency or other public institution or with any private individual, partnership, firm, corporation, association or other entity to provide statistical, research and information dissemination services including, but not limited to, program and outcomes evaluation, program monitoring/surveillance, projects to determine the feasibility of data collection and/or analyses, information dissemination and research. The confidentiality of data collected under these initiatives shall comply with applicable state and federal laws governing the privacy of data.

The Office shall have the power to promulgate regulations, policies and procedures, in consultation with the participating agencies, for the development, protection and operation of the Data Warehouse, other research and analytic-oriented applications, and their underlying processes.

The Office shall develop internet-accessible secure analytic query tools (such as analytic cubes) using integrated client data from the Warehouse. All agencies shall cooperate with the Office in the development of these analytic tools. It is the intent of this provision that the analytic tools developed under this provision shall be made available to members of the South Carolina General Assembly and their research staff members, state agencies, and researchers. To that end, the Office shall, in consultation with the participating agencies, promulgate regulations addressing access to and use and release of information generated through use of the query tools.

All state agencies participating in the Warehouse shall utilize it and its associated software applications in the day-to-day operation of their programs and for coordination, collaboration, program evaluation and outcomes analysis. The Department of Health and Environmental Control shall be exempt from usage of the integrated client management system and the analytic query tools in the day-to-day operation of their Client Automated Record and Encounter System and their South Carolina Community Assessment Network, but shall provide the Warehouse with client data from the system and network.

No state agency shall duplicate any of the responsibilities of this provision.

For purposes of this subsection, all state laws, regulations, or any rule of any state agency, department, board, or commission having the effect or force of law that prohibits or is inconsistent with any provision of this subsection is hereby declared inapplicable to this subsection.

89.27. (GP: TEFRA-Tax Equity and Fiscal Responsibility Act) It is the intent of the General Assembly that the State Medicaid Plan be amended to provide benefits for disabled children as allowed by the Tax Equity and Fiscal Responsibility Act (TEFRA) option. State agencies, including but not limited to, the Department of Social Services - the Continuum of Care, the Department of Health and Environmental Control, the Department of Mental Health, the Department of Disabilities and Special Needs, and the Department of Health and Human Services shall collectively review and identify existing state appropriations within their respective budgets that can be used as state match to serve these children. Such funds shall be used effective January 1, 1995 to implement TEFRA option benefits. Agencies providing services under the provisions of this paragraph must not spend less in the current fiscal year than expended in the previous fiscal year.

89.32. (GP: State Operated Day Care Facilities Fees) Any state agency receiving funding in this act and any higher education institution, including four-year institutions, two-year institutions, and technical colleges, that operates an early childhood development center or day care facility shall charge, at a minimum, fees that are comparable to those charged by private day care facilities in the local community. The institution or agency shall not restrict enrollment in the center solely to the children of faculty, staff,

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and students of the institution; nor shall fees be set at a lower level for faculty, staff, or students of the institution or agency.

89.42. (GP: Tobacco Settlement Funds Carry Forward) State agencies are hereby authorized to retain and carry forward any unexpended Tobacco Settlement Agreement funds from the prior fiscal year into the current fiscal year and to expend such funds for the same purpose.

89.47. (GP: South Carolina Recycling Initiative) To protect the public health and safety, protect and preserve the environment of this State, and to recover resources which have the potential for usefulness in the most environmentally safe, economically feasible and cost effective manner, state agencies shall purchase recycled steel unless the item cannot be acquired competitively at a reasonable price.

89.53. (GP: Tobacco Funds) The Tobacco Settlement Revenue Management Authority may determine by resolution that some or all of the amounts on deposit in the Healthcare Tobacco Settlement Trust Fund established pursuant to Section 11-11-170, whether in the form of principal or interest, may be used to refund bonds issued pursuant to Chapter 49, Title 11, to purchase such bonds, directly or indirectly, and/or to secure bonds issued to refund such bonds. Any amounts received by the Authority pursuant to the preceding clause in excess of the amount required to refund or purchase such bonds and all tobacco settlement receipts received by the State pursuant to Section 11-49-130 must be deposited directly with the Department of Health and Human Services for health care expenditures to achieve the maximum Medicaid match.

89.62. (GP: ISCEDC Funding Transfer) The departments of Mental Health, Disabilities and Special Needs, and Juvenile Justice are directed to transfer a total of \$1,199,456 in funds to the Department of Social Services for the support of the Interagency System for Caring for Emotionally Disturbed Children. Funding transfers shall be in the following amounts: Department of Mental Health - \$595,000, Department of Disabilities and Special Needs - \$379,456, and Department of Juvenile Justice - \$225,000. The transfer of funds shall be accomplished by September thirtieth of the current fiscal year.

89.65. (GP: Respiratory Syncytial Virus Prescription Sales and Use Tax Exemption) The effective date of the exemption from sales and use tax of prescription medicines used to prevent respiratory syncytial virus shall be January 1, 1999. No refund of sales and use taxes may be claimed as a result of this provision.

89.69. (GP: Viscosupplementation Therapies Sales and Use Tax Exemption) For the current fiscal year only, sales and use taxes on viscosupplementation therapies shall be suspended. No refund or forgiveness of tax may be claimed as a result of this provision.

89.84. (GP: IMD Operations) All funds received by State child placing agencies for the Institution for Mental Diseases Transition Plan (IMD) of the discontinued behavioral health services in group homes and child caring institutions, as described in the Children's Behavioral Health Services Manual Section 2, dated 7/01/06, shall be applied only for out of home placement in providers which operate Department of Social Services or Department of Health and Environmental Control licensed institutional, residential, or treatment programs. An annual report on the expenditures of all IMD transition funds shall be provided to the Chairman of the Senate Finance Committee, Chairman of the House Ways and Means Committee, and the Governor. Funds must be allocated based on the Department of Health and Human Services allocation methodology developed for the distribution of these funds.

89.92. (GP: Information Technology for Health Care) From the funds appropriated and awarded to the South Carolina Department of Health and Human Services for the Health Information Technology for

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Economic and Clinical Health Act of 2009, the department shall advance the use of health information technology and health information exchange to improve quality and efficiency of health care and to decrease the costs of health care. In order to facilitate the qualification of Medicare and/or Medicaid eligible providers and hospitals for incentive payments for meaningful health information technology (HIT) use, a health care organization participating in the South Carolina Health Information Exchange (SCHIE) or a Regional Health Information Organization (RHIO) or a hospital system health information exchange (HIE) that participates in SCHIE may release patient records and medical information, including the results of any laboratory or other tests ordered or requested by an authorized health care provider within the scope of his or her license or practice act, to another health information organization that requests the information via a HIE for treatment purposes with or without express written consent or authorization from the patient. A health information organization that receives or views this information from a patient's electronic health record or incorporates this information into the health information organization's electronic medical record for the patient in providing treatment is considered an authorized person for purposes of 42 C.F.R. 493.2 and the Clinical Laboratory Improvement Amendments.

89.107. (GP: Opt Out of Federal Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act) If federal law permits, the State of South Carolina opts out of the following provisions in the federal Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act (Public Law 111-148):

- (1) Subtitles A through C of Title I (and the amendments made by such subtitles), except for Sections 1253 and 1254;
- (2) Parts I, II, III, and V of subtitle D of Title I (and the amendments made by such parts);
- (3) Part I of subtitle E of Title I (and the amendments made by such part);
- (4) Subtitle F of Title I (and the amendments made by such subtitle);
- (5) Sections 2001 through 2006 (and the amendments made by such sections); and
- (6) Sections 10101 through 10107 (and the amendments made by such sections).

89.108. (GP: Means Test) All agencies providing Healthcare Services are directed to identify standards and criteria for means testing on all programs provided, where allowed by Federal guidelines. Once a consistent criteria has been established within an agency, they shall implement their respective plans. Each agency shall report all criteria and fiscal data to the Chairman of the Senate Finance Committee and to the Chairman of the House Ways and Means Committee no later than January 1, 2012.

89.115. (GP: Tobacco Settlement Trust Fund Distribution) For Fiscal Year 2011-12, that portion of the Tobacco Settlement Trust Fund that the State Treasurer is directed to transfer to the Department of Agriculture for marketing and branding of agricultural products or produce pursuant to the provisions of Section 11-49-55 must be transferred to the Department of Agriculture as the funds are accrued in \$250,000 increments up to one million dollars.

89.116. (GP: Child Care Licensing and Inspections) For the current fiscal year, the directors of the Department of Health and Environmental Control and the Department of Social Services shall collaborate and develop a plan for consolidation of the regulatory and licensing functions for child care centers. The directors shall submit the plan no later than December 1, 2011, to the following committees: Senate General, Senate Medical Affairs, and House Medical, Military, Public and Municipal Affairs.

90.9. (SR: Health Care Maintenance of Effort Funding) The source of funds appropriated in this provision is \$157,299,845 from the revenue collected during Fiscal Year 2010-11 and Fiscal Year 2011-12 from the 50 cent cigarette surcharge and deposited into the South Carolina Medicaid Reserve Fund and shall be utilized by the Department of Health and Human Services for the Medicaid Program's maintenance of effort. By this provision these funds are deemed to have been received and are available for appropriation.

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The residual funds from the cigarette surcharge shall remain in the South Carolina Medicaid Reserve Fund and may be used by the director of the Department of Health and Human Services to ensure access to care in rural and underserved areas of the state. Within ninety days of the start of the fiscal year, the department shall develop methods and criteria for determining how access issues will be identified, assessed and addressed. Any use of these funds shall require thirty days prior notice to the Chairmen of the Senate Finance and House Ways and Means Committees. The department shall provide an assessment of access to care as part of the reporting requirements stipulated in Proviso 21.32, (DHHS: Medicaid Reporting). The director is not authorized to access any of the residual funds prior to January 31, 2012. The director must submit a proposal for any use of the funds to the General Assembly by January 1, 2012. If no action is taken on the proposal by the General Assembly by January 31, 2012, the director may access the residual funds as presented in the proposal.

Unexpended funds appropriated pursuant to this provision may be carried forward to succeeding fiscal years and expended for the same purposes.