

Amendment: D2

Representative **G.R. Smith** proposes the following amendment:

Department of Health and Environmental Control

Add

34.lcd. (DHEC: Lake Conestee Dam) Of the funds appropriated for Lake Conestee, the Department shall provide a portion of the public share of funds necessary for a private/public-sponsorship for the rehabilitation, re-construction, and long-term maintenance of the Lake Conestee Dam. Funds shall be retained by the Department until such time as the private share of funds required for the project are collected from private parties. These funds shall be sufficient to acquire property for the project, to complete detailed design of the project, to construct the project and appurtenances, maintain the project in perpetuity, and cover all related project expenses. Upon the availability of the private share of the project funds, the public funds shall be transferred to an independent entity, which shall be authorized to own, construct, operate, and maintain the dam, the project, and the associated regulated Lake Conestee site, to the satisfaction of all Department requirements and regulations. The Department shall obtain the approval of the State Fiscal Accountability Authority prior to the expenditure of these funds.

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Representative **Herbkersman** proposes the following amendment:

Department of Health and Environmental Control

Add

34.dnc. (DHEC: Development of Nursing Curriculum) The department shall use the funds appropriated for nursing program expansion as a pilot to support the Technical College of the Lowcountry to develop and enhance their nursing curriculum.

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Representative **Herbkersman** proposes the following amendment:

Department of Health and Environmental Control

Add

34.rto. (DHEC: Regional EMS Training Centers) Of the funds appropriated to the Regional EMS training centers, \$200,000 must be used for scholarship funds for initial Paramedic training as identified in critical workforce shortage areas defined by the South Carolina Workforce Industry Needs Scholarship (SCWINS) CIP Codes.

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Representative **Crawford** proposes the following amendment:

Department of Health and Environmental Control

Add

34.wrdr. (DHEC: Waccamaw River Debris Removal) Of the funds appropriated in the current fiscal year, the department shall contract with Horry County in the amount of \$100,000 to be used for the purpose of removing wooded storm debris from the Waccamaw River and Intracoastal Waterway.

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Representative **Herbkersman** proposes the following amendment:

Department of Social Services

Amend

38.14. (DSS: Family Foster Care Payments) The Department of Social Services shall furnish as Family Foster Care payments for individual foster children under their sponsorship and under kinship care:

- ages 0 - 5 ~~\$500~~ \$601 per month
- ages 6 - 12 ~~\$523~~ \$702 per month
- ages 13 + ~~\$589~~ \$742 per month

These specified amounts are for the basic needs of the foster children to include kinship care assistance. Basic needs within this proviso are identified as food (at home and away), clothing, housing, transportation, education and other costs as defined in the U.S. Department of Agriculture study of "Annual Cost of Raising a Child to Age Eighteen". Further, each agency shall identify and justify, as another line item, all material and/or services, in excess of those basic needs listed above, which were a direct result of a professional agency evaluation of clientele need. Legitimate medical care in excess of Medicaid reimbursement or such care not recognized by Medicaid may be considered as special needs if approved by the sponsoring/responsible agency and shall be reimbursed by the sponsoring agency in the same manner of reimbursing other special needs of foster children.

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Representative **Herbkersman** proposes the following amendment:

Medical University of South Carolina

Add

25.chi. (MUSC: Children's Hospitals Infrastructure) Of the funds appropriated for South Carolina Children's Hospitals Infrastructure, MUSC shall establish the South Carolina Children's Hospitals Innovation Center and work with the South Carolina Children's Hospital Collaborative to annually develop a statewide plan to ensure that all children in South Carolina have access to high-quality medical services in a coordinated, cost-effective manner. The Center shall contract with qualifying children's hospitals in accordance with the children's hospitals statewide plan to address children's hospitals infrastructure and service needs. Qualifying South Carolina children's hospitals must be non-profit systems providing comprehensive pediatric inpatient and outpatient services, serve as the regional perinatal center for their region, serve as training sites for the MUSC and USC medical schools, and participate in the statewide Children's Telehealth Collaborative program. Children's Hospitals receiving funds appropriated for South Carolina Children's Hospitals Infrastructure shall be required to raise private funds at a one to one match prior to expending state funds received for this purpose.

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Representative **Herbkersman** proposes the following amendment:

Public Employee Benefit Authority

Amend

108.6. (PEBA: State Health Plan) Of the funds authorized for the State Health Plan pursuant to Section 1-11-710(A)(2) of the 1976 Code, an employer premium increase of 6.73 percent and a subscriber premiums increase of zero percent will result for the standard State Health Plan for Plan Year ~~2020~~2021 ~~shall remain the same as in Plan Year 2019.~~ Copayments for participants of the State Health Plan shall remain the same in Plan Year ~~2020~~ 2021 as in Plan Year ~~2019~~ 2020. Notwithstanding the foregoing, pursuant to Section 1-11-710(A)(3), the Public Employee Benefit Authority may adjust the plan, benefits, or contributions of the State Health Plan during Plan Year ~~2020~~ 2021 to ensure the fiscal stability of the Plan.

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Representative **Herbkersman** proposes the following amendment:

General Provisions

Amend

117.124. (GP: SCRS & PORS Trust Fund) Unless otherwise provided in Paragraphs A through D of this provision, the funds appropriated to the Public Employee Benefit Authority (PEBA) for the South Carolina Retirement System Trust Fund and the Police Officers' Retirement System Trust Fund in Part IA, Section 108 of this act shall be credited toward the contributions due from participating employers in SCRS and PORS for Fiscal Year ~~2019-20~~ 2020-21. Each employer's credit shall be determined at the same rate as calculated by PEBA for the pension funding allocation credit for Fiscal Year 2017-18. A participating employer shall not receive a credit that exceeds the employer contributions due from the employer.

(A) From the funds available for allocation pursuant to this provision, no credits shall be issued for covered employees of special purpose districts, joint authorities, or non-profit corporations; however, this provision does not apply to the South Carolina State Ports Authority and the South Carolina Public Service Authority.

(B) From the funds available for allocation pursuant to this provision, no credits shall be issued for covered employees of hospitals; however this provision does not apply to the Medical University Hospital Authority.

(C) From the funds available for allocation pursuant to this provision, no credits shall be issued for covered employees of participating associations or service organizations as defined in Section 9-1-10(11)(e) of the 1976 Code.

(D) From the funds available for allocation pursuant to this provision, no credits shall be issued for state employees who are funded with federal funds. The Public Employee Benefits Authority shall collaborate with the Department of Administration, Executive Budget Office and the Revenue and Fiscal Affairs Office to determine the amount of credit exclusion for federally-funded employees of state agencies.