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PROVISO CHANGES FOR CONSIDERATION FOR FY 2023-24**

SECTION 33 - J020 - DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

33.20 AMEND (DHHS: Medicaid Accountability and Quality Improvement Initiative) Directs the department to implement accountability and quality improvements initiatives for: (A) Healthy Outcomes Initiative; (B) Improve Community Health; (C) Rural Hospital DSH Payment; (D) Primary Care Safety Net; (E) Obesity Education; (F) Provider Eligibility Data; (G) Pilot of All-Inclusive Health Intervention for Vulnerable Mental Health Patients; and (H) Publish Quarterly Progress Reports.

WMC: AMEND proviso to delete subsection (A) relating to the Healthy Outcomes Initiative; (B) directs the department contract with the Center for Community Health Alignment to establish the Community Health Improvement Initiative; deletes language related to the Rural Hospital DSH payment; (C) establishes the Improving Access Initiatives to pursue Medicaid reimbursement and healthcare delivery methodologies; (D) provides for enhancement of the Quality Through Technology and Innovation in Pediatrics (QTIP) Initiative; (E) allows the department to use available funds from the Children’s Health Insurance Program to implement the Health Services Initiative to improve the public health of children; (F) deletes the implementation of a methodology to reimburse safety net providers; amends language regarding the methodology allocating money to free clinics throughout the state; deletes obesity education language and the piloting of a behavioral health intervention program; and (H) provides that reports shall be published annually instead of quarterly to evaluate each initiative and report to the House Ways and Means Healthcare Budget Subcommittee and the Senate Finance Health and Human Services Subcommittee.

HOU: ADOPT proviso as amended.

SFC SUBCOMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION: ADOPT proviso as amended.

33.20. (DHHS: Medicaid Accountability and Quality Improvement Initiative) From the funds appropriated and authorized to the Department of Health and Human Services, the department is authorized to implement the following accountability and quality improvement initiatives:

~~(A) Healthy Outcomes Initiative—The Department of Health and Human Services may tie Disproportionate Share Hospital (DSH) payments to participation in the Healthy Outcomes Initiative and may expand the program as DSH funding is available.~~

~~(B) Community Health Improvement Initiative - To improve community health, the department may explore various health *quality* outreach, education, patient wellness and incentive programs. The department may pilot health interventions targeting diabetes, smoking cessation, weight management, heart disease, and other health conditions. These programs may be expanded as their potential to improve health and lower costs are identified by the department.~~

~~(B) Community Health Alignment Initiative - *The department shall contract with the Center for Community Health Alignment (CCHA) at the University of South Carolina in a collaborative effort to expand the community health worker program to hospital settings. The goal of this program shall be to improve health outcomes for individuals that do not have access to affordable health insurance by facilitating resource connections and access to safety net providers. The department shall facilitate the Center’s coordination of placement and funding of qualified community health workers in hospital settings to achieve program goals. The Center must provide the department with patient, service, and other data to assist in the operation and ongoing evaluation of this initiative. The department may tie hospital reimbursements, as appropriate, to participation in this Community Health Alignment Initiative.*~~

~~(C) Rural Hospital DSH Payment—Medicaid-designated rural hospitals in South Carolina may be eligible to receive up to one hundred percent of costs associated with uncompensated care as part of the DSH program. Funds shall be allocated from the existing DSH program. To~~

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~~be eligible, rural hospitals must participate in reporting and quality guidelines published by the department and outlined in the Healthy Outcomes Initiative. In addition to the requirements placed upon them by the department, rural hospitals must actively participate with the department and any other stakeholder identified by the department, in efforts to design an alternative health care delivery system in these regions. Improving Access Initiatives - The department may pursue Medicaid reimbursement and health care delivery methodologies to sustain and improve access to services particularly in underserved and designated rural areas. The department shall review existing reimbursement levels and, as funds are available, take measures to implement competitive rate structures that provide incentives for providers to treat Medicaid, uninsured, and underinsured individuals. These structures may include the use of disproportionate share, directed payments, and other supplemental payment programs. Utilizing income, population, provider capacity, and other relevant data, the department may designate certain areas of the state as rural for Medicaid initiatives. To be eligible for these initiatives, the department may require providers to participate in quality, accountability, and reporting programs.~~

~~(D) Quality Through Technology and Innovation in Pediatrics (OTIP) Initiative – The department shall explore ways to enhance the existing OTIP program. The goal of this program is to improve quality measure outcomes, promote medical home concepts, and support mental health skill-building and integration through targeted quality improvement and technical assistance to pediatric practices.~~

~~(E) Health Services Initiative – The department may use available funds from the Children’s Health Insurance Program (CHIP) allotment to implement specific health service initiatives to improve the public health of children, including targeted low-income children and other low-income children as defined in 42 CFR 457.10. These initiatives may include preventive care and other interventions that improve the overall health and mental well-being of children. These initiatives may not supplant federal funds currently used to provide services under the state’s CHIP program.~~

~~(F) Primary Care Safety Net Initiative - The department shall implement a methodology to reimburse safety net providers participating in a hospital Healthy Outcomes Initiative program to provide primary care, behavioral health services, and pharmacy services for chronically ill individuals that do not have access to affordable insurance. Qualifying safety net providers are approved, licensed, and duly organized Federally Qualified Health Centers (FQHCs and other entities receiving funding under Section 330 of the Public Health Services Act), Rural Health Clinics (RHCs), local alcohol and drug abuse authorities established by Act 301 of 1973, Free Clinics, other clinics serving the uninsured, and Welvista. The department shall formulate a methodology and allocate \$3,600,000 for innovative care strategies for qualifying safety net providers. The department shall formulate a separate methodology and to allocate \$5,000,000 of funding to FQHCs, at least \$1,500,000 of funding for to Free Clinics throughout the state, and \$1,500,000 of funding for local alcohol and drug abuse authorities created under Act 301 of 1973, and up to \$4,000,000 for capital improvements to the Act 301 facilities through consultation with the Department of Alcohol and Other Drug Abuse Services, to ensure funds are provided on a needs based approach. The department may continue to develop and implement a process for obtaining encounter-level data that may be used to assess the cost and impact of services provided through this proviso. Any newly established Community Health Center/FQHC shall receive an amount equivalent to the average disbursement made to all centers/FQHCs.~~

~~(G) The department shall allocate funds to be used for obesity education for patients, reimbursement payments for providers, and continuing education for all providers through partnerships with the Department.~~

~~(H) To be eligible for funds in this proviso, providers must provide the department with patient, service and financial data to assist in the operation and ongoing evaluation of both the initiatives resulting from this proviso, and other price, quality, transparency, and DSH~~

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accountability efforts currently underway or initiated by the department. The Revenue and Fiscal Affairs Office shall provide the department with any information required by the department in order to implement this proviso in accordance with state law and regulations.

~~(G) The department may pilot a behavioral health intervention program for wrap-around care to vulnerable mental health patients who frequent the emergency room in hotspots and underserved areas within the state. The pilot program must provide reports detailing progress on the target population and health outcomes achieved. These programs may be expanded as their potential to improve health and lower costs are identified by the department.~~

~~(H) The department annually shall publish quarterly reports on the agency's website regarding the department's progress in meeting the goals established by this evaluate each initiative within this provision to measure its effectiveness in meeting expected goals. The department shall continually monitor all third-party contracts employed under this provision to ensure that appropriations are being efficiently and effectively utilized for their intended purpose. The department also shall annually report on the results of each evaluation to the House Ways and Means Healthcare Budget Subcommittee and the Senate Finance Health and Human Services Subcommittee.~~

33.21 **DELETE** (DHHS: Medicaid Healthcare Initiatives Outcomes) Requires the department director present a report to the House Ways and Means Healthcare Budget Subcommittee before February 15th on outcomes of Medicaid healthcare initiatives that were enacted during the current fiscal year to improve the well-being of persons receiving services from Medicaid providers.

WMC: DELETE proviso.

HOU: ADOPT deletion.

SFC SUBCOMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION: ADOPT deletion.

~~**33.21.** (DHHS: Medicaid Healthcare Initiatives Outcomes) Prior to February fifteenth of the current fiscal year, the Director of the Department of Health and Human Services shall make a presentation to the House Ways and Means Healthcare Budget Subcommittee on the outcomes of Medicaid healthcare initiatives enacted during the current fiscal year to improve the well-being of persons enrolled in the Medicaid program and receiving services from Medicaid providers.~~

33.22 **AMEND** (DHHS: Rural Health Initiative) Directs the department to use Rural Health Initiative funds to partner with various state agencies, institutions, and other key stakeholders to develop a strategic plan to address medically underserved communities and authorize the department to leverage federal funds to implement the initiative. Authorizes Rural Health Initiative funds to be carried forward and used for the same purpose. Directs the department ensure rural physician coverage through the following: Rural and Underserved Area Provider Capacity; Rural Healthcare Coverage and Education; Rural Medicine Workforce Development; Statewide Health Innovation; Maternal Mortality Rate, and the Rural Health Network Revitalization Project. Directs the department to investigate the potential use of DSH and/or other allowable and appropriate sources of funds to improve access to medical services in one or more rural communities identified by the department in which such access has been determined to be unstable or at-risk. Authorizes the department to establish a DSH pool or support pool from other available funds for this purpose and allows the department to cap the funds at any time. Exempts DHEC Certificate of Need requirements and regulations for emergency departments or facilities established within 35 miles of its sponsoring hospital that receives dedicated funding. Allows the department to receive proposals or addition of critical health services from rural hospitals. Requires proposals to show that the rural hospital sustainably meets the needs of its rural setting, and states that proposals that replace significantly aged physical plants that preserve or improve health service access shall be given priority. Directs RFA and the Area Health Consortium's

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Office of Healthcare Workforce Analysis and Planning to provide the department with any information required and require the department to submit a report on the evaluation of the state's safety-net providers to the President of the Senate and Speaker of the House by January 1 of the current fiscal year.

WMC: AMEND proviso to delete reference to the January 2014 report of the SC GME Advisory Group. Deletes references to the Medical Education Advisory Committee and references to recurring funds being used for workforce development and the Aging Geriatric Physicians Loan Forgiveness Program. Deletes references to Maternal Mortality Reduction. Allows the department to establish a grant program to implement delivery models or capital improvements to enhance access to health care services. Directs the department to publish grant criteria and guidelines. Directs the department to report the status of outstanding grants to the Chairmen of House Ways and Means and Senate Finance by 10/1 of each year. Deletes references to establishing a DSH pool and the receipt of proposals from and providing financial support for expenditures associated with the renovation/replacement of rural hospitals or critical health services.

HOU: AMEND proviso to delete the expenditure in accordance with a graduate medical health plan developed by the Presidents and insert the expenditure to fund medical education and graduate nursing and health science programs approved jointly by the Presidents.

SFC SUBCOMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION: ADOPT proviso as amended.

33.22. (DHHS: Rural Health Initiative) From the funds appropriated to the Department of Health and Human Services for the Rural Health Initiative in the current fiscal year, the department shall partner with the following state agencies, institutions, and other key stakeholders to implement these components of a Rural Health Initiative to better meet the needs of medically underserved communities throughout the state. The department may leverage any and all available federal funds to implement this initiative. Recurring and non-recurring funding for the Rural Health Initiative may be carried forward by the department and expended for the same purpose.

(A) The Department of Health and Human Services shall incentivize the development of primary care access in rural and underserved areas, leverage Medicaid spending on Graduate Medical Education (GME) ~~by implementing methodologies that support recommendations contained in the January 2014 report of the South Carolina GME Advisory Group,~~ and continue to leverage the use of teaching hospitals to ensure rural physician coverage in counties with a demonstrated lack of adequate access and coverage through the following provisions:

(1) Rural and Underserved Area Provider Capacity - the department shall partner with the University of South Carolina School of Medicine to develop a statewide Rural Health Initiative to identify strategies for significantly improving health care access, supporting physicians, and reducing health inequities in rural communities. In addition, the department shall also contract with the MUSC Hospital Authority in the amount of \$1,500,000, and the USC School of Medicine in the amount of \$2,000,000 to further develop statewide teaching partnerships. The department shall also expend \$5,000,000 ~~in accordance with a graduate medical education plan developed cooperatively by the Presidents or their designees~~ to fund medical education and graduate nursing and health science programs approved jointly by the Presidents of the following institutions: the Medical University of South Carolina, the University of South Carolina, and Francis Marion University.

(2) Rural Healthcare Coverage and Education - The USC School of Medicine, in consultation with statewide rural health stakeholders and partners, shall continue to operate a Center of Excellence to support and develop rural medical education and delivery infrastructure with a statewide focus, through clinical practice, training, and research, as well as collaboration with other state agencies and institutions. The Center shall submit to the department an annual

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spending plan centered on efforts to improve access to care and expand healthcare provider capacity in rural communities. Upon approval of the annual spending plan, the department shall authorize at least \$3,000,000 to support center staffing as well as the programs and collaborations delivering rural health research, the ICARED program, workforce development scholarships and recruitment, rural fellowships, health education development, and/or rural practice support and education. Funding released by the department pursuant to this section must not be used by the recipient(s) to supplant existing resources already used for the same or comparable purposes. No later than February first of the current fiscal year, the USC School of Medicine shall report to the Chairman of the House Ways and Means Committee, the Chairman of the Senate Finance Committee, and the Director of the Department of Health and Human Services on the specific uses of funds budgeted and/or expended pursuant to this provision.

(3) Rural Medicine Workforce Development - The department, ~~in consultation with the Medical Education Advisory Committee (MEAC),~~ shall support the development of additional residency and/or fellowship slots or programs in rural medicine, family medicine, and any other appropriate primary care specialties that have been identified by the department as not being adequately served by existing Graduate Medical Education programs. ~~The department shall ensure that each in-state member of the Association of American Medical Colleges is afforded the opportunity to participate in MEAC.~~ New training sites and/or residency positions are subject to approval as specified by the Accreditation Council for Graduate Medical Education (ACGME). *As funds are made available,* the department may also accept proposals and award grants for programs designed to expose resident physicians to rural practice and enhance the opportunity to recruit these residents for long-term practice in these rural and/or underserved communities. ~~Up to \$500,000 of the recurring funds appropriated to the department for the Rural Health Initiative may be used for this purpose. Additionally, the department shall use up to \$200,000 of the recurring funds appropriated for the Department of Aging's Geriatric Physicians Loan Forgiveness program.~~

(4) Statewide Health Innovations - At least \$2,500,000 must be expended by the department to contract with the USC School of Medicine and at least \$1,000,000 to Clemson University to develop and continue innovative healthcare delivery and training opportunities through collaborative community engagement via ICARED, Clemson Rural Health Programming, and other innovative programs that provide clinical services, mental and behavioral health services, children's health, OB/GYN services, and/or chronic disease coverage gaps. In consultation with statewide rural health stakeholders and partners, the department must ensure collaborative efforts with the greatest potential for impact are prioritized.

(5) ~~Maternal Mortality Reduction~~ ~~Prior to the expiration of the COVID-19 public health emergency, the department shall ensure that 12-month postpartum coverage is preserved by making the election offered pursuant to Section 1902(e)(16) of the Social Security Act. The Department of Health and Human Services shall collaborate with the South Carolina Maternal Mortality and Morbidity Review Committee to develop a method of evaluating the effectiveness of this provision.~~

(6) Rural Health Network Revitalization Project – For the purpose of establishing self-sustaining rural health networks that will improve care delivery in rural communities, funds appropriated for Rural Health Network Revitalization shall be expended, in consultation with the Director of Department of Health and Human Services, by the South Carolina Center for Rural and Primary Healthcare within the University of South Carolina School of Medicine to provide material support, facilitation, technical assistance, and other resources to rural communities seeking to create or renew their rural health networks. The Center shall submit to the department an annual spending plan. Upon approval of the annual spending plan, the Center shall:

(a) be authorized to provide funding to such communities for a time to establish and support the work;

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(b) work with partners across the State to implement evidence-based models of community development and healthcare delivery;

(c) evaluate the implementation and impact of the network development work undertaken; and

(d) facilitate the development, implementation, and evaluation of alternative payment models with payors within the State.

No later than February first of the current fiscal year, the South Carolina Center for Rural and Primary Healthcare within the University of South Carolina School of Medicine shall report to the Chairman of the House Ways and Means Committee, the Chairman of the Senate Finance Committee, and the Director of the Department of Health and Human Services on the specific uses of funds budgeted and/or expended pursuant to this provision.

(B) The department shall continue to investigate the potential use of DSH *disproportionate share, directed payment*, and/or any other source of funds in order to improve access to medical services in one or more rural *or underserved* communities identified by the department in which such access has been determined to be unstable or at-risk. *As funds are available to the department, it may establish a grant program for providers to implement sustainable delivery models or capital improvements to enhance access to health care services. When the program is in force, the department shall publish grant criteria and guidelines and, at its discretion, may cap or limit the amount of available funds at any time. The department shall require written proposals and may include stipulations it deems necessary and prudent to ensure funds are used to improve the sustainability of access to services in rural or other underserved areas. The department shall also ensure that a facility has been properly sized to meet the needs of its service area. By October 1st of each year, the department shall report to the Chairman of the House Ways and Means Committee and the Chairman of the Senate Finance Committee on the status of outstanding grants.*

~~(1) In the current fiscal year, the department is authorized to establish a DSH pool, or support pool from other available funds, for this purpose and/or if deemed necessary to implement transformation plans for which conforming applications were filed with the department pursuant to this or a previous hospital transformation or rural health initiative proviso, but for which additional negotiations or development were required. The department, at its discretion, may cap or limit the amount of available funds at any time. An emergency department or facility that is established within 35 miles of its sponsoring hospital pursuant to this or a previous hospital transformation or rural health initiative proviso and which receives dedicated funding pursuant to this proviso shall be exempt from any Department of Health and Environmental Control Certificate of Need requirements or regulations. Any such facility shall participate in the South Carolina Telemedicine Network.~~

~~(2) The department may receive proposals from and provide financial support for capital expenditures associated with the replacement/renovation of two or more rural hospitals, or addition of critical health services. Such proposals must be submitted by a hospital system approved to advise a rural transformation project, and the project must be subject to ongoing advisement by the submitting facility, or subject to acquisition by the advising facility. Proposals must demonstrate that the rural hospital has been properly sized to meet the needs of its service area and support a sustainable model of care in a rural setting. Priority shall be given to active health service districts and proposals that replace significantly aged physical plants; that preserve access to inpatient, outpatient, and emergency services; or that improve access to behavioral health services. The department shall require such written agreements which may require project milestone, last dollar funding, and other stipulations deemed necessary and prudent by the department to ensure the funds are used to improve health outcomes and ensure rural health access.~~

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(C) The Revenue and Fiscal Affairs Office and the Area Health Education Consortium's Office of Healthcare Workforce Analysis and Planning shall provide the department with any information required by the department in order to implement this proviso in accordance with state law and regulations. Not later than January 1, of the current fiscal year, the department shall submit to the President of the Senate and Speaker of the House of Representatives an evaluation of the state's safety-net providers that includes, at a minimum, Federally Qualified Health Centers, Rural Health Clinics, and to the extent applicable to funding received by the state, free clinics.

- 33.23** **AMEND** (DHHS: IDEA Part C Compliance) Directs the department to report to the Governor and the Chairmen of the Senate Finance and House Ways and Means Committees by December 31, 2022, on the status of the department's efforts to bring the Individuals With Disabilities Education Act (IDEA) Part C program into compliance with federal requirements.
WMC: AMEND proviso to update calendar year reference. Requested by the Department of Health and Human Services.
HOU: ADOPT proviso as amended.
SFC SUBCOMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION: ADOPT proviso as amended.

33.23. (DHHS: IDEA Part C Compliance) With the funds available to the department, the Department of Health and Human Services shall report to the Governor, the Chairman of the Senate Finance Committee, and the Chairman of the House Ways and Means Committee no later than December 31, ~~2022~~ 2023 on the status of the department's efforts to bring the Individuals With Disabilities Education Act (IDEA) Part C program into compliance with federal requirements. This report must specifically address areas in which the IDEA Part C program has received low performance scores and include any relevant correspondence from the U.S. Department of Education. The report must explain the department's plan for bringing the program into compliance, including specific steps and the associated timeline.

- 33.24** **AMEND** (DHHS: Personal Emergency Response System) Directs the department to develop RFPs to provide for Personal Emergency Response Systems (PERS) to be issued to Medicaid recipients based on the department's Medicaid Home and Community-based waiver. Directs that PERS devices must include unlimited 24-7 live phone contact with RNs for triage services. Requires the PERS nurse triage call centers be accredited and separate from PERS emergency response call centers. Requires PERS devices comply with all FCC rules and regulations. Requires the department apply for any necessary waivers.
WMC: AMEND proviso to update fiscal year reference.
HOU: ADOPT proviso as amended.
SFC SUBCOMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION: ADOPT proviso as amended.

33.24. (DHHS: Personal Emergency Response System) With funds appropriated and authorized to the Department of Health and Human Services for Fiscal Year ~~2022-23~~ 2023-24, the department shall develop one or more Requests for Proposals, to provide for Personal Emergency Response Systems (PERS) to be issued to Medicaid recipients pursuant to the department's Medicaid Home and Community-based waiver. The PERS devices must include in addition to emergency response services, unlimited twenty-four hour, seven-day a week live phone contact with experienced registered nurses for triage services. A PERS nurse triage call center must be accredited and must be separate from the PERS emergency response call center. The PERS device must have a wireless radio transmitter and a console that is cellular and does not require a traditional land line. A PERS device that includes nurse triage services also must comply with the requirements of Federal Communications Commission rules, 47 C.F.R. Part 68; and be approved by the Underwriters

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Laboratory or Equipment Testing Laboratories as a health care signaling product. The Department of Health and Human Services shall apply for any waiver necessary under the department's Medicaid Home and Community-based waiver to implement these provisions.

- 33.28 DELETE** (DHHS: Mental Health Counselors) Directs the department to assume responsibility of providing state matching funds necessary to draw down Medicaid funds for mental health counselors in schools. Directs DMH to transfer general funds to the department in an amount equal to the match by DMH to draw down Medicaid funds for the most recently completed fiscal year.

WMC: DELETE proviso. Requested by the Department of Health and Human Services.

HOU: ADOPT deletion.

SFC SUBCOMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION: ADOPT deletion.

~~33.28. (DHHS: Mental Health Counselors) The Department of Health and Human Services shall assume the responsibility of providing the state matching funds necessary to draw down federal Medicaid funds for school based mental health counselors. The Department of Mental Health shall transfer general funds to the Department of Health and Human Services in an amount equal to the Medicaid match used by the Department of Mental Health to draw down similar federal Medicaid funds during the most recently completed fiscal year.~~

- 33.29 DELETE** (DHHS: Reimagining Our Destiny) Redirects funds appropriated in Act 94 of 2021 to DHHS for the SC HIV Council "The Wright Wellness Center" to Voorhees College to be used for the HBCU's Reimagining Our Destiny health study. Requires the council to provide a report on all expenditures of the funds to the Chairmen of the Senate Finance and House Ways and Means Committees by June 30, 2023.

WMC: DELETE proviso. Requested by the Department of Health and Human Services.

HOU: ADOPT deletion.

SFC SUBCOMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION: ADOPT deletion.

~~33.29. (DHHS: Reimagining Our Destiny) The funds appropriated in Act 94 of 2021 by proviso 118.18(B)(74) to the Department of Health and Human Services for the South Carolina HIV Council "The Wright Wellness Center" shall be redirected to Voorhees College to be used for the HBCU's Reimagining Our Destiny health study. The council shall provide a report on all expenditures of the funds to the Chairmen of the Senate Finance Committee and the House Ways and Means Committee by June 30, 2023.~~

- 33.31 DELETE** (DHHS: NOLA Program) Directs that \$250,000 of the funds appropriated to the department shall be used for the No One Left Alone (NOLA) program. Provides for the program components and directs the program to identify issues that restrict a patient's access to care. Directs the program to partner with CancerCare, North Central Family Medicine, Plexus Health, and Carolina Blood and CancerCare Associates to mobilize resources to support cancer patients, cancer caregivers, and the bereaved.

WMC: DELETE proviso. Requested by the Department of Health and Human Services.

HOU: ADOPT deletion.

SFC SUBCOMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION: ADOPT deletion.

~~33.31. (DHHS: NOLA Program) Of the funds appropriated to the department for the current fiscal year, \$250,000 shall be utilized for No One Left Alone (NOLA) which is a community based program designed to address the health equity challenges faced by individuals~~

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experiencing poverty in select South Carolina counties related to access to cancer care and support. The program shall include several sub-components including, but not limited to:

- (1) access to precision medicine or comprehensive genomic profiling testing;
- (2) hereditary cancer or GC testing;
- (3) cancer screening services;
- (4) cancer treatment;
- (5) clinical trials; and
- (6) cancer care resources.

The program shall also identify issues that restrict a patient's access to care including, but not limited to:

- (1) insurance status;
- (2) mean family income;
- (3) distance to travel to care and transportation options;
- (4) food insecurity;
- (5) language barriers; and
- (6) literacy levels and cultural barriers in adoption of care.

Additionally, the program shall mobilize appropriate resources to support cancer patients, such as financial assistance for out-of-pocket costs for food, transportation to care, and household needs provided by CancerCare. In collaboration with North Central Family Medicine and Plexus Health, direct linkages between clinics and Carolina Blood and CancerCare Associates (CBCCA) may be utilized when the clinics identify cancer patients, cancer caregivers, and the bereaved. CBCCA shall be charged with:

- (1) studying local resources the clinics use to assist their clients that might also prove helpful for cancer patients;
- (2) collecting information through the NOLA intake form administered at CBCCA to identify barriers to care;
- (3) utilizing the above data to carry out support services to CBCCA cancer patients via CBCCA and/or CancerCare;
- (4) identifying the correlation of social determinants of health (SDOH) to gaps in uptake in cancer screening services, biomarker testing, genetic testing, cancer care, and clinical trials; and
- (5) providing a report of these findings to the Chairman of the House Ways and Means Committee and the Chairman of the Senate Finance Committee no later than the June 30, 2023.

33.32 DELETE NEW PROVISO (DHHS: Brain Health Initiative) **WMC:** ADD new proviso to direct HHS to contract with USC to develop and implement a rural brain health network. Provides guidelines for the network. Directs USC to collaborate with MUSC and Clemson University to use existing programs to meet dementia care needs in rural areas.. Directs the University to disseminate resources through DHEC's "Take Brain Health to Heart" campaign. Direct the department to evaluate the initiative annually. Requested by the Department of Health and Human Services.

HOU: ADOPT new proviso.

SFC SUBCOMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION: DELETE new proviso.

~~33.32. (DHHS: Brain Health Initiative) South Carolina has been identified as one of five states with the most significant gap between an available neurology workforce and the health needs of people with Alzheimer's and other dementias. From funds appropriated, the Department of Health and Human Services is authorized to contract with the University of South Carolina to develop and implement a rural brain health network for the purpose of improving brain health, enhancing the quality of care, and increasing statewide access to dementia care. This includes advancing the clinical care of dementia, promoting translational research,~~

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~~improving cardiovascular and brain health, expanding and improving the Alzheimer's Disease Registry provided for in Section 44-36-10, establishing training and fellowship programs for health care providers, and obtaining a better understanding of population risk factors. The University shall partner and collaborate with the Medical University of South Carolina (MUSC) and Clemson University to leverage existing programs to meet the unmet dementia care needs for citizens in rural areas throughout South Carolina including, but not limited to, providing informed clinical care, early detection, early diagnosis disclosure, caregiver support, healthy aging, and education of primary care providers. The University also shall utilize and disseminate the brain health resources through DHEC's "Take Brain Health to Heart" campaign as a tool for community education. The department annually shall evaluate this initiative, including all partnerships and agreements, to assess its effectiveness in achieving expected outcomes.~~

- 33.pcc** **ADD** (DHHS: Pregnancy Crisis Centers) **SFC SUBCOMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION:** ADD new proviso to direct that funding provided for Pregnancy Crisis Centers may only be expended by pregnancy care centers for direct care of pregnant women and mothers.

33.pcc. (DHHS: Pregnancy Crisis Centers) For Fiscal Year 2023-24, funding provided to the Department of Health and Human Services for Pregnancy Crisis Centers may only be expended by pregnancy care centers for the purposes of direct care to pregnant women and mothers for related medical care, support, and resources for women and infants.

SECTION 34 - J040 - DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND ENVIRONMENTAL CONTROL

- 34.29** **DELETE** (DHEC: Beach Renourishment and Monitoring and Coastal Access Improvement) Directs that state funds that are made available or carried forward for beach renourishment and maintenance, not more than \$100,000 shall be expended annually to support beach profile monitoring. Directs that certified excess additional funds may be spent for beach renourishment and departmental activities that advance State Beachfront Management Plan R.30-21 policy goals.
WMC: DELETE proviso. Requested by the Department of Health and Environmental Control.
HOU: ADOPT deletion.
SFC SUBCOMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION: ADOPT deletion.

~~**34.29.** (DHEC: Beach Renourishment and Monitoring and Coastal Access Improvement) If state funds are made available or carried forward from any general revenue, capital, surplus or bond funding appropriated to the department for beach renourishment and maintenance, the department shall be able to expend not more than \$100,000 of these funds annually to support annual beach profile monitoring. Additional funds made available or carried forward for beach renourishment projects that are certified by the department as excess may be spent for beach renourishment and departmental activities that advance the policy goals contained in the State Beachfront Management Plan, R.30-21.~~

- 34.40** **AMEND** (DHEC: Residential Treatment Facilities Swing Beds) Allows residential treatment facilities to swing/convert up to 18 beds to acute psychiatric beds. Includes stipulation the conversion would have to comply with federal CMS rules and regulations.
WMC: AMEND proviso to delete "For Fiscal Year 2017-18" and insert "In the current fiscal year,." Requested by the Department of Health and Environmental Control.
HOU: ADOPT proviso as amended.
SFC SUBCOMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION: ADOPT proviso as amended.

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34.40. (DHEC: Residential Treatment Facilities Swing Beds) ~~For Fiscal Year 2017-18~~ *In the current fiscal year*, in coordination with the South Carolina Health Plan and to improve access for acute psychiatric beds as patient populations demand, Residential Treatment Facilities (RTF) may swing up to eighteen beds per qualifying facility to accommodate patients with a diagnosis of an acute psychiatric disorder. In order to qualify to utilize swing beds a facility must meet the following criteria: the facility must currently have both licensed acute psychiatric and residential treatment facility beds, the RTF beds must meet the same licensure requirements as the existing licensed acute psychiatric beds, and any facility utilizing swing beds must keep the acute and RTF patient populations separate and distinct. The utilization of swing beds must also comply with all federal Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services rules and regulations.

34.55 **DELETE** (DHEC: Drainage Facilities) Directs that DHEC may not enforce the prohibition against maintenance, repair, or reestablishment activities performed by an approved organization on storm water conveyance systems. Directs that these activities must be compliant with all state, federal, and local laws, regulations, and guidelines. Directs that the reestablishment of previously approved systems must not have a greater footprint than the previous system. Requires organizations that perform these activities to notify DHEC and provide certain information. Directs that expenditures must originate from funds provided by the approved organization performing the activity unless otherwise agreed upon by the organization and DHEC.
WMC: DELETE proviso. Requested by the Department of Health and Environmental Control.
HOU: ADOPT deletion.
SFC SUBCOMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION: ADOPT deletion.

~~**34.55.** (DHEC: Drainage Facilities) In the current fiscal year, the Department of Health and Environmental Control (DHEC) may not enforce the prohibition against maintenance, repair, or reestablishment activities performed by an approved organization on storm water conveyance systems including, but not limited to, previously established storm water conveyance systems constructed in accordance with state and federal law that are located within critical areas, as defined in Section 48-39-10(J) of the 1976 Code. Maintenance, repair, and reestablishment activities performed pursuant to this provision must be compliant with all state, federal, and local laws, regulations, and guidelines. For previously approved storm water conveyance systems, reestablishment activities performed pursuant to this provision may not exceed the footprint of the previously approved storm water conveyance system. Approved organizations performing maintenance, repair, or reestablishment activities pursuant to this provision must notify DHEC of the location of each storm water conveyance system, repaired, maintained, or reestablished and identify the type of maintenance, repair, or reestablishment activity conducted. Expenditures incurred pursuant to this proviso are to originate from funds provided by the approved organization performing the maintenance, repair, or reestablishment activities unless otherwise agreed upon by the approved organization and DHEC. For the purposes of this proviso, an approved organization includes local jurisdictions, public service, and special purpose districts, agencies, and political subdivisions of this State.~~

34.56 **DELETE** (DHEC: Solar Projects) Directs that within 120 days of the effective date of this act, the department shall submit regulations to offer guidance and develop rules on photovoltaic modules and energy storage system batteries in the management of end-of-life photovoltaic modules and energy storage system batteries on solar projects and the decommissioning of solar projects in excess of thirteen acres. Directs the department to submit interim reports on a quarterly basis beginning July 1, 2021, and a final report by June 30, 2023, to the Chairmen of the Senate Judiciary and House Labor, Commerce and Industry Committees.

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WMC: DELETE proviso. Requested by the Department of Health and Environmental Control.

HOU: ADOPT deletion.

SFC SUBCOMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION: ADOPT deletion.

~~34.56. (DHEC: Solar Projects) From the funds appropriated to the Department of Health and Environmental Control, and within one hundred and twenty days after the effective date of this act, the department shall provide recommendations for the regulation of photovoltaic modules and energy storage system batteries in the management of end of life photovoltaic modules and energy storage system batteries on solar projects and the decommissioning of solar projects in excess of thirteen acres. Management of end of life photovoltaic modules and energy storage system batteries shall include both partial refurbishing of a solar project and complete decommissioning. In the development of these rules, the department shall collaborate with stakeholders and shall consider all of the following matters:~~

~~(1) Whether photovoltaic modules, energy storage system batteries, their materials, or other equipment used in utility scale solar projects exhibit any of the characteristics of hazardous waste, as identified in 40 C.F.R. Part 261, or under rules adopted pursuant to the S.C. Hazardous Waste Management Act, Section 44-56-10 of the 1976 Code, or if any such equipment is properly characterized as solid waste under State and Federal law.~~

~~(2) Preferred methods to responsibly manage end of life photovoltaic modules, energy storage system batteries, or the constituent materials thereof, or other equipment used in utility scale solar projects, including the extent to which such equipment may be:~~

~~(a) reused, if not damaged or in need of repair, for a similar purpose;~~

~~(b) refurbished, if not substantially damaged, and reused for a similar purpose;~~

~~(c) recycled with recovery of materials for similar or other purposes;~~

~~(d) safely disposed of in construction and demolition or municipal solid waste landfills for material that does not exhibit any of the characteristics of hazardous waste under state or federal law; or~~

~~(e) safely disposed of in accordance with state and federal requirements governing hazardous waste for materials that exhibit any of the characteristics of hazardous waste under state or federal law.~~

~~(3) The volume of photovoltaic modules and energy storage system batteries currently in use in the State, and projections, based upon the data on life cycle identified currently on impacts that may be expected to the State's landfill capacity if landfill disposal is permitted for such equipment at end of life.~~

~~(4) Whether or not adequate financial assurance requirements are necessary to ensure proper decommissioning of solar projects in excess of thirteen acres upon cessation of operations.~~

~~(5) Infrastructure that may be needed to develop a practical, effective, and cost effective means to collect and transport end of life photovoltaic modules, energy storage system batteries, and other equipment used in utility scale solar projects for reuse, refurbishment, recycling, or disposal.~~

~~(6) Whether or not manufacturer or installer stewardship programs for the recycling of end of life photovoltaic modules and energy storage system batteries should be established for applications other than utility scale solar project installations, and if so, fees that should be established for these manufacturers and installers to support the implementation of such requirements.~~

~~The department shall submit interim reports to the Chairman of the Senate Judiciary Committee and the Chairman of the House Labor, Commerce and Industry Committee on all activities pursuant to this provision on a quarterly basis beginning July 1, 2022, and shall submit a final report with findings, including stakeholder input, to the to the Chairman of the Senate~~

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Judiciary Committee and the Chairman of the House Labor, Commerce and Industry Committee no later than June 30, 2023.

- 34.57 DELETE** (DHEC: Permit Extension) Directs that the expiration of a critical area permit or navigable water permit issued by the department for dock construction is extended until June 30, 2023. Provides requirements and limitations for the permit extension.
WMC: DELETE proviso. Requested by the Department of Health and Environmental Control.
HOU: ADOPT deletion.
SFC SUBCOMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION: ADOPT deletion.

~~34.57. (DHEC: Permit Extension) The expiration and any associated vested right of a critical area permit or navigable water permit issued by Department of Health and Environmental Control for the construction of a dock is extended until June 30, 2023, provided the permit is valid on July 1, 2021 or at any time during the previous eighteen months. This provision may not be construed or implemented to:~~

- ~~(1) extend a permit or approval issued by the United States or its agencies or instrumentalities;~~
- ~~(2) extend a permit or approval for which the term or duration of the permit or approval is specified or determined pursuant to federal law;~~
- ~~(3) shorten the duration that a permit would have had in the absence of this provision;~~
- ~~(4) prohibit the granting of additional extensions provided by law;~~
- ~~(5) affect an administrative consent order issued by the department which is in effect on, or issued at any time from the effective date of this provision to June 30, 2023;~~
- ~~(6) affect the ability of a governmental entity to revoke or modify a permit pursuant to law;~~
- ~~(7) modify a requirement of law that is necessary to retain federal delegation by the State of South Carolina of the authority to implement a federal law or program; or~~
- ~~(8) affect department's Office of Ocean and Coastal Resource Management permits issued pursuant to R.30-12(N) Access to Coastal Lands~~

~~Within thirty days after the effective date of this act, the department shall place a notice in the State Register noting the extension of expiration dates provided for in this provision.~~

- 34.59 DELETE** (DHEC: EMS Association) Utilizes appropriated funds for EMS Association Recruitment and Retention to consult with the SC EMS Association to study and recommend recruitment strategies. Directs the association to provide a report detailing progress to the Chairmen of the Senate Finance and House Ways and Means Committees, and the director of DHEC annually.
WMC: DELETE proviso.
HOU: ADOPT deletion.
SFC SUBCOMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION: ADOPT deletion.

~~34.59. (DHEC: EMS Association) For Fiscal Year 2022-23, with the funds appropriated to the Department of Health and Environmental Control for EMS Association Recruitment and Retention, the department shall consult with the South Carolina EMS Association to study and recommend strategies to recruit and fill the unprecedented EMS position vacancies across all systems in the State. The department shall provide a report detailing the findings of this effort and any corresponding recommendations for funding to the Chairman of the Senate Finance Committee, the Chairman of the House Ways & Means Committee, and the director of DHEC.~~

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34.64 **ADD** (DHEC: Grant Authority) **WMC:** ADD new proviso to authorize the department to make grants to nonprofit organizations and governmental entities for public health and environmental programs. Directs the department to develop policies and procedures and promulgate regulations. Requested by the Department of Health and Environmental Control.

HOU: ADOPT new proviso.

SFC SUBCOMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION: ADOPT new proviso.

34.64. (DHEC: Grant Authority) The department is authorized to make grants to nonprofit organizations and governmental entities to further the objective of its public health and environmental programs. The department shall develop policies and procedures and may promulgate regulations to assure compliance with state and federal requirements associated with the funds used for the grants and to assure fairness and accountability in the award and administration of these grants. The department shall be guided by the definitions of “grant” and “procurement” in the South Carolina Procurement Code and the principles of the Federal Grant and Cooperation Agreement Act, Section 33 U.S.C. 6301-6308, in determining whether an expenditure of funds will be in the form of a grant or a procurement.

34.65 **ADD** (DHEC: Dam Safety Emergency Fund) **WMC:** ADD new proviso to direct the department to establish the Dam Safety Emergency Fund. Directs the department to deposit up to \$250,000 at the beginning of fiscal year to be used for emergency actions and protection of life and property. Directs that funds be carried forward and used for the same purpose. Requested by the Department of Health and Environmental Control.

HOU: ADOPT new proviso.

SFC SUBCOMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION: ADOPT new proviso.

34.65. (DHEC Dam Safety Emergency Fund) Of the funds appropriated for dam safety beginning with the General Appropriations Act for Fiscal Year 2023-24, there is established within the Department of Health and Environmental Control the Dam Safety Emergency Fund. The fund shall be utilized for emergency actions to protect life or property under Section 49-11-190(D). The Department shall deposit up to \$250,000 of appropriated funds into the fund at the beginning of each fiscal year. Fund balances shall be carried forward from each prior fiscal year into the current fiscal year and used for the same purpose. Expenses recovered from dam owners under Section 49-11-190(D) shall be deposited into the fund.

34.66 **ADD** (DHEC: Deferred Maintenance, Capital Project, Ordinary Repair and Maintenance) **WMC:** ADD new proviso to authorize the department to establish an interest-bearing fund with the State Treasurer for deferred maintenance and one-time funds received from any source. Authorizes the department deposit funds from the sale of property owned by, under the control of, or assigned to the department. Allows funds to be carried forward and used for the same purpose. Requested by the Department of Health and Environmental Control.

HOU: ADOPT new proviso.

SFC SUBCOMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION: ADOPT new proviso.

34.66. (DHEC: Deferred Maintenance, Capital Project, Ordinary Repair and Maintenance) The Department of Health and Environmental Control is authorized to establish an interest-bearing fund with the State Treasurer to deposit funds for deferred maintenance and other one-time funds from any source. The department is also authorized to retain and deposit into the fund proceeds from the sale of excess real property owned by, under the control of, or assigned to the department. After receiving any required approvals, the department is authorized to expend these funds for the purpose of deferred maintenance, capital project, and ordinary

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repair and maintenance. These funds may be carried forward from the prior fiscal year into the current fiscal year to be used for the same purpose.

- 34.67** **ADD** (DHEC: Lake Conestee Dam) **WMC:** ADD new proviso to direct that additional funds received in excess of \$250,000 for the Dam Safety Emergency Fund shall be directed by grant to the Lake Conestee Dam Restoration Fund.
HOU: ADOPT new proviso.
SFC SUBCOMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION: ADOPT new proviso.

34.67. (DHEC: Lake Conestee Dam) For Fiscal Year 2023-24, any additional funds received for the Dam Safety Emergency Fund in excess of the \$250,000 appropriation shall be directed by grant to the Lake Conestee Dam Restoration Fund, Inc. for the Lake Conestee Dam mitigation project. The purpose of the project is to restore the Lake Conestee Dam's functionality and safety while preserving natural resources in the impoundment and the Reedy River.

- 34.68** **DELETE NEW PROVISO** (DHEC: Medicaid Permit Dates) **WMC:** ADD new proviso to direct the department to notify HHS of all Medicaid permit days request for FY 23-24 and evaluate and assign permit days requests for facilities requesting additional days or an initial permit days application. Requires that the department not reduce the number of Medicaid nursing home permit days for failure to comply with Section 44-7-84 if they provide less than 90% of stated Medicaid Days Permit.
HOU: ADOPT new proviso.
SFC SUBCOMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION: DELETE new proviso.

~~34.68. (DHEC: Medicaid Permit Dates) The Department of Health and Environmental Control shall notify the Department of Health and Human Services of all Medicaid permit days requests for Fiscal Year 2023-24 and, in conjunction with the Department of Health and Human Services, evaluate and assign all permit days requests for licensed facilities requesting additional Medicaid permit days or an initial permit days allocation. For Fiscal Year 2023-24, the department shall not reduce the number of Medicaid nursing home permit days for failure to comply with the provisions outlined in Section 44-7-84(B) if they provide less than ninety percent of the stated Medicaid Days Permit.~~

- 34.69** **DELETE NEW PROVISO** (DHEC: Expedited Death Certificate) **HOU:** ADD new proviso to prevent the department from charging an additional fee for expediting the receipt of a death certificate.
SFC SUBCOMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION: DELETE new proviso.

~~34.69. (DHEC: Expedited Death Certificate) For Fiscal Year 2023-24, the Department of Health and Environmental Control may not charge an additional fee when a request is made to expedite the receipt of a death certificate.~~

- 34.fsc** **ADD** (DHEC: Food Security Council) **SFC SUBCOMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION:** ADD new proviso to create the Food Security Council to be housed and staffed by DHEC. Provides the purpose and membership of the Council. Directs the Council to provide a report on its findings and recommendations to the President of the Senate, the Speaker of the House of Representatives, and the Chairmen of SFC and WMC by January 31, 2024, and is dissolved upon submission of the report.

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34.fsc. (DHEC: Food Security Council) (A) For Fiscal Year 2023-24, there is created the Food Security Council to be housed in the Department of Health and Environmental Control. The purpose of the Council shall be to:

(1) examine all state agency programs that address food insecurity in the State by providing monetary benefits or meal services that cover infants through senior citizens;

(2) identify gaps in service, particularly for the most vulnerable populations; and

(3) make recommendations on improvements to services and additional programs that can address the gaps in services.

(B) The Council shall be composed of one member representing each agency and appointed by the agency's director as follows:

(1) the Department on Aging;

(2) the Department of Agriculture;

(3) the Department of Education;

(4) the Department of Health and Environmental Control;

(5) the Department of Social Services;

(6) the Department of Health and Human Services;

(7) Clemson University PSA; and

(8) South Carolina State PSA.

(C) Any administrative services or support for the Council shall be provided by the Department of Health and Environmental Control.

(D) The Council shall provide a report to the President of the Senate, the Speaker of the House of Representatives, the Chairman of the Senate Finance Committee, and the Chairman of the House Ways and Means Committee on its findings and recommendations on the issues contained in this provision by January 31, 2024. Upon submission of the report, the Council shall be dissolved.

SECTION 35 - J120 - DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HEALTH

35.7 AMEND FURTHER (DMH: Lease Payments to SFAA for SVP Program) Exempts Sexually Violent Predator Program lease payments to SFAA from any across-the-board base reductions.

WMC: AMEND proviso to add "Excess Lease Funds" to the title. Authorizes DMH to receive one-time excess lease funds from SFAA and use the funds for maintenance and capital project purposes. Requested by the Department of Mental Health.

HOU: ADOPT proviso as amended.

SFC SUBCOMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION: AMEND FURTHER to direct that funds may be used for projects, repairs, and maintenance at the facility that houses the Sexually Violent Predator Program.

35.7. (DMH: Lease Payments to SFAA for SVP Program, Excess Lease Funds) In the current fiscal year, funds appropriated and authorized to the Department of Mental Health for Lease Payments to the State Fiscal Accountability Authority for the Sexually Violent Predator Program are exempt from any across-the-board base reductions. In accordance with the Lease and Use Agreement between the Department of Mental Health and the State Fiscal Accountability Authority, the department is authorized to receive excess lease funds in the amount of \$1,914,471.41 and utilize such funds for the department's deferred maintenance, capital projects, ordinary repairs, and maintenance at the facility used to house the Sexually Violent Predator Program.

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35.10 AMEND NEW PROVISO (DMH: Orangeburg Crisis Stabilization Unit Facility) **WMC:** ADD new proviso to authorize the department to use up to \$2,000,000 of its available one-time funds to secure a site in Orangeburg County and prepare it for licensure as a Crisis Stabilization Unit Facility. Directs the department to provide a status report to the Chairmen of the Senate Finance, Senate Medical Affairs, House Ways and Means, and Medical, Military, Public, and Municipal Affairs Committees by January 10, 2024. Requested by the Department of Mental Health.

HOU: ADOPT new proviso.

SFC SUBCOMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION: AMEND new proviso to add language to use funds to secure a site “for development, operations, or support” of a Crisis Stabilization Unit Facility and delete language regarding preparing the site for licensure as a Crisis Stabilization Unit Facility.

35.10. (DMH: Orangeburg Crisis Stabilization Unit Facility) The Department of Mental Health, through its Orangeburg Area Mental Health Center, is authorized to utilize up to two million dollars of its available one-time funds to secure an appropriate site for development, operations, or support of a Crisis Stabilization Unit Facility in Orangeburg County and prepare it for licensure as a Crisis Stabilization Unit Facility. The department shall provide a report on the status of its efforts to the Chairman of the Senate Finance Committee, the Chairman of the Senate Medical Affairs Committee, the Chairman of the House Ways and Means Committee, and the Chairman of the Medical, Military, Public, and Municipal Affairs Committee by January 10, 2024.

SECTION 36 - J160 - DEPARTMENT OF DISABILITIES AND SPECIAL NEEDS

36.13 DELETE (DDSN: Service Providers Expenditure Requirement) Authorizes service providers, including local disabilities and special needs boards, to carry forward unexpended funds based on a 90% expenditure requirement for capitated services in order to accommodate service provider infrastructure needs that resulted from reduced waiting lists. Prohibits service providers from withholding services in order to generate carry forward funds. Directs that the expenditure requirement shall not affect the department’s 3 month reserve limitation policy. Allows the department, if Medicaid allowable costs do not meet the level of certified public expenditures reported to DHHS, to recoup funds necessary to remain in compliance with federal Medicaid CPE rules.

WMC: DELETE proviso. Requested by the Department of Disabilities and Special Needs.

HOU: ADOPT deletion.

SFC SUBCOMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION: ADOPT deletion.

~~**36.13.** (DDSN: Service Providers Expenditure Requirement) For the current fiscal year, in order to accommodate service provider infrastructure needs resulting from the reductions in the department’s waiting lists, service providers including local disabilities and special needs boards are authorized to carry forward from the prior fiscal year unexpended funds based on a ninety percent expenditure requirement for capitated services. Service providers shall not withhold services in order to generate funds to be carried forward. The expenditure requirement shall not affect the department’s three month reserve limitation policy. If the department’s Medicaid allowable costs, in the aggregate, do not meet the level of certified public expenditures (CPEs) reported to the Department of Health and Human Services, the department is allowed to recoup funds necessary to remain in compliance with federal Medicaid CPE rules.~~

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SECTION 37 - J200 - DEPARTMENT OF ALCHOL AND OTHER DRUG ABUSE SERVICES

- 37.5** **ADD** (DAODAS: South Carolina Center of Excellence in Addiction) **WMC:** ADD new proviso to direct that Clemson University, the University of South Carolina, the Medical University of South Carolina, DAODAS, and DHEC will collaborate to prevent and address opioid use and other substance use disorders through the SC Center of Excellence in Addiction.
HOU: ADOPT new proviso.
SFC SUBCOMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION: ADOPT new proviso.

37.5. (DAODAS: South Carolina Center of Excellence in Addiction) Through the South Carolina Center of Excellence in Addiction, Clemson University, the University of South Carolina, the Medical University of South Carolina, DAODAS, and DHEC will collaborate on research, training, program implementation, and service delivery for preventing and addressing opioid use disorder and other substance use disorders. The Center will offer statewide support for evidence-based practices and strategies to address the opioid crisis.

SECTION 38 - L040 - DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES

- 38.14** **CONFORM TO FUNDING / AMEND** (DSS: Family Foster Care Payments) Establishes the amount of monthly foster care payments for children under the department’s sponsorship and under kinship care.
WMC: AMEND proviso to update foster care funding rates. Requested by the Department of Social Services. Requested by the Department of Social Services.
HOU: ADOPT proviso as amended.
SFC SUBCOMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION: CONFORM TO FUNDING.

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	\$619 <u>\$644</u>	per month
ages	6-	12	\$723 <u>\$752</u>	per month
ages	13+		\$764 <u>\$794</u>	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.

- 38.22** **AMEND** (DSS: SNAP Coupons) Directs that the department shall continue the “Healthy Bucks” program to provide coupons to allow SNAP recipients to purchase additional fresh fruits and vegetables. Allows the beneficiary to increase the amount of produced purchased to up to \$20 monthly. Directs the agency to work to identify and use funds as matching dollars to continue the success of the program and to report the status of the program to the General Assembly semi-

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annually. Directs that the status report include the number of recipients, counties served, and cumulative expenditure data.

WMC: AMEND proviso to delete directive that DSS shall utilize funds received from the US Department of Agriculture as a bonus for reducing the error rate in processing applications during 2012. Allows DSS to retain and carry forward any unexpended funds appropriated for the Healthy Bucks Program. Requested by the Department of Social Services.

HOU: ADOPT proviso as amended.

SFC SUBCOMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION: ADOPT proviso as amended.

38.22. (DSS: SNAP Coupons) The Department of Social Services shall continue the “Healthy Bucks” program established to provide coupons that allow Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) recipients to obtain additional fresh fruits and vegetables when purchasing fresh produce at authorized farmers markets and vendors with SNAP benefits through their EBT cards. Healthy Buck coupons shall allow the beneficiary to increase the amount of produce purchased, up to twenty dollars per month. ~~The agency shall utilize all funds received from the U.S. Department of Agriculture as a bonus for reducing the error rate in processing SNAP applications during federal fiscal year 2012 to fund the program. The agency shall be authorized to retain and carry forward any unexpended funds appropriated for the Healthy Bucks Program.~~ The agency shall work to identify and utilize funds as matching dollars for the continued success of the “Healthy Bucks” program and shall report semi-annually to the General Assembly on the status of the program. The report shall include, at a minimum, the number of recipients, counties served, and cumulative expenditure data for the program.

38.23 **AMEND** (DSS: Internal Child Fatality Review Committees) Requires the Director of the Department of Social Services to create and fund Internal Child Fatality Review Committees to allow for rapid and expeditious review of child fatalities that are reported to the Department.

WMC: AMEND proviso to update the fiscal year reference. Deletes “create and fund” in reference to the committee and inserts “continue the work of the.”

HOU: ADOPT proviso as amended.

SFC SUBCOMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION: ADOPT proviso as amended.

38.23. (DSS: Internal Child Fatality Review Committees) For Fiscal Year ~~2022-23~~ 2023-24, the ~~Director of the~~ Department of Social Services shall ~~create and fund~~ *continue the work of the* Internal Child Fatality Review Committees (internal committees) pursuant to the authority granted in Sections 43-1-60(3), 43-1-80, and 63-7-910(E) of the 1976 Code to allow for the rapid and expeditious review of reported child fatalities that are reported to the Department of Social Services on suspicion of abandonment, child abuse, neglect or harm as defined in Section 63-7-20. This review process will enable the department to respond to the safety needs of any surviving siblings and will lead to improvement in the department’s efforts to prevent child fatalities caused by abandonment, child abuse, neglect or harm. Each internal committee shall be composed of a board-certified child abuse pediatrician, an agent from the State Law Enforcement Division, a local law enforcement officer, a representative from the local coroner’s office, and representatives from the Department of Social Services. The internal committee may invite other service provider organizations as deemed necessary. The department is authorized to provide reasonable compensation for board-certified child abuse pediatricians serving on an internal committee. Internal committees shall have access to information and records maintained by a provider of medical care regarding a child whose death is being reviewed by the internal committee, including information on prenatal care; all information and records maintained by any state, county, or local government agency, including, but not limited to, birth certificates, law enforcement investigation data, county coroner or medical examiner investigation data, parole

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and probation information and records, and information and records of health agencies that provided services to the child or family. The meetings, information obtained by, reports prepared by, and statements made before the internal committees are confidential and protected from disclosure pursuant to the Freedom of Information Act, criminal and civil proceedings, and subpoenas as set forth in Sections 63-7-940 and 63-7-1990.

- 38.24** **AMEND** (DSS: Tuition Reimbursement/Student Loan Repayment) Allows DSS to spend state, federal or other funds to provide tuition reimbursement and/or student loan repayment based on objective guidelines established by the agency director to aid in the retention of caseworkers and other employees in critical positions. Allows the department, at the discretion of the agency director, to provide paid educational leave for employees enrolled in classes related to the agency's mission. Authorizes the department to enter into an agreement with staff employed in critical need departments to repay outstanding student loans and/or reimburse tuition expenses if the employee agrees to remain in the program for 5 years. Authorizes the department to directly pay these employees up to \$7,500 per year, at the end of each year of employment, over a 5 year period. Direct that the payments may not exceed the balance of the student loan or cost of tuition. **SFC SUBCOMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION:** AMEND proviso to add "significant or performance-based" disciplinary actions relating to repayment of loans and reimbursement of expenses. Deletes the requirement to remain in the program for 5 years and the payment of \$7,500 over a five-year period.

38.24. (DSS: Tuition Reimbursement/Student Loan Repayment) The Department of Social Services is allowed to spend state, federal, and other sources of revenue to provide tuition reimbursement and/or student loan repayment to aid in retaining caseworkers and critical needs department jobs based on objective guidelines established by the State Director of the Department of Social Services.

The department may also provide paid educational leave for any employees in an FTE position to attend class while enrolled in programs that are related to the agency's mission. All such leave is at the agency head's discretion.

The department may enter into an agreement with staff employed in critical need departments to repay them for their outstanding student loans and/or reimburse tuition expenses. The employee must be employed in a critical needs area, which would be identified at the agency head's discretion, be in a covered FTE, and not have any *significant or performance-based* disciplinary actions. ~~Participants in this program must agree to remain at the department for a period of five years. The department may pay these employees up to \$7,500 each year over a five year period in accordance with a program developed by the department. Payments will be made directly to the employee at the end of each year of employment.~~ Payments cannot exceed the balance of the student loan or the cost of tuition.

- 38.30** **ADD** (DSS: Economic Services System Application Modernization) **WMC:** ADD new proviso to authorize the department to retain and carry forward unexpended funds for the ESSAM project. Requested by the Department of Social Services.
HOU: ADOPT new proviso.
SFC SUBCOMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION: ADOPT new proviso.

38.30. *(DSS: Economic Services System Application Modernization) The department shall be authorized to retain and carry forward any unexpended funds appropriated for the Economic Services System Application Modernization (ESSAM) Project.*

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SECTION 39 - L240 - COMMISSION FOR THE BLIND

- 39.2** **ADD** (BLIND: Deferred Maintenance, Capital Project, Ordinary Repair and Maintenance Account) **WMC:** ADD new proviso to authorize the department to establish an interest-bearing fund with the State Treasurer for deferred maintenance and one-time funds received from any source. Allows funds to be carried forward and used for the same purpose. Requested by the Commission for the Blind.
HOU: ADOPT new proviso.
SFC SUBCOMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION: ADOPT new proviso.

39.2. (BLIND: Deferred Maintenance, Capital Projects, Ordinary Repair and Maintenance) The Commission for the Blind is authorized to establish an interest-bearing fund with the State Treasurer to deposit funds appropriated for deferred maintenance and other one-time funds from any source. After receiving any required approvals, the commission is authorized to expend these funds for the purpose of deferred maintenance, capital projects, and ordinary repair and maintenance. These funds may be carried forward from the prior fiscal year into the current fiscal year to be used for the same purpose.

- 39.3** **ADD** (BLIND: Remodeling) **WMC:** ADD new proviso to allow the commission to use the \$30,000 appropriated in the 2019-20 Appropriations Act, proviso 118.16(30), for facility remodeling and renovation.
HOU: ADOPT new proviso.
SFC SUBCOMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION: ADOPT new proviso.

39.3. (BLIND: Remodeling) The Commission for the Blind shall utilize the \$30,000 appropriated in Part 1B, Section 118 - X910 - Statewide Revenue in the 2019-20 General Appropriations Act, by proviso 118.16(30), for agency facility remodeling and renovation needs.

- 39.4** **ADD** (BLIND: Reallotment Funds) **WMC:** ADD new proviso to allow the commission to reallocate funds received in excess of original projections to maximize federal funding.
HOU: ADOPT new proviso.
SFC SUBCOMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION: ADOPT new proviso.

39.4. (BLIND: Reallotment Funds) To maximize utilization of federal funding in the Basic Service Program, the Commission for the Blind shall be allowed to reallocate funds received in excess of original projections.

SECTION 40 - L060 - DEPARTMENT ON AGING

- 40.4** **AMEND** (AGING: Council Meeting Requirements) Suspends the duties and responsibilities, including the statutory meeting requirement, of the Coordinating Council and the Long Term Care Council.
WMC: DELETE proviso.
HOU: ADOPT deletion.
SFC SUBCOMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION: REINSERT original proviso and amend to delete the suspension of the requirement for the Long Term Care Council to hold meetings.

40.4. (AGING: Council Meeting Requirements) The duties and responsibilities, including the statutory requirement to hold meetings of the Coordinating Council established pursuant to

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~~Section 43-21-120 and of the Long Term Care Council established pursuant to Section 43-21-130, both under the Department on Aging, are suspended for the current fiscal year.~~

SECTION 106 - F300 - STATEWIDE EMPLOYEE BENEFITS

106.2 CONFORM TO FUNDING / AMEND (SEB: Suspend SCRS & PORS Employer Contribution Rate Increase) Suspends the increase in the employer contribution rate pursuant to Section 9-1-1085, relating to employer and employee contribution rates, and Section 9-11-225, relating to employer and employee contribution rates, for Fiscal Year 2022-23. Directs that the contribution rate for SCRS and PORS shall increase by 1% from the Fiscal Year 2021-22 rates set in Act 94 of 2021.

WMC: AMEND proviso to update fiscal year references and act number and year.

HOU: ADOPT proviso as amended.

SFC SUBCOMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION: CONFORM TO FUNDING.

106.2. (SEB: Suspend SCRS & PORS Employer Contribution Rate Increase) The increase in the employer contribution rate imposed by Section 9-1-1085 and Section 9-11-225 for Fiscal Year ~~2022-23~~ 2023-24, respectively, are suspended. The employer contribution rate for the South Carolina Retirement Systems and the Police Officers Retirement Systems during Fiscal Year ~~2022-23~~ 2023-24, expressed as a percentage of earnable compensation, shall increase by 1% from Fiscal Year ~~2021-22~~ 2022-23 rates as set in Act 94 239 of ~~2021~~ 2022.

SECTION 108 - F500 - PUBLIC EMPLOYEE BENEFIT AUTHORITY

108.6 CONFORM TO FUNDING / AMEND (PEBA: State Health Plan) Directs that for Plan Year 2023 there shall be an employer premium increase of 18.1% and a subscriber increase of 0%. Authorize PEBA to adjust the plan, benefits, or contributions during Plan Year 2023 to ensure the plan remains fiscally stable.

WMC: AMEND proviso to update the premium increase percentage and the Plan Year. Deletes language relating to patient cost sharing adjustments to remain in an ACA-grandfathered status.

HOU: ADOPT proviso as amended.

SFC SUBCOMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION: CONFORM TO FUNDING.

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 ~~18.1~~ 3.7 percent and a subscriber premium increase of zero percent will result for the standard State Health Plan for Plan Year ~~2023~~ 2024. ~~Patient cost sharing for participants of the State Health Plan for Plan Year 2023 may be adjusted within the parameters allowed to remain in an ACA-grandfathered status.~~ 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 ~~2023~~ 2024 to ensure the fiscal stability of the Plan.

108.12 AMEND (PEBA: COVID-19 Return to Work Extension) Directs that for FY 2022-23, the earnings limitation does not apply to retired SCRS or PORS members who return to covered employment to participate in the state's public health preparedness and response to COVID-19. Directs that this provision is not intended to supersede or conflict with Act 102 of 2021, S. 704 of 2021 and if there is a conflict, the Act provisions control.

WMC: AMEND proviso to update fiscal year reference.

HOU: ADOPT proviso as amended.

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SFC SUBCOMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION: ADOPT proviso as amended.

108.12. (PEBA: COVID-19 Return to Work Extension) For Fiscal Year ~~2022-23~~ 2023-24, the earnings limitation imposed pursuant to Section 9-1-1790 and Section 9-11-90 of the 1976 Code does not apply to retired members of the South Carolina Retirement System or the Police Officers Retirement System who return to covered employment to participate in the state's public health preparedness and response to the COVID-19 virus. This section is not intended to supersede or conflict with Act 102 of 2021, S. 704 of 2021. In the event of a conflict, the provisions of the Act control.

108.14 **AMEND** (PEBA: South Carolina Retiree Health Insurance Trust Fund) Suspends the provisions of Section 1-11-705(I)(2) [SOUTH CAROLINA RETIREE HEALTH INSURANCE TRUST FUND ESTABLISHED; ADMINISTRATION] for the current fiscal year. Directs that funds that would have been transferred to the SC Retiree Health Insurance Trust Fund may remain in the operating account for the employee health insurance program. Requested by the Public Employee Benefit Authority.

WMC: AMEND proviso to update fiscal year references. Requested by the Public Employee Benefit Authority.

HOU: ADOPT proviso as amended.

SFC SUBCOMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION: ADOPT proviso as amended.

108.14. (PEBA: South Carolina Retiree Health Insurance Trust Fund) The provisions of Section 1-11-705(I)(2) of the 1976 Code are suspended for Fiscal Year ~~2022-23~~ 2023-24, and, notwithstanding any other provision of law, during Fiscal Year ~~2022-23~~ 2023-24, funds that would otherwise have been transferred to the South Carolina Retiree Health Insurance Trust Fund from the operating account for the State's employee health insurance program pursuant to Section 1-11-705(I)(2) may remain in the operating account for the State's employee health insurance program.

108.15 **AMEND** (PEBA: Fiduciary Audit) Suspends Section 9-4-40 [AUDIT] and bid solicitation for the fiduciary audit for FY 2022-23.

WMC: AMEND proviso to update fiscal year reference.

HOU: ADOPT proviso as amended.

SFC SUBCOMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION: ADOPT proviso as amended.

108.15. (PEBA: Fiduciary Audit) For Fiscal Year ~~2022-23~~ 2023-24, Section 9-4-40 of the 1976 Code and solicitation of the bid for the fiduciary audit are suspended.

108.16 **AMEND FURTHER** (PEBA: PORS and SCRS Return to Work) Directs that, for the current fiscal year, the earnings limitation does not apply if a member of the PORS or SCRS has not been engaged to perform services for an employer in any capacity for a period of twelve consecutive months subsequent to retirement. Requires the member to certify that he meets the requirements. Directs the member to reimburse the system for any benefits paid if he inaccurately certifies.

WMC: AMEND proviso to specify the title reference to "Title 9."

HOU: AMEND proviso to direct that the earnings limitation for PORS and SCRS does not apply for critical needs law enforcement or firefighter positions as determined by the Law Enforcement Training Council. Provides for the requirements of the Law Enforcement Training Council to approve the employment. Requires the Law Enforcement Training Council to submit a report to the chairmen of SFC and WMC on the positions requested for the earnings limitation exception.

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Directs that the earnings limitation exception in this provision only applies to those positions approved by the General Assembly.

SFC SUBCOMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION: AMEND FURTHER to delete that the earnings limitation does not apply for critical needs law enforcement and firefighter positions and deletes the provisions of that exception.

108.16. (PEBA: PORS and SCRS Return to Work) For compensation earnings during the current fiscal year, the earnings limitation does not apply if a member of the Police Officer Retirement System has not been engaged to perform services for a participating employer in the system or any other system provided in ~~this title~~ Title 9 for compensation in any capacity, whether as an employee, independent contractor, leased employee, joint employee, or other classification of worker, for a period of at least twelve consecutive months subsequent to retirement. The exemption provided under this provision does not apply unless the member first certifies to the system that he satisfies the requirements for the exemption. If a member inaccurately certifies that he satisfies the requirements for the exemption provided in this provision, the member is responsible for reimbursing the system for any benefits wrongly paid to the member.

~~*For compensation earnings during the current fiscal year, the earnings limitation does not apply if compensation received by the retired member from the covered employer is for employment in a critical needs law enforcement or firefighter position as determined by the Law Enforcement Training Council. For this provision to apply, the Law Enforcement Training Council must review and approve, from the documentation provided by the covered employer, that no qualified, nonretired member is available for employment in the position, and that the member selected for employment meets the requirements of this provision. No later than January 1st of the current fiscal year, the Law Enforcement Training Council must submit a report to the Chairman of the Senate Finance Committee and the Chairman of the House Ways and Means Committee of the positions requested for inclusion in the earnings limitation exception under this provision. The earnings limitation exception in this provision only applies to those positions approved by action of the General Assembly for the fiscal year in response to the report submitted by the Law Enforcement Training Council. The Law Enforcement Training Council shall develop guidelines and curriculum for these officers to be recertified.*~~

For compensation earnings during the current fiscal year, the earnings limitation does not apply if a member of the South Carolina Retirement System has not been engaged to perform services for a participating employer in the system or any other system provided in ~~this title~~ Title 9 for compensation in any capacity, whether as an employee, independent contractor, leased employee, joint employee, or other classification of worker, for a period of at least twelve consecutive months subsequent to retirement. The exemption provided under this provision does not apply unless the member first certifies to the system that he satisfies the requirements for the exemption. If a member inaccurately certifies that he satisfies the requirements for the exemption provided in this provision, the member is responsible for reimbursing the system for any benefits wrongly paid to the member.

SECTION 117 - X900 - GENERAL PROVISIONS

- 117.39** **AMEND** (GP: South Carolina Recycling Initiative) Requires state agencies to purchase recycled steel unless the item cannot be acquired competitively at a reasonable price.
WMC: AMEND proviso to include iron in the purchase or recycled materials.
HOU: ADOPT proviso as amended.
SFC SUBCOMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION: ADOPT proviso as amended.

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117.39. (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 *iron and* steel unless the item cannot be acquired competitively at a reasonable price.

117.74 AMEND (GP: Information Technology for Health Care) Directs DHHS to use funds appropriated and authorized to them to 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. Provides guidelines for the release of patient records and medical information. Directs the committee to assess other states' approaches for governing, financing, and implementing HIE efforts. Directs the committee to report their findings to the Governor and the Chairmen of the House Ways and Means and Senate Finance Committees by November 15, 2021. Authorizes the department to award grants, grants, and/or other agreements in furtherance of the Health Information Exchange Strategy Development Committee.

SFC SUBCOMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION: AMEND proviso to delete "to decrease the costs of health care information systems" and instead direct HHS to create the ability to move clinical information among different health care systems. Deletes subsection (A). Deletes the department's authorization to award grants and instead allows them to procure, contract, and/or enter into agreements. Adds examples of the initiatives that may be appropriate to facilitate the exchange of clinical information. Directs that any system should focus on providing connectivity with minimum administrative burden. Requires the department to incorporate measures to ensure patient data is safeguarded and in compliance with state and federal laws. Directs HHS to work with DHEC and any other stakeholders deemed appropriate.

117.74. (GP: Information Technology for Health Care) From the funds appropriated and authorized to the Department of Health and Human Services, 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 as follows:~~ by creating the capability of moving clinical information among different health care information systems.

~~(A) 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 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.~~

~~(B) The department is authorized to award any grants, contracts, shall procure, contract, and/or other otherwise enter into agreements that it deems to be in furtherance of the recommendations of the Health Information Exchange Strategy Development Committee established pursuant to Act 94 of 2021 or other initiative it deems appropriate to facilitate the useful exchange of health information. Such initiatives may include allowing health care providers to appropriately access and securely share patient medical information, collecting statewide data on critical assets and workforce capacities, and implementing a Medicaid~~

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encounter notification system. Any systems should focus on providing connectivity to health care providers while minimizing administrative burden and allowing health care providers to maintain existing electronic health systems. The department shall incorporate measures to ensure that the confidentiality, integrity, and availability of patient data is always safeguarded and protected in accordance with state and federal laws. The department shall coordinate its efforts with the Department of Health and Environmental Control and other stakeholders the department deems appropriate.

- 117.117 AMEND** (GP: SCRS & PORS Trust Fund) Directs that the funds allocated to PEBA for the SCRS or PORS Trust Funds be credited toward contributions due from participating employers in those systems for FY 2022-23; directs that no credits shall be issued for covered employees of special purpose districts, joint authorities, non-profits, hospitals, participating associations or service organizations as defined in Section 9-1-10(11)(e), relating to retirement systems definitions, and state employees whose salaries are paid with federal funds. Directs that the SC Ports Authority, the SC Public Service Authority, and the Medical University Hospital Authority are excluded from this prohibition. Directs PEBA to collaborate with DOA, EBO, and RFA to determine the amount of credit exclusion for federally funded state employees.

WMC: AMEND proviso to update fiscal year reference.

HOU: ADOPT proviso as amended.

SFC SUBCOMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION: ADOPT proviso as amended.

117.117. (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 2022-23 2023-24. 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.

- 117.126 AMEND** (GP: Medical Marijuana Research) Authorizes the USC College of Pharmacy and MUSC, to the extent permitted and in accordance with federal laws and regulations, to acquire pharmaceutical grade marijuana, and similar compounds to use for research and clinical trials to develop potential therapeutic agents for certain illnesses. Authorizes USC and MUSC to work with other public and private entities to conduct the research and clinical trials as permitted by

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federal law and regs. Directs USC and MUSC, by the first day of the 2021 legislative session, to provide the General Assembly with a written summary of actions taken and material findings, if any, resulting from these activities.

WMC: AMEND proviso to update calendar year reference.

HOU: ADOPT proviso as amended.

SFC SUBCOMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION: ADOPT proviso as amended.

117.126. (GP: Medical Marijuana Research) With funds provided in this fiscal year, the University of South Carolina College of Pharmacy and the Medical University of South Carolina are authorized, to the extent permitted by and in accordance with federal laws and regulations, to undertake the following actions: acquire pharmaceutical grade marijuana, marijuana extracts, semi-pure isolates, and purified compounds, including, but not limited to, THC, CBD, CBO, cannabinal, and cannabigerol for use in research and clinical trials to develop potential therapeutic agents for epilepsy, Dravet’s Syndrome, chronic pain, cancer, reduction of nausea, and vomiting induced by chemotherapy, glaucoma, obesity, multiple sclerosis, drug abuse, inflammation, and autoimmune disorders, including encephalomyelitis.

The University of South Carolina and the Medical University of the South Carolina are further authorized to form collaborations, agreements, and partnerships with other public and private entities in order to conduct this research and clinical trials, to the extent permitted by and in accordance with federal laws and regulations, as well as to pursue both public and private funding. Further, the University of South Carolina and the Medical University of South Carolina are directed to provide to the members of the South Carolina General Assembly, on or before the first day of the ~~2024~~ 2024 legislative session, with a written summary of the actions they have undertaken pursuant to this proviso and the material findings, if any, resulting from such activities.

117.138 RESTORE ORIGINAL PROVISO (GP: Sickle Cell Disease) Directs the Department of Health and Human Services to transfer \$1,000,000 to the MUSC Hospital Authority to develop a comprehensive approach to advancing awareness, detection, treatment, and scientific knowledge of sickle cell disease and trait. Authorizes the authority to partner with independent research entities to advance curative therapies and to endow one or more nationally leading academic research centers with a research chair named the “Rena N. Grant Endowed Chair for Hematology.” Directs the authority to perform statewide cultural competency training in all hospitals and urgent care centers in the state to educate health care professionals on the symptoms and stigma associated with sickle cell disease and trait, especially pain relief. Directs that the goals in this provision be included in the SC Statewide Telemedicine Network. Authorizes DHHS to pursue a Health Services Initiative through CHIP to improve child and maternal health regarding sickle cell disease and trait. Directs the department and authority to each submit a progress report on these initiatives by January 15th to the Chairmen of the Senate Finance and House Ways and Means Committees and the Governor.

WMC: AMEND proviso to delete “\$1,000,000” and insert “\$2,000,000”.

HOU: ADOPT proviso as amended.

SFC SUBCOMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION: RESTORE original proviso.

117.138. (GP: Sickle Cell Disease) From the funds appropriated to the Department of Health and Human Services, the department shall transfer \$1,000,000 to the Medical University of South Carolina Hospital Authority to develop a comprehensive approach to advancing the awareness, detection, treatment, and scientific knowledge of sickle cell disease and trait within South Carolina. The Medical University of South Carolina Hospital Authority shall be authorized to partner with independent research entities to advance curative therapies for sickle

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cell disease and trait and shall be authorized to endow one or more nationally leading academic research centers with a research chair named the “Rena N. Grant Endowed Chair for Hematology” in furtherance of this goal. Additionally, to improve the quality of care provided to sickle cell patients, the authority shall perform statewide cultural competency training in all hospitals, including urgent care centers, in this State using its preexisting training model in order to educate and increase the awareness of health care professionals that are most likely to treat sickle cell patients on the symptoms and stigma associated with sickle cell disease and trait, especially pain relief.

For purposes of this proviso:

(1) “Health care professional” has the meaning as in Section 44-66-20 of the 1976 Code.

(2) “Hospital” means a facility organized and administered to provide overnight medical or surgical care or nursing care of illness, injury, or infirmity and may provide obstetrical care, and in which all diagnoses, treatment, or care is administered by or under the direction of persons currently licensed to practice medicine, surgery, or osteopathy.

In developing and implementing the South Carolina Statewide Telemedicine Network, the department and the authority shall include the goals set forth in this provision to bring better care to individuals with sickle cell disease or trait.

The Department of Health and Human Services shall be authorized to pursue a Health Services Initiative through the Children’s Health Insurance Program for the purposes of improving child and maternal health when either or both exhibit the sickle cell disease or trait, and improve outreach, access to crisis stabilization, and coping resources for children with sickle cell disease.

By January fifteenth of the current fiscal year, the department and the authority shall each submit a report to the Chairman of the Senate Finance Committee, the Chairman of the House Ways and Means Committee, and the Governor outlining their progress on these initiatives.

117.144 CONFORM TO FUNDING / AMEND (GP: Employee Compensation) Provides a plan to distribute employee pay increases for FY 2022-23 in the amount of 3%. Direct EBO to review Executive Branch agencies in FY 2022-23 to determine whether their budgets warrant an increase in other fund authorization due to the 3% pay raise and if so, to work with the Comptroller General to increase the authorization for the affected agencies. Direct that allocations associated with the increases for retirement employer contributions be based on the rate of the retirement system in which employees participate. Authorize the use of excess funding for statewide employer contributions for other statewide purposes and allow the unexpended funds to be carried forward.

WMC: AMEND proviso to update the distributed pay increase from 3% to \$2,500 for FTEs making \$83,000 and under, and 3% for FTEs making over \$83,000. Updates fiscal year reference.

HOU: ADOPT proviso as amended.

SFC SUBCOMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION: CONFORM TO FUNDING.

117.144. (GP: Employee Compensation) The amounts appropriated to F300-Statewide Employee Benefits for Employee Pay Increases must be allocated by the Department of Administration, Executive Budget Office to the various state agencies to provide for employee pay increases in accordance with the following plan:

(1) With respect to classified and non-judge judicial classified employees, effective on the first pay date that occurs on or after July first of the current fiscal year, the compensation of all classified employees shall be increased by \$2,500 for FTEs making \$83,000 and under and three percent for FTEs making over \$83,000.

(2) With respect to unclassified and non-judge judicial unclassified employees or unclassified executive compensation system employees not elsewhere covered in this act,

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effective on the first pay date that occurs on or after July first of the current fiscal year the compensation of all unclassified employees shall be increased by \$2,500 for FTEs making \$83,000 and under and three percent for FTEs making over \$83,000. Any employee subject to the provisions of this paragraph shall not be eligible for compensation increases provided in paragraphs 1, 3, 4, 5, or 6.

(3) With respect to unclassified employees of institutions of higher education and technical colleges eligible in this item, institutions and technical colleges are authorized to allot the total funds for compensation increases among individual employees without uniformity. The funds provided for compensation increases for any employee subject to the provisions of this item are based on an annual average \$2,500 for FTEs making \$83,000 and under and three percent for FTEs making over \$83,000 increase and may be based on performance.

(4) Effective on the first pay date that occurs on or after July first of the current fiscal year, agency heads not covered by the Agency Head Salary Commission, shall receive an annualized base pay increase of \$2,500 for FTEs making \$83,000 and under and three percent for FTEs making over \$83,000.

(5) With respect to local health care providers, compensation increases shall be \$2,500 for FTEs making \$83,000 and under and three percent for FTEs making over \$83,000 effective on the first pay date that occurs on or after July first of the current fiscal year. School Bus Driver salary and fringe funding to school districts shall be increased by \$2,500 for FTEs making \$83,000 and under and three percent for FTEs making over \$83,000.

(6) Effective on the first pay date that occurs on or after July first of the current fiscal year, the Chief Justice and other judicial officers shall receive an annualized base pay increase of \$2,500 for FTEs making \$83,000 and under and three percent for FTEs making over \$83,000.

(7) Effective on the first pay date that occurs on or after July first of the current fiscal year, county auditors and county treasurers shall receive an annualized base pay increase of \$2,500 for FTEs making \$83,000 and under and three percent for FTEs making over \$83,000.

For Fiscal Year ~~2022-23~~ 2023-24, the Executive Budget Office is directed to review Executive Branch agencies to determine whether their budgets warrant an other fund authorization increase due to the \$2,500 for FTEs making \$83,000 and under and three percent for FTEs making over \$83,000 compensation increase for all full-time employees. If so warranted, the Executive Budget Office shall work with the Office of the Comptroller General to increase such authorization for the affected agencies.

The Department of Administration shall allocate associated compensation increases for retirement employer contributions based on the retirement rate of the retirement system in which individual employees participate.

The Executive Director of the State Fiscal Accountability Authority is authorized to use excess appropriations for the current fiscal year designated for statewide employer contributions for other statewide purposes. At the discretion of the Executive Director of the State Fiscal Accountability Authority, such action may be considered a permanent transfer into the receiving agency's base budget.

Funds appropriated in Part IA, F300, Section 106, Statewide Employee Benefits may be carried forward from the prior fiscal year into the current fiscal year.

117.147 AMEND FURTHER (GP: Mental Health Transportation) Directs that funds appropriated to DMH for the Alternative Transportation Program be used to transport individuals pursuant to Article 5, Chapter 17, Title 44 [CUSTODY AND ADMISSION OF PERSONS REQUIRING IMMEDIATE CARE]. Authorizes these funds to be carried forward and used for the same purposes. Directs the DMH director to work with the SFAA Division of Procurement Services to develop and issue a RFP for an Alternative Transportation Program to provide transportation services for nonviolent individuals that require immediate hospitalization. Directs the Division of Procurement Services

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to allow stakeholders to provide recommendations on the scope and structure of the program pursuant to certain provisions. Directs the authority to provide a report by January 15, 2023, to the Governor and the Chairmen of the House Ways and Means and Senate Finance Committees on program implementation and any projected cost overrun.

WMC: AMEND proviso to update calendar year reference.

HOU: ADOPT proviso as amended.

SFC SUBCOMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION: AMEND FURTHER to delete the language in subsection (B) regarding the issuance of an RFP for an Alternative Transportation Program and adds new language that allows the department to amend the contract to add counties pursuant to Act 239 of 2022, Proviso 117.154.

117.147. (GP: Mental Health Transportation) (A) Funds appropriated to the Department of Mental Health for the Alternative Transportation Program shall exclusively be used to support the transportation of individuals pursuant to Article 5, Chapter 17, Title 44 of the 1976 Code and as defined herein. These funds may be carried forward and expended for the same purpose.

~~(B) As soon as practicable within the current fiscal year, the Director of the Department of Mental Health shall cooperate with the Division of Procurement Services of the State Fiscal Accountability Authority in the development and issuance of a Request for Proposals (RFP) for an Alternative Transportation Program that provides transportation services for nonviolent individuals requiring immediate hospitalization as described in Article 5, Chapter 17, Title 44 of the 1976 Code. The purpose of the RFP shall be to seek proposals from qualified private providers to provide timely, safe, and secure transportation for such individuals. Before finalizing the RFP, the Division of Procurement Services shall provide relevant stakeholders with an opportunity to provide recommendations on the scope and structure of the Alternative Transportation Program, subject to the following provisions:~~

~~(1) The program shall initially be made available within a pilot region to be identified by the authority in consultation with the Department of Mental Health. Subject to the authority's judgment, the RFP shall be structured so as to accommodate subsequent awards and/or contract amendments to serve other regions of the State, in which case, only one vendor shall be selected in each region, but a single vendor may be selected to provide services in multiple or all regions.~~

~~(2) In structuring the initial pilot, the authority shall endeavor to provide the availability of the Alternate Transportation Program in an optimal service area at an annualized cost that does not exceed the amount appropriated for this purpose.~~

~~(3) The RFP shall be conducted as provided for under the South Carolina Consolidated Procurement Code.~~

~~(4) Upon implementation, the Alternative Transportation Program must be available on a 24-hour basis every day of the year.~~

~~(5) Drivers must pass a criminal background check and complete relevant and appropriate training prior to furnishing services.~~

~~(6) Transportation vehicles must be secure but nondescript and drivers must be clothed in professional attire that does not resemble a law enforcement uniform. In accordance with the terms of the contract awarded pursuant to Act 239 of 2022, Proviso 117.154, the Department may elect to amend the contract to add additional counties.~~

(C) When transportation is provided through this Alternative Transportation Program, the written agreement described in Section 44-17-440(A) of the 1976 Code shall not be required.

(D) No later than January 15, 2023 2024, the authority shall provide the Governor, the Chairman of the House Ways and Means Committee, and the Chairman of the Senate Finance Committee with a report on the implementation of this program. The report shall include a projection of the annualized amount by which the cost of a statewide Alternative Transportation

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Program might, at full implementation, exceed the amount appropriated for the program in the current fiscal year.

117.148 AMEND (GP: Rare Disease Advisory Council) Establishes the South Carolina Rare Disease Council at MUSC for the purpose of advising the Governor, General Assembly, and other stakeholders on research, diagnosis, treatment, and education on rare diseases as defined by 21 U.S.C. Section 360bb [DESIGNATION OF DRUGS FOR RARE DISEASES OR CONDITIONS]. Provides for composition of the fifteen member council. Directs that the first meeting be convened by October 31 and that public meetings be held at least quarterly. Requires the council conduct specific activities to benefit rare disease patients. Directs that an annual report be provided by June 30 to the Governor and the Chairmen of the Senate Finance, Senate Medical Affairs, House Ways and Means, and House Medical, Military, Public and Municipal Affairs Committees. Requires the report to describe council activities and progress and provide recommendations to the Governor and the General Assembly on how to address the needs of people living with rare diseases in the state. Directs MUSC to provide staff support and set up a public website that shall include the annual reports, meeting notices and minutes, and resources. Directs that council members shall serve without compensation or per diem.

WMC: AMEND proviso to direct DHHS to utilize up to \$250,000 to contract with MUSC Hospital Authority. Deletes “set up” and adds “maintain.”

HOU: ADOPT proviso as amended.

SFC SUBCOMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION: ADOPT proviso as amended.

117.148. (GP: Rare Disease Advisory Council) (A) For the current fiscal year, there shall be established the South Carolina Rare Disease Council, to be housed within the Medical University of South Carolina. The council shall advise the Governor, the General Assembly, and other stakeholders on research, diagnosis, treatment, and education related to rare diseases as defined by 21 U.S.C. Section 360bb.

(B) The council shall be composed of fifteen members and shall be appointed as follows:

(1) one member appointed by the Director of the Department of Health and Environmental Control;

(2) one member appointed by the Director of the Department of Health and Human Services;

(3) one member from the Medical University of South Carolina as appointed by the President;

(4) one member from the University of South Carolina School of Medicine as appointed by the Dean;

(5) one member appointed by the Executive Director of the South Carolina Hospital Association;

(6) one member appointed by the Executive Director of the South Carolina Primary Healthcare Association;

(7) one member representing the biopharma industry as appointed by the President of the Medical University of South Carolina;

(8) three members with experience in the research and treatment of rare disease, one of whom must specialize in pediatrics, as appointed by the President of the Medical University of South Carolina;

(9) two members who are patients diagnosed with a rare disease as appointed by the President of the Medical University of South Carolina;

(10) one member from a rare disease organization operating in the state as appointed by the President of the Medical University of South Carolina;

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(11) one caregiver of a person with a rare disease as appointed by the President of the Medical University of South Carolina; and

(12) one member representing the state health plan as appointed by the Executive Director of the State Public Benefit Authority.

(C) The council shall convene its first meeting by October 31 and hold public meetings at least quarterly throughout the year. The council shall, at a minimum, conduct the following activities to benefit rare disease patients in South Carolina:

(1) solicit comments from stakeholders, including patients and patient caregivers in South Carolina impacted by rare diseases, to assess the needs of rare-disease patients, caregivers, and providers in the State;

(2) consult with experts on rare diseases to develop recommendations to improve patient access to and quality of rare-disease specialists, affordable and comprehensive health care coverage, relevant diagnostics, timely treatment, and other needed services;

(3) research and identify priorities related to treatments and services provided to persons with rare diseases in South Carolina and develop recommendations that include safeguards against discrimination for these populations on such issues, including disaster and public health emergency-related planning;

(4) publish a list of existing, publicly accessible resources on research, diagnosis, treatment, and education relating to the rare diseases in South Carolina;

(5) identify and distribute educational resources to foster recognition and optimize treatment of rare diseases in South Carolina; and

(6) identify best practices to reduce health disparities and achieve health equity in the research, diagnosis, and treatment of rare diseases in South Carolina.

(D) The council shall provide an annual report no later than June 30 to the Governor, the Chairman of the Senate Finance Committee, the Chairman of the Senate Medical Affairs Committee, the Chairman of the House Ways and Means Committee, and the Chairman of the House Medical, Military, Public and Municipal Affairs Committee. The annual report shall describe the activities and progress of the council and provide recommendations to the Governor and General Assembly on ways to address the needs of people living with rare diseases in the state of South Carolina.

(E) ~~The Medical University of South Carolina shall~~ *Of the funding appropriated to the Department of Health and Human Services, up to \$250,000 shall be used to contract with MUSC Hospital Authority to provide staff support to the council and ~~set up~~ maintain a public website that shall include the annual reports, meeting notices and minutes, and the resources developed as part of section (C). Members of the council shall serve without compensation or per diem.*

117.161 AMEND (GP: Statewide Mobile Health Units) Authorizes the SC Center for Rural and Primary Healthcare to provide coordination and assistance to mobile health units in SC. Provides the actions the center may do in support of increasing access to health care and reducing health inequities in the state. Directs the center to be available to support implementation strategies and provide organization and collaboration.

WMC: AMEND proviso to update fiscal year reference.

HOU: ADOPT proviso as amended.

SFC SUBCOMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION: ADOPT proviso as amended.

117.161. (GP: Statewide Mobile Health Units) For Fiscal Year ~~2022-23~~ 2023-24, the South Carolina Center for Rural and Primary Healthcare may provide coordination and requested technical assistance to mobile health units in South Carolina, in order to coordinate statewide delivery of services to increase access to preventative and diagnostic health care, and reduce health inequities for rural, vulnerable, underserved, and displaced populations in South Carolina.

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To support this goal, the South Carolina Center for Rural and Primary Healthcare shall: 1) be authorized to identify and maintain a directory of currently operating mobile health units, the areas of the state in which they serve, and the scope of services they provide, and the populations served by the mobile health unit; 2) offer technical assistance to these units, and any established in the future, in the form of operational, technical, or logistical guidance and consultation as requested; 3) provide collaborative learning and development opportunities for mobile health units to engage in best practices and increase access to underserved populations or communities; 4) partner with the University of South Carolina Salkehatchie and Denmark Technical College, other public institutions of higher education, state serving healthcare organization and other state serving agencies, including the Department of Health and Human Services and the Department of Health and Environmental Control to develop coordinating systems, support, training and health education services to meet the workforce needs of mobile health units and the communities that they serve; and also to develop competencies related to providing high impact mobile health services; and 5) initiate analyses and evaluation on the impact of services delivered through mobile health units. The center shall be available to assist and support implementation strategies driven by local, regional, and state data and research and aligned efforts, and may provide organization and collaboration among mobile health units and any units that may begin operating in the future.

117.162 AMEND (GP: Palmetto Autism Study Committee) Establishes the Palmetto Autism Study Committee. Directs that the committee be housed in HHS with the department providing administrative services and support. Provides guidelines for and composition of the committee. Directs the committee to provide a report to the Governor and the Chairmen of the Senate Finance and House Ways and Means Committees by January 15, 2023.

WMC: AMEND proviso to delete the reference of establishing the committee and to update the calendar year reference. Requested by the Department of Health & Human Services.

HOU: ADOPT proviso as amended.

SFC SUBCOMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION: ADOPT proviso as amended.

117.162. (GP: Palmetto Autism Study Committee) (A) ~~For Fiscal Year 2022-23, there shall be established~~ The Palmetto Autism Study Committee ~~to~~ *shall* be housed in the South Carolina Department of Health and Human Services. The study committee shall address, but is not limited to, the following issues:

(1) the best ways to ensure the timely evaluation, diagnosis, and treatment of autism for individuals aged eighteen and under and their families;

(2) the need for and viability of development of statewide autism centers of excellence that engage in the training of practitioners and advanced treatment practices and research related to autism;

(3) reviewing and evaluating the accessibility to initial autism evaluations and Medicaid eligibility to identify any barriers to diagnosis and enrollment; and

(4) methods by which financial assistance can be provided to families in order to obtain needed autism services.

(B) The study committee shall be composed of members appointed as follows:

(1) two appointees by the Governor, one of which may be a parent of an autistic child;

(2) three appointees by the Chairman of the House Ways and Means Committee, one of which may be a House member, one of which may be a practitioner, and one of which may be a parent of an autistic child;

(3) three appointees by the Chairman of the Senate Finance Committee, one of which may be a Senate member, one of which may be a practitioner, and one of which may be a parent of an autistic child;

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- (4) the director of the Department of Health and Human Services or his designee; and
- (5) the director of the Department of Disabilities and Special Needs or his designee.

No member of the study committee shall be entitled to any compensation or reimbursement, and no three members of the study committee shall reside in the same public health region of the State.

(C) Any administrative services or support for the study committee shall be provided by the Department of Health and Human Services.

(D) No later than January 15, ~~2023~~ 2024, the study committee shall provide the Governor, the Chairman of the House Ways and Means Committee, and the Chairman of the Senate Finance Committee with a report on its findings and recommendations on the issues contained in this provision.

117.169 CONFORM TO FUNDING /ADD (GP: Coverage for Contraceptives) **WMC:** ADD new proviso to direct PEBA and the State Health Plan to cover prescribed contraceptives for dependents. Provides that the State Health Plan shall not apply patient cost sharing provisions to covered employees and that the current approved list of contraceptives is not altered and complies with Proviso 108.4 (Funding Abortions Prohibited).

HOU: ADOPT new proviso.

SFC SUBCOMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION: CONFORM TO FUNDING.

117.169. (GP: Coverage for Contraceptives) For the plan year beginning in January of the current fiscal year, the Public Employee Benefit Authority and the State Health Plan shall cover prescribed contraceptives for dependents under the same terms and conditions that the Plan provides contraceptive coverage for employees and spouses. The State Health Plan shall not apply patient cost sharing provisions to covered contraceptives. This provision does not alter the current approved list of contraceptives and complies with the requirements of Proviso 108.4.

SECTION 118 - X910 - STATEWIDE REVENUE

118.17 DELETE (SR: Nonrecurring Revenue) Appropriates non-recurring revenue to various agencies for Fiscal Year 2022-23, generated from specific sources.

WMC: DELETE proviso.

HOU: ADOPT deletion.

SFC SUBCOMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION: ADOPT deletion.

118.17. (SR: Nonrecurring Revenue) ~~(A) The source of revenue appropriated in subsection (B) is nonrecurring revenue generated from the following sources:~~

- ~~(1) \$1,023,777,259 from Fiscal Year 2020-21 Contingency Reserve Fund;~~
- ~~(2) \$2,853,646,014 from Fiscal Year 2021-22 Projected Surplus;~~
- ~~(3) \$16,832,497 from Fiscal Year 2021-22 Debt Service in Excess Obligation;~~
- ~~(4) \$53,898,508 from Litigation Recovery Account;~~
- ~~(5) \$525,000,000 from Savannah River Site Litigation; and~~
- ~~(6) \$100,000,000 from Estimated Excess Debt Service above Projected Expenditures.~~

~~Any restrictions concerning specific utilization of these funds are lifted for the specified fiscal year. The above agency transfers shall occur no later than thirty days after the close of the books on Fiscal Year 2021-22 and shall be available for use in Fiscal Year 2022-23.~~

~~This revenue is deemed to have occurred and is available for use in Fiscal Year 2022-23 after September 1, 2022, following the Comptroller General's close of the state's books on Fiscal Year 2021-22.~~

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(B) The appropriations in this provision are listed in priority order. Item (1) must be funded first and each remaining item must be fully funded before any funds are allocated to the next item. Provided, however, that any individual item may be partially funded in the order in which it appears to the extent that revenues are available.

The State Treasurer shall disburse the following appropriations by September 30, 2022, for the purposes stated:

- ~~(1) Comprehensive Tax Cut of 2022 (S. 1087) \$1,000,000,000;~~
- ~~(2) F310 General Reserve Fund~~
 - ~~(a) General Reserve Fund Contribution \$64,024,852;~~
 - ~~(b) General Reserve Fund Additional Contribution \$52,298,607;~~
- ~~(3) F300 Employee Benefits~~
 - ~~Employee Bonus \$45,793,437;~~
- ~~(3.1) From the funds appropriated to Statewide Employee Benefits for Bonus Pay, effective on the first pay date that occurs on or after October 17, 2022, the Department of Administration shall allocate to state agencies \$45,793,437 to provide for a one-time lump sum bonus. Each permanent state employee, in a full-time equivalent position, who has been in continuous state service for at least six months prior to July 1, 2022, shall receive an \$1,500 one-time lump sum payment. This payment is not a part of the state employee's base salary and is not earnable compensation for purposes of employer or employee contributions to respective retirement systems. This appropriation may be used for payments to employees only in the same ratio as the employee's base salary is paid from appropriated sources and the employing agency shall pay the bonus for federal and other funded full-time equivalent positions employees from federal or other funds available to the agency in the proportion that such funds are the source of the employee's salary. The earnings limitation on bonuses in Proviso 117.52 of this Act does not apply to this bonus. For institutions of higher education, the funds received for this bonus may be used without uniformity. Unexpended funds appropriated pursuant to this provision may be carried forward to succeeding fiscal years and expended for the same purposes.~~
- ~~(4) H630 State Department of Education~~
 - ~~(a) Capital Funding for Disadvantaged Schools \$100,000,000;~~
 - ~~(b) Bus Lease/Purchase \$12,000,000;~~
 - ~~(c) State Aid to Classrooms Maintenance of Effort and Equity \$10,000,000;~~
 - ~~(d) ESA Pilot \$ 1,000,000;~~
 - ~~(e) State Department of Education Relocation Additional Cost \$12,000,000;~~
- ~~(5) H710 Wil Lou Gray Opportunity~~
 - ~~School Renovations and Maintenance \$ 200,000;~~
- ~~(6) H750 School for the Deaf & Blind~~
 - ~~Renovation of Educational Buildings \$ 4,000,000;~~
- ~~(7) L120 Governor's School for Agriculture at John de la Howe~~
 - ~~(a) Cafeteria Upgrade \$ 50,000;~~
 - ~~(b) Security Fencing \$ 250,000;~~
 - ~~(c) Power Pole Replacement \$ 250,000;~~
 - ~~(d) Modern Greenhouse Facilities \$ 225,000;~~
- ~~(8) H670 Educational Television Commission Regional Studio~~
 - ~~Construction Enhancements \$35,000,000;~~
- ~~(9) H640 Governor's School for Arts & Humanities~~
 - ~~Dining Hall Expansion and Furniture Replacement Phase 1..... \$ 512,950;~~
- ~~(10) H030 Commission on Higher Education~~
 - ~~AmeriCorps Grant (Four Years of Match)..... \$ 240,000;~~
- ~~(11) H090 Citadel~~
 - ~~Engineering Building \$15,915,510;~~

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(12) H120	Clemson	Maintenance, Renovation, and Replacement.....	\$10,000,000;
(13) H150	University of Charleston	Maintenance, Renovation, Replacement, and Expansion.....	\$12,500,000;
(14) H170	Coastal Carolina	Maintenance, Renovation, and Replacement.....	\$ 4,000,000;
(15) H180	Francis Marion	Environmental Science and Forestry Building.....	\$ 8,000,000;
(16) H210	Lander	Maintenance, Renovation, and Replacement.....	\$ 6,000,000;
(17) H240	SC State	Maintenance, Renovation, and Replacement.....	\$25,000,000;
(18) H270	USC—Columbia	(a) Maintenance, Renovation, and Replacement.....	\$10,000,000;
		(b) Tucker Center.....	\$ 9,000,000;
(19) H290	USC—Aiken	Maintenance, Renovation, and Replacement.....	\$ 1,000,000;
(20) H340	USC—Upstate	(a) Maintenance, Renovation, and Replacement.....	\$ 3,000,000;
		(b) Library.....	\$ 5,000,000;
(21) H360	USC—Beaufort	Convocation Center.....	\$10,000,000;
(22) H370	USC—Lancaster	Maintenance, Renovation, and Replacement.....	\$ 750,000;
(23) H390	USC—Sumter	Health, Wellness, and Athletic Facilities.....	\$ 9,000,000;
(24) H400	USC—Union	Maintenance, Renovation, and Replacement.....	\$ 600,000;
(25) H470	Winthrop	(a) Maintenance, Renovation, and Replacement.....	\$ 6,000,000;
		(b) Wofford Hall and Richardson Hall.....	\$ 6,000,000;
		(c) Dinkins and Dacus Library Renovation.....	\$ 5,000,000;
(26) H510	Medical University of South Carolina—MUSC	(a) Purchase of Old Roper St. Francis Hospital.....	\$15,000,000;
		(b) Hospital Authority—SC Children’s Hospital Collaborative Infrastructure.....	\$10,000,000;
		(c) Traumatic Brain Injury Research.....	\$ 750,000;
(27) H590	Board for Technical and Comprehensive Education	(a) Aiken Technical College Maintenance, Renovation, and Replacement.....	\$ 4,149,395;
		(b) Central Carolina Technical College Maintenance, Renovation, and Replacement.....	\$10,000,000;
		(c) Denmark Technical College Maintenance, Renovation, and Replacement.....	\$ 5,000,000;
		(d) Florence-Darlington Technical College Maintenance, Renovation, and Replacement.....	\$ 2,517,863;
		(e) Greenville Technical College Maintenance, Renovation, and Replacement.....	\$15,000,000;
		(f) Horry-Georgetown Tech College Maintenance, Renovation, and Replacement.....	\$ 4,490,718;

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- ~~(g) Midlands Technical College
Maintenance, Renovation, and Replacement \$15,000,000;~~
- ~~(h) Northeastern Technical College
Maintenance, Renovation, and Replacement \$ 3,903,796;~~
- ~~(i) Orangeburg Calhoun Technical College
Maintenance, Renovation, and Replacement \$ 4,751,976;~~
- ~~(j) Piedmont Technical College
Maintenance, Renovation, and Replacement \$ 9,949,243;~~
- ~~(k) Spartanburg Community College
Maintenance, Renovation, and Replacement \$13,507,133;~~
- ~~(l) Technical College of the Lowcountry
Maintenance, Renovation, and Replacement \$ 4,532,654;~~
- ~~(m) Tri-County Technical College
Maintenance, Renovation, and Replacement \$12,443,753;~~
- ~~(n) Trident Technical College
(i) Maintenance, Renovation, and Replacement \$15,000,000;
(ii) Logistics Apprenticeship Program with the SC
— Ports Authority \$ 1,100,000;~~
- ~~(o) Williamsburg Technical College
Maintenance, Renovation, and Replacement \$ 1,838,676;~~
- ~~(p) York Technical College
Maintenance, Renovation, and Replacement \$ 5,000,000;~~
- ~~(q) Central Carolina Technical College—Academic Building.. \$19,000,000;~~
- ~~(r) Florence Darlington Technical College
(i) Darlington County Campus \$20,000,000;
(ii) EMT & Paramedic Program Equipment \$ 500,000;~~
- ~~(s) Horry Georgetown Technical College—Grand Strand
Campus Renovation \$10,000,000;~~
- ~~(t) Midlands Technical College—Dual Credit and
QuickJobs \$ 4,500,000;~~
- ~~(u) Orangeburg Calhoun Technical College—Advanced
Manufacturing Building \$ 8,000,000;~~
- ~~(v) Technical College of the Lowcountry—Workforce
Collaborative \$ 2,500,000;~~
- ~~(w) Tri-County Technical College—Transportation, Logistics,
and Utility Center \$ 6,000,000;~~
- ~~(x) Trident Technical College—Berkeley Campus \$ 6,000,000;~~
- ~~(y) York Technical College—Baxter Hood Center \$28,000,000;~~
- ~~(z) Spartanburg Community College—Cherokee Campus \$20,000,000;~~

~~(27.1) The funds appropriated in Item (27)(h) may be used to match federal funds for new construction.~~

~~(27.2) The State Ports Authority shall enter a Memorandum of Understanding with Trident Technical College for the creation of a truck driver logistics apprenticeship program (LAP).~~

- ~~(28) H790—Department of Archives & History
(a) SC American Revolution Sesterecentennial Commission..... \$ 7,000,000;
(b) Historic Preservation State Grant Fund \$ 500,000;
(c) Agency Digital Conversion to Cloud Storage \$ 250,000;
(d) African American History Curriculum \$ 100,000;~~
- ~~(29) H910—Arts Commission~~

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	(a) Resources to Support Community Arts Organizations	\$ 3,000,000;
	(b) Creative Place Making Pilot in Rural Communities	\$ 500,000;
(30)	H950 State Museum (State Museum Comm)	
	(a) Permanent Gallery Renovation—Reimagine the Experience (RTE) Phase 3	\$ 3,375,000;
	(b) Museum Security System Upgrades Phase 2	\$ 450,000;
	(c) Museum’s IT Network Upgrade	\$ 110,000;
(31)	H960 Confederate Relic Room and Military Museum Commission	
	(a) Collections Storage Infrastructure	\$ 95,000;
	(b) SC Vietnam Veterans Program	\$ 30,000;
(32)	H730 Vocational Rehabilitation	
	(a) Technology Infrastructure	\$ 269,250;
	(b) ADA Compliant Vehicle Replacement	\$ 520,000;
	(c) Berkeley Dorchester VR Center Re-roofing	\$ 494,000;
	(d) Conway VR Center Re-roofing	\$ 540,000;
	(e) Rock Hill VR Center Re-roofing	\$ 604,000;
(33)	J020 Dept of Health & Human Services	
	(a) Behavioral Health Capacity	\$61,500,000;
	(b) Rural Health Network Revitalization	\$ 3,000,000;
	(c) Healthcare Compliance Programs	\$ 5,000,000;
	(d) Youth Psychiatric Residential Treatment Facility	\$ 5,000,000;
(34)	J040 Department of Health & Environmental Control	
	(a) ePermitting Project Completion	\$ 5,039,612;
	(b) Hazardous Waste Contingency Fund	\$ 2,000,000;
(35)	J120 Department of Mental Health	
	(a) State Veterans Nursing Homes	\$30,600,000;
	(b) 9 8 8 Suicide Crisis Hotline Secondary Call Center Infrastructure	\$ 1,300,000;
	(c) Mental Illness Recovery Center, Inc. (MIRCI)	\$ 500,000;
(36)	J160 Department of Disabilities & Special Needs	
	(a) Community Based Services	\$ 140,000;
	(b) South Carolina Genomic Medicine Initiative at Greenwood Genetic Center	\$ 2,000,000;
	(c) Unite Us IT Implementation	\$ 1,500,000;
	(d) Youth Intensive Residential Habilitation Homes	\$ 1,500,000;
(37)	L040 Department of Social Services	
	Title IV E Annualization	\$ 9,000,000;
(38)	L060 Department on Aging	
	(a) American Rescue Plan Funding—State Match	\$ 3,553,000;
	(b) HUD Home Modification	\$ 150,000;
(39)	L080 Department of Children’s Advocacy	
	(a) Foster Care Review Board Advocacy Upgrade	\$ 150,000;
	(b) Administration and Investigations Unit Development	\$ 25,000;
	(c) Children’s Advocacy Centers	\$ 1,000,000;
(40)	P120 Forestry Commission	
	(a) Fire Support Aircraft	\$ 425,000;
	(b) Wee Tee State Forest Bridge Replacement	\$ 4,500,000;
(41)	P160 Department of Agriculture	
	Local Farmers Markets Enhancements	\$ 3,000,000;
(42)	P200 Clemson PSA	

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(a)	Critical PSA Infrastructure	\$ 3,626,000;
(b)	Edisto Research and Education Center Research Infrastructure Upgrades and Expansion	\$ 7,000,000;
(c)	Poultry Science Research Facility	\$ 1,375,000;
(43)	P210 SC State PSA	
(a)	Expansion of Emerging Agribusiness Programs	\$ 1,600,000;
(b)	Small Business Digital Technologies Transformation	\$ 585,000;
(c)	Youth Residential Cabin at Historic Camp Harry E. Daniels	\$ 2,000,000;
(d)	The South Carolina Limnology Research Center	\$ 2,000,000;
(e)	Nutrition and Mental Health Amid the COVID-19 Pandemic	\$ 244,000;
(f)	Impact of COVID-19 on Small Farm Sustainability and Capacity	\$ 262,000;
(44)	P240 Department of Natural Resources	
(a)	Water Planning, Mapping and Monitoring	\$ 3,500,000;
(b)	Law Enforcement New Class and Operating	\$ 676,500;
(c)	Vehicle Rotation	\$ 1,000,000;
(d)	Fish Hatcheries and State Lakes Maintenance & Repair	\$ 2,700,000;
(e)	Land Conservation	\$40,000,000;
(f)	Infrastructure Needs	\$15,100,000;
(g)	Waterfowl Impoundments Infrastructure Maintenance	\$ 2,727,000;
(h)	Field/Regional Office and Building Maintenance	\$ 1,000,000;
(i)	Shooting Ranges and Dove Fields	\$ 1;
(j)	Lake Santee Boat Landing	\$ 4,000,000;
(45)	P280 Department of Parks, Recreation & Tourism	
(a)	Regional Promotions SCATR	\$ 1,100,000;
(b)	Statewide Exhibits	\$ 500,000;
(c)	Charles Towne Landing Animal Forest Enclosure Repairs and Upgrades	\$ 500,000;
(d)	Asbestos, Mold, Mildew and Lead Abatement Phase 6	\$ 500,000;
(e)	Santee Cabin Renovation	\$ 3,000,000;
(f)	Cheraw State Park Cabins	\$ 1,000,000;
(g)	State Park Enhancements	\$16,000,000;
(h)	Destination Specific Grants	\$15,000,000;
(i)	Edisto Beach Renourishment	\$ 7,500,000;
(j)	Regional Tourism Advertising	\$ 4,000,000;
(46)	P320 Department of Commerce	
(a)	Closing Fund	\$200,000,000;
(b)	Strategic Economic Development Infrastructure	\$100,000,000;
(c)	LocateSC	\$ 5,000,000;
(d)	SC Technology and Aviation Center	\$ 9,000,000;
(e)	South Carolina Association for Community Economic Development	\$ 2,000,000;
(f)	Graduation Alliance	\$ 500,000;
(46.1)	The Department of Commerce shall identify and recommend potential projects for review and comment by the Joint Bond Review Committee before any funds may be awarded or expended from the Closing Fund.	
(47)	P400 Conservation Bank	
	Conservation Grant Funding	\$25,000,000;

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(48) B040	Judicial Department	
	Court of Appeals New Courtroom and Office Space	\$ 1,641,410;
(49) C050	Administrative Law Court	
	(a) Computer Equipment Maintenance	\$ 423,385;
	(b) Renovations and Furniture	\$ 923,028;
(50) E200	Attorney General	
	(a) Crime Victim Assistance Funding	\$10,000,000;
	(b) Dennis Building Infrastructure Upgrades	\$15,000,000;
	(c) SC Child ID Program	\$ 2,000,000;
	(d) Savannah River Litigation (Proviso 59.6)	\$ 1,000,000;
(51) E210	Prosecution Coordination Commission	
	(a) Agency Technology Equipment and Software	\$ 406,000;
	(b) General Tort Liability Increase	\$ 33,214;
	(c) Solicitor Technology Equipment and Software	\$ 9,600,000;
(52) D100	State Law Enforcement Division	
	(a) Agency Personnel and Equipment	\$ 2,357,200;
	(b) Vehicle Rotation	\$ 1,000,000;
	(c) Animal Fighting Enforcement	\$ 72,600;
	(d) Forensics Breath Testing Units	\$ 2,562,500;
	(e) Bell Helicopter	\$15,000,000;
	(f) Pee Dee Regional Office	\$ 4,000,000;
(53) K050	Department of Public Safety	
	(a) Governor's Law Enforcement Award	\$ 30,000;
	(b) Vehicle Rotation	\$ 3,000,000;
	(c) Local Body Camera and Vests Grants Programs	\$20,000,000;
(54) N200	Law Enforcement Training Council (Criminal Justice Academy)	
	(a) Dormitory Restrooms Renovation	\$ 1,240,553;
	(b) Center for Excellence in Policing and Public Safety	\$10,000,000;
(55) N040	Department of Corrections	
	(a) Expansion Of K-9 Unit At Level III Lee Correctional Institution	\$ 352,500;
	(b) CDL Training School Modification	\$ 192,000;
	(c) Critical Deferred Maintenance Projects	\$10,000,000;
	(d) Insurance Reserve Fund	\$ 5,984,009;
	(e) Agency Critical Equipment Replacement	\$37,013,067;
	(f) Goodman Classroom & Mental Health Services Modular Buildings	\$ 1,350,000;
	(g) Command Center Security Operations & Weapons Upgrade/Replacement	\$ 263,710;
	(h) Electronic Monitoring Program	\$ 500,000;
(56) N080	Department of Probation, Parole & Pardon Services	
	(a) Information Technology Computer Network Refresh	\$ 1,236,051;
	(b) Agency Equipment	\$ 3,910,683;
	(c) Live Scan	\$ 998,921;
	(d) Electronic Monitoring Program	\$ 500,000;
(57) N120	Department of Juvenile Justice	
	(a) Severely Mentally Ill (SMI) Youth Facility	\$20,000,000;
	(b) Facilities Management Maintenance and Security Upgrades	\$ 8,000,000;
	(c) Virtual Visitation Kiosk and Implementation	\$ 1,500,000;

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	(d) Electronic Monitoring Program	\$ 500,000;
(58)	L360 Human Affairs Commission	
	(a) Security Cameras	\$ 60,000;
	(b) Public Information IT	\$ 70,000;
	(c) Cisco Switches Replacement	\$ 9,000;
(59)	L460 Commission for Minority Affairs	
	Technology Infrastructure Upgrades	\$ 250,000;
(60)	R080 Workers Compensation Commission	
	IT Legacy System Modernization Project	\$ 5,000,000;
(60.1)	The Workers' Compensation Commission shall consult with the Department of Administration to ensure any expenditures on claims system upgrades, updates, or enhancements align with agency needs and the technology Statewide Strategic Information Technology Plan. The Workers' Compensation Commission shall report the outcome of their consultation to the Joint Bond Review Committee for review and comment prior to the expenditure of these funds.	
(61)	R360 Department of Labor, Licensing, & Regulation	
	(a) State Fire Marshal USAR Funding	\$ 5,000,000;
	(b) Agency Technology Upgrades	\$ 2,000,000;
	(c) EMT Training	\$ 850,000;
	(d) Emergency Response Task Force Regional Team Equipment	\$ 5,000,000;
	(e) Emergency Response Task Force USAR SC Task Force 1 Equipment	\$12,000,000;
	(f) USAR Building Renovation	\$ 2,750,000;
	(g) USAR Headquarters and Emergency Operations Centers...	\$ 3,000,000;
(62)	R400 Department of Motor Vehicles	
	(a) CDL Testing Site Expansion	\$ 3,201,370;
	(b) Established Motor Carrier Service State Program	\$ 1,092,000;
(63)	R600 Department of Employment & Workforce	
	Be Pro Be Proud	\$ 642,500;
(64)	U120 Department of Transportation	
	Rural Interstate Funding	\$133,636,230;
(65)	U200 County Transportation Funds	
	CTC Acceleration Fund	\$250,000,000;
(66)	U300 Division of Aeronautics	
	Statewide Airport Growth Response	\$53,000,000;
(66.1)	From the funds appropriated for Statewide Airport Growth Response, twenty percent shall be made available to fund airport(s) in counties that do not currently have a public airport.	
(67)	Y140 State Ports Authority	
	Naval Base Intermodal Facility and Container Barge Infrastructure	\$350,000,000;
(68)	A170 Legislative Services	
	Enterprise Software Systems	\$ 8,500,000;
(69)	D500 Department of Administration	
	(a) Facilities Management Maintenance Projects	\$10,000,000;
	(b) Digital Government Transformation	\$ 6,500,000;
	(c) Palmetto Statewide Radio System	\$ 2,000,000;
(70)	D500 Department of Administration Savannah River Site Litigation	
	(a) North Augusta/Aiken County New Savannah Bluff Lock and Dam Redevelopment	\$20,000,000;

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- (b) ~~USC Aiken – National Guard Dreamport Facility
(coordination with US Cyber Command)..... \$10,000,000;~~
- (c) ~~Aiken County – Improvements to Sage Mill Industrial
Park to include water and sewer upgrades \$ 5,000,000;~~
- (d) ~~Aiken County – Industrial Park Project in eastern Aiken
County (land and infrastructure) \$10,000,000;~~
- (e) ~~Aiken County – Off site Infrastructure Improvements for
SRS/National Lab, including the Aiken
Technology/Innovation Corridor..... \$20,000,000;~~
- (f) ~~Aiken County – Water line along Highway 39 from
Wagener to Monetta with two elevated storage tanks
and three pump stations \$ 4,000,000;~~
- (g) ~~North Augusta – Cyber Initiative infrastructure
investment to complement Fort Gordon Army
Cyber Command and Georgia Cyber Command..... \$15,000,000;~~
- (h) ~~North Augusta – Regional Solid Waste Transfer Station..... \$ 2,000,000;~~
- (i) ~~City of Aiken/Aiken County – Redevelopment and
Economic Development in Downtown and Aiken’s
Northside Toward I 20 \$25,000,000;~~
- (j) ~~Aiken County – Highway 19 Corridor
Business/Economic Development Improvements
(New Ellenton) and Downtown Water/Sewer
Infrastructure (Wagener, Jackson, Burnetttown,
and Salley)..... \$ 6,000,000;~~
- (k) ~~Aiken Technical College – Nursing School Facility \$11,500,000;~~
- (l) ~~Aiken Technical College – Welding Lab \$ 1,500,000;~~
- (m) ~~Aiken County Public School District – New Career
and Technology Center and district wide technology
upgrades \$30,000,000;~~
- (n) ~~Aiken Rural Health Services Building \$ 6,000,000;~~
- (o) ~~Aiken County United Way Building /Infrastructure..... \$ 250,000;~~
- (p) ~~Children’s Place Incorporated/Multi County
Therapeutic Child Care Infrastructure..... \$ 500,000;~~
- (q) ~~Aiken Generational Park..... \$ 1,200,000;~~
- (r) ~~Aiken Railroad Facilities Renovation and Completion \$ 900,000;~~
- (s) ~~Construction of Consolidated High School and Career
Center and K-8 School for Williston and Blackville..... \$105,000,000;~~
- (t) ~~Barnwell Multipurpose Building \$ 2,000,000;~~
- (u) ~~Blackville Multipurpose Space..... \$ 2,000,000;~~
- (v) ~~Williston City Park Multipurpose Building..... \$ 1,000,000;~~
- (w) ~~Allendale School District – Capital Improvements to
Allendale High School and other district buildings..... \$15,000,000;~~
- (x) ~~Allendale County – Renovate C.V. Bing High School
to Consolidate Law Enforcement and Other Town
and County Facilities..... \$ 4,500,000;~~
- (y) ~~Allendale County – Purchase, Permitting, and
Development of Potential Industrial Property Site..... \$ 5,000,000;~~
- (z) ~~Allendale County – Law Enforcement Agency
Consolidation and Upgrades \$ 2,500,000;~~
- (aa) ~~Bamberg County – Cross Rhodes Industrial Park~~

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Speculative Building	\$ 4,000,000;
(bb) Bamberg County Consolidated Schools— Schools Facilities Bond Reduction	\$ 5,000,000;
(cc) Colleton County— New speculative industrial shell building and engineering of the primary road into the Colleton Mega Site	\$ 1,387,932;
(dd) Piedmont Technical College— Center for Advanced Manufacturing	\$10,000,000;
(ee) Edgefield County Law Enforcement Center	\$18,000,000;
(ff) Edgefield County School District— Workforce Development Training and Equipment	\$ 500,000;
(gg) Fox Creek High School Athletic Complex	\$ 500,000;
(hh) Bettis Academy Preparatory School Renovation and Construction	\$ 1,200,000;
(ii) Hampton County— Purchase property adjacent to Southern Carolina Industrial Park	\$ 3,137,931;
(jj) Batesburg Leesville Industrial Park— Site Preparation for Parcel #1	\$ 1,250,000;
(kk) Saxe Gotha Industrial Park— Site Preparation for Parcel #9	\$ 2,500,000;
(ll) Chapin Business and Technology Park at Brighton— Site Preparation for Parcel #10	\$ 1,250,000;
(mm) Saxe Gotha Industrial Park— Phase III Roadway and Water Expansion	\$ 4,800,000;
(nn) Batesburg Leesville Industrial Park— Construction of Speculative Building on Parcel #1	\$ 2,100,000;
(oo) Orangeburg County— Western End Industrial Speculative Building	\$ 4,000,000;
(pp) Orangeburg County— Property Acquisition	\$ 500,000;
(qq) Orangeburg County— Holly Hill Services Center Renovation	\$ 1,000,000;
(rr) Orangeburg County— Hidden Valley Road/Essex Road Sewer	\$ 655,172;

(70.1) Counties in which projects identified in item (72) are located must submit a written request for funds appropriated in the county to the Executive Budget Office. Funds in this item may be released to fund an eligible project at the direction of the Executive Budget Office, upon the Executive Budget Office's receipt of a written request from the receiving county. Prior to disbursement, the Executive Budget Office shall report each request for disbursement to the Joint Bond Review Committee and the legislative delegation representing the county.

(71) E160— State Treasurer	
(a) Disaster Trust Fund	\$10,000,000;
(b) Digital Currency Literacy	\$ 500,000;
(72) E240— Adjutant General	
(a) Armory Revitalization Funding	\$ 2,500,000;
(b) IT Network Migration License Fees	\$ 195,000;
(c) Olympia Armory Renovation	\$ 3,040,450;
(d) SCEMD— Building Repairs	\$ 221,000;
(e) SCEMD— Phased Replacement of HVAC Units (Phase 3 of 3)	\$ 172,000;
(f) AmeriCorps— State Match	\$ 338,000;
(73) E260— Department of Veterans' Affairs	

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(a) Military Affairs Expansion	\$ 8,000;
(b) Mobile Service Capability	\$ 1,283,380;
(c) Veteran Transition Homes	\$10,000,000;
(d) Military Enhancement Fund	\$10,000,000;
(74) R520 State Ethics Commission	
Investigator IV	\$ 28,150;
(75) X220 Aid to Subdivisions State Treasurer	
Council of Governments Supplement Increase	\$ 1,000,000;
(76) H630 State Department of Education	
(a) Anderson 3 Consolidation Relocation	\$ 500,000;
(b) Battery Creek Elementary Roof Repair	\$ 1,310,000;
(c) Gallman Elementary School and Community Center-	
Renovations and Repair	\$ 500,000;
(d) Fairfield County Summer Nutrition Program	\$ 6,000;
(e) Camp David Summer Academic Enrichment	\$ 50,000;
(f) Renovations of St. James Learning Center in Marion	\$ 500,000;
(g) Artificial Intelligence Pilot Autoengineering Pathway	\$ 500,000;
(h) Christian Learning Center of Greenville County	\$ 1,500,000;
(i) Palmetto Palace	\$ 250,000;
(j) Palmetto Project	\$ 250,000;
(k) Turbeville Library	\$ 750,000;
(l) John McKissick Field Upgrades	\$ 500,000;
(m) Boys State	\$ 25,000;
(n) Girls State	\$ 25,000;
(77) H030 Commission on Higher Education	
University Center	\$ 885,000;
(78) H790 Department of Archives & History	
(a) City of Gaffney Revolutionary War Discovery Center -	
Federal Match	\$ 1,500,000;
(b) Laurens County Historic Courthouse Renovation	\$ 1,000,000;
(c) Cherokee Historical Preservation Society	\$ 400,000;
(d) Revolutionary War Discovery Center	\$ 1,000,000;
(e) Ninety Six Historical Society	\$ 12,000;
(f) Pickens County Historical Society	\$ 50,000;
(g) Barber House Historical Tourism	\$ 50,000;
(h) SC Historical Society	\$ 1,500,000;
(i) Lincoln Preservation Society	\$ 450,000;
(79) H910 Arts Commission	
(a) Hartsville Center Theater	\$ 500,000;
(b) Theatre of the Republic	\$ 97,900;
(c) Gibbes Museum of Art	\$ 1,300,000;
(d) Southside Cultural Monument	\$ 300,000;
(e) Camden Colonial Arts	\$ 300,000;
(80) J020 Department of Health & Human Services	
(a) Pregnancy Crisis Centers	\$ 2,400,000;
(b) Camp Happy Days	\$ 150,000;
(c) Beyond BASIC Lifeskills Intellectual Disability	
Assistance	\$ 100,000;
(d) Palmetto Foundation for Prevention and Recovery -	
Youth Intervention Program	\$ 250,000;

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(e) Seahaven Home for Youth.....	\$ 50,000;
(f) Antioch Senior Center	\$ 300,000;
(g) James R. Clark Memorial Sickle Cell Foundation	\$ 300,000;
(h) Fresh Start Transitional Project	\$ 75,000;
(i) Pleasant Valley Connection.....	\$ 25,000;
(j) Reedy Fork Center.....	\$ 100,000;
(k) Emma Wright Fuller Foundation (Fuller Normal Institute)	\$ 250,000;
(l) St. Clare Maternity Home.....	\$ 200,000;
(m) Digital Literacy Project.....	\$ 500,000;
(n) FoodShare SC.....	\$ 200,000;
(o) Colorectal Cancer Prevention Network	\$ 250,000;
(p) Sight Savers Child Vision Screening.....	\$ 250,000;
(q) SC Cancer Alliance	\$ 500,000;
(r) Forrester Behavioral Health.....	\$ 2,000,000;
(s) Genesis Health Care, Inc.	\$ 1,500,000;
(t) Palmetto Mens Center Hope Health.....	\$ 1,000,000;
(u) Women in Unity	\$ 300,000;
(v) The Hive Community Organization	\$ 150,000;
(w) Helping Hands.....	\$ 250,000;
(x) Nicholtown Child and Family Collaborative.....	\$ 25,000;
(y) Med Ex Academy	\$ 100,000;
(z) Barksdale Foundation Sickle Cell Unit	\$ 500,000;
(aa) SC Cervical Cancer Awareness Initiative.....	\$ 100,000;
(bb) Pregnancy Center and Clinic of the Low Country.....	\$ 50,000;
(cc) Shoreline Behavioral Health.....	\$ 1,000,000;
(dd) Abbeville Co. DSS/DHHS.....	\$ 100,000;
(ee) Mobile Medical Units.....	\$ 190,000;
(ff) Community Health Workers Association.....	\$ 1,000,000;
(gg) Dianne's Call.....	\$ 150,000;
(hh) Brain Injury Association.....	\$ 374,500;
(ii) Community Medicine Foundation.....	\$ 500,000;
(jj) Upstate Family Resource Center	\$ 900,000;
(kk) Connie Maxwell Children's Ministries Healing Center.....	\$ 250,000;
(ll) Moncks Corner Mental Health	\$ 250,000;
(mm) Pathways Community Center Fire Suppression.....	\$ 500,000;
(nn) Hope Center.....	\$ 50,000;
(oo) The Medi.....	\$ 50,000;
(pp) Project NOLA.....	\$ 250,000;
(qq) Medical Ministries.....	\$ 500,000;
(rr) Marion County Long Term Recovery Group.....	\$ 100,000;
(81) J040 Department of Health & Environmental Control	
(a) Aynor Stormwater Project	\$ 650,000;
(b) Harleyville Sewer Projects	\$ 350,000;
(c) Ridgeway Water Tower Maintenance	\$ 100,000;
(d) Impact fees for water/sewer construction.....	\$ 500,000;
(e) Orangeburg DPU Water Study.....	\$ 10,000;
(f) York County York Upper and Lower Reservoir Dam	
Remediation.....	\$ 200,000;
(g) York County Elevated Storage Tank.....	\$ 400,000;
(h) York Water Filtration Plant Environmental Remediation ...	\$ 700,000;

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(i)	York County Fishing Creek Waste Water Treatment Plant Upgrades	\$ 1,500,000;
(j)	York County Water Line Replacement	\$ 1,500,000;
(k)	Catawba Wateree Water Supply Master Plan	\$ 500,000;
(l)	Chester Wastewater Connection to Rock Hill	\$10,000,000;
(m)	Windemere Basin Study and Outfall Maintenance	\$ 1,500,000;
(n)	Sumter County Utility System Upgrades	\$ 3,700,000;
(o)	James Island Watershed Restoration – Pollution Mitigation	\$ 1,000,000;
(p)	Nursing Program Expansion and Retention	\$ 2,000,000;
(q)	Wachesaw Outfall Project	\$ 1,200,000;
(r)	Ocean Outfalls – Myrtle Beach	\$30,000,000;
(s)	Ocean Outfalls – North Myrtle Beach	\$10,000,000;
(t)	Town of Honea Path – Chiquola Mills Site Remediation	\$ 1,000,000;
(u)	Clarendon County Abandonment of Wells	\$ 82,500;
(v)	SCBio	\$ 200,000;
(w)	EMS Association Recruitment and Retention	\$ 1,600,000;
(x)	PFAS Remediation	\$10,000,000;
(y)	New Morning Foundation	\$ 1,875,000;
(z)	Conestee Dam Emergency Mitigation	\$ 3,000,000;
(82)	J120 – Department of Mental Health	
	Pickens County Behavioral Health Services	\$ 2,000,000;
(83)	J160 – Department of Disabilities & Special Needs	
(a)	Unumb Center – Disabled Residential and Occupational Center	\$ 5,000,000;
(b)	Special Olympics	\$ 250,000;
(c)	Best Buddies	\$ 300,000;
(84)	J200 – Department of Alcohol & Other Drug Abuse Services	
(a)	Trinity Health Behavioral Care Dillon County Facility	\$ 500,000;
(b)	Trinity Behavioral Care Marlboro County Facility	\$ 1,500,000;
(c)	Clarendon Behavioral Health Services	\$ 1,444,980;
(d)	Alpha Center (Chesterfield 301)	\$ 1,750,000;
(85)	L040 – Department of Social Services	
(a)	The Courage Center	\$ 301,461;
(b)	Real Champions Pilot Project	\$ 500,000;
(c)	Richland County DSS	\$ 300,000;
(d)	Florence Crittenton Home	\$ 500,000;
(86)	L060 – Department on Aging	
(a)	Oconee County Matching Funds for Senior Center	\$ 7,000,000;
(b)	Lee County Council on Aging – Bishopville Senior Center Renovations	\$ 150,000;
(c)	Murdaugh Center Project – Federal Match	\$ 400,000;
(d)	Lee County Council on Aging	\$ 50,000;
(e)	Orangeburg Senior Center	\$ 1,000,000;
(f)	Darlington Council on Aging	\$ 250,000;
(87)	L080 – Department of Children’s Advocacy	
(a)	Lowcountry Orphan Relief Midlands Expansion	\$ 75,000;
(b)	Dickerson Children’s Advocacy Center	\$ 200,000;
(88)	L320 – Housing Finance & Development	
	Authority Statewide Housing Needs Assessment Darla Moore School of Business	\$ 100,000;

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(89) P160 Department of Agriculture	
(a) York County 4H Arena \$ 500,000;
(b) Statewide Agriculture Museum \$ 100,000;
(c) Foothills Agriculture Center Projects \$ 650,000;
(d) South Carolina Ag in the Classroom \$ 750,000;
(90) P200 Clemson PSA	
Economic Development Cultural Welcome Center \$ 7,000,000;
(91) P280 Department of Parks, Recreation & Tourism	
(a) Hunting Island \$ 250,000;
(b) Hunting Island Lighthouse Stair Repair \$ 1,000,000;
(c) Palmetto Trail \$ 2,000,000;
(d) Foothills Trail Maintenance \$ 100,000;
(e) African American Tourism Institute \$ 25,000;
(f) Summerville Miracle League ADA Compliant Field \$ 180,000;
(g) Town of Summerville Maple Street Extension	
Pedestrian Safety Improvements \$ 1,000,000;
(h) Historic Penn Center Restoration \$ 900,000;
(i) City of York City Park Phase II \$ 100,000;
(j) City of Campobello Community Center Project \$ 200,000;
(k) Slater Hall \$ 50,000;
(l) City of Newberry Downtown Beautification \$ 75,000;
(m) Historic Mitchelville Site Preservation and Development \$ 1,200,000;
(n) Fairfield County Recreation Center \$ 35,000;
(o) Abbeville County Small Town Historical and Recreation \$ 30,000;
(p) Anderson County Small Town Historical and Recreation \$ 50,000;
(q) City of Calhoun Falls Recreational Facility \$ 44,000;
(r) City of Calhoun Falls Baseball Field Update \$ 15,500;
(s) McCormick County Nuisance Buildings/Properties \$ 300,000;
(t) Town of Lowndesville \$ 5,000;
(u) Greenwood Recreation \$ 10,000;
(v) City of Saluda \$ 5,000;
(w) City of Ninety Six \$ 5,000;
(x) Town of Hodges \$ 5,000;
(y) Town of Ware Shoals \$ 5,000;
(z) Town of Troy \$ 5,000;
(aa) Town of McCormick \$ 5,000;
(bb) Cherry Grove FFA Camp \$ 50,000;
(cc) Tourism Congestion Improvements Hwy 90 \$ 900,000;
(dd) City of Orangeburg Civil Rights Museum \$ 250,000;
(ee) Orangeburg County Lake Edisto Park Boardwalk \$ 500,000;
(ff) Orangeburg County Homeless Shelter Renovations \$ 450,000;
(gg) Lower Richland Diamond Festival \$ 30,000;
(hh) Statewide African American History Tourism and	
Marketing \$ 2,000,000;
(ii) Anson Burial Memorial Fund \$ 100,000;
(jj) Butler Heritage Foundation Economic	
Development/Community Investment \$ 500,000;
(kk) City of Bishopville Recreation Facilities \$ 400,000;
(ll) Lake Paul Wallace Maintenance and Revitalization \$ 500,000;
(mm) Enoree Community Revitalization \$ 100,000;

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(nn) Hunters for the Hungry	\$ 100,000;
(oo) Colleton County Green Pond Community Center	\$ 324,000;
(pp) Swan Lake Iris Gardens/Shotpouch Greenway	\$ 350,000;
(qq) Town of Arcadia Lakes Beautification	\$ 500,000;
(rr) City of Conway Wetland Park Boardwalk Trails and Gardens	\$ 250,000;
(ss) City of Conway Riverwalk Connection to Kingston Lake	\$ 750,000;
(tt) Greeleyville Pavilion	\$ 15,000;
(uu) West Columbia Riverfront Repair and Expansion	\$ 5,000,000;
(vv) Riverbanks Zoo and Gardens	\$ 1,000,000;
(ww) Rosenwald School	\$ 500,000;
(xx) Morris Island Lighthouse Interior Repairs	\$ 400,000;
(yy) American Landmark Middleton Place Foundation – Infrastructure Repairs	\$ 75,000;
(zz) Dorchester Heritage Museum Capital Fund Drive	\$ 75,000;
(aaa) American Legion Post 170	\$ 43,000;
(bbb) PGA Championship.....	\$ 5,000,000;
(ccc) Saluda Grade Rail Trail	\$ 5,000,000;
(ddd) Lancaster County Recreational Facility	\$ 750,000;
(eee) Friends of Harbison State Forest	\$ 250,000;
(fff) Finlay Park	\$ 1,000,000;
(ggg) Holocaust Council	\$ 1,000,000;
(hhh) Anne Frank Center	\$ 2,000,000;
(iii) Fort Howell Park Renovations	\$ 45,000;
(jjj) Outside Hilton Head Foundation	\$ 125,000;
(kkk) Swamp Rabbit Trail.....	\$ 500,000;
(lll) Isle of Palms Harbor Dredging	\$ 1,500,000;
(mmm) Medal of Honor Leadership and Education Foundation ..	\$ 4,000,000;
(nnn) Green Crescent Trail Phase II of II.....	\$ 800,000;
(ooo) Socastee Park.....	\$ 5,000,000;
(ppp) Manchester Trailways	\$ 25,000;
(qqq) Kings Mountain State Park.....	\$ 250,000;
(rrr) Carolina Cup.....	\$ 500,000;
(sss) Greenville Zoo.....	\$ 1,000,000;
(ttt) Spanish Moss Trail Pedestrian Crossing	\$ 200,000;
(uuu) Lexington Greenway Extension	\$ 8,000,000;
(vvv) Surfside Pier	\$ 1,000,000;
(www) Magnolia Building Renovation	\$ 800,000;
(xxx) Bobby Richardson Park.....	\$ 1,750,000;
(yyy) Sumter County Trailhead and Pedestrian Access.....	\$ 3,000,000;
(zzz) Patriot Hall Renovation	\$ 4,600,000;
(aaaa) Patriot Park Expansion/Miracle Park	\$ 5,000,000;
(bbbb) Giving Hope Gardens.....	\$ 200,000;
(cccc) Criterion Club of Dillon	\$ 125,000;
(dddd) Town of Lake View Hilltop Park.....	\$ 145,000;
(eeee) City of Dillon Golf Course Maintenance Needs.....	\$ 1,100,000;
(ffff) Main Street Dillon SC Streetscape.....	\$ 1,250,000;
(gggg) Coulter Academy.....	\$ 500,000;
(hhhh) Old Marlboro Community Center King Street.....	\$ 750,000;
(iiii) Marlboro County Recreation Facilities	\$ 2,000,000;

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(jjjj) Heyward House	\$ 500,000;
(kkkk) MI Bike Path	\$ 325,000;
(llll) Revolutionary Park	\$ 30,000;
(mmmm) City of Liberty Rec Center	\$ 50,000;
(nnnn) Pickens County YMCA	\$ 1,000,000;
(oooo) SC Athletic Coaches Association – North vs. South All Star Game	\$ 100,000;
(pppp) North Augusta Miracle Field	\$ 500,000;
(qqqq) Springfield Multipurpose Community & Rec Center	\$ 1,800,000;
(rrrr) CR Neal Center	\$ 300,000;
(ssss) Trinity Education Community and Conference Center	\$ 300,000;
(tttt) St. Michael's Historic Slave Cemetery	\$ 40,000;
(uuuu) Wassamassaw Recreational Park	\$ 20,000;
(vvvv) Pineville/Eadytown Community Park	\$ 30,000;
(wwww) Cross Community Center	\$ 30,000;
(xxxx) YMCA Cane Bay	\$ 50,000;
(yyyy) Antioch Multi Purpose Building	\$ 200,000;
(zzzz) Dorchester Heritage Center	\$ 500,000;
(aaaaa) Manning Church Street Park Development	\$ 699,500;
(bbbb) St. Luke Community Basketball Court Reno – Florence County	\$ 25,000;
(cccc) Youth Center Renovations	\$ 250,000;
(dddd) Ridgeway Splashpad	\$ 50,000;
(eeee) Sandy Run Walking Trail – Calhoun County	\$ 100,000;
(ffff) Orangeburg – Whitaker Park Upgrades	\$ 350,000;
(gggg) Calhoun County Recreational Facility Upgrades and Marketing	\$ 500,000;
(hhhhh) Penn Center – St. Helena Island	\$ 1,027,800;
(iiii) Township Auditorium	\$ 100,000;
(jjjjj) Elmwood Park Cemetery	\$ 100,000;
(kkkkk) YMCA of Columbia	\$ 150,000;
(lllll) State Museum	\$ 350,000;
(mmmmm) Columbia Urban League	\$ 500,000;
(nnnnn) City of Columbia Greenway	\$ 1,500,000;
(ooooo) Williams Street Gateway Infrastructure Project	\$ 9,000,000;
(ppppp) International African American Museum	\$ 1,000,000;
(qqqqq) Seneca Event Center	\$10,000,000;
(rrrrr) Lake Warren State Park	\$ 1,000,000;
(sssss) Darlington Raceway	\$ 500,000;
(ttttt) Arts Center at Fountain Park	\$ 1,000,000;
(uuuuu) Southeastern Wildlife Expo	\$ 300,000;
(vvvvv) Charleston Wine & Food Festival	\$ 300,000;
(wwwww) Spoleto Festival	\$ 500,000;
(xxxxx) Explore Black Charleston/Columbia	\$ 100,000;
(yyyyy) Riverbanks Zoo	\$ 1,000,000;
(zzzzz) SC Aquarium	\$ 8,000,000;
(aaaaaa) Angel Oak Park & Preserve	\$ 3,000,000;
(bbbbbb) Dolly Cooper Park	\$ 500,000;
(cccccc) Festival on the Avenue	\$ 100,000;
(dddddd) West End Neighborhood Park	\$ 1,050,000;

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	(eeeeee)City of Sumter N. Main Corridor Improvement	\$ 1,100,000;
	(ffffff)South Sumter Park	\$ 2,500,000;
	(gggggg)Lee State Park	\$ 75,000;
	(hhhhhh)Goodale State Park	\$ 175,000;
	(iiiiii)Anderson YMCA	\$ 300,000;
	(jjjjjj)Fountain Inn Main Street Enhancements	\$ 1,000,000;
	(kkkkkk)Jones Mill Historic Site and Park	\$ 1,600,000;
	(llllll)Sanctified Hill Park	\$ 2,500,000;
	(mmmmmm)Lexington County Conference Center	\$ 5,000,000;
	(nnnnnn)Film Incentives	\$ 7,000,000;
	(oooooo)Rembert Black Cowboy Festival	\$ 25,000;
(92)	P320 Department of Commerce	
	(a) Spartanburg Downtown Development Infrastructure	\$12,000,000;
	(b) Charleston Digital Corridor	\$ 400,000;
	(c) Stoney Neighborhood Community Development Corporation	\$ 5,000,000;
	(d) City of Columbia Railroad Project	\$20,000,000;
	(e) Greater South Farrow Road Community Development Foundation	\$ 100,000;
	(f) SC Business Advancement Center	\$ 600,000;
	(g) Florence County Industrial Park East	\$ 3,400,000;
	(h) Seranton Industrial Park	\$ 1,100,000;
	(i) Florence County Industrial Park West	\$ 4,275,000;
	(j) Greenbrier Resources Community Development Center	\$ 50,000;
	(k) Town of Lamar Economic Development	\$ 150,000;
	(l) SC Rural Community and Workforce Development	\$ 211,000;
	(m) Palmetto Goodwill	\$ 500,000;
(93)	K050 Department of Public Safety	
	(a) Marion County Sheriff's Office	\$ 300,000;
	(b) Bamberg County Law Enforcement	\$ 250,000;
	(c) Mental Health for Incarcerated Individuals Pilot Program	\$ 373,000;
	(d) Abbeville County Detention Center	\$ 225,000;
	(e) Abbeville Sheriff's Office	\$ 279,657;
	(f) Turn 90	\$ 667,000;
	(g) City of Sumter Emergency Services	\$ 1,700,000;
	(h) Spartanburg Police Department	\$ 490,000;
	(i) Bluffton Police Department	\$ 100,000;
	(j) Beaufort County Crime Lab	\$ 400,000;
	(k) SC Feral Hog Eradication Partnership	\$ 750,000;
	(l) Florence County Sheriff's Office	\$ 598,000;
	(m) Lancaster County Sheriff's Office	\$ 350,000;
	(n) Estill Community Center/Police Facility	\$ 350,000;
	(o) Tri County Biological Lab	\$ 1,000,000;
	(p) Youth Empowerment Services, Inc.	\$ 200,000;
	(q) Lee Law Enforcement & Coroners	\$ 250,000;
	(r) Georgetown County Sheriff's Office	\$ 1,000,000;
(94)	R360 Department of Labor, Licensing & Regulation	
	(a) Slater Marietta Fire Department	\$ 250,000;
	(b) Fairfield County Fire Service Firefighter Air Packs	\$ 400,000;
	(c) Town of Patrick Fire Department Equipment	\$ 250,000;

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	(d) City of Marion Fire Department	\$ 95,000;
	(e) Lexington County Fire Service.....	\$ 1,000,000;
	(f) Western York County Fire Department.....	\$ 250,000;
	(g) Fort Lawn Fire Department – Gallo Winery	\$ 2,000,000;
	(h) Boiling Springs Fire District.....	\$ 1,600,000;
	(i) Piedmont Fire Department.....	\$ 200,000;
	(j) V SAFE	\$ 3,000,000;
	(k) Anderson County Fire Service.....	\$ 150,000;
(95)	U120 Department of Transportation	
	(a) City of York Lincoln Road Sidewalk Installation	\$ 400,000;
	(b) Hampton County Exit 38 Public Safety Upgrades	\$ 200,000;
	(c) City of Easley Congestion Mitigation	\$ 500,000;
	(d) Left Lane Drivers Signage.....	\$ 50,000;
(96)	U300 Division of Aeronautics	
	Hilton Head Island Airport Expansion	\$12,000,000;
(97)	Y140 State Ports Authority	
	Port Royal Sound.....	\$ 100,000;
(98)	E260 Department of Veterans’ Affairs	
	Military Museum	\$ 8,000,000;
(99)	N120 Department of Juvenile Justice	
	PACE Center for Girls.....	\$ 500,000;
(100)	X220 Aid to Subdivisions – State Treasurer	
	(a) City of Florence Economic Development	\$ 2,750,000;
	(b) West Main Street Strategic Growth Corridor	\$ 4,500,000;
	(c) City of Marion	\$ 90,000;
	(d) City of Mullins.....	\$ 75,000;
	(e) Goose Creek Crosswalks.....	\$ 35,000;
	(f) City of Goose Creek	\$ 2,500,000;
	(g) Greater Waverly Foundation	\$ 200,000;
	(h) Town of Blythewood.....	\$ 500,000;
	(i) Aynor Town Park Improvements	\$ 350,000;
	(j) St. Stephen Town Hall.....	\$ 40,000;
	(k) Tri-City Community Center	\$ 50,000;
	(l) Town Resource Center – Phase II	\$ 50,000;
	(m) Charleston Animal Society	\$ 500,000;
	(n) Project Street Outreach.....	\$ 50,000;
	(o) Wadmalaw Island Community Center.....	\$ 500,000;
	(p) Calhoun County Beautification – Calhoun County.....	\$ 35,000;
	(q) John Ford Community Center – Calhoun County	\$ 76,295;
	(r) St. Matthews Railroad Beautification – Calhoun County	\$ 95,000;
	(s) Town of Timmons ville	\$ 300,000;
	(t) City of Darlington.....	\$ 300,000;
	(u) CORESC.....	\$ 1,000,000;
	(v) Lee County Community Wellness Center	\$ 750,000;
	(w) Tri-City Visionaries.....	\$ 150,000;
	(x) Juveniles Upholding Morals and Principles of Society	\$ 50,000;
	(y) Town of Winnsboro – Main Street Revitalization	\$ 500,000;
	(z) North Charleston SC Youth.....	\$ 50,000;
	(aa) Digital Access.....	\$ 250,000;
	(bb) City of Georgetown	\$ 500,000;

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~~(101) D500 Department of Administration~~

~~(a) Leadership South Carolina \$ 250,000;~~

~~(b) Marion County Animal Shelter Infrastructure costs \$ 500,000.~~

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

~~(D) For purposes of item (B)(78) and all items thereafter, funds shall not be disbursed until verification that receiver's organization is registered as a business, nonprofit, or charitable organization with the South Carolina Secretary of State's office.~~

- 118.18 DELETE** (SR: Excess Funds for State Health Plan) Appropriates to the State Health Plan an amount not to exceed \$200 million from unallocated American Rescue Plan Act funds to ensure uninterrupted payment of claims if sufficient funds are not available in State Health Plan reserves. **WMC:** DELETE proviso. Requested by the Public Employee Benefit Authority. **HOU:** ADOPT deletion. **SFC SUBCOMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION:** ADOPT deletion.

~~**118.18.** (SR: Excess Funds for State Health Plan) In Fiscal Year 2022-23, from unallocated American Rescue Plan Act funds, there is hereby appropriated to the State Health Plan a sufficient amount, not to exceed \$200 million, as necessary to ensure the uninterrupted payment of claims, if there are not sufficient funds available from its own reserves to pay such claims.~~