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PROVISO CHANGES FOR CONSIDERATION FOR FY 2024-25**

SECTION 23 - H510 - MEDICAL UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH CAROLINA

23.bvs ADD (MUSC: Blood Borne Virus Screening) **SFC SUBCOMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION:** ADD new proviso to utilize \$200,000 to develop a pilot program to improve screening and care for blood borne viruses. Directs the program to improve screening and identification of individuals with the viruses to reduce transmission rates. Requires a report to be submitted by June 30 on the effectiveness of the program.

23.bvs. (MUSC: Blood Borne Virus Screening) Of the funds appropriated for Blood Borne Virus Screening, the Medical University Hospital Authority, in conjunction with the Frontlines of Communities in the United States (FOCUS) Initiative, shall utilize at least \$200,000 to develop a pilot program to improve the screening, diagnosis, and linkage to care for blood borne viruses by routinizing screening services in hospital emergency departments. The pilot program shall lead to reduced transmission rates for South Carolinians by improving the early identification of undiagnosed infections, supporting the identification of individuals living with blood borne viruses who were previously diagnosed but are not participating in care, and providing linkage to care for individuals who would benefit from blood borne virus management or participating in preventative services. By June 30, 2025, the MUSC Hospital Authority shall submit a report to the Chairman of the Senate Finance Committee, the Chairman of the House Ways and Means Committee, and the Department of Public Health detailing the effectiveness of the program.

SECTION 31 - J060 - DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH

31.28 RESTORE PROVISO (DPH: Fetal Pain Awareness) Requires the department to use at least \$100 to prepare printed materials on information that unborn children are able to feel pain at 20 weeks gestation and beyond and that a woman who seeks an abortion has to right to ask for and receive anesthesia to alleviate or eliminate pain to the fetus during the procedure. Requires that the materials be easy to comprehend; be in a bold and legible typeface; be provided to each abortion provider in the state; and be placed in a conspicuous place in each exam room.

HOU: DELETE proviso.

SFC SUBCOMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION: RESTORE proviso.

31.28. (DPH: Fetal Pain Awareness) (A) The department must utilize at least one hundred dollars to prepare printed materials concerning information that unborn children at twenty weeks gestation and beyond are fully capable of feeling pain and the right of a woman seeking an abortion to ask for and receive anesthesia to alleviate or eliminate pain to the fetus during an abortion procedure. The materials must be provided to each abortion provider in the State and must be placed in a conspicuous place in each examination room at the doctor's office. The materials must contain only the following information:

"Fetal Pain Awareness

An unborn child who is twenty weeks old or more is fully capable of experiencing pain. Anesthesia provided to a woman for an abortion typically offers little pain prevention for the unborn child. If you choose to end your pregnancy, you have a right to have anesthesia or analgesic administered to alleviate the pain to your unborn child during the abortion."

(B) The materials must be easily comprehensible and must be printed in a typeface large and bold enough to be clearly legible.

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- 31.30 DELETE** (DPH: Abstinence Education Contract) Directs that Title V, Section 510 funds made available to the state may only be awarded to other entities through a competitive bidding process.
SFC SUBCOMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION: DELETE proviso.

31.30. (DPH: Abstinence Education Contract) **DELETED**

- 31.45 ADD** (DPH: Allocation of Indirect Cost and Recoveries) **WMC:** ADD new proviso to direct the department to deposit indirect cost recoveries for their portion of the Statewide Central Services Cost Allocation Plan into the general fund and to retain recoveries in excess of that amount.

HOU: ADOPT new proviso.

SFC SUBCOMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION: ADOPT new proviso.

31.45. (DPH: Allocation of Indirect Cost and Recoveries) *The department shall continue to deposit in the general fund all indirect cost recoveries for the department's portion of the Statewide Central Services Cost Allocation Plan (SWCAP). The department shall retain recoveries in excess of the SWCAP amount to support the remaining administrative costs of the agency.*

- 31.46 ADD** (DPH: 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.

HOU: ADOPT new proviso.

SFC SUBCOMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION: ADOPT new proviso.

31.46. (DPH: Grant Authority) *The department is authorized to make grants to nonprofit organizations and governmental entities to further the objectives of its public health 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 Cooperative Agreement Act, 33 U.S.C. 6301-6308 in determining whether an expenditure of funds will be in the form of a grant or a procurement.*

- 31.47 ADD** (DPH: Revenue Carry Forward Authorization) **WMC:** ADD new proviso to authorize the Department to collect, expend, and carry forward revenues from the sale of goods and other products.

HOU: ADOPT new proviso.

SFC SUBCOMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION: ADOPT new proviso.

31.47. (DPH: Revenue Carry Forward Authorization) *The Department of Public Health is hereby authorized to collect, expend, and carry forward revenues in the following programs: Sale of Goods (confiscated goods, arm patches, etc.), sale of meals at Camp Burnt Gin, sale of publications, brochures, photo copies and certificate forms including, but not limited to, pet rabies vaccination certificate books, sale of listings and labels, sale of State Code and Supplements, sale of films and slides, sale of maps, sale of items to be recycled including, but not limited to, used motor oil and batteries, sale and/or licensing of software products developed and owned by the department, and collection of registration fees for non-DPH employees. Any unexpended balance carried forward must be used for the same purpose.*

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31.48 **ADD** (DPH: Data Center Migration) **WMC:** ADD new proviso to direct the department to use Data Center Migration funds for a variety of shared technology services offered by the DOA, Division of Technology Operations.

HOU: ADOPT new proviso.

SFC SUBCOMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION: ADOPT new proviso.

31.48. (DPH: Data Center Migration) Of the funds appropriated to the Department of Public Health for Data Center Migration, the department must utilize the Department of Administration, Division of Technology Operations for shared services including, but not limited to, mainframe services, application hosting, servers, managed servers, storage, network services, and disaster recovery services. Unexpended funds appropriated for the data center migration may be carried forward from the prior fiscal year and used for the same purpose.

31.49 **ADD** (DPH: Local Health Departments) **WMC:** ADD new proviso to direct that counties will be relieved of contribution requirements for salary, fringe benefits, and travel reimbursements to local health departments and appropriates \$5,430,697 for these expenses. Directs counties to provide all other local health department operating expenses in an amount at least equal to amounts appropriated in FY 1981.

HOU: ADOPT new proviso.

SFC SUBCOMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION: ADOPT new proviso.

31.49. (DPH: Local Health Departments) Counties of the state will be relieved of contribution requirements for salary, fringe benefits, and travel reimbursement to local health departments. The amount of \$5,430,697 is appropriated for county health department salaries, fringe benefits, and travel. These funds and other state funds appropriated for county health units may, based upon need, be utilized in either salary or travel categories. Each county shall provide all other operating expenses of the local health department in an amount at least equal to that appropriated for operations for each county in Fiscal Year 1981. In the event any county makes uniform reductions in appropriations to all agencies or departments for maintenance and operations, exclusive of salaries and fringe benefits, a like reduction shall be made in funds appropriated for the operating expenses of the local health department.

31.50 **ADD** (DPH: Agency Lease Payments) **WMC:** ADD new proviso to direct that lease payments directed by proviso 188.22 of Act 84 of 2023 are to be maintained in a separate and distinct account and are exempt from across-the-board reductions mandated by EBO.

HOU: ADOPT new proviso.

SFC SUBCOMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION: ADOPT new proviso.

31.50. (DPH: Agency Lease Payments) Funds appropriated and authorized to the department for lease payments for the lease directed by proviso 118.22 of Act 84 of 2023 shall be maintained in a separate and distinct account. These funds shall be carried forward into the succeeding fiscal year and used for the same purpose. Funds appropriated for this purpose are exempt from any across-the-board base reductions mandated by the Executive Budget Office.

31.51 **CONFORM TO FUNDING/ADD** (DPH: Best Chance Network/Colon Cancer Prevention) Directs that \$1,000,000 be used for the Best Chance Network and that \$1,000,000 be used as matching funds for the Colon Cancer Prevention Network.

SFC SUBCOMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION: CONFORM TO FUNDING.

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31.51. (DPH: Best Chance Network/Colon Cancer Prevention) Of the funds appropriated to the department for Best Chance Network and Colon Cancer Prevention, the department shall utilize \$1,000,000 for the Best Chance Network and ~~\$1,000,000~~ \$2,000,000, as matching funds for the Colon Cancer Prevention Network.

SECTION 33 - J020 - DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

- 33.22 DELETE** (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, 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.
WMC: DELETE proviso. Requested by DHHS.
HOU: ADOPT deletion.
SFC SUBCOMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION: ADOPT deletion.

~~33.22. (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, 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.~~

- 33.28 AMEND** (DHHS: Brain Health Initiative) Directs 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.
WMC: AMEND to change reference from DHEC to the Department of Public Health.
HOU: ADOPT proviso as amended.
SFC SUBCOMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION: AMEND further to delete language referencing the development and implementation of the rural brain health network and add language to continues the collaboration.

~~33.28. (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, 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~~

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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 ~~the Department of Public Health'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. 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 continue, in collaboration with the University of South Carolina, the Medical University of South Carolina and Clemson University, advancing the clinical care of dementia, improving cardiovascular and brain health, expanding, and improving the Alzheimer's Disease Registry provided for in Section 44-36-10, and obtaining a better understanding of population risk factors. The universities shall 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 the Department of Public Health's "Take Brain Health to Heart" campaign as a tool for community education. The department shall evaluate this initiative annually, including all partnerships and agreements, to assess its effectiveness in achieving expected outcomes.

- 33.29 AMEND** (DHHS: Pregnancy Crisis Centers) Directs that funding provided for Pregnancy Crisis Centers may only be expended by pregnancy care centers for direct care of pregnant women and mothers.
WMC: AMEND proviso to update fiscal year reference.
HOU: ADOPT proviso as amended.
SFC SUBCOMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION: AMEND further to change the fiscal year reference from "2024-25" to "the current".

33.29. (DHHS: Pregnancy Crisis Centers) For the current fiscal year ~~2023-24~~ 2024-25, 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.

- 33.31 DELETE** (DHHS: Psychiatric Residency Program) Authorizes the department to expend funds for the psychiatric residency program. Suggests utilizing the funding to place an emphasis on program quality, post-residency retention, and training in rural areas. Requires the department to submit a report on the disposition of funds and progress of the residency program to the Chairmen of SFC and WMC by December 31.
WMC: DELETE proviso.
HOU: ADOPT deletion.
SFC SUBCOMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION: ADOPT deletion.

33.31. (DHHS: Psychiatric Residency Program) ~~The department is authorized to expend funds appropriated for the psychiatric residency program in South Carolina. Funding should be directed in a manner that places emphasis on program quality, post residency retention, and training in rural service areas. No later than December 31, 2023, the department shall provide to the Chairman of the House Ways and Means Committee and the Chairman of the Senate Finance Committee a report on the disposition of funds and progress of the residency program. This report shall include funding recommendations for future training classes.~~

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- 33.33** **DELETE** (DHHS: Graduate Medical Education) **WMC:** ADD new proviso to provide an assessment of supply, demand, and distribution of physicians and medical professionals in SC in order to make policy changes, set standards, and improve access to services. Provides criteria for the assessment. Authorizes the department to increase Medicaid GME state match spending up to an additional \$35 million in order to increase residency training slots and to implement incentives for residents to remain in SC after completion of their residency program.
HOU: ADOPT new proviso.
SFC SUBCOMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION: DELETE new proviso.

~~33.33. (DHHS: Graduate Medical Education) The Department of Health and Human Services shall perform, or contract to perform, an assessment of current and future supply, demand, and distribution of physicians and other medical professionals in the State. The assessment shall include examination of workforce trends, training programs, and financing policies as they relate to Graduate Medical Education (GME) programs. The department shall use information from this assessment to establish policies or make necessary policy changes to effectively measure GME economic cost benefit, set program standards, and improve access to services throughout the State, particularly in rural areas. From funds appropriated herein or from intergovernmental transfers, the department is authorized to increase Medicaid GME state match spending up to an additional \$35 million dollars; provided that such spending is employed to increase residency training slots or to implement incentives that encourage residents to enter specialty training deemed important to the State or to remain in the state following completion of their residency program. In carrying out this provision, the department shall coordinate with residency programs, schools of medicine, and other entities it deems appropriate.~~

- 33.34** **DELETE** (DHHS: Personal Emergency Response System) **WMC:** ADD new proviso to direct 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.
HOU: ADOPT new proviso.
SFC SUBCOMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION: DELETE new proviso.

~~33.34. (DHHS: Personal Emergency Response System) With funds appropriated and authorized to the Department of Health and Human Services for Fiscal Year 2024-25, 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 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.~~

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- 33.35** **ADD** (DHHS: Local Provider Rate Review) **WMC:** ADD new proviso to direct the department to conduct an annual rate review of local health care providers of DDSN.
HOU: ADOPT new proviso.
SFC SUBCOMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION: ADOPT new proviso.

33.35. (DHHS: Local Provider Rate Review) The Department of Health and Human Services will conduct an annual rate review of the local health care providers of the Department of Disabilities and Special Needs. The review will include any amount sufficient to provide employee compensation increases and increases in the employer's share in the cost of providing health and dental insurance equivalent to those received by state FTEs.

- 33.chhi** **CONFORM TO FUNDING/ADD** (DHHS: Children's Hospital and Healthcare Innovation) **SFC SUBCOMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION:** CONFORM TO FUNDING/ADD new proviso to direct the department to establish the SC Children's Hospital and Healthcare Innovation Program. Directs the SC Children's Hospital Collaborative to annually submit funding priorities to the department for approval. Provides directives for utilization of funds and qualifications for the program. Directs the department to provide a report on disposition of funds and progress of priorities to the Chairmen of House Ways and Means and Senate Finance by December 31 of each year.

33.chhi. (DHHS: Children's Hospital and Healthcare Innovation) From the funds appropriated for South Carolina Children's Hospital and Healthcare Innovation, the department shall establish the South Carolina Children's Hospital and Healthcare Innovation Program. The purpose of the program is to make strategic investments to ensure that children have in-state access to state-of-the-art children's hospitals and pediatric specialty services. The South Carolina Children's Hospital Collaborative, the state children's hospital association, will annually submit for approval by the department funding priorities for infrastructure, working in partnership with the department to additionally identify regional or statewide pediatric specialty service priorities. A minimum of 80% of funds shall be utilized for children's hospital infrastructure priorities, being divided equally between the qualifying children's hospitals unless otherwise agreed upon by the South Carolina Children's Hospital Collaborative. Funds not allocated to children's hospital infrastructure priorities will be utilized for pediatric specialty service priorities agreed upon by the department and the South Carolina Children's Hospital Collaborative. Qualifying children's hospitals must be nonprofit systems providing comprehensive pediatric inpatient and outpatient services, serve as the regional perinatal center for their perinatal region, and serve as training sites for the Medical University of South Carolina or the University of South Carolina medical schools. Annually, and no later than December 31st, the department will provide to the Chairman of the House Ways and Means Committee and the Chairman of the Senate Finance Committee a report on the disposition of the funds and progress made on identified priorities.

SECTION 35 - J120 - DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HEALTH

- 35.10** **AMEND** (DMH: Orangeburg Crisis Stabilization Unit Facility) Authorizes 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.

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WMC: AMEND proviso to update calendar year reference.

HOU: ADOPT proviso as amended.

SFC SUBCOMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION: ADOPT proviso as amended.

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. 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~~ 2025.

35.11 **AMEND** (DMH: 988 Call Centers) Authorizes the department to provide grants to 988 Call Centers for the costs associated with answering calls, chats, or texts to the line. Requires the department to submit a report on the use of funds to the Chairmen of SFC and WMC by June 30, 2024.

WMC: AMEND proviso to change “2024” to “the current fiscal year”.

HOU: ADOPT proviso as amended.

SFC SUBCOMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION: ADOPT proviso as amended.

35.11. (DMH: 988 Call Centers) In the current fiscal year, from the funds appropriated in this act for 988 Call Centers, the department is authorized to provide grants to call centers under a current network agreement with the 988 Suicide and Crisis Lifeline in this State. Call centers qualifying for the grants shall utilize the funds for the costs associated with answering calls, chats, or texts to the 988 line. Grants may be made available for up to one year. By the end of each month, grant recipients shall provide a report on their expenditures of the granted funds to the department. The department shall provide a report on the use of funds to the Chairman of the Senate Finance Committee and the Chairman of the House Ways and Means Committee by June 30, ~~2024~~ of the current fiscal year. Unexpended funds may be carried forward from the prior fiscal year into the current fiscal year to be expended for the same purposes by the department.

35.12 **ADD** (DMH: Agency Lease Payments) **WMC:** ADD new proviso to direct that lease payments directed by proviso 188.22 of Act 84 of 2023 are to be maintained in a separate and distinct account and are exempt from across-the-board reductions mandated by EBO.

HOU: ADOPT new proviso.

SFC SUBCOMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION: ADOPT new proviso.

35.12. *(DMH: Agency Lease Payments) Funds appropriated and authorized to the department for lease payments for the lease directed by proviso 118.22 of Act 84 of 2023 shall be maintained in a separate and distinct account. These funds shall be carried forward into the succeeding fiscal year and used for the same purpose. Funds appropriated for this purpose are exempt from any across-the-board base reductions mandated by the Executive Budget Office.*

SECTION 36 - J160 - DEPARTMENT OF DISABILITIES AND SPECIAL NEEDS

36.13 **ADD** (DDSN: Agency Lease Payments) **WMC:** ADD new proviso to direct that lease payments directed by proviso 188.22 of Act 84 of 2023 are to be maintained in a separate and distinct account and are exempt from across-the-board reductions mandated by EBO.

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HOU: ADOPT new proviso.

SFC SUBCOMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION: ADOPT new proviso.

36.13. (DDSN: Agency Lease Payments) Funds appropriated and authorized to the department for lease payments for the lease directed by proviso 118.22 of Act 84 of 2023 shall be maintained in a separate and distinct account. These funds shall be carried forward into the succeeding fiscal year and used for the same purpose. Funds appropriated for this purpose are exempt from any across-the-board base reductions mandated by the Executive Budget Office.

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

37.5 **AMEND** (DAODAS: South Carolina Center of Excellence in Addiction) Directs 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.

WMC: AMEND to change reference from DHEC to the Department of Public Health.

HOU: ADOPT proviso as amended.

SFC SUBCOMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION: ADOPT proviso as amended.

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~~ *Department of Public Health* 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.

37.6 **ADD** (DAODAS: Agency Lease Payments) **WMC:** ADD new proviso to direct that lease payments directed by proviso 188.22 of Act 84 of 2023 are to be maintained in a separate and distinct account and are exempt from across-the-board reductions mandated by EBO.

HOU: ADOPT new proviso.

SFC SUBCOMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION: ADOPT new proviso.

37.6. (DAODAS: Agency Lease Payments) Funds appropriated and authorized to the department for lease payments for the lease directed by proviso 118.22 of Act 84 of 2023 shall be maintained in a separate and distinct account. These funds shall be carried forward into the succeeding fiscal year and used for the same purpose. Funds appropriated for this purpose are exempt from any across-the-board base reductions mandated by the Executive Budget Office.

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.

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	\$644	<u>\$670</u>	per month
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ages 6 - 12	\$752 <u>\$783</u>	per month
ages 13+	\$794 <u>\$827</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.

- 38.23** **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 fiscal year reference. Requested by DSS. **HOU:** ADOPT proviso as amended. **SFC SUBCOMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION:** ADOPT proviso as amended.

38.23. (DSS: Internal Child Fatality Review Committees) For Fiscal Year ~~2023-24~~ 2024-25, the Department of Social Services shall 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 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.

- 38.25** **DELETE** (DSS: Federally Certified Child Support Enforcement System Project) Authorizes DSS to adopt the system and operating procedures of the Delaware Transfer System in order to expedite completion and certification of the Automated Child Support Enforcement System. Directs that if the Delaware system deviates from or is not compatible with South Carolina’s practice, the department is authorized to determine the best practice to comply with federal

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regulations. Direct DSS to work with Clerks of Courts to identify “and prepare for” changes involved in the implementation of the Transfer System. Require Clerks of Court to use the federally certifiable child support system and the state disbursement unit developed by the department to perform required child support functions.

WMC: DELETE proviso. Requested by DSS.

HOU: ADOPT deletion.

SFC SUBCOMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION: ADOPT deletion.

~~38.25. (DSS: Federally Certified Child Support Enforcement System Project) In order to expedite the completion and certification of the Automated Child Support Enforcement System required by the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C. Section 654a), the Department of Social Services is authorized to adopt, to the fullest extent possible, the system and operating procedures of the Delaware Transfer System. To the extent the Transfer System operating processes deviate from, or are incompatible with, current South Carolina practice, the department is authorized to determine the most effective and efficient practice to comply with federal requirements. The department shall work with Clerks of Court to identify and prepare for the changes involved in the implementation of the Transfer System which may impact their current operating practices with regards to performance of required child support functions. Pursuant to the Social Security Act and S.C. Code Section 63-17-610, Clerks of Court shall utilize the federally certifiable child support system and the state disbursement unit developed by the department to perform required child support functions.~~

SECTION 40 - L060 - DEPARTMENT ON AGING

40.5 **AMEND** (AGING: Home and Community Based Services) Directs that Home and Community-Based Services state funds be used for services that most directly meet the goal of allowing seniors to live safely and independently at home. Defines allowable services; provide a methodology for allocating these funds to the Area Agencies on Aging; allow the AAAs to spend up to 10% for administrative services and the department to retain 1/4 of 1% to monitor and oversee the program; allows the department to retain up to 3% to be allocated for cases of a recognized emergency and/or natural disaster recognized by the Governor and directs that if the funds are not allocated they are to be treated as carry forward funds and reallocated to the AAA’s; requires each AAA to submit a budget to the Department on Aging’s for approval that indicates the services to be provided; authorizes these funds to be carried forward and used for the same purpose; and prohibits the funds from being transferred and used for any other purpose.

WMC: AMEND proviso to add programs to promote social connection to allowable services.

HOU: ADOPT proviso as amended.

SFC SUBCOMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION: ADOPT proviso as amended.

40.5. (AGING: Home and Community-Based Services) State funds appropriated for Home and Community-Based Services shall be used to fund those services that most directly meet the goal of allowing seniors to live safely and independently at home. Allowable services as defined in the Department on Aging’s State Plan include: programs to promote social connection, group dining, home delivered meals, transportation to group dining sites, transportation for essential trips, personal care, homemaker, Home Chore, Home Modification, Legal Assistance, and Assessments. Area Agencies on Aging (AAAs) may expend no more than ten percent for administrative services and one-quarter of one percent shall be retained by the Department on Aging to provide monitoring and oversight of the program. However, up to three percent of the annual state appropriation for Home and Community-Based Services may be

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retained at the Department on Aging to be allocated by the department to the affected regions in cases of an emergency and/or natural disaster recognized by the Governor. If these funds are not utilized in the fiscal year allocated, they are to be treated as carry forward funds and reallocated to the AAAs. The Intrastate Funding Formula shall be used as a guideline for the allocation of state funds appropriated for Home and Community-Based Services. The Department on Aging shall develop and implement a structured methodology to allocate the state Home and Community-Based Services funding. The methodology shall include flexibility to reallocate funds amongst the AAAs, and be composed of, at a minimum, the following factors: a minimum base amount, the fiscal year's federally allocated funds, federal and state carry forwards funds, and an appropriate weighted proportion that will achieve the mission of the Department on Aging to provide as many services as possible to the citizens of South Carolina. Each AAA shall submit a budget for approval by the Department on Aging indicating the services to be provided. Any unexpended Home and Community-Base Services funds in this program shall be carried forward by the Department on Aging and used for the same purposes. Funds may not be transferred from the Home and Community-Based special line item for any other purpose.

SECTION 41 - L800 - DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN'S ADVOCACY

41.hvp CONFORM TO FUNDING/ADD (DCA: Home Visiting Pilot) **SFC SUBCOMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION:** CONFORM TO FUNDING/ADD new proviso to allow the department to use funds appropriated to the Children's Trust Fund to pilot home visiting programs that target zero- to three-year old children in the county not receiving home visiting services.

41.hvp. (DCA: Home Visiting Pilot) With funds appropriated and authorized to the Department of Children's Advocacy for the Children's Trust Fund for Fiscal Year 2024-25, the Children's Trust Fund may pilot additional home visiting programs in collaboration with county-wide school districts, using one or more evidence-based models targeting zero- to three-year-old children in the county currently not receiving home visiting services.

SECTION 55 – P500 - DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES

55.14 ADD (DES: Radiological Health Monetary Penalties) **WMC:** ADD new proviso to allow the department to retain \$30,000 in monetary penalties to be utilized for radiological health programs. Requires the funds to be separately accounted for. Requested by DES.
HOU: ADOPT new proviso.
SFC SUBCOMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION: ADOPT new proviso.

55.14. (DES: Radiological Health Monetary Penalties) The department shall retain up to the first \$30,000 of civil monetary penalties collected each fiscal year and these funds shall be utilized solely to carry out and enforce the provisions of regulations applicable to the radiological health programs in DES. These funds shall be separately accounted for in the department's fiscal records.

55.15 ADD (DES: Water Recreational Resources Fund Transfer) **WMC:** ADD new proviso to require DNR to transfer \$708,000 from the special water recreational resources fund to DES for the hydrology and aquatics nuisance species program. Requested by DES.
HOU: ADOPT new proviso.
SFC SUBCOMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION: ADOPT new proviso.

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55.15. (DES: Water Recreational Resources Fund Transfer) For the current fiscal year, notwithstanding the provisions of Section 12-28-2730(D), the Department of Natural Resources shall transfer the amount of \$708,000 from the special water recreational resources fund to the Department of Environmental Services to fund the hydrology and aquatics nuisance species programs transferred to and devolved upon the Department of Environmental Services pursuant to Act 60 of 2023.

55.16 DELETE (DES: Hazardous Waste Fund County Account) **WMC:** ADD new proviso to direct the State Treasurer to release a county's Hazardous Waste Fund County Account upon written request of a majority of the legislative delegation that represents the economically depressed area of the county and direct that the funds be used for infrastructure in the depressed area. Defines "infrastructure" for this purpose.

HOU: ADOPT new proviso.

SFC SUBCOMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION: DELETE proviso.

~~55.16. (DES: Hazardous Waste Fund County Account) Funds in each county's Hazardous Waste Fund County Account must be released by the State Treasurer, upon the written request of a majority of the county's legislative delegation representing the economically depressed area of the county and shall be used for infrastructure within the economically depressed area of that county. For purposes of this provision the definition of "infrastructure" includes, but is not limited to, improvements for water, sewer, gas, steam, electric energy, communication, and other ancillary services that may be made to a building or land which are considered necessary, suitable, or useful to an eligible project that has a documented impact on economic development.~~

55.17 ADD (DES: Data Center Migration) **WMC:** ADD new proviso to direct the department to use Data Center Migration funds for a variety of shared technology services offered by the DOA, Division of Technology Operations. Allows funds to be carried forward for the same purpose.

HOU: ADOPT new proviso.

SFC SUBCOMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION: ADOPT new proviso.

55.17. (DES: Data Center Migration) Of the funds appropriated to the Department of Environmental Services for Data Center Migration, the department must utilize the Department of Administration, Division of Technology Operations for shared services including, but not limited to, mainframe services, application hosting, servers, managed servers, storage, network services, and disaster recovery services. Unexpended funds appropriated for the data center migration may be carried forward from the prior fiscal year and used for the same purpose.

55.18 ADD (DES: Allocation of Indirect Cost and Recovery) **WMC:** ADD new proviso to direct the department to deposit all indirect cost recoveries for their portion of the SWCAP and to retain excess recoveries to support administrative costs. Requested by DES.

HOU: ADOPT new proviso.

SFC SUBCOMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION: ADOPT new proviso.

55.18. (DES: Allocation of Indirect Cost and Recovery) The department shall continue to deposit in the general fund all indirect cost recoveries for the department's portion of the Statewide Central Services Cost Allocation Plan (SWCAP). The department shall retain recoveries in excess of the SWCAP amount to support the remaining administrative costs of the agency.

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55.19 **ADD** (DES: Grant Authority) **WMC:** ADD new proviso to authorize the department to make grants to nonprofit organizations and governmental entities for environmental programs. Directs the department to develop policies and procedures and promulgate regulations.

HOU: ADOPT new proviso.

SFC SUBCOMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION: ADOPT new proviso.

55.19. (DES: Grant Authority) The department is authorized to make grants to nonprofit organizations and governmental entities to further the objectives of its 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 Cooperative Agreement Act, 33 U.S.C. 6301-6308, in determining whether an expenditure of funds will be in the form of a grant or a procurement.

55.20 **ADD** (DES: Revenue Carry Forward Authorization) **WMC:** ADD new proviso to authorize the department to collect, expend, and carry forward revenues from the sale of goods and other products, and certain revenues. Allows unexpended funds to be carried forward and be used for the same purpose.

HOU: ADOPT new proviso.

SFC SUBCOMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION: ADOPT new proviso.

55.20. (DES: Revenue Carry Forward Authorization) The Department of Environmental Services is hereby authorized to collect, expend, and carry forward revenues in the following programs: Sale of Goods (confiscated goods, arm patches, sale of minerals, etc.), sale of publications, brochures, Spoil Easement Areas revenue, performance bond forfeiture revenue for restoring damaged critical areas, beach renourishment appropriations, photo copies and certificate forms including, but not limited to, sale of listings and labels, sale of State Code and Supplements, sale of films and slides, sale of maps, sale of items to be recycled including, but not limited to, used motor oil and batteries, sale and/or licensing of software products developed and owned by the department, and collection of registration fees for non-DES employees. Any unexpended balance carried forward must be used for the same purpose.

55.21 **ADD** (DES: Dam Safety Emergency Fund) **WMC:** ADD new proviso to direct the department to deposit up to \$250,000 into the Dam Safety Emergency Fund at the beginning of the fiscal year to be used for emergency actions and protection of life and property pursuant to Section 49-11-190(D). Directs that funds be carried forward and used for the same purpose.

HOU: ADOPT new proviso.

SFC SUBCOMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION: ADOPT new proviso.

55.21. (DES: Dam Safety Emergency Fund) The Dam Safety Emergency 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.

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55.22 **DELETE** (DES: Innovative Reusable Byproduct Pilot Program) **WMC:** ADD new proviso to create the Innovative Reusable Byproduct Pilot Program from funds appropriated to the department. Provides the purposes of the program and application process. Directs the department to submit a program report to the General Assembly by June 30, 2025.

HOU: ADOPT new proviso.

SFC SUBCOMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION: DELETE proviso.

~~55.22. (DES: Innovative Reusable Byproduct Pilot Program) (A) Of the funds appropriated to the Department of Environmental Service, the department shall create the Innovative Reusable Byproduct Pilot Program. The purpose of the program is to determine whether innovations in manufacturing, food production, timber, and other similar industries regulated by the department can provide new opportunities to use byproduct which would otherwise require management as solid waste. The program shall not apply to: (1) hazardous waste; (2) infectious waste; (3) radioactive waste; or (4) refuse as defined and regulated pursuant to the South Carolina Mining Act.~~

~~(B) Interested parties may apply to be considered for participation in the pilot program, but no more than five applicants can be selected for participation at any one time. The terms and conditions for participation by the projects selected by the department shall be set forth in a written agreement which shall provide, at a minimum, that a selected project must cease to operate if it is having a significant adverse impact on the environment.~~

~~(C) The department shall submit a report on the program to the General Assembly no later than June 30, 2025. This report shall include any legislative recommendations to provide for the use of reusable byproducts.~~

55.23 **AMEND NEW PROVISO** (DES: PFAS Pilot Program) **WMC:** ADD new proviso to establish the PFASA removal evaluation fund to create and implement a pilot program regarding the emerging technologies removing PFAS compounds from industrial wastewater. Directs the department to establish the provisions for the pilot program and report the viability and effectiveness of the technologies to the General Assembly by June 30.

HOU: ADOPT new proviso.

SFC SUBCOMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION: AMEND new proviso to delete reference to the establishment of the PFAS Removal Evaluation Fund.

~~55.23. (DES: PFAS Pilot Program) Of the funds appropriated to the Department of Environmental Services through its Pollutants Remediation Fund proviso, the department shall establish the PFAS Removal Evaluation Fund. The funds shall be used to create and implement the PFAS Removal Evaluation Pilot Program. The purpose of the pilot program is to evaluate and facilitate the implementation of emerging technologies to remove PFAS compounds from industrial wastewater. The department shall establish the selection criteria, terms, and conditions for participation in the pilot program. A progress report on the viability of the piloted technologies and their effectiveness in PFAS removal shall be submitted to the General Assembly no later than June 30, 2025.~~

55.24 **AMEND NEW PROVISO** (DES: Dam Repair Assistance Fund) **HOU:** ADD new proviso to establish a Dam Repair Assistance Fund. Provides for utilization of the fund. Directs that a grant of up to 75% of the total cost to correct dam deficiency may be paid from the fund. Allows fund balances to be carried forward from the prior fiscal year into the current fiscal year. Requires the department to draft policies, criteria, and guidance for the grant program by 10/15/24.

SFC SUBCOMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION: AMEND new proviso to delete reference to “fund” and insert “grant program”. Directs that system upgrade funds shall be carried forward.

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Deletes language relating to the carry forward from each prior fiscal year into the current fiscal year. Deletes language stating that remaining system upgrade funds from FY 2023-24 shall be deposited into the fund.

55.24. (DES: Dam Repair Assistance ~~Fund~~) Of the funds appropriated for system upgrades beginning with the FY 2024-25 Appropriation Act, there is established within the Department of Environmental Services a Dam Repair Assistance ~~Fund~~ Grant Program. The ~~interest-bearing fund~~ funds shall be utilized for cost-sharing grants to correct dam deficiencies identified by the Department for high and significant hazard dams regulated under the Dams and Reservoir Safety Act. A grant of up to seventy-five percent (75%) of the total cost to correct the dam deficiency identified by the department may be paid from the fund provided. Funds may also be used by the department to administer and manage the grant program. ~~Fund balances~~ System upgrades funds shall be carried forward from each prior fiscal year into the current fiscal year and ~~used~~ expended for the same purpose. ~~System upgrades appropriations remaining from the FY 2023-24 Appropriation Act shall also be deposited into the fund. The department shall draft policies, criteria, and guidance for the grant program by October 15, 2024. This will, which shall be posted on the department's website.~~

SECTION 99 – E190 – RETIREMENT SYSTEM INVESTMENT COMMISSION

- 99.1** ADD (RSIC: Fiduciary Audit) **WMC:** ADD new proviso to suspend Section 9-16-38 for the current fiscal year. Requested by the Retirement System Investment Commission.
HOU: ADOPT new proviso.
SFC SUBCOMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION: ADOPT new proviso.

99.1. (Fiduciary Audit) For Fiscal Year 2024-25, Section 9-16-380, relating to the solicitation and the bid for a fiduciary audit, is suspended.

SECTION 106 - F300 - STATEWIDE EMPLOYEE BENEFITS

- 106.2** DELETE (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 2023-24. Directs that the contribution rate for SCRS and PORS shall increase by 1% from the Fiscal Year 2022-23 rates set in Act 239 of 2022.
WMC: DELETE proviso.
HOU: ADOPT deletion.
SFC SUBCOMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION: ADOPT deletion.

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 2023-24, respectively, are suspended. The employer contribution rate for the South Carolina Retirement Systems and the Police Officers Retirement Systems during Fiscal Year 2023-24, expressed as a percentage of earnable compensation, shall increase by 1% from Fiscal Year 2022-23 rates as set in Act 239 of 2022.

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SECTION 108 - F500 - PUBLIC EMPLOYEE BENEFIT AUTHORITY

- 108.6 CONFORM TO FUNDING/AMEND** (PEBA: State Health Plan) Directs that for Plan Year 2024 there shall be an employer premium increase of 3.7% and a subscriber increase of 0%. Authorize PEBA to adjust the plan, benefits, or contributions during Plan Year 2024 to ensure the plan remains fiscally stable.
WMC: AMEND proviso to update the premium increase percentage and the plan year reference.
HOU: ADOPT proviso as amended.
SFC SUBCOMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION: CONFORM TO FUNDING/ADOPT proviso as amended.

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 ~~3.7~~ 11.8 percent and a subscriber premium increase of zero percent will result for the standard State Health Plan for Plan Year ~~2024~~ 2025. 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 ~~2024~~ 2025 to ensure the fiscal stability of the Plan.

- 108.10 DELETE** (PEBA: Covered Contraceptives) Directs that the 2017 State Health Plan shall not require co-pays/deductibles for contraceptives.
WMC: DELETE proviso.
HOU: ADOPT deletion.
SFC SUBCOMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION: ADOPT deletion.

108.10. (PEBA: Covered Contraceptives) ~~For the Plan year beginning in January of the current fiscal year, 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.~~

- 108.12 DELETE** (PEBA: COVID-19 Return to Work Extension) Directs that for FY 2023-24, 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: DELETE proviso.
HOU: ADOPT deletion.
SFC SUBCOMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION: ADOPT deletion.

108.12. (PEBA: COVID-19 Return to Work Extension) ~~For Fiscal Year 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), relating to the establishment and administration of the South Carolina

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Retiree Health Insurance Trust Fund, 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 the fiscal year references.

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 ~~2023-24~~ 2024-25, and, notwithstanding any other provision of law, during Fiscal Year ~~2023-24~~ 2024-25, 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 and bid solicitation for the fiduciary audit for FY 2023-24.

WMC: AMEND proviso to update the fiscal year reference.

HOU: ADOPT proviso as amended.

SFC SUBCOMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION: ADOPT proviso as amended.

108.15. (PEBA: Fiduciary Audit) For Fiscal Year ~~2023-24~~ 2024-25, Section 9-4-40 of the ~~1976 Code and, relating to~~ solicitation of the bid for the fiduciary audit ~~are, is~~ suspended.

108.16 **RESTORE ORIGINAL PROVISO** (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.

HOU: AMEND proviso to direct that the earnings limitation does not apply if the compensation received is for employment in a critical needs law enforcement position. Directs that the Law Enforcement Training Council must review and approve documentation that no qualified, nonretired member is available for employment and meets the requirements. Directs the Council to submit a report to the Chairmen of the House Ways and Means and Senate Finance Committees of the positions requested. Directs the Council to develop guidelines and curriculum for officer recertification.

SFC SUBCOMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION: RESTORE original proviso.

108.16. (PEBA: PORS and SCRS Return to Work) (A) 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 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.

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(B) 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 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.

~~*(C) 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 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.*~~

SECTION 117 - X900 - GENERAL PROVISIONS

- 117.10 AMEND** (GP: Federal Funds - DHEC, DSS, DHHS - Disallowances) Authorizes DHEC, DSS and DHHS to expend appropriations to cover prior fiscal years program operations where adjustments are necessary under federal regulations or audit exceptions. Require all federal disallowances or notices of disallowances be submitted to the State Auditor and the Senate Finance and House Ways and Means Committees within five days of receiving such actions.
WMC: Amend proviso to change reference from DHEC to the Department of Public Health and the Department of Environmental Services.
HOU: ADOPT proviso as amended.
SFC SUBCOMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION: ADOPT proviso as amended.

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

- 117.24 AMEND** (GP: TEFRA-Tax Equity and Fiscal Responsibility Act) States the intent of the General Assembly that the State Medicaid Plan be amended to provide benefits for disabled children as allowed by the Tax Equity and Fiscal Responsibility Act (TEFRA) option. Directs

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state agencies, including but not limited to, the DSS-Continuum of Care, DHEC, DMH, DDSN, and DHHS to collectively review and identify existing state appropriations within their respective budgets that can be used as state match to serve these children. Directs that such funds be used effective 1/1/95 to implement TEFRA option benefits. Prohibits agencies from spending less in the current fiscal year than they spent in prior fiscal year to provide these services.

WMC: Amend proviso to change reference from DHEC to the Department of Public Health.

HOU: ADOPT proviso as amended.

SFC SUBCOMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION: ADOPT proviso as amended.

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

117.73 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 by creating the capability of moving clinical information among different health care information systems. Directs the department to enter into agreements to facilitate the exchange of information and provides examples. 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.

WMC: Amend proviso to change reference from DHEC to the Department of Public Health.

HOU: ADOPT proviso as amended.

SFC SUBCOMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION: ADOPT proviso as amended.

117.73. (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 by creating the capability of moving clinical information among different health care information systems.

The department shall procure, contract, and/or 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 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 Public Health and Environmental Control and other stakeholders the department deems appropriate.

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117.101 AMEND (GP: Continuation of Teen Pregnancy Prevention Project Accountability) Specifies that qualifying organizations that apply for Continuing Teen Pregnancy Prevention funds must provide in their application a proposed annual budget and an agreement to provide quarterly reports to the grantor state agency that details expenditure of funds and specific project accomplishments. Requires the quarterly reports be submitted within 15 days of the end of each quarter and direct that failure to submit the reports within 30 days of the end of each quarter will result in termination of the grant. Allows unexpended funds to be carried forward and used for the same purpose.

WMC: AMEND proviso to add carry forward authority to the Department of Education relating to their Continuation of Teen Pregnancy Prevention projects. Delete reference to DHEC and change to the Department of Public Health.

HOU: ADOPT proviso as amended.

SFC SUBCOMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION: ADOPT proviso as amended.

117.101. (GP: Continuation of Teen Pregnancy Prevention Project Accountability) (A) Qualifying organizations applying for General Funds provided as a special item in this act and titled Continuation of Teen Pregnancy Prevention must include in its application a proposed annual budget and agreement to provide quarterly reports to the grantor state agency detailing the expenditure of funds and the project's accomplishments which shall include:

(1) Financial:

(a) personnel costs, including employer contributions, by position for each of the following areas: administration, training, and education, as well as for other positions as identified;

(b) operational costs identified in the application; and

(c) one-time costs over \$500 for such items as supplies.

Administration costs may not exceed ten percent of the total project budget. For purposes of this provision, "administration" is defined as expenses other than educational.

(2) Description of program and curriculum to be used;

(3) Description of training;

(4) Schedule and brief description of project activities for each quarter;

(5) Participation reports on the following:

(a) number of persons who participated;

(b) total number of hours provided;

(c) number of train the trainer events; and

(d) other data regarding the activities of the project;

(6) Description of the project evaluation to be used;

(7) Copy of latest completed independent financial audit and agency's response to any audit exceptions;

(8) Qualifications of project personnel;

(9) Best Practices to be used; and

(10) Evidence Based Curriculum.

(B) An organization awarded a grant must provide these quarterly reports to the grantor state agency within fifteen days of the end of each quarter. Grantees failing to submit reports with thirty days of the end of each quarter shall have their grant terminated.

(C) Unexpended funds for Continuation of Teen Pregnancy Prevention projects under the Department of Social Services, *the Department of Education*, or under the Department of *Public Health and Environmental Control* shall be carried forward for the purpose of fulfilling the department's contractual agreement.

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117.104 AMEND (GP: Child Fatality Review) Directs DSS, SLED, DHEC, and the State Child Fatality Advisory Committee to implement recommendations contained in the LAC’s October 2014 “A Review of Child Welfare Services at the Department of Social Service” report. Requires specific agencies to report various statistics, make recommendations to revise DSS policies and practices, establish a cross check system, and review training provided to coroners. Directs the advisory committee to evaluate the feasibility of adopting the Child Death Review Case Reporting System developed by the National Center for the Review and Prevention of Child Deaths and submit their findings to the General Assembly by December 1, 2016.

WMC: Amend proviso to change DHEC references to the Department of Public Health.

HOU: ADOPT proviso as amended.

SFC SUBCOMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION: ADOPT proviso as amended.

117.104. (GP: Child Fatality Review) (A) The agencies specified shall implement the following recommendations contained in the Legislative Audit Council’s October 2014 report “A Review of Child Welfare Services at the Department of Social Services”:

(1) Annually, the Department of Social Services and the State Child Fatality Advisory Committee shall jointly report statistics on child deaths from maltreatment and the number of those with prior Department of Social Services involvement.

(2) The Department of Social Services and the State Child Fatality Advisory Committee shall use their child fatality review findings to make recommendations to revise Department of Social Services policy or practice where appropriate.

(3) The Department of Social Services shall ensure that it includes child fatality statistics from all relevant sources when reporting to the National Child Abuse and Neglect Data System. These sources shall include, but not be limited to, law enforcement agencies and the Department of Public Health and Environmental Control.

(4) The State Law Enforcement Division and the Department of Public Health and Environmental Control shall establish a system for cross checking child fatalities in the state to ensure that all fatalities are being properly reported to the State Law Enforcement Division.

(5) The State Law Enforcement Division and the State Child Fatality Advisory Committee shall review the training provided to coroners on the reporting of child fatalities to ensure that information is provided on which fatalities are to be reported and what procedure is to be followed for reporting the fatalities.

(6) The Department of Public Safety shall report statistics on all child fatalities to the State Child Fatality Advisory Committee.

(7) The State Child Fatality Advisory Committee shall evaluate the feasibility of adopting the Child Death Review Case Reporting System developed by the National Center for the Review and Prevention of Child Deaths and shall submit a report on their findings to the General Assembly by December 1, 2016.

(B) Pursuant to Section 63-11-1930(E) ~~of the 1976 Code~~, the director of each agency specified in this provision shall ensure that sufficient staff and administrative support is provided to the State Child Fatality Advisory Committee to accomplish the requirements of this provision.

117.115 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 2023-24; 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

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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 the fiscal year reference.

HOU: ADOPT proviso as amended.

SFC SUBCOMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION: ADOPT proviso as amended.

117.115. (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 2023-24 2024-25. 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.

117.117 **AMEND** (GP: Opioid Abuse Prevention and Treatment Plan) Directs DAODAS and DHHS to establish a coalition of state agencies, providers, and other related entities to coordinate opioid abuse prevention and treatment services throughout the state.

WMC: AMEND proviso to delete reference to DHEC and change to the Department of Public Health.

HOU: ADOPT proviso as amended.

SFC SUBCOMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION: ADOPT proviso as amended.

117.117. (GP: Opioid Abuse Prevention and Treatment Plan) (A) From the funds appropriated and authorized to the Department of Alcohol and Other Drug Abuse Services and the Department of Health and Human Services in the current fiscal year, the agencies shall establish a coalition of state agencies, providers and other related entities to combat the opioid epidemic in a collaborative manner and ensure that appropriate services and treatments are made available statewide. This initiative should include efforts to coordinate funding for the provision of treatment with an assessment of current programs and funding levels, to enhance available prevention, treatment and recovery services; expand provider capacity; and enable workforce development for substance use disorder services. General Funds appropriated to any state agency for Opioid Abuse Prevention and Treatment may be carried forward and expended for the same purpose.

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~~(A)~~(B) The Department of Alcohol and Other Drug Abuse Services, the State Law Enforcement Division, and the Department of Health and Human Services shall establish an advisory board with representation from both agencies, to provide both oversight and administrative direction to the coalition. The advisory board may also include representation from the Department of Public Health and Environmental Control, the Department of Mental Health, the Medical University of South Carolina, the University of South Carolina's School of Medicine, the Department of Labor Licensing and Regulation, the Department of Corrections, state and local law enforcement agencies, the judicial branch, the South Carolina Hospital Association, the South Carolina Medical Association, the South Carolina Primary Health Care Association, Behavioral Health Centers and other related entities. The advisory board must consider recommendations made in the 2018 report by the South Carolina House of Representatives Opioid Abuse Prevention Study Committee, as well as any recommendations made by the South Carolina Behavioral Health Coalition related to substance use disorders and create a plan to ensure implementation of appropriate recommendations.

~~(B)~~(C) The Department of Health and Human Services may leverage any and all available federal funds to implement enhanced treatment services and resources for this coalition.

~~(C)~~(D) In consultation with the Department of Alcohol and Other Drug Abuse Services and the Medical University of South Carolina Hospital Authority, the Department of Health and Human Services shall review and evaluate outcomes data from the program for MAT services for prescription opioid dependency and addiction established by Act 97 of 2017 and expanded by Act 264 of 2018. Based on the success rate and ability to continue expansion of this model, the department may provide funding not to exceed \$2,500,000 to continue and expand the program to additional providers that are necessary to ensure greater impact in geographical areas of critical need. All medications proven to be effective in treating opioid addiction shall be considered as viable options on a case by case basis to ensure the greatest level of success for individuals in the program.

~~(D)~~(E) The Department of Alcohol and Other Drug Abuse Services and the Department of Health and Human Services shall assist the Department of Public Health and Environmental Control with any funding required to implement necessary programmatic enhancements to the Prescription Monitoring Program. The departments must consider changes to strengthen risk assessments and patient support tools, as well as the potential integration of Electronic Health Record systems. To the extent possible, the program must be expanded to include the administration of naloxone and other opioid overdose antidotes.

~~(E)~~(F) In order to provide comprehensive treatment, from the point of incarceration, to individuals charged with criminal offenses who suffer from any substance use disorder that is treatable with medication, the Department of Alcohol and Other Drug Abuse Services must solicit potential cooperation from law enforcement, the state's solicitors, Magistrate Courts and Circuit Courts, to establish a diversion program in at least one judicial circuit. This program shall provide both behavioral and medical treatment, consultations with peer support specialists, and continued supervision of participants who are released, which may include electronic monitoring.

~~(F)~~(G) The Department of Alcohol and Other Drug Abuse Services and the Department of Health and Human Services shall also coordinate with at least one four-year college or university and one two-year technical college with on-campus dormitories to establish pilot programs for Collegiate Recovery Programs to target intervention and the retention of students. These programs must offer academic support in designated spaces that provide for group meetings, clinical support, technology access, and academic advising, to assist students in recovery.

117.142 CONFORM TO FUNDING/AMEND (GP: Employee Compensation) Provides a plan to distribute employee pay increases for FY 2023-24. Directs EBO to review Executive Branch agencies to determine whether their budgets warrant an increase in other fund authorization due

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to the pay raise and if so, to work with the Comptroller General to increase the authorization for the affected agencies. Directs that allocations associated with the increases for retirement employer contributions be based on the rate of the retirement system in which employees participate. Authorizes 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 to \$1,000 for FTEs making \$66,667 and under and 1.5% for FTEs making over \$66,667. Updates fiscal year reference.

HOU: ADOPT proviso as amended.

SFC SUBCOMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION: CONFORM TO FUNDING

117.142. (GP: Employee Compensation) *(A)* 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~~ \$1,000 for FTEs making ~~\$50,000~~ \$66,667 and under and ~~five~~ one and a half percent for FTEs making over ~~\$50,000~~ \$66,667.

(2) With respect to unclassified and non-judge judicial unclassified employees or unclassified executive compensation system employees not elsewhere covered in this act, 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~~ \$1,000 for FTEs making ~~\$50,000~~ \$66,667 and under and ~~five~~ one and a half percent for FTEs making over ~~\$50,000~~ \$66,667. 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~~ \$1,000 for FTEs making ~~\$50,000~~ \$66,667 and under and ~~five~~ one and a half percent for FTEs making over ~~\$50,000~~ \$66,667 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~~ \$1,000 for FTEs making ~~\$50,000~~ \$66,667 and under and ~~five~~ one and a half percent for FTEs making over ~~\$50,000~~ \$66,667.

(5) With respect to Transformation Coaches at the Department of Education, compensation shall be increased by ~~\$2,500~~ \$1,000 for Transformation Coaches making ~~\$50,000~~ \$66,667 and under and ~~five~~ one and a half percent for Transformation Coaches making over ~~\$50,000~~ \$66,667.

~~(6) With respect to local health care providers, compensation increases shall be five percent 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 five~~ one and a half percent.

(7) 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~~ \$1,000 for FTEs making ~~\$50,000~~ \$66,667 and under and ~~five~~ one and a half percent for FTEs making over ~~\$50,000~~ \$66,667.

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(8) 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 ~~five~~ *one and a half* percent.

(B) For Fiscal Year ~~2023-24~~ *2024-25*, the Executive Budget Office is directed to review Executive Branch agencies to determine whether their budgets warrant another fund authorization increase due to the ~~\$2,500~~ *\$1,000* for FTEs making ~~\$50,000~~ *\$66,667* and under and ~~five~~ *one and a half* percent for FTEs making over ~~\$50,000~~ *\$66,667* 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.

(C) 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.

(D) 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.

(E) 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.

117.144 AMEND (GP: Behavioral Health Capacity) Directs DHHS to coordinate with DMH, DHEC, DAODAS, and other relevant agencies to examine effectiveness in the existing statewide system for the delivery of Medicaid and non-Medicaid behavioral health services. Directs DHHS with the support of DMH to assess gaps in coverage of psychiatric care, crisis stabilization, and other behavioral health services. Directs DHHS, upon the assessment, to establish coverage and reimbursement policies to address deficiencies and improve behavioral health services. Provides for the strategies and policies that may be piloted to improve behavioral health services. Requires the Data Oversight Council, DHEC, and any other state agency to provide information on behavioral health service to DHHS if requested. Directs the Data Oversight Council to established data collection procedures. Direct the DHHS director, with support from other state health agency directors, to assess opportunities to improve substance use disorder or serious mental illness treatments. Directs DHHS, DJJ, and DMH to ensure access to “no eject, no reject” services is restored to children and adolescents who require this specific care. Directs DMH to examine ways to convert state-funded indigent care to a sustainable reimbursement model improving access to behavioral health treatment while reducing their reliance on state funds, and to provide a report on the results of this examination. Directs DMH to also contract for an independent review of its revenue cycle and ensure its compliance with hospital price transparency rules. Requires DHHS, with support of SDE and DMH, to improve access to and the quality of school-based behavioral health services and identify the disparities and availability of the care and provides for the requirements of this effort. Authorizes DHHS to establish and fund various pilot projects or initiatives intended to develop the health care workforce and provides for the requirements of this effort. Directs DHHS to consult with DMH to assess the feasibility and potentially establish a statewide system for near-real time tracking of in-patient psychiatric hospital beds and crisis stabilization beds and provides for the requirements of such system. Authorizes DHHS to enter contracts and agreements, offer grants, and otherwise expend funds, establish demonstration projects, develop policies and procedures to assure accountability in the expenditure of these funds, and apply for federal matching when available. Requires DHHS to report annually to the Senate Finance Committee and House Ways and Means Committee on the expenditures made under this provision. Allows funds appropriated for Behavioral Health

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Capacity to be retained by DHHS and carried forward to be expended for any purpose in this provision.

WMC: AMEND proviso to change references from DHEC to the Department of Public Health.

HOU: ADOPT proviso as amended.

SFC SUBCOMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION: ADOPT proviso as amended.

117.144. (GP: Behavioral Health Capacity) (A) The Department of Health and Human Services, in coordination with the Department of Mental Health, the Department of Public Health and Environmental Control, the Department of Alcohol and Other Drug Abuse Services, and all other relevant agencies shall examine and analyze the existing statewide system for the delivery of Medicaid and non-Medicaid behavioral health services to assess the system's effectiveness in:

(1) providing a range and supply of treatment options and settings that are appropriate to meet the varying needs of individual patients;

(2) being responsive to changes in federal law, regulation, or policy that improve access to care and/or associated reimbursement, particularly where related to the treatment of patients in Institutions for Mental Disease (IMDs);

(3) being economical in its approach, so as to obtain the greatest value possible for each state taxpayer dollar; and

(4) ensuring that the statewide system for the delivery of behavioral health services complies with the requirements of Section 44-9-90(7) ~~of the 1976 Code~~.

(B) With the support of the Department of Mental Health, the Department of Health and Human Services shall undertake an effort to assess existing gaps in coverage for or the supply of inpatient psychiatric care, crisis stabilization, and other inpatient or outpatient behavioral health services. Based upon this assessment, the Department of Health and Human Services shall establish, or with the full cooperation of any other requested state agency, request the establishment of coverage and reimbursement policies that it deems necessary to address existing deficiencies and bring about a more comprehensive and effective continuum of behavioral health care in South Carolina. Priorities for this effort may be piloted on a regional basis and shall include, but not be limited to:

(1) increasing the number of beds available to provide inpatient psychiatric care, with emphasis on communities with the greatest current need, and using the appropriate combination of new construction, augmentation or reconfiguration of existing facilities, or contracting with psychiatric or acute care hospitals to obtain short-term capacity;

(2) establishing crisis stabilization beds and services to provide needed short-term medication, counseling, and other support in previously unserved areas of the State, working toward the goal of having such services available within a 90-minute drive of each South Carolinian, and with coverage and reimbursement being funded through Medicaid for its beneficiaries or through the Department of Mental Health for indigent care, regardless of the provider of these services;

(3) formalizing and expanding the coverage of claims-based mobile crisis stabilization services that offer rapid and intensive interventions intended to stabilize individuals at the sites of behavioral health crises;

(4) developing one or more regional dedicated psychiatric emergency departments, operating twenty-four hours per day, seven days per week to effectively evaluate and triage patients experiencing acute behavioral health emergencies;

(5) developing effective referral and discharge strategies and engaging with existing community providers to ensure that sufficient outpatient services, case management services, and standards of care are in place;

(6) leveraging and building upon existing telehealth capacity to support and extend outpatient services; and

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(7) promoting the development of in-state treatment options for specific behavioral health conditions for which patients are routinely placed out-of-state due to an insufficiency of treatment options or settings in South Carolina.

(C) The Executive Director of the Public Employee Benefit Authority shall be encouraged to consult with the Director of the Department of Health and Human Services to make appropriate coverage and reimbursement policy changes to ensure proper access to behavioral health services for covered beneficiaries.

(D) The Data Oversight Council, established pursuant to Section 44-6-170 of the 1976 Code, shall undertake whatever rulemaking is necessary to ensure that the data on the utilization of crisis stabilization units are collected in a manner generally consistent with the requirements for general acute care hospitals and specialized hospitals, so that the effectiveness of these services may be properly evaluated. The Data Oversight Council, Department of Public Health and Environmental Control, and any other state agency shall, upon the request of and in the format specified by the Department of Health and Human Services, furnish information on behavioral health service demand, utilization, or financing needed to facilitate the implementation of this provision.

(E) With the support of the Director of the Department of Mental Health, the Director of the Department of Alcohol and Other Drug Abuse Services, and any other identified agency head, the Director of the Department of Health and Human Services shall evaluate opportunities to improve and/or coordinate treatment capacity for individuals diagnosed with substance use disorder and/or serious mental illness including, but not limited to, options established pursuant to Sections 1115, 1915(l), and/or 1947 of the Social Security Act or made available to states by the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services through State Medicaid Director Letters 17-003, 18-011, or 19-0003.

(F) In consultation with the Department of Juvenile Justice and the Department of Mental Health, the Department of Health and Human Services shall ensure that access to “no eject, no reject” services is restored for children and adolescents requiring care in a private residential treatment facility.

(G) To ensure that individuals requiring behavioral health services are protected from unexpected or excessive billings, the Department of Mental Health shall examine ways to convert state-funded or DSH-funded indigent care to a sustainable reimbursement model that improves access to behavioral health treatment while potentially reducing uncompensated care levels and the department’s reliance on state funds. In the current fiscal year, the department shall report to the Chairmen of the Senate Finance Committee and the House Ways and Means Committee on the results of this examination and the actions taken to address any findings. The department also shall:

(1) contract for an exhaustive independent review of its entire revenue cycle, to eliminate inefficiencies and improve business processes, ensure that bills are produced on a timely and accurate basis, and assess and maximize the proportion of the time during which the department’s clinicians and providers are rendering chargeable treatment services to the State’s citizens; and

(2) ensure its immediate and ongoing compliance with the hospital price transparency rules established at 45 C.F.R. Part 180, and also meet its obligation to provide certain patients with good faith estimates as required by the No Surprises Act, P.L. 116-260, and subsequent regulation.

(H) With the support and participation of the Department of Education and the Department of Mental Health, and with the intent of assuring access to behavioral health services to every student in the State through either a public or private provider, the Department of Health and Human Services must lead a comprehensive effort to improve access to and the quality of school-based behavioral health services in South Carolina, while identifying and taking steps to

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address community-level disparities in the availability of this care. This effort shall include, but not be limited to:

(1) the performance of a comprehensive review of Medicaid and non-Medicaid school-based behavioral health services in South Carolina, including an assessment of the availability of such services and the identification of any barriers to access, such as coverage and reimbursement rules, billing practices, other insurer policies, state agency, school district rules or procedures, or provider shortages;

(2) a revisitation of existing coverage policies for medically necessary services provided to children, including those with or without a disability determination, and whether those services are or are not required by a child's individualized education plan or individualized family services plan, whether they do or do not arise from a referral under the Early and Periodic Screening, Diagnostic, and Treatment program, and in the context of State Medicaid Director Letter 14-006;

(3) the rescission of any Medicaid or PEBA policies that deny coverage, solely on the basis that those services are being provided within a school or through a telehealth encounter that originates in a school, of medically necessary outpatient services that have been furnished to eligible children by enrolled and qualified providers;

(4) the issuance of any new Medicaid policies needed to durably enshrine any appropriate telehealth coverage that had been authorized on a temporary basis during the public health emergency;

(5) a review of statewide and school district-level policies and practices relating to suicide risk referral protocols and behavioral health training for student-facing personnel in schools; and

(6) reporting to the Chairman of the Senate Finance Committee and the Chairman of the House Ways and Means Committee on any other relevant potential policy changes that the Director of the Department of Health and Human Services believes would advance the intent of this provision, but which would have a fiscal impact that is sufficiently substantial to require the General Assembly's direct consideration in the future.

(I) The Department of Health and Human Services is authorized to establish programs and/or fund in whole or in part, including through the potential use of CHIP Health Services Initiatives, various pilot projects or other initiatives that are intended to develop the health care workforce in South Carolina. Such efforts must be targeted toward current or future providers who demonstrate, by whatever means is selected by the department, commitments to remaining in-state and including Medicaid beneficiaries among their patients. The development of the behavioral health workforce shall be prioritized, although the department may also address other provider classes, such as respiratory therapists, for which shortages have been highlighted and/or exacerbated by the public health emergency. Further consideration also should be given to attracting additional qualified preceptors and increasing opportunities for clinical rotations. The department may partner with or enlist the support of the Technical College System, Area Health Education Centers, and/or Student Loan Corporation in designing or administering these programs and, where appropriate, is encouraged to structure them as public-private partnerships in conjunction with the state's hospital and health systems and other key employers of health providers.

(J) If either the Director of the Department of Mental Health or the Director of the Department of Health and Human Services finds that state personnel and/or procurement rules are limiting his ability to fulfill the intent of this provision, he shall notify the State Fiscal Accountability Authority of this in writing and request whatever exemptions are necessary to ensure that clinical staff may be recruited, retained, and/or contracted for so as to provide greater access to behavioral health treatment.

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(K) In consultation with the Department of Mental Health, the Department of Health and Human Services shall assess the feasibility of, and if warranted, take steps to establish or obtain through grant, contract, subscription, or other procurement, a statewide system for the near-real time tracking of in-patient psychiatric hospital beds and crisis stabilization beds. This system should be generally designed to draw data from providers' existing electronic medical record systems and make summary-level data available to authorized users within state agencies, participating provider organizations, and any others to be specified by the Department of Health and Human Services, for the purposes of managing critical resources and ensuring that patients may be promptly treated in the most effective and clinically appropriate setting. To protect patient privacy and ensure HIPAA compliance, the system may only collect information on the types, counts, and availability of beds, or other categorical or aggregated information, as opposed to individually identifying patient details. In partnership with the following named agencies, the Department of Health and Human Services may also explore and pursue the use of such a system:

(1) to meet the emergency preparedness and disaster recovery requirements of the Department of ~~Public Health and Environmental Control~~ and the Emergency Management Division that are currently met by the Bed Availability Report Tracking system; and/or

(2) to augment or replace the capabilities of the Department on Aging's GetCareSC website.

(L) From the funds appropriated to or otherwise made available to it, the Department of Health and Human Services is authorized to procure, enter into contracts and agreements, offer grants, and otherwise expend funds as well as establish demonstration projects in one or more areas of the state to encourage and promote necessary infrastructure and investment to achieve the objectives set out in this provision. The department shall develop policies and procedures as necessary to assure accountability in the expenditure of these funds and apply for federal matching funds when appropriate and available. The department shall report annually to the Senate Finance Committee and the House Ways and Means Committee on all expenditures made under this provision.

(M) Crisis stabilization unit facilities established or funded pursuant to this provision shall be eligible for licensure under Regulation 61-125 without being owned or operated by the Department of Mental Health.

(N) Funds appropriated for Behavioral Health Capacity may be retained by the Department of Health and Human Services and carried forward to be expended for any purpose specified in this provision.

117.145 DELETE (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, relating to custody and admission of persons requiring immediate care. Allows the department to amend the contract to add additional counties. Directs that when transportation is provided through the program, the written agreement provided for in Section 44-17-440(A) shall not be required. Directs the authority to provide a report by January 15, 2024, 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: DELETE proviso.

HOU: ADOPT deletion.

SFC SUBCOMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION: ADOPT deletion.

117.145. (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.~~

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

117.146 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, relating to the 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. Directs the department to use up to \$250,000 to contract with MUSC to provide staff support and set up a public website that shall include the annual reports, meeting notices and minutes, and resources.

WMC: AMEND proviso to delete reference to DHEC and change to the Department of Public Health. Amends the council members from “fifteen” to “sixteen” and adds the Director of the Greenwood Genetic Center to the council.

HOU: ADOPT proviso as amended.

SFC SUBCOMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION: ADOPT proviso as amended.

117.146. (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~~ sixteen members and shall be appointed as follows:

(1) one member appointed by the Director of the Department of Public 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;

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(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;

(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; *and*

(13) the Director of the Greenwood Genetic Center or his designee.

(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) 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 maintain a public website that shall include the annual reports, meeting notices and minutes, and the resources developed as part of subsection (C). Members of the council shall serve without compensation or per diem.

117.152 AMEND (GP: Disinfection and Cleaning) Allows agencies and political subdivisions to utilize federal funds to implement cleaning, sanitization, and disinfection to meet the most current requirements issued by DHEC. Directs that all cleaning, disinfection, and sanitization products shall be able to be safely used on a daily, weekly, or monthly basis, and adds qualifications for these products to meet. Directs that disinfecting and sanitizing of public spaces may include the use of a residual antimicrobial, electrostatic spraying application, and ultraviolet technology.

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Requires all related products and services to be independently lab tested and any electrical products to have a UL listing. Requires vendors providing these services to have evidence of industry experience and expertise.

WMC: AMEND proviso to delete the reference to DHEC and update to the Department of Public Health.

HOU: ADOPT proviso as amended.

SFC SUBCOMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION: ADOPT proviso as amended.

117.152. (GP: Disinfection and Cleaning) (A) Of the funds appropriated or authorized herein, agencies and political subdivisions, including public school districts, may implement or procure cleaning, sanitization, and disinfection services and products that, at a minimum, meet the most current requirements and guidelines issued by the Department of Public Health and Environmental Control to mitigate the impact of any COVID-19 strains, as well as other communicable diseases. All cleaning, disinfection, and sanitization products should be able to be safely used on a daily, weekly, or monthly basis and meet the following qualifications, as aligned with current ~~DHEC~~ DPH guidelines:

- (1) be on the EPA approved disinfectant list;
- (2) be a broad-spectrum disinfectant that kills 99.9% of bacteria and viruses, including COVID-19, norovirus, influenza, e-coli, mold, fungi, and odor causing bacteria;
- (3) be safe for use on multiple solid surfaces without leaving a residue; and
- (4) be recognized by the Environmental Protection Agency and the United States Department of Agriculture as safe for use around food, including for use in cafeterias, kitchens, and other areas where food is prepared or consumed.

(B) The preferred method for widespread disinfection and sanitization of public spaces, after all necessary and recommended cleaning, may include the use of a residual antimicrobial, electrostatic spraying application on surfaces and utilize ultraviolet (UV-C) technology for indoor air quality (IAQ) pursuant to CDC guidelines. All related products and services require independent lab testing for verification of claims, and an Underwriters Lab (UL) listing for any electrical products. When vendors are procured to provide such services the vendor must have evidence of industry experience and expertise.

117.159 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 change the fiscal year reference to “the current fiscal year” and change the reference from DHEC to Department of Public Health.

HOU: ADOPT proviso as amended.

SFC SUBCOMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION: ADOPT proviso as amended.

117.159. (GP: Statewide Mobile Health Units) For ~~Fiscal Year 2023-24~~ the current fiscal year, 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. 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

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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 Public 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.

117.160 DELETE (GP: 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, 2024.

WMC: DELETE proviso.

HOU: ADOPT deletion.

SFC SUBCOMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION: ADOPT deletion.

117.160. (GP: Palmetto Autism Study Committee) ~~(A) The Palmetto Autism Study Committee 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;~~

~~(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.~~

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~~(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, 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.~~

117.162 AMEND (GP: Licensure of Residential Treatment Facilities) Directs DHEC to collaborate with HHS to determine the number of RTF beds needed for in-state services for SC residents. Directs DHEC to use this determination to issue and renew licenses that specifies the percentage of beds to be staffed and reserved for SC residents.

WMC: AMEND proviso to change references from DHEC to the Department of Public Health.

HOU: ADOPT proviso as amended.

SFC SUBCOMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION: ADOPT proviso as amended.

117.162. (GP: Licensure of Residential Treatment Facilities) From the funds appropriated in this act, the Department of Public Health and Environmental Control shall collaborate with the Department of Health and Human Services to determine the number of Residential Treatment Facility (RTF) beds needed to ensure availability of in-state services for South Carolina residents. In accordance with this determination, ~~DHEC~~ DPH shall use RTF license application and renewal fees to issue and renew licenses only in a manner that specifies the percentage of beds each RTF must staff and reserve for South Carolina residents.

117.165 DELETE (GP: Coverage for Contraceptives) Directs 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).

WMC: DELETE proviso.

HOU: ADOPT deletion.

SFC SUBCOMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION: ADOPT deletion.

~~**117.165.** (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.~~

117.170 DELETE (GP: Program Transfer) Directs DHEC to work with SDE, DOA, and EBO to transition the Abstinence-Until-Marriage Emerging Program and Evidence-Based Program to SDE no later than June 30, 2024. Authorizes EBO to make necessary permanent transfers to facilitate the program transfer. Requires DHEC to report the progress of the transition to the Chairmen of SFC and WMC by December 1, 2023.

WMC: DELETE proviso.

HOU: ADOPT deletion.

SFC SUBCOMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION: ADOPT deletion.

~~**117.170.** (GP: Program Transfer) In Fiscal Year 2023-24, the Department of Health and Environmental Control shall work with the Department of Education and the Department of Administration, Executive Budget Office, to transition the Abstinence-Until-Marriage Emerging~~

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~~Program and Abstinence Until Marriage Evidence Based Program to the Department of Education effective no later than June 30, 2024. The Executive Budget Office is authorized to make necessary permanent transfers to facilitate the transfer of these programs. The Department of Health and Environmental Control shall report to the Chairman of the Senate Finance Committee and the Chairman of the House Ways and Means Committee, no later than December 1, 2023, on the progress of the transition and any necessary proviso and budgetary changes required by the General Assembly to complete the transfer of the programs.~~

117.176 AMEND (GP: Prostate Cancer Study Committee) Creates the Prostate Cancer Study Committee. Provides the initiatives that the study committee shall address and the requirements for the appointed members of the committee. Directs that the chairman of the committee shall be appointed by the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House. Requires 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, 2024 on its findings and recommendations.

WMC: AMEND proviso to direct the committee to continue to meet and to update the calendar year reference.

HOU: ADOPT proviso as amended.

SFC SUBCOMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION: ADOPT proviso as amended.

117.176. (GP: Prostate Cancer Study Committee) (A) For the current fiscal year, ~~there shall be established~~ the South Carolina Prostate Cancer Study Committee. ~~The study committee shall~~ continue to address, but is not limited to addressing, the following initiatives:

(1) the best methods to ensure timely screening, accurate diagnosis, and treatment of prostate cancer;

(2) the need for and viability of a continuum of care for those diagnosed with and in remission from prostate cancer;

(3) reviewing and evaluating best practices for education and awareness about prostate cancer;

(4) identifying areas in South Carolina with a high incidence of prostate cancer or poor outcomes;

(5) researching the latest and proven methods for screening, diagnosing, and treating prostate cancer; and

(6) reviewing current efforts to promote prostate cancer awareness and screening in South Carolina and how best to improve those efforts.

(B) In addition to two Senators appointed by the President of the South Carolina Senate and two members of the House of Representatives as appointed by the Speaker of the South Carolina House of Representatives, the committee shall consist of:

(1) one Urology or Oncology Specialist from the MUSC School of Medicine;

(2) one Urology or Oncology Specialist from the University of South Carolina School of Medicine;

(3) three Urology or Oncology Specialists who are not affiliated with the MUSC School of Medicine or the University of South Carolina School of Medicine appointed jointly by the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives upon recommendation of the South Carolina Hospital Association;

(4) three Urology or Oncology Specialists who are not affiliated with the MUSC School of Medicine or the University of South Carolina School of Medicine appointed jointly by the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives upon recommendation of the South Carolina Medical Association;

(5) the Director of the Hollings Cancer Center or his designee;

(6) the Director of the South Carolina Office of Rural Health or his designee;

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(7) the Director of the South Carolina Center for Rural and Primary Healthcare or his designee;

(8) the Director of Clemson Rural Health or his designee;

(9) the Dean of the Arnold School of Public Health or his designee;

(10) one representative from the American Cancer Society;

(11) one patient advocate, to be appointed by the Chairman of the Senate Finance Committee; and

(12) one patient advocate, to be appointed by the Chairman of the House Ways and Means Committee.

No member of the study committee shall be entitled to any compensation or reimbursement.

(C) From the membership of the committee, a Chairman shall be appointed jointly by the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives.

(D) Any administrative services or support for the study committee shall be provided by staff of the General Assembly.

(E) No later than January 15, ~~2024~~ 2025, the study committee shall provide the Governor, the Chairman of the Senate Finance Committee, and the Chairman of the House Ways and Means Committee with a report on its findings and recommendations on the initiatives contained in this provision.

- 117.181 ADD** (GP: School Bus Driver Return to Work) **HOU:** ADD new proviso to direct that a school bus driver who retired on or before 12/31/23 may return to work as a school bus driver without affecting the monthly retirement allowance they are receiving from SCRS.
SFC SUBCOMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION: ADOPT new proviso.

117.181. (GP: School Bus Driver Return to Work) Any school bus driver who retired under the South Carolina Retirement System on or before December 31, 2023, may return to employment with a public school district as a school bus driver without affecting the monthly retirement allowance that they are receiving from the South Carolina Retirement System.

- 117.mrm ADD** (GPA: Healthcare Market Reform Measures Study Committee) **SFC SUBCOMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION:** ADD new proviso to establish the Healthcare Market Reform Measures Study Committee. Provides for the composition of the study committee. Provides study options of healthcare market reform measures that would benefit consumers and a list of options that the committee may address. Directs the committee to provide a report to the General Assembly by 12/1/24 that includes recommendations on the market reform measures studied.

117.mrm. (GP: Healthcare Market Reform Measures Study Committee) (A) There is established for the current fiscal year the Healthcare Market Reform Measures Study Committee. The committee shall be composed of six members as follows:

(1) one member of the House Ways and Means Committee appointed by the chair of the committee;

(2) one member of the House Medical, Military, Public and Municipal Affairs Committee appointed by the chair of the committee;

(3) one member of the House of Representatives appointed by the Speaker;

(4) one member of the Senate Finance Committee appointed by the chair of the committee;

(5) one member of the Senate Medical Affairs Committee appointed by the chair of the committee; and

(6) one member of the Senate appointed by the President of the Senate.

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(B) The study committee must meet as soon as practicable after appointment and organize by electing one of its members as chair and such other officers as the study committee may deem necessary. Thereafter, the study committee must meet at the call of the chair.

(C) The study committee may study whether to recommend any of a variety of healthcare market reform measures that may benefit South Carolina consumers including, but not limited to, the following:

(1) creating more choice in health insurance markets and more competition among healthcare providers;

(2) promoting consumer-directed health plans;

(3) encouraging innovation in insurance design by obtaining State Innovation waivers under Section 1332 of the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act;

(4) giving consumers more control over their medical expenditures;

(5) growing the supply of physicians in the State;

(6) increasing the number of healthcare professionals practicing in the State;

(7) establishing expanded roles for medical providers through increased scopes of practice acts;

(8) evaluating emerging healthcare occupations to increase their access and drive down health care costs;

(9) eliminating requirements for rigid collaborative practices between different health professions;

(10) evaluating market forces and how they are impacting the delivery of services and rural hospitals;

(11) facilitating the expansion of telemedicine;

(12) lowering prescription drug prices and expanding access to more affordable healthcare options;

(13) ensuring price transparency;

(14) assessing the impacts on the healthcare market that would occur if the State expanded eligibility for Medicaid as provided for in the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act;

(15) eliminating healthcare regulations that increase price, limit choice, and stifle competition;

(16) reviewing medical debt and its impact on consumers;

(17) reviewing State expenditures for healthcare services and alternative funding models for providing these services; and

(18) reviewing the financial security of clinics and hospitals in rural areas of the State.

(D) The Committee also may address the following issues:

(1) the legal and procedural impediments to health professional practice areas and whether healthcare market reform measures, including identification of existing laws, regulations, and policies, may need to be amended in order to implement healthcare market reform measures that will increase access to healthcare services;

(2) the potential costs and benefits to South Carolina health consumers and providers of each market reform measure studied based on factors including, but not limited to, access to quality affordable healthcare, whether in person or by telehealth, changes to provider practice acts, payment reforms, and the short- and long-term impact on consumer cost and service quality; and

(3) the experience of other states, with adopting of each healthcare market reform and payment structure measure studied.

(E) The study committee may confer with state agencies, medical associations, providers, and others that the committee deem necessary to complete the work of the committee.

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(F) By December 1, 2024, the study committee shall issue a report on its work to the General Assembly that may include recommendations that the State act or not act on any or all of the market reform measures studied. A recommendation that the State act shall be based upon a finding by a majority of the voting members that one or more healthcare market reform measures are in the public interest, taking into consideration expected consumer costs and benefits of the healthcare market reform measures, and are otherwise consistent with the provision of reliable, safe, quality, and reasonably priced healthcare service to consumers in South Carolina.

(G) Committee members are entitled to such mileage, subsistence, and per diem as authorized by law for members of boards, committees, and commissions while in the performance of the duties for which appointed. These expenses shall be paid from funds of the appointing authority.

(H) The study committee must use clerical and professional employees of the General Assembly for its staff, who must be made available to the study committee.

(I) The study committee may employ or retain other professionals upon the determination of its necessity by the study committee and approval by the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives.

117.wsc. ADD (GP: Surface Water Study Committee) SFC SUBCOMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION: ADD new proviso to establish the Surface Water Study Committee. Provides for the composition of the study committee. Directs the committee to study the current state of surface water in this state and to provide a report to the General Assembly 3/1/2025 on its work and findings.

117.wsc. (GP: Surface Water Study Committee) (A) There is established for the current fiscal year the Surface Water Study Committee. The committee shall be comprised of seven members as follows:

(1) one member appointed by the Governor;

(2) two members of the Senate appointed by the President of the Senate;

(3) two members of the House of Representatives appointed by the Speaker;

(4) one member of the Senate Agriculture Committee appointed by the chair of the committee; and

(5) one member of the House Agriculture, Natural Resources, and Environmental Affairs Committee appointed by the chair of the committee.

(B) The study committee shall meet as soon as practicable after appointment and organize itself by electing one of its members as chair and such other officers as the study committee may consider necessary.

(C) The study committee shall study the current state of surface water in South Carolina. The study shall include information regarding available surface water, the number of permit holders and registered surface water withdrawers, use of the withdrawals, and recommendations to the General Assembly regarding any necessary additions or changes to current law to ensure sustainable surface water withdrawal practices and procedures.

(D) The study committee shall consult with the Department of Environmental Services, agricultural and farming organizations, manufacturing and business organizations, environmental organizations, other state agencies, and others that the committee may deem necessary to complete the work of the committee.

(E) By March 1, 2025, the study committee shall issue a report on its work and findings to the General Assembly.

(F) The study committee shall use clerical and professional employees of the General Assembly for its staff, who shall be made available to the study committee.

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(G) Committee members are entitled to such mileage, subsistence, and per diem as authorized by law for members of boards, committees, and commissions while in the performance of the duties for which appointed. These expenses shall be paid from funds of the appointing authority.

SECTION 118 - X910 - STATEWIDE REVENUE

118.17 DELETE (SR: Nonrecurring Revenue) Appropriates non-recurring revenue to various agencies for Fiscal Year 2023-24, 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) \$1,837,290,224 from Fiscal Year 2022-23 Projected Surplus;~~
- ~~(2) \$81,946,453 from Litigation Recovery Account;~~
- ~~(3) \$44,994,688 from COVID-19 Response Reserve Fund Remaining Balance (Act 135 of 2020);~~
- ~~(4) \$24,300,000 from Act 228 of 2022;~~
- ~~(5) \$4,283,276 from Act 239 of 2022 Proviso 118.19 Item 3(a);~~
- ~~(6) \$3,200,000 from Security Fee Revenue in Fund 30370001 shall be transferred to the General Fund by August 31 of the current fiscal year; and~~
- ~~(7) any residual certified unappropriated general fund dollars.~~

~~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 2022-23 and shall be available for use in Fiscal Year 2023-24.~~

~~This revenue is deemed to have occurred and is available for use in Fiscal Year 2023-24 after September 1, 2023, following the Comptroller General's close of the state's books on Fiscal Year 2022-23.~~

~~(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, 2023, for the purposes stated:~~

- ~~(1) F310 General Reserve Fund

 - ~~(a) General Reserve Fund Contribution \$139,956,882;~~
 - ~~(b) Additional Reserves \$ 1;~~~~
- ~~(2) H630 State Department of Education

 - ~~(a) Agency Technology Equipment and Software \$ 3,150,000;~~
 - ~~(b) SC School for the Deaf and Blind School Bus Purchase \$ 250,000;~~
 - ~~(c) SCDE Agency Systems and Performance Reviews \$ 1,000,000;~~~~
- ~~(3) H710 Wil Lou Gray Opportunity School

 - ~~Renovations and Maintenance \$ 850,000;~~~~
- ~~(4) L120 Governor's School for Agriculture at John de la Howe

 - ~~(a) Agriculture Shop \$ 1,300,000;~~
 - ~~(b) De La Howe Hall Renovation \$ 2,100,000;~~~~
- ~~(5) H670 Educational Television Commission~~

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(a) Main Telecommunication Center Physical Infrastructure	
Upgrades	\$ 1,000,000;
(b) Transmission and Interconnection Facility Upgrades	
(Phase 1)	\$ 4,000,000;
(6) H640 Governor's School for Arts and Humanities	
(a) Dining Hall Expansion and Furniture Replacement (Phase 2) ..	\$ 512,950;
(b) Generator Upgrade	\$ 190,000;
(c) Gym Upgrade / Renovation	\$ 400,000;
(d) Residence Hall Renovations	\$ 5,000,000;
(7) H650 Governor's School for Science and Math	
Metal Roof Replacement	\$ 940,000;
(8) H030 Commission on Higher Education	
(a) Battelle Alliance at Savannah River National Lab	\$40,000,000;
(b) Data Migration	\$ 915,000;
(9) H090 The Citadel	
(a) Duckett Hall Renovation	\$ 1;
(b) Engineering Building	\$17,500,006;
(10) H120 Clemson University	
(a) College of Veterinary Medicine	\$75,000,000;
(b) Maintenance, Renovation, and Replacement	\$ 5,630,573;
(11) H150 University of Charleston	
Maintenance, Renovation, Replacement, and Expansion	\$ 7,500,000;
(12) H240 South Carolina State University	
Turner Hall Replacement	\$44,702,850;
(13) H270 University of South Carolina—Columbia	
(a) College of Nursing—Midwifery Program	\$ 635,000;
(b) Law Library Digitization	\$ 2,000,000;
(c) Rural Brain Health Network and Brain Health Institute	\$ 1;
(d) Science and Technology Center	\$14,000,000;
(14) H290 University of South Carolina—Aiken	
(a) Engineering and Computer Science Equipment	\$ 475,000;
(b) Media Production Lab	\$ 125,000;
(15) H340 University of South Carolina—Upstate Health Education	
Complex Mechanical Repairs	\$ 3,512,657;
(16) H390 University of South Carolina—Sumter	
(a) Facilities Upgrades	\$ 1,350,000;
(b) Maintenance, Renovation, and Replacement	\$ 5,000,000;
(17) H400 University of South Carolina—Union	
Maintenance, Renovation, and Replacement	\$ 1,000,000;
(18) H470 Winthrop University	
Winthrop Lake Dam Repair	\$ 1,000,000;
(19) H510 Medical University of South Carolina—MUSC Hospital	
Authority—SC Children's Hospital Collaborative Infrastructure ..	\$ 1,000,000;
(20) H590 State Board for Technical and Comprehensive Education	
(a) Maintenance, Renovation, and Replacement:	
(i) Aiken Technical College	\$ 301,162;
(ii) Central Carolina Technical College	\$ 1;
(iii) Denmark Technical College	\$ 650,000;
(iv) Florence Darlington Technical College	\$ 1;
(v) Greenville Technical College	\$ 1;

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(vi) Horry Georgetown Technical College	\$ 1;
(vii) Northeastern Technical College	\$ 1;
(viii) Piedmont Technical College	\$ 3,500,000;
(ix) Spartanburg Community College	\$ 1;
(x) Technical College of the Lowcountry	\$ 1;
(xi) Tri-County Technical College	\$ 6,000,000;
(xii) Trident Technical College	\$ 1;
(xiii) York Technical College	\$ 2,000,000;
(b) Central Carolina Technical College – Kershaw County	\$10,000,000;
(c) Central Carolina Technical College – Lee County	\$ 5,000,000;
(d) Central Carolina Technical College – Sumter County	\$ 9,305,569;
(e) Florence-Darlington Technical College – Construction and Industrial Trades Training Facility	\$10,000,000;
(f) Greenville Technical College – Center for Workforce Development	\$15,000,000;
(g) Horry Georgetown Technical College – Marine Technology Center	\$ 4,000,000;
(h) Midlands Technical College – QuickJobs and Dual Credit	\$ 4,500,000;
(i) Northeastern Technical College – Cheraw Campus	\$ 4,000,000;
(j) Northeastern Technical College – McBee Campus	\$ 3,000,000;
(k) Piedmont Technical College – Saluda Advanced Manufacturing Center and New Campus	\$14,382,500;
(l) Spartanburg Community College – Cherokee County Campus – Spark Center	\$12,000,000;
(m) Spartanburg Community College – Spark Centers	\$25,000,000;
(n) Technical College of the Lowcountry Workforce Development	\$10,000,000;
(o) Williamsburg Technical College – Renovation of Building for Nursing Program	\$11,000,000;
(21) H790 Department of Archives and History SC American Revolution Sesterecentennial Commission	\$ 5,000,000;
(22) H870 State Library Digitization of the SC Collection	\$ 150,000;
(23) H910 Arts Commission (a) Arts Education Programs	\$ 1,500,000;
(b) Cultural Arts and Theater Center Grants	\$ 450,000;
(c) Office Maintenance and Repairs	\$ 250,000;
(24) H950 State Museum Commission (a) Air Purification System Upgrade for Workshop	\$ 200,000;
(b) IT Information Security Critical Remediation Services	\$ 250,000;
(c) Security System Access Control Upgrades	\$ 550,000;
(25) H730 Vocational Rehabilitation Marlboro VR Center Paving	\$ 179,600;
(26) J020 Department of Health and Human Services (a) Alzheimer’s Disease Research Center Designation	\$10,000,000;
(b) James R. Clark Sickle Cell Foundation	\$ 200,000;
(c) Psychiatric Residency Program	\$ 3,000,000;
(26.1) From the funds appropriated in item 26(a), the department is authorized to contract with Clemson University, the Medical University of South Carolina, and the University of South Carolina, and distribute funds to these entities for the purpose of a multi-institutional Alzheimer’s	

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Disease Research Center (ADRC) designation application through National Institutes on Aging. Each entity may use the funds to strengthen their dementia related research efforts and increase the number of staff members contributing time to the ADRC designation application. To be eligible for these funds, a Memorandum of Understanding between the receiving entities stating they will collaborate shall exist. A collective quarterly report to the Chairman of the Senate Finance Committee and the Chairman of the House Ways and Means Committee on the use of funds and application progress is required.

- (27) J040 Department of Health and Environmental Control
 - (a) Dam Safety Emergency Fund \$36,000,000;
 - (b) Uncontrolled Hazardous Waste Sites Contingency Fund..... \$ 2,500,000;
- (28) J120 Department of Mental Health
 - (a) Alternative Transportation Program \$ 4,000,000;
 - (b) Contracted Community Beds..... \$ 900,000;
 - (c) State Operated Intensive Group Home..... \$ 900,000;
- (29) J160 Department of Disabilities and Special Needs
 - (a) Annualization for FMAP State Increase..... \$ 4,000,000;
 - (b) Greenwood Genetic Center \$ 2,000,000;
 - (c) Greenwood Genetic Center Carroll Campbell Project \$ 2,000,000;
- (30) J200 Department of Alcohol and Other Drug Abuse Services
 - SC Center for Excellence in Addiction \$ 2,000,000;
- (31) L040 Department of Social Services
 - (a) Healthy Bucks \$ 5,000,000;
 - (b) Infrastructure Integrity and Information Security..... \$14,222,574;
- (32) L080 Department of Children's
 - Advocacy Agency Workstations..... \$ 315,900;
- (33) P120 Forestry Commission
 - (a) Contract Single Engine Air Tanker \$ 1,245,000;
 - (b) Emergency Operations and Equipment \$ 2,255,000;
 - (c) Equipment Replacement..... \$ 1,600,000;
- (34) P160 Department of Agriculture
 - (a) Consumer Services Equipment Replacement \$ 1,122,000;
 - (b) Greenville / Orangeburg State Farmers Market Buildings
Renovations \$ 1,878,000;
 - (c) Growing Agribusiness Fund..... \$40,000,000;
 - (d) Statewide Farmers Markets Upgrades and Safety
Improvements \$ 3,000,000;
- (35) P200 Clemson University Public Service Activities
 - (a) Animal Farms Infrastructure \$15,466,000;
 - (b) Critical PSA Research Infrastructure and Dam Maintenance .. \$ 2,120,000;
 - (c) Poultry Science Research Facility \$ 4,565,000;
 - (d) Statewide Program Support..... \$ 1,000,000;
- (36) P210 SC State University Public Service Activities
 - (a) Agribusiness Development and Expansion Support..... \$ 2,500,000;
 - (b) Business Development Training..... \$ 300,000;
 - (c) Camp Daniels Training and Activity Center \$ 2,500,000;
 - (d) Future Farm Planning \$ 150,000;
 - (e) Health Quad Initiative \$ 200,000;
 - (f) New and Beginner Farmer Assistance..... \$ 150,000;
 - (g) SC Limnology Center..... \$ 2,000,000;
- (37) P240 Department of Natural Resources

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(a) Fish Hatcheries Deferred Maintenance and Repairs	\$10,830,850;
(b) Habitat Protection and Land Conservation Acquisitions	\$20,000,000;
(c) Marine Resources Coastal Infrastructure Maintenance	\$10,000,000;
(d) New Headquarters Building Equipment	\$ 2,200,000;
(e) New Officer Vehicles and Equipment	\$ 3,296,000;
(f) Public Recreational Property Maintenance and Operations	\$ 1,500,000;
(g) State Water Planning: River Basin Planning	\$ 3,000,000;
(h) Waterfowl Impoundments Infrastructure Maintenance	\$ 2,000,000;
(38) P280 Department of Parks, Recreation and Tourism	
(a) Additional Park Property Acquisitions	\$ 2,500,000;
(b) Cheraw and Hickory Knob Golf Course Improvements	\$ 3,000,000;
(c) Destination Specific Grants	\$13,500,000;
(d) Film Incentives	\$ 7,500,000;
(e) Palmetto Trail	\$ 750,000;
(f) SCATR Regional Promotions	\$ 2,000,000;
(g) Sports Marketing Program	\$ 3,650,000;
(h) State Park Development, Upgrades, and Maintenance	\$11,750,000;
(i) State Park Fiber Installation	\$ 1,000,000;
(j) State Parks Road Paving	\$ 2,000,000;
(k) Undiscovered SC Grant Program	\$ 250,000;
(l) Welcome Center Funding	\$ 2,100,000;
(39) P320 Department of Commerce	
(a) Deal Closing Fund	\$ 3,700,000;
(b) LocateSC	\$ 9,000,000;
(c) Office Modernization	\$ 600,000;
(d) Palmetto Railways Repayment	\$ 5,000,000;
(e) Publicly Owned Aeronautics Infrastructure New and Existing Business	\$55,000,000;
(f) Strategic Marketing	\$ 5,000,000;
(40) P400 Conservation Bank	
Conservation Grant Funding	\$25,000,000;
(41) P450 Rural Infrastructure Authority	
(a) I 85 Corridor Utility Upgrades	\$20,000,000;
(b) Rural Infrastructure Fund	\$ 7,500,000;
(c) Statewide Water and Sewer Fund	\$ 5,000,000;
(d) Water Quality Revolving Loan Fund Match	\$11,400,000;
(42) B040 Judicial Department	
Court Facilities	\$ 1;
(43) C050 Administrative Law Court	
(a) Facilities Renovations	\$ 92,905;
(b) IT Hardware	\$ 75,000;
(44) E200 Attorney General	
(a) Litigation Funds	\$ 551,000;
(b) Office Investment	\$ 2,000,000;
(45) E210 Commission on Prosecution Coordination	
General Tort Liability Increase	\$ 1;
(46) D100 State Law Enforcement Division - SLED	
(a) Agency Personnel	\$ 450,600;
(b) Agency Vehicle Rotation	\$ 1;
(c) BAC Machine Replacements	\$ 1,915,520;

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	(d) Center for School Safety.....	\$ 2,607,900;
(47)	K050 Department of Public Safety	
	(a) Agency Vehicle Rotation.....	\$ 1;
	(b) Code Blue Call Boxes and Cameras.....	\$ 263,230;
	(c) Mental Health for Incarcerated Individuals Pilot Program.....	\$ 400,000;
	(d) School Resource Officers and Equipment.....	\$13,160,000;
	(e) Statewide Body worn Camera Program.....	\$ 2,000,000;
(48)	N200 Law Enforcement Training Council	
	BAC Machine Replacements.....	\$ 360,260;
(49)	N040 Department of Corrections	
	(a) Critical Capital Projects.....	\$ 1;
	(b) Insurance Reserve Fund Premium Increase.....	\$ 1;
	(c) Security and Maintenance Funds.....	\$ 1;
(50)	N080 Department of Probation, Parole and Pardon Services	
	Information Technology.....	\$ 2,000,000;
(51)	N120 Department of Juvenile Justice	
	(a) Broad River Road Complex Renovations.....	\$17,000,000;
	(b) Comprehensive Permanent Improvement Projects.....	\$15,000,000;
	(c) Facilities – Detention Center Construction.....	\$16,000,000;
	(d) Facilities Management Maintenance and Security Upgrades...	\$ 9,999,998;
	(e) Master Plan and Facilities Assessment.....	\$ 1,000,000;
	(f) Project Management.....	\$ 4,000,000;
	(g) Safety and Security Upgrades.....	\$ 1,500,000;
(52)	R040 Public Service Commission	
	SC Integration Study.....	\$ 250,000;
(53)	R060 Office of Regulatory Staff	
	Public Safety Infrastructure Management.....	\$ 1,500,000;
(54)	R400 Department of Motor Vehicles	
	IT System Modernization.....	\$20,000,000;
(55)	R600 Department of Employment and Workforce	
	Statewide Workforce Development (H. 3726).....	\$ 3,005,800;
(56)	U120 Department of Transportation	
	Litter Off Interstate.....	\$ 6,000,000;
(57)	U200 County Transportation Funds	
	CTC Acceleration Fund.....	\$20,000,000;
(58)	U300 Division of Aeronautics	
	(a) Aircraft Replacement.....	\$10,000,000;
	(b) Capital Investing for the Statewide Airport System.....	\$20,000,000;
	(c) Facility Maintenance.....	\$ 300,000;
(59)	A010 The Senate	
	Senate Chamber Maintenance.....	\$ 500,000;
(60)	A170 Legislative Services Agency	
	Enterprise Software Implementation and Licensing.....	\$ 8,500,000;
(61)	D300 Office of Resiliency	
	Disaster Relief and Resiliency Reserve Fund.....	\$200,000,000;
(62)	D500 Department of Administration	
	(a) Health Agencies Restructuring Study.....	\$ 5,000,000;
	(b) SCEIS Enterprise System.....	\$40,000,000;
	(c) State Owned Building Expenses.....	\$ 1;
(63)	E240 Adjutant General	

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(a) Aiken Readiness Center.....	\$ 2,102,000;
(b) Armory Revitalizations.....	\$ 4,500,000;
(c) IT Initiatives	\$ 200,000;
(d) State Guard Vehicles	\$ 195,000;
(e) Summerville Readiness Center.....	\$ 464,000;
(f) USC Aiken National Guard Dreamport Facility	\$ 3,000,000;
(64) E260 Department of Veterans' Affairs	
(a) Cooper State Veterans Cemetery Enhancement	\$ 500,000;
(b) Military Enhancement Plan Fund.....	\$ 7,500,000;
(c) Perimeter Fencing for Cooper Veteran Cemetery	\$ 114,000;
(d) Virtual Transition Assistance Program.....	\$ 115,425;
(65) E280 Election Commission	
State Matching Funds for 2022 HAVA Grant	\$ 216,977;
(66) R520 State Ethics Commission	
Attorney II and Equipment	\$ 15,000;
(67) H630 State Department of Education	
(a) Altitude Academy.....	\$ 10,000;
(b) Beaufort County Youth Conference	\$ 50,000;
(c) Charleston Youth Leadership Council - The Beaux Affair	\$ 20,000;
(d) Core4Success Foundation - After school programming	\$ 270,000;
(e) Dickerson Children's Advocacy Center - Supporting our Community and Schools.....	\$ 250,000;
(f) Doors to Dream Mentorship Academy	\$ 10,000;
(g) Greater Waverly Foundation - Village Initiative.....	\$ 250,000;
(h) Historic Camden Educational Center	\$ 500,000;
(i) Hope School Community Repairs	\$ 25,000;
(j) House of Champions Facility Improvements	\$ 130,000;
(k) Lowcountry Christian Center - Pink House Neighborhood Resource Center.....	\$ 38,000;
(l) Maroon Innovation Service - Adult and Juvenile Literacy	\$ 100,000;
(m) North / South Football Game.....	\$ 100,000;
(n) Palmetto Boys State.....	\$ 25,000;
(o) Palmetto Girls State.....	\$ 25,000;
(p) Palmetto Learning Academy	\$ 65,000;
(q) Palmetto Project - SC Information and Referral Network.....	\$ 250,000;
(r) St. James Learning Center Renovations and Construction.....	\$ 167,000;
(s) The Extra Mile Club of the Lowcountry	\$ 150,000;
(t) Trinity Educational Community Center - Project TECH	\$ 300,000;
(u) Women In Unity	\$ 325,000;
(v) York County School District 1 - York 4H (Phase 2).....	\$ 750,000;
(w) Youth Empowerment Services - Mentoring Programs and Annual Dream Girls Conference	\$ 150,000;
(68) H030 Commission on Higher Education	
(a) American College of the Building Arts	\$ 500,000;
(b) New Perspectives Media Local Television Partnership	\$ 250,000;
(69) H270 University of South Carolina - Columbia	
USC Civil Rights History and Research Center	\$ 1,000,000;
(70) H790 Department of Archives and History	
(a) Abbeville County Historical Society - Barksdale - McGowan House.....	\$ 400,000;

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(b) Berkeley County Courthouse Relocation	\$10,000,000;
(c) Cherokee Historical and Preservation Society	\$ 787,000;
(d) Chesterfield Co. Historic Preservation Comm. — Old St. David’s Church Historic Site.....	\$ 300,000;
(e) City of Bishopville — Depot Renovation.....	\$ 500,000;
(f) City of Hartsville — Greenlawn and Marion Avenue Cemeteries	\$ 526,396;
(g) City of Sumter — Lincoln Preservation Project	\$ 1,000,000;
(h) Colleton County — SC Artisans Center Building Uplift.....	\$ 75,000;
(i) Colleton County Historic and Preservation Society Pon Pon Chapel of Ease	\$ 1,250,000;
(j) Dorchester Heritage Center	\$ 1,500,000;
(k) Drayton Hall Preservation Trust — Public Archaeology Program	\$ 300,000;
(l) Historic Mitchelville Freedom Park Interpretation and Archaeology.....	\$ 922,000;
(m) Historic Thompson Lakeview Cemetery Preservation Site.....	\$ 100,000;
(n) Kingville Historical Foundation	\$ 50,000;
(o) Loris Historical Society — The State Theater Renovation.....	\$ 254,242;
(p) McCormick County Historical Commission — 1898 Grist Mill	\$ 215,000;
(q) Preservation SC — Dawkins House.....	\$ 300,000;
(r) Preservation South Carolina	\$ 500,000;
(s) SC Historical Society.....	\$ 500,000;
(t) Seay House — Spartanburg	\$ 200,000;
(u) Town of Mayesville — Dr. Mary McLeod Bethune Project.....	\$ 25,000;
(v) Town of Nichols — Historic Library Restoration.....	\$ 50,000;
(w) Town of St. Stephen — Repair the History Building.....	\$ 100,000;
(x) WeGOJA Foundation — Rosenwald Schools Study	\$ 300,000;
(y) York County McCelvey Center Auditorium	\$ 2,546,183;
(71) H870 State Library	
(a) Orangeburg Co. Library — Bookmobile	\$ 305,220;
(b) Turbeville Library	\$ 50,000;
(72) H910 Arts Commission	
(a) Arts Center of Kershaw County	\$ 500,000;
(b) Dillon County Theater	\$ 60,000;
(c) Eagles Nest Art Center Renovation.....	\$ 100,000;
(d) Florence County — Pamplico Community Theater.....	\$ 65,000;
(e) McCormick County — McCormick Arts Council.....	\$ 208,000;
(f) Port Royal Sound Foundation — Port Royal Sound Maritime Museum	\$ 400,000;
(g) Public Works Art Center	\$ 250,000;
(73) H950 State Museum Commission	
(a) North Myrtle Beach Area Historical Museum.....	\$ 50,000;
(b) Town of Springfield Historic High School and Military Museum.....	\$ 150,000;
(74) J020 Department of Health and Human Services	
(a) ALPHA Behavioral Health Center	\$ 750,000;
(b) Antioch Senior Center	\$ 300,000;
(c) Association for the Blind and Visually Impaired SC	\$ 250,000;
(d) Bluffton Jasper County Volunteers in Medicine.....	\$ 300,000;

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(e) Brain Injury Association of SC – Brain Injury Outreach and Education Initiative.....	\$ 387,713;
(f) Bridge Over Foundation – Project Bridge.....	\$ 25,000;
(g) Building Better Communities – College Place Healthy Living Project.....	\$ 250,000;
(h) Building Better Communities Ambassador Program	\$ 200,000;
(i) Camp Happy Days.....	\$ 250,000;
(j) Camp Kemo.....	\$ 100,000;
(k) Closing the Gap in Healthcare.....	\$ 100,000;
(l) Community Medicine Foundation – Sickle Cell Program	\$ 750,000;
(m) Connie Maxwell Children’s Ministry – Children’s Healing Center.....	\$ 250,000;
(n) CR Neal Dream Center.....	\$ 300,000;
(o) Falcon Children’s Home Turbeville.....	\$ 100,000;
(p) First Impressions of SC Health Initiative	\$ 50,000;
(q) Friends of Fisher House Columbia.....	\$ 300,000;
(r) HopeHealth Community Health – The Men’s Center	\$ 500,000;
(s) Iron Wolf Recovery Fitness.....	\$ 250,000;
(t) Kershaw Health District – Health and Recreation Plan	\$ 1,000,000;
(u) Louvenic D. Barksdale Sickle Cell Foundation – Project Hope	\$ 100,000;
(v) Marion County Long Term Recovery Group	\$ 250,000;
(w) Medical Experience Academy.....	\$ 100,000;
(x) New Capernaum Life Services.....	\$ 300,000;
(y) New Morning Foundation	\$ 2,000,000;
(z) Outstanding Youth Awards	\$ 50,000;
(aa) Palmetto Center For Policy Alternatives – SC Cervical Cancer Prevention Initiative	\$ 175,000;
(bb) Pee Dee Healthy Start Program Support	\$ 300,000;
(cc) Phoenix Center Transition Housing	\$ 300,000;
(dd) Project Hope Foundation.....	\$ 3,783,269;
(ee) Reedy Fork Development Center Technology	\$ 200,000;
(ff) Ronald McDonald House – Charleston.....	\$ 9,000,000;
(gg) Safety Blitz Foundation Child ID Program	\$ 276,250;
(hh) Sight Savers America – Vision Screenings.....	\$ 250,000;
(ii) Smith Medical Clinic.....	\$ 250,000;
(jj) Sumter Behavioral Health Services	\$ 550,000;
(kk) The Holistic Wellness Center	\$ 100,000;
(ll) The Mitney Project.....	\$ 15,000;
(mm) Town of Eastover Healthy Community Program	\$ 50,000;
(nn) United Way of the Midlands – Young Men United	\$ 250,000;
(oo) Upstate Circle of Friends.....	\$ 80,500;
(pp) Urban League of the Upstate – McClaren Institute for Health and Quality of Life	\$ 500,000;
(qq) Vital Aging of Williamsburg County	\$ 60,000;
(rr) Wiley Kennedy Foundation.....	\$ 50,000;
(ss) Wiley Kennedy Foundation – Thriving Communities	\$ 150,000;
(75) J040 Department of Health and Environmental Control	
(a) Abandoned Barge Removal.....	\$ 250,000;
(b) Abbeville County EMS Equipment.....	\$ 400,997;

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(c) Brookland Baptist—Fifth Quarter Café	\$ 200,000;
(d) Charleston Animal Society	\$ 500,000;
(e) City of Charleston—Dupont Wappoo Drainage	\$ 2,000,000;
(f) City of Charleston—Windermere Drainage and Outfall	\$ 2,000,000;
(g) City of Isle of Palms Drainage Improvements	\$ 1,000,000;
(h) City of North Charleston—Environmental Cleanup	\$ 4,500,000;
(i) City of Sumter—Utility Improvements	\$ 5,500,000;
(j) Colleton County—Solid Waste Recycling Center	\$ 250,000;
(k) Darlington County Humane Society—Education and Adoption Center	\$ 2,264,000;
(l) Dorchester Paws Summerville	\$ 750,000;
(m) EMS Closet	\$ 50,000;
(n) Florence Crittenton Programs	\$ 500,000;
(o) Georgetown County—Georgetown Port Property Upgrades	\$ 1,000,000;
(p) Georgetown County—Murrells Inlet Dredging	\$10,000,000;
(q) Kind Keeper Animal Rescue—Diagnostic Equipment	\$ 50,000;
(r) Ocean Outfalls—North Myrtle Beach	\$ 1,000,000;
(s) Pregnancy Center and Clinic of the Low Country	\$ 50,000;
(t) Randolph Cemetery	\$ 100,000;
(u) Startex Jackson Welford Duncan Water District	\$ 7,000,000;
(v) The Hive Community Circle	\$ 500,000;
(w) Town of Eastover Infrastructure Upgrades	\$ 300,000;
(x) Town of Pawleys Island—Sea Level Rise Adaptation Plan	\$ 250,000;
(y) Town of Sharon—Town Upgrades	\$ 500,000;
(z) Tri County Regional Biological Science Center—Forensic DNA Biological Lab	\$ 2,000,000;
(76) J120 Department of Mental Health	
(a) 988 Greenville Call Center	\$ 1,000,000;
(b) Anderson Mental Health Clinic Building	\$ 750,000;
(c) Berkeley Community Mental Health Center—Mental Health for Incarcerated Individuals Pilot Program	\$ 400,000;
(d) Circle Park Behavioral Health Services	\$ 800,000;
(e) Mental Illness Recovery Center	\$ 500,000;
(f) Mental Wealth Alliance—Mental Health Gym	\$ 275,000;
(g) Pathways Community Center	\$ 500,000;
(h) Pee Dee Mental Health Center	\$ 500,000;
(i) SC Infant Mental Health Association—Safe Baby Courts	\$ 500,000;
(77) J160 Department of Disabilities and Special Needs	
(a) ALS Association—ALS Care Services	\$ 500,000;
(b) Barbara Stone Foundation	\$ 185,000;
(c) Camp Cole	\$ 250,000;
(d) Osprey Village	\$ 1,000,000;
(e) Special Olympics of South Carolina	\$ 300,000;
(f) St. Francis Center at St. Helena	\$ 50,000;
(g) The Therapy Place	\$ 400,000;
(h) Town of Moncks Corner—Inclusive Playground	\$ 1,000,000;
(i) Unumb Center for Neurodevelopment	\$ 5,000,000;
(78) J200 Department of Alcohol and Other Drug Abuse Services	
(a) Community Wellness Outreach Opioid Addiction Program	\$ 150,000;

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	(b) Statewide Fentanyl Awareness Campaign.....	\$ 100,000;
	(c) The Courage Center Substance Abuse Recovery.....	\$ 300,000;
(79)	L040 Department of Social Services	
	(a) Alternatives to Abortion Awareness Campaign.....	\$ 100,000;
	(b) Beyond Basic Life Skills Facility Support.....	\$ 600,000;
	(c) Catholic Charities of SC Getting Ahead Program.....	\$ 54,000;
	(d) Crosswell Home for Children.....	\$ 200,000;
	(e) Darkness to Light Child Sexual Abuse Prevention.....	\$ 250,000;
	(f) Dianne’s Call Food insecurity.....	\$ 250,000;
	(g) Epworth Children’s Home.....	\$ 600,000;
	(h) Healthy Learners.....	\$ 100,000;
	(i) Laurens County Bailey Municipal Center Upgrades.....	\$ 1,494,742;
	(j) M.A.D. USA.....	\$ 250,000;
	(k) Man 2 Man Fatherhood Initiative.....	\$ 284,239;
	(l) Men Against Domestic Violence USA.....	\$ 350,400;
	(m) My Sister’s House Domestic Violence Response Services.....	\$ 100,000;
	(n) Nicholatown Child and Family Collaborative Parent Café.....	\$ 30,000;
	(o) Rembert Area Community Coalition.....	\$ 75,000;
(80)	L060 Department on Aging	
	(a) Antioch Baptist Senior Citizen Center.....	\$ 500,000;
	(b) City of Mauldin Ray W. Hopkins Senior Center.....	\$ 250,000;
	(c) Dorchester County North Charleston Area Senior Center.....	\$ 2,000,000;
	(d) Foothills Agricultural Resource and Marketing Center.....	\$ 560,000;
	(e) Friends of the Lowcountry Senior Center.....	\$ 60,000;
	(f) Lourie Center Facility Maintenance.....	\$ 250,000;
	(g) Senior Citizens Association Leatherman Senior Center Expansion.....	\$ 250,000;
	(h) Sumter YMCA Senior Center.....	\$ 750,000;
(81)	L080 Department of Children’s Advocacy	
	(a) Every 1 Voice Matters Annual Christmas and Coat Drive.....	\$ 45,000;
	(b) SC Network of Children’s Advocacy Centers.....	\$ 1,080,000;
(82)	L320 Housing Finance and Development Authority	
	(a) Beaufort Jasper Regional Housing Trust Fund.....	\$ 3,000,000;
	(b) Hilton Head Regional Habitat for Humanity.....	\$ 2,000,000;
	(c) Marion Dillon Habitat for Humanity.....	\$ 500,000;
	(d) N.O.W.W. Empowerment.....	\$ 25,000;
	(e) Step by Step Hope Project Supportive Housing.....	\$ 35,353;
(83)	P160 Department of Agriculture	
	(a) Colleton County Western Colleton Comm. Ag Exposition Center.....	\$ 1,000,000;
	(b) Mill Village Farms.....	\$ 600,000;
	(c) Town of Cowpens Town Upgrades.....	\$ 500,000;
(84)	P240 Department of Natural Resources	
	(a) Beyond Borders Plant It Forward Youth Education and Conservation.....	\$ 225,000;
	(b) Boat Mooring Equipment.....	\$ 75,000;
	(c) Farm Bureau Swine Eradication.....	\$ 1,000,000;
	(d) James Island Public Service District Watershed Restoration Pollution Mitigation.....	\$ 250,000;
	(e) Lowcountry Land Trust Land Conservation Capacity.....	\$ 1,000,000;

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	(f) SC Youth Shooting Foundation.....	\$ 500,000;
	(g) Waddell Mariculture Center.....	\$ 500,000;
(85)	E260 Department of Veterans' Affairs	
	(a) American Legion Johnston Post 222.....	\$ 60,000;
	(b) Buffalo American Legion Post 87 Facility Upgrades.....	\$ 6,000;
	(c) Dorchester County Veterans Services Center.....	\$ 500,000;
	(d) Fisher House of Columbia Dorn VA.....	\$ 250,000;
	(e) Jasper County Operation Patriots FOB.....	\$ 100,000;
	(f) Lee County Veterans Affairs Office.....	\$ 200,000;
	(g) Paolet Veteran's Park.....	\$ 23,000;
	(h) Shaw Sumter Military Museum.....	\$15,000,000;
	(i) Track Heroes.....	\$ 100,000;
	(j) Upstate Warrior Solution - Rupert Huse Veteran Center.....	\$ 1,000,000;
	(k) Williamsburg County Veterans Center.....	\$ 100,000;
(86)	P280 Department of Parks, Recreation and Tourism	
	(a) American Legion Post 250 - Indian Land Veterans Park.....	\$ 500,000;
	(b) Anderson County Dolly Cooper Park.....	\$ 750,000;
	(c) Anderson County Kid Venture Playground.....	\$ 750,000;
	(d) Anderson County Small Town Historical Grants.....	\$ 45,000;
	(e) Anderson County Watkins Community Center.....	\$ 30,000;
	(f) ArtFields.....	\$ 1,500,000;
	(g) Bamberg County Courthouse Renovation.....	\$ 1,000,000;
	(h) Bamberg County Hospital Repurposing.....	\$ 1,000,000;
	(i) Barnwell County YMCA.....	\$ 1,500,000;
	(j) Beaufort Original Gullah Festival.....	\$ 50,000;
	(k) Ben Mays Family Center.....	\$ 350,000;
	(l) Bettis Academy Park - Edgefield County.....	\$ 800,000;
	(m) Calhoun County Recreation Improvements.....	\$ 750,000;
	(n) Calhoun County Resources - Historic Site Improvements.....	\$ 150,000;
	(o) Cancer Survivors Park Alliance.....	\$ 1,000,000;
	(p) Canoeing for Kids Facility Repairs.....	\$ 65,546;
	(q) Capital City / Lake Murray Country Regional Tourism Board - Southeastern BBQ Showdown.....	\$ 200,000;
	(r) Carolina Cup Racing Association - Upgrades.....	\$ 500,000;
	(s) Centenary Community Park/Playground Construction.....	\$ 431,738;
	(t) Chapman Cultural Center.....	\$ 60,000;
	(u) Charleston Wine and Food.....	\$ 300,000;
	(v) Cherokee County Family YMCA Upgrades.....	\$ 1,154,436;
	(w) Cherokee County Former Broad River Electric Facility Renovation.....	\$ 750,000;
	(x) Cherokee County Tourism Complex Feasibility Study.....	\$ 500,000;
	(y) City of Belton Demolish Structures.....	\$ 250,000;
	(z) City of Cayce 12,000 Year History Park.....	\$ 1,000,000;
	(aa) City of Chester Aquatic/Fitness Center.....	\$ 500,000;
	(bb) City of Columbia Saluda River Access / River Boat Ramp...	\$ 500,000;
	(cc) City of Columbia Vista Greenway Extension.....	\$ 1,000,000;
	(dd) City of Conway Expansion of Recreation Center.....	\$ 900,000;
	(ee) City of Conway Expansion of Crabtree Greenway.....	\$ 2,400,000;
	(ff) City of Darlington Darlington African American Museum ...	\$ 300,000;
	(gg) City of Dillion Outdoor Recreation.....	\$ 1,000,000;

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(hh) City of Easley – Senior League Host Committee.....	\$ 30,000;
(ii) City of Forest Acres Redevelopment of Richland Mall	\$ 2,000,000;
(jj) City of Greenville – Artisphere.....	\$ 300,000;
(kk) City of Greenville – Nicholtown Community Center Renovation.....	\$ 2,500,000;
(ll) City of Greenville – Public Space Upgrades and Safety Improvements	\$20,000,000;
(mm) City of Inman – Downtown and Streetscape Project.....	\$ 950,000;
(nn) City of Isle of Palms ADA Compliant Boardwalk	\$ 500,000;
(oo) City of Liberty – Infrastructure	\$ 150,000;
(pp) City of Mauldin – Multi Purpose Stadium Project	\$ 4,000,000;
(qq) City of Mullins – Outdoor Marketplace / Park.....	\$ 500,000;
(rr) City of Newberry – Arts Center	\$ 600,000;
(ss) City of Orangeburg – City Hall Renovation	\$ 1,000,000;
(tt) City of Orangeburg North Road Recreational Complex	\$ 500,000;
(uu) City of Pickens – City Hall Improvements and Additions	\$ 150,000;
(vv) City of Rock Hill – UCI BMX World Championship.....	\$ 500,000;
(ww) City of Spartanburg – Wright Greenway Extension.....	\$ 422,300;
(xx) City of Sumter – Festival on the Avenue	\$ 100,000;
(yy) City of Sumter – Manning Avenue Art Corridor	\$ 2,000,000;
(zz) City of Sumter Memorial Park/Spray Park.....	\$ 1,400,000;
(aaa) City of Sumter Riley Park Renovations.....	\$ 1,000,000;
(bbb) City of Sumter Swan Lake Park Improvements	\$ 1,000,000;
(ccc) City of Walhalla Community Center.....	\$ 5,566,895;
(ddd) City of West Columbia – River Walk Expansion and Connectivity	\$ 7,000,000;
(eee) City of Westminster Recreation Facility	\$ 5,000,000;
(fff) Clarendon County – North Shore Development.....	\$ 700,000;
(ggg) Colleton County – Neyles Community Center.....	\$ 40,000;
(hhh) Colleton County – YMCA Type Facility	\$ 500,000;
(iii) Congaree Complex CDC.....	\$ 100,000;
(jjj) County of Dillon – Parks.....	\$ 263,980;
(kkk) Croft State Park – Boy Scouts/Equestrian.....	\$ 750,000;
(lll) Cypress Adventures Youth Leadership	\$ 200,000;
(mmm) Daufuskie Marsh Taeky Society.....	\$ 20,000;
(nnn) Dorchester County – Oakbrooks Sports Complex	\$ 1,000,000;
(ooo) Edisto Island Recreation Facility.....	\$ 2,000,000;
(ppp) Explore Charleston / College of Charleston – Office of Tourism	\$ 1,000,000;
(qqq) Fairfield County – Greenbrier Community Development Center	\$ 50,000;
(rrr) Florence County – Lions Park Recreation Enhancements ...	\$ 300,000;
(sss) Florence County – Poyner Building Renovation	\$10,000,000;
(ttt) Fork Shoals Historical Society – McCullough’s Cedarhurst Historic Home and Garden.....	\$ 250,000;
(uuu) Four Holes Indian Robert Davidson Center	\$ 250,000;
(vvv) Friends of the Aiken Railroad Depot.....	\$ 300,000;
(www) Georgetown County – Murrells Inlet Bike Path Project	\$ 190,000;
(xxx) Gibbes Museum.....	\$ 500,000;
(yyy) Greater Chapin Community Foundation	\$ 100,000;

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(zzz)	Greenville Zoo	\$ 750,000;
(aaaa)	Greenwood County Brewer Recreation Center	\$ 44,000;
(bbbb)	Hampton County Lighting Safety Upgrades	\$ 200,000;
(cccc)	Hollywood American Legion Building Repairs	\$ 80,000;
(dddd)	Horry County Public Safety Enhancements	\$ 5,000,000;
(eeee)	Indian Land Green Trail and Greenspace	\$ 750,000;
(ffff)	International African American Museum	\$ 1,000,000;
(gggg)	Irmo Town Hall	\$ 500,000;
(hhhh)	Jasper County BMX Track	\$ 750,000;
(iiii)	Kershaw Area Resource Exchange	\$ 904,173;
(jjjj)	Kershaw County Patriot Landing Boat Ramp	\$ 500,000;
(kkkk)	Laurens County YMCA Child Development Center	\$ 500,000;
(llll)	Lindsey Pettus Greenway Greenway Expansion (Phase 2)	\$ 1,000,000;
(mmmm)	Lower Richland Diamond Festival	\$ 25,000;
(nnnn)	Manning Town Center Venue and Park	\$ 1,000,000;
(oooo)	Mauldin Sidewalk Safety Improvements	\$ 1,000,000;
(pppp)	Medal of Honor Museum	\$ 1,000,000;
(qqqq)	Myrtle Beach Downtown Revitalization	\$ 5,000,000;
(rrrr)	Myrtle Beach Football Hall of Fame	\$ 30,000;
(ssss)	Newberry County YMCA	\$ 1,000,000;
(tttt)	Newberry Opera House Foundation	\$ 850,000;
(uuuu)	Ninety Six Historical Society	\$ 45,000;
(vvvv)	Open Space Institute Black River Initiative	\$ 1,000,000;
(wwww)	Overmountain Victory Trail	\$ 325,000;
(xxxx)	Palmetto Park Palmetto Park/Bobby Richardson Baseball Complex	\$ 6,465,000;
(yyyy)	Patriot Park Miracle Park/Amphitheater Patriots Park	\$ 7,400,000;
(zzzz)	Pickens County Little League Inc.	\$ 30,000;
(aaaaa)	Pickens County Meals on Wheels	\$ 300,000;
(bbbbb)	Port Royal Sound Foundation Maritime Center	\$ 500,000;
(ceeee)	Promised Land Community Association	\$ 9,340;
(ddddd)	Richland County Recreation Commission	\$ 1,000,000;
(eeeee)	Riverbanks Zoo and Garden	\$ 5,000,000;
(fffff)	Saluda and McCormick County Parks and Recreation Grants	\$ 75,000;
(ggggg)	Saluda River Pedestrian Bridge	\$ 175,000;
(hhhhh)	Saluda River Piedmont Park	\$ 750,000;
(iiiiii)	Sardis Community Center Repairs /Renovations	\$ 25,000;
(jjjjj)	SC African American Tourism Conference	\$ 50,000;
(kkkkk)	SC Aquarium	\$ 1,500,000;
(lllll)	SC Battleground Preservation Trust Liberty Trail Interpretation	\$ 500,000;
(mmmmm)	SC Music and Entertainment Hall of Fame	\$ 25,000;
(nnnnn)	SC7 Expedition	\$ 400,000;
(ooooo)	Slater Hall	\$ 100,000;
(ppppp)	South Carolina Horse Council	\$ 250,000;
(qqqqq)	Southeast Rural Community Outreach	\$ 25,000;
(rrrrr)	Southeastern Wildlife Exposition	\$ 300,000;
(sssss)	Spartanburg County Boiling Springs Community Park	\$ 500,000;
(ttttt)	Spartanburg County Saluda Grade Rail Trail	\$10,000,000;

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(uuuuu) Spartanburg County Historical Association – Walnut Grove Plantation Restoration	\$ 1,000,000;
(vvvvv) Spoleto Festival USA	\$ 500,000;
(wwwww) Sumter County – Heise Building Renovation	\$ 5,800,000;
(xxxxx) Sumter County Rembert Mini Park	\$ 250,000;
(yyyyy) Swamp Rabbit Trail	\$ 2,000,000;
(zzzzz) The Peace Center Expansion	\$17,500,000;
(aaaaa) Theatre of the Republic	\$ 345,000;
(bbbbbb) Town of Aynor – Community Recreation Center	\$ 1,000,000;
(cecece) Town of Blackville – Town Hall building	\$ 500,000;
(ddddd) Town of Bluffton New River Linear Trail	\$ 2,000,000;
(eeeee) Town of Clover Economic Development /Revitalization	\$ 1,500,000;
(fffff) Town of Clover Roosevelt Park Field Lighting Replacement	\$ 695,000;
(ggggg) Town of Dacusville – Dacusville Pavilion	\$ 25,000;
(hhhhh) Town of Eastover – Lower Richland Tech Academy	\$ 500,000;
(iiiiii) Town of Estill Project Hope	\$ 1,500,000;
(jjjjj) Town of Gifford Playground Project	\$ 15,835;
(kkkkkk) Town of Great Falls Trail Connection Pedestrian Bridge	\$ 970,000;
(lllll) Town of Great Falls Wayfinding System	\$ 25,000;
(mmmmm) Town of Greeleyville – Community Center Improvements	\$ 200,000;
(nnnnn) Town of Hollywood – Town Upgrades	\$ 750,000;
(ooooo) Town of Honea Path – Soccer Field Construction	\$ 300,000;
(ppppp) Town of Honea Path Demolish Structures	\$ 300,000;
(qqqqq) Town of Iva Purchase Train Depot	\$ 500,000;
(rrrrr) Town of Jenkinsville – Recreational Activities Upgrades ...	\$ 60,000;
(sssss) Town of Kingstree – Kingstree Recreation Center Park	\$ 500,000;
(ttttt) Town of Lake View – Community Center Upgrades	\$ 84,707;
(uuuuuu) Town of Lane – Community Center Building Improvements	\$ 100,000;
(vvvvvv) Town of Latta – Infrastructure Upgrades	\$ 195,400;
(wwwwww) Town of McColl – Downtown Improvements	\$ 750,000;
(xxxxxx) Town of Meggett – Church Flats Road Safety Upgrades ..	\$ 460,000;
(yyyyyy) Town of Norway – Infrastructure	\$ 500,000;
(zzzzzz) Town of Paeolet – Town Hall Upgrades	\$ 250,000;
(aaaaaaa) Town of Port Royal – Repairs to Shrimp Deck	\$ 1,000,000;
(bbbbbbb) Town of Ravenel – Town Upgrades	\$ 500,000;
(ceceeee) Town of Ridgeway – Park Revitalization	\$ 50,000;
(ddddd) Town of Saluda – Saluda Recreation and Wellness Center	\$ 1,000,000;
(eeeeeee) Town of Six Mile New Recreation / Baseball Field	\$ 100,000;
(ffffff) Town of St. George Rosenwald School Restoration	\$ 400,000;
(gggggg) Town of Summerville – Main St. Resiliency Project	\$ 4,000,000;
(hhhhhhh) Town of Ware Shoals Amphitheater Walkway	\$ 59,272;
(iiiiiii) Town of Williston – Town Hall Building	\$ 500,000;
(jjjjjj) Town of Winnsboro – Downtown Revitalization	\$ 500,000;
(kkkkkkk) Union County Clerk of Court – Digital Records Conversion	\$ 20,000;
(lllllll) Upstate Greenways and Trail Alliance – Trail Expansion ...	\$ 5,000,000;

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(mmmmmmm)Walhalla Performing Arts Center	\$ 1,000,000;
(nnnnnnn)Westminster Senior Outreach	\$ 200,000;
(ooooooo)Williamsburg County Recreational Improvements	\$ 250,000;
(ppppppp)YMCA of Cane Bay Enrichment Programs.....	\$ 100,000;
(qqqqqqq)YMCA of the Upper Pee Dee	\$ 1,930,000;
(rrrrrrr)YMCA of Upper Palmetto Camp Cherokee.....	\$ 750,000;
(sssssss) York County Park Enhancements	\$ 1,000,000;

~~(86.1) Of the funds appropriated in item 86(d), a \$5,000 grant shall be made to each of the following municipalities: Anderson, Belton, Honea Path, Iva, Pelzer, Pendleton, Starr, West Pelzer, and Williamston.~~

~~(86.2) Of the funds appropriated in item 86(fffff), a \$10,000 grant shall be made to both Saluda and McCormick Counties, and a \$5,000 grant shall be made to each of the following municipalities: Greenwood, Hodges, Ware Shoals, Ninety Six, Bradley, Troy, Abbeville, Lowndesville, Calhoun Falls, Due West and Donalds.~~

~~(86.3) The funds appropriated for item 86(yyyyyy) shall only be used for extending the trail and related ancillary cost and shall not be used for land acquisition or administrative cost.~~

~~(87) P320 Department of Commerce~~

(a) City of Anderson Economic Development Event	\$ 600,000;
(b) City of Charleston Entrepreneurial Resource Center	\$ 2,500,000;
(c) City of Clinton Industrial Park	\$ 1,500,000;
(d) City of Forest Acres Redevelopment of Forest Acres.....	\$ 1,000,000;
(e) City of Loris Old Loris High School Redevelopment.....	\$ 1,000,000;
(f) City of Simpsonville Economic Development/Capital Projects	\$ 1,000,000;
(g) Fairfield County Vision Center Inc.....	\$ 2,000,000;
(h) Graduation Alliance.....	\$ 1,000,000;
(i) South Carolina Quantum Association Curriculum Development and Use Study	\$15,000,000;
(j) Southern Carolina Alliance SCIC Industrial Park.....	\$ 750,000;
(k) Spartanburg County Spartanburg Infrastructure Upgrades	\$20,000,000;
(l) Spartanburg Downtown Development Infrastructure.....	\$10,000,000;
(m) Study of Offshore Wind Energy.....	\$ 250,000;
(n) Sumter County Pocatigo Industrial Park.....	\$ 2,000,000;
(o) Town of Lexington Lexington Conference Center	\$10,000,000;
(p) Town of Seneca Downtown Revitalization.....	\$12,000,000;
(q) Town of Timmons ville Timmons ville Revitalization Project	\$ 500,000;
(r) Umoja Village Economic Development.....	\$ 250,000;

~~(88) P450 Rural Infrastructure Authority~~

(a) Town of Campobello Sewer Project.....	\$ 600,000;
(b) Town of Clover Water and Sewer Projects	\$ 5,000,000;
(c) Town of Edisto Beach Automated Water Meter Project	\$ 500,000;
(d) Town of James Island Sewer Project.....	\$ 1,000,000;
(e) York County Water and Sewer Blue Granite Acquisition Costs	\$20,000,000;

~~(89) K050 Department of Public Safety~~

(a) Anderson County Sheriff's Dept Equipment	\$ 200,000;
(b) Beaufort County Sheriff's Dept Crime Lab	\$ 500,000;
(c) Bennettsville Police Dept Bennettsville Police Dept	\$ 155,000;
(d) Charleston County Sheriff Reentry and Rehabilitation Program	\$ 591,725;

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(e) Chester County Sheriff's Office – Electronic Records Mgmt. System.....	\$ 600,000;
(f) City of Beaufort – Maritime Cybersecurity	\$ 2,000,000;
(g) City of Conway – Public Safety Technology Assistance.....	\$ 134,500;
(h) City of Florence Police Department Automatic License Plate Reader.....	\$ 397,500;
(i) City of Florence Police Department Camera Updates.....	\$ 600,000;
(j) City of Fountain Inn – Historic Downtown Safety Upgrades ...	\$ 500,000;
(k) City of Goose Creek – Fire and Police Training Facility	\$ 1,000,000;
(l) City of Greenwood Police Department – Equipment.....	\$ 140,000;
(m) City of Sumter Police Department – Equipment Funding	\$ 1,000,000;
(n) Clarendon County Sheriff Equipment	\$ 73,819;
(o) Clarendon County Sheriff Training Upgrades.....	\$ 300,000;
(p) Dillon County Sheriffs Office	\$ 440,000;
(q) Dillon Police Department – Equipment and Facility Repairs ...	\$ 865,000;
(r) Fairfield County – First Responder Equipment	\$ 250,000;
(s) Florence County Local Police Department Grants	\$ 400,000;
(t) Florence County Sheriff Equipment.....	\$ 488,250;
(u) Greenville County Sheriff Dept. – Armored Vehicle.....	\$ 450,000;
(v) Hemingway Police Department – Equipment	\$ 200,000;
(w) Lancaster County Sheriff Dept – Crime Scene and Evidencee Unit Improvement.....	\$ 500,000;
(x) Latta Police Department – Equipment Funding	\$ 90,000;
(y) Lexington County Sheriff – Crime Scene Lab.....	\$ 156,760;
(z) Marion County Sheriff Law Enforcement Training Facility ...	\$ 500,000;
(aa) Marlboro County Sheriff – Marlboro County Sheriff Equipment/Vehicles.....	\$ 500,000;
(bb) McCormick Co. Sheriffs Dept. – Law Enforcement Equipment.....	\$ 553,500;
(cc) Oconee County Sheriff Cameras and Body Scanner	\$ 450,000;
(dd) Spartanburg County Sheriff's Office – Field Force Unit Gear and Aviation Unit Gear.....	\$ 137,472;
(ee) Sumter County Sheriff's Office – Training Center Upgrades...	\$ 625,000;
(ff) Sumter Law Enforcement Center – Forensic Technology Annex.....	\$ 500,000;
(gg) Tega Cay Police Dept. – Equipment	\$ 160,000;
(hh) Town of Bluffton Police Department – Law Enforcement Equipment.....	\$ 50,000;
(ii) Town of Clover Police Training Facility	\$ 250,000;
(jj) Town of Gifford Police Department – Equipment.....	\$ 63,541;
(kk) Town of Hampton – Fire and Police Equipment.....	\$ 320,000;
(ll) Union County Detention Center	\$ 1,500,000;
(90) N080 Department of Probation, Parole and Pardon Services (a) Fresh Start Transitional Project	\$ 250,000;
(b) Paths to Wholeness Transition Program.....	\$ 100,000;
(c) Turn90 Reentry Program	\$ 667,000;
(91) N120 Department of Juvenile Justice (a) Juveniles Upholding Morals and Principles of Society – Youth Mentoring Program.....	\$ 50,000;
(b) PACE Center for Girls.....	\$ 550,000;

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(92) R360 Department of Labor, Licensing and Regulation	
(a) Buffalo Volunteer Fire Department.....	\$ 350,000;
(b) Chesterfield County Life Safety Equipment	\$ 750,000;
(c) City of Barnwell Fire station.....	\$ 500,000;
(d) City of Fountain Inn Fire Station Upgrades.....	\$ 4,000,000;
(e) City of Gaffney Fire Department Fire Training Center.....	\$ 400,000;
(f) City of Marion Fire Dept. Fire Department Training Center.	\$ 250,000;
(g) City of Mauldin Mauldin Fire Station.....	\$ 250,000;
(h) Clover Fire Department.....	\$ 500,000;
(i) Colleton County Fire Station Neyles Community	\$ 600,000;
(j) Lesslie Fire Dept. Fire Dept. Training Tower	\$ 100,000;
(k) Lewis Fire Dept. Fire Truck with Gear	\$ 250,000;
(l) Lexington County Fire Services PPE Gear.....	\$ 184,000;
(m) Macedonia Fire Department.....	\$ 400,000;
(n) Marlboro County Fire Service.....	\$ 300,000;
(o) River Falls Fire Department	\$ 100,000;
(p) Sharon Volunteer Fire Department (Phase 2).....	\$ 30,000;
(q) Smyrna VFD Smyrna VFD (Phase 2).....	\$ 40,000;
(r) South Carolina State Association of Fire Chiefs	\$ 95,000;
(s) Town of St. Matthews Fire Department	\$ 750,000;
(t) Turbeville Area Fire Station	\$ 1,000,000;
(93) R600 Department of Employment and Workforce	
Colleton County County Career Skills Center	\$ 150,000;
(94) U120 Department of Transportation	
(a) Chester County Lighting Safety Upgrades.....	\$ 450,000;
(b) City of Columbia Assembly St. Railroad Grade Separation Project.....	\$10,000,000;
(c) City of Columbia Beltline Blvd Redevelopment Projects.....	\$ 2,000,000;
(d) City of Columbia Williams Street Gateway	\$ 7,000,000;
(e) City of Conway Carolina Bay Construction.....	\$ 677,000;
(f) City of Easley Traffic Congestion Mitigation	\$ 2,000,000;
(g) City of Sumter North Mainstreet Corridor Improvements	\$ 1,000,000;
(h) Devine Street Corridor and Accessibility.....	\$ 1,500,000;
(i) Dorchester County Pedestrian Crossing for Bacons Bridge Road.....	\$ 2,200,000;
(j) Elevate SC 22 Over Waccamaw River.....	\$30,000,000;
(k) Highway 90 Improvements and Expansion.....	\$ 5,000,000;
(l) Lexington County Local Stormwater Management	\$ 200,000;
(m) Pickens County Highway 183	\$10,000,000;
(n) Southern Evacuation Lifeline Permitting and Engineering	\$ 5,000,000;
(o) Town of Hilton Head Island Independent Bridge Replacement Study.....	\$ 300,000;
(p) Town of Summerville Central Ave. Pedestrian Safety Sidewalk	\$ 400,000;
(95) U300 Division of Aeronautics	
(a) Beaufort County Airports Hilton Head Airport Extension.....	\$ 750,000;
(b) Hilton Head Airport Mandatory Relocation.....	\$ 750,000;
(96) D300 Office of Resilience	
Data Coordination Office.....	\$ 250,000;
(97) D500 Department of Administration	

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Tri City Visionaries	\$ 300,000;
(98) E160 State Treasurer	
(a) City of York Downtown Development and Upgrades	\$ 4,774,000;
(b) Orangeburg County County Marketing	\$ 100,000;
(c) Orangeburg County Nix Stilton Community Center	\$ 400,000;
(d) Ritter Community Center	\$ 400,000;
(99) E240 Adjutant General	
SCEMD Alternative Operating Center	\$ 750,000;
(100) E280 Election Commission	
Florence County Election Storage Building	\$ 500,000;

and

(101) P320 Department of Commerce	
Town of Fort Mill Downtown Economic Development	\$25,000,000.

(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)(67) 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. This requirement does not apply to governmental entities or entities created by statute. Upon receipt and verification of all requirements in this act, the funds shall be transferred directly to the grant recipients within ten business days.~~

(E) ~~For the purpose of item (B)(67) and all items thereafter, the Executive Budget Office may authorize the transfer of items among state agencies upon request of the agencies.~~

118.19 DELETE (SR: Bull Street Corridor Relocation) Directs DOA to conduct an RFP for the purpose of relocating state agencies located on Bull Street in Columbia. Provides the requirements of the properties to be considered for the relocation. Directs DOA to present the results of the RFP to JRBC by 11/1/23.

WMC: DELETE proviso. Requested by the Department of Administration.

HOU: ADOPT deletion.

SFC SUBCOMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION: ADOPT deletion.

~~**118.19.** (SR: Bull Street Corridor Relocation) From funds appropriated or authorized in this act, the Department of Administration is directed to conduct a Request for Proposal (RFP) for the purposes of relocating one or all the state agencies or their successor agencies currently located on Bull Street in the City of Columbia. Properties to be considered must have space to accommodate all of one or more agency to be relocated in one building or campus, to include any additional Columbia area offices of the same agency or agencies, as practicable. For the purposes of this proviso, a campus is defined as multiple buildings located on the same or adjacent parcels or property that share a common main entrance. In conducting the RFP, the Department of Administration must prioritize the condition of the proposed properties and all amenities to include, large group meeting space, other amenities to support agency mission, amenities and conditions conducive to employee health and recruitment, employee and visitor safety and security, ease of access from the interstate, ease of public access to include, but not limited to, surface parking and the number of employees to be relocated. The Department of Administration must present the results of the RFP to include a recommended lease to the Joint Bond Review Committee (JBRC) on or before November 1, 2023. After review and comment of the JBRC, the lease is deemed legislatively approved and, notwithstanding other provision of law, no further approvals are required.~~