



HOUSE APPROPRIATIONS BILL AMENDMENT
HB5001

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Representative(s): **Saunders**
offered the following amendment:

In Section: 03 On Page: 087 Specific Appropriation: 504

Explanation:

Eliminates funding within the Department of Health for the planning and design of a children's hospital in Southwest Florida and distributes the funding to Children's Medical Services within the Department of Health and the Home and Community Based Services Waiver within the Agency for Persons with Disabilities.

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HEALTH, DEPARTMENT OF
Program: Children's Medical Services
Children's Special Health Care

504 In Section 03 On Page 087
Special Categories
Contracted Services

From Donations Trust Fund	2,895,321	1,395,321
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Immediately following Specific Appropriation 504, DELETE:

From the funds in Specific Appropriation 504, \$1,500,000 in nonrecurring funds from the Donations Trust Fund is provided to a public hospital created either by county ordinance or by special act of the Florida Legislature which has no taxing authority located in Lee County for the purpose of initial planning and design of a free standing children's hospital to serve Southwest Florida.

In Section 03 On Page 086
Special Categories
Grants And Aids - Children's Medical
Services Network

From General Revenue Fund	16,608,800	15,108,800
From Donations Trust Fund	158,790,269	160,290,269

AGENCY FOR PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES
Program: Services To Persons With
Disabilities
Home And Community Services

In Section 03 On Page 056
Special Categories
Home And Community Based Services Waiver

From General Revenue Fund	384,498,891	385,998,891
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In Section 03, on Page 56, DELETE the following:

Funds in Specific Appropriation 231 reflect a reduction of \$14,978,830 from the General Revenue Fund and \$19,017,606 from the Operations and Maintenance Trust Fund as a result of revising companion care rates and the establishment of uniform reimbursement rates for providers to equalize the rates paid to agency providers to a level consistent with that of independent providers, effective September 1, 2011. The agency is authorized to amend provider contracts, cost plans and rules as necessary to achieve this recurring reduction.

and insert in lieu thereof:

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Line item amendments are accepted as part of the amendatory process. However, due to the necessity of using computerized systems this may entail a different placement within a budget entity or the renumbering of the specific appropriation items.