

Chapter 92-326

Senate Bill No. 280-H

AN ACT relating to implementing the fiscal year 1992-1993 General and Supplemental Appropriations Acts; providing legislative intent; providing that the Emergency Medical Services Trust Fund may be used to fund Medicaid reimbursement for patient transportation; eliminating funding for Medicaid coverage for pregnant women and children under age 1 with incomes above 150 percent up to and including 185 percent of the most current federal poverty level; providing an exception; eliminating funding for increases in obstetrical fees for Medicaid providers and requiring the Department of Health and Rehabilitative Services to reimburse such providers for obstetrical services based on the rates in effect on a specified date; providing an exception; reducing funding for Medicaid physician fees; providing for calculation of the Agency for Health Care Administration assessment for certain teaching hospitals having 100,000 or more Medicaid covered days; providing for deposit into the Planning and Evaluation Trust Fund of fees assessed against selected health care facilities and used to fund the Statewide Health Council and local health councils; directing the Correctional Education School Authority to use federal Pell Grant funding to the fullest extent possible and requiring the Department of Corrections to give priority consideration for employment to employees displaced by the reduction of the authority; authorizing the Department of Transportation to enter into loan agreements with certain airports for the development of international passenger facilities, which shall be repaid within 10 years; authorizing the Department of Transportation to transfer certain funds to the Department of Commerce to develop a trade data resource and research center; authorizing the Department of Transportation to enter into a loan agreement up to a specified amount to implement the Spaceport Florida Authority Act and providing for repayment thereof; providing that a specified appropriation relating to the Addition--Kirkman Complex for the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles will not revert until a specified date; extending the authority of the Department of State to transfer funds from the Corporations Trust Fund to the Division of Licensing Trust Fund and providing for uses of such funds; providing for use by the Department of State of moneys deposited into the Public Access Data Systems Trust Fund; revising requirements of the Department of Revenue relating to notice and collection agency contract provisions for the recovery of delinquent taxes; providing that the department need not use certified mail for certain notices; requiring the Department of the Lottery to retain certain funds in order to provide a specified supplemental transfer to the Educational Enhancement Trust Fund; continuing the Resolution Trust Corporation Advisory Commission established pursuant to s. 72, ch. 91-

157, Laws of Florida; requiring the Division of Retirement of the Department of Management Services to conduct a study on withdrawal of certain dependent and independent public hospitals from the Florida Retirement System and to submit a report thereon to specified legislative leaders; providing for calculation of the statewide adjusted aggregate required local effort for all school districts from ad valorem taxes, under authority of the Commissioner of Education; providing for adjustment of the required local effort millage rate of certain districts; providing for calculation of school districts' maximum total weighted full-time equivalent student enrollment; providing for the implementation of ch. 90-49, Laws of Florida, relating to laboratory schools; requiring the State University System to develop a personnel system to meet certain payroll needs and informational requirements; providing for no increase adjustment for the financial assistance payments for private tuition assistance; providing that specified appropriations relating to the Florida International University Library Addition and Joint Center for Conflict Resolution, certain Capital Improvement Fee projects, the University of Central Florida Solar Energy Center, and the University of Florida Library Center East Renovation/Restoration project will not revert until a specified date; transferring all funds from the University of West Florida's Student Activity Lodge Design project and certain funds from the university's Outdoor Recreation Facility Expansion and Other Campus Enhancement Structures project to the university's Commons Building Renovation and Expansion project; revising appropriations to projects at Florida International University relating to the University House Renovation--University Park, the Swimming Pool/Access--University Park, and the Student Center Addition--North Miami, to provide funds for the University House/Graham Center Addition--University Park and the Multi-Purpose Stadium Complex--University Park projects; providing that the unexpended balances of the Rem/Ren Bldg #8 Classroom/Lab-Melbourne project of Brevard Community College will not revert until a specified date and authorizing use of such funds for the remodeling/renovation of Building # 1 on the Melbourne Campus; providing that specified appropriations relating to the Florida Community College at Jacksonville Building E--Kent, Performing Arts--South, Child Care Facility-- Kent, Energy Conservation--Collegewide, and asbestos abatement projects and the Gulf Coast Community College Site Acquisition project will not revert until a specified date; providing that funds appropriated for the Land Acquisition/Brandon Campus (s) project for Hillsborough Community College will not revert until a specified date and providing for other uses of the unexpended balances of such funds; providing that funds for the Land Acquisition projects for Lake-Sumter Community College will not revert until a specified date and providing for other uses of the unexpended balances of such funds; providing that funds appropriated for the Sumter School District--Comprehensive High School project will not revert until a specified date; authorizing the Division of

Bond Finance of the State Board of Administration to refinance certain bonds; providing for transfer of certain funds to ensure a specified balance in the Working Capital Fund; eliminating a salary raise for legislators and authorizing legislators, the Governor, the Lieutenant Governor, and members of the Cabinet to voluntarily reduce salary by a specified percentage; providing that funds relating to planning for a residential magnet school in Brevard County shall not revert until a specified date; authorizing community colleges to grant student fee exemptions for a specified number of full-time equivalent students; providing that certain State University System land acquisition funds shall not revert until a specified date and authorizing use of a portion of these funds for unimproved parking under certain circumstances; authorizing the Board of Regents to enter into a lease agreement for a facility with the Florida State University Foundation or any other direct-support organization organized to support the London International Program at Florida State University and providing funding sources therefor; exempting sponsored research overhead trust funds within the State University System from transfer to the Working Capital Fund in the General Appropriations Act; authorizing the Executive Office of the Governor and the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court to approve certain budget changes under certain circumstances and requiring the Executive Office of the Governor and the Chief Justice to maintain an accounting of these changes and to provide this accounting to the legislative appropriations committees upon request; transferring the unobligated balance of the Port Trust Fund to the General Revenue Fund; authorizing the Executive Office of the Governor to establish new divisions in the Agency for Health Care Administration and to approve other changes to the agency's organizational structure; transferring the local and statewide health councils to the Agency for Health Care Administration by a type four transfer; amending s. 339, ch. 92-279, Laws of Florida; providing an earlier effective date for the reorganization of the Departments of Administration and General Services; authorizing the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court to transfer certain funds for the purpose of addressing anticipated deficits; prescribing limitations on the filling of vacant positions within executive branch agencies and the legislative branch; requiring reports with respect to filling vacant positions; authorizing the Department of State to implement certain procedures in lieu of statutory procedures in areas of personnel and budgeting for a specified period; providing for emergency rules; providing certain circumstances under which a state agency may seek budget amendments; authorizing the retention of certain interest earned on funds advanced for grants and aids for local recreational development projects; providing for the Department of Commerce to administer the operations of the Sunshine State Games; providing an authorized use for moneys in the Conservation and Recreation Lands Trust Fund; prescribing duties of the Florida Health Access Corporation with respect to provision of health care to specified persons and entities; requiring the Department of

Environmental Regulation to loan moneys to the St. Johns River Water Management District to pay bond indebtedness; providing for annual reports to the Auditor General by school districts with respect to their employees' sick leave; exempting the Department of Revenue from certain provisions of law relative to the implementation of the automated collection and enforcement system; prescribing the distribution of proceeds from the third series of Preservation 2000 bonds; authorizing the expenditure of a specified amount of operating funds at the discretion of the agency head to promote employee productivity and department improvement; prescribing reimbursement and use of funds relative to the acquisition and renovation of the RTC Building located in Orlando; prescribing duties of the Department of Management Services relative to premium schedules and other aspects of the Health Maintenance Organization (HMO) and the State Group Health Self-Insurance Plan; extending the reversion date for certain project funds at Florida Community College at Jacksonville; authorizing the Department of Health and Rehabilitative Services to utilize general revenue funds to extend AFDC and Medicaid benefits to certain asylum applicants; authorizing the Department of Health and Rehabilitative Services to retain funds otherwise reverting for funding certain capital outlay projects; retaining salaries of school board members and superintendents of schools at fiscal year 1991-1992 levels; authorizing the use of unobligated discretionary capital improvement millage to fund one-time expenditures for classroom materials; revising a definition applicable to reporting provisions relating to local government bonds; providing for security at meetings of the Parole Commission; authorizing certain sites to participate in the Florida Petroleum Liability and Restoration Insurance Program under certain circumstances; authorizing the Department of Health and Rehabilitative Services and the Department of Management Services to determine whether to enter into a lease-purchase finance agreement for a state-owned service center in Hillsborough County and providing for funds for studies and appraisals related thereto; establishing a temporary early retirement incentive pilot program and the Early Retirement Incentive Program Trust Fund and providing for investment of funds deposited therein; providing for an appropriation; providing for reversion of remaining funds under certain circumstances; authorizing the Department of Education to purchase annuities to be used as reduction-in-force bonuses for eligible employees; authorizing the use of a specified amount of discretionary capital outlay millage for repair and replacement of vocational equipment; authorizing the Florida Health Access Corporation to utilize unexpended funds to expand health care coverage; prescribing certain limitations; requiring the Department of State and specified councils to consider the priority funding lists not funded in 1992 for funding priority in 1992-1993; authorizing the Secretary of State to enter into a contingency fee agreement for certain legal services relating to specific historical properties in St. Augustine, Florida; providing for advancement of funds

to certain providers, notwithstanding the provisions of chapter 92-58, Laws of Florida; requiring a study by the Department of Health and Rehabilitative Services relating to the licensing of mental health facilities specializing in the treatment of law enforcement personnel; requiring a report to specified leaders of the Legislature; providing for extension for a specified period of certain residential treatment facility probationary licenses; exempting certain health care facilities from certain charge limitations; providing that funds from juvenile justice lump-sum appropriations may be used for certain purposes; providing for calculation of the monthly benefit of a member of the Senior Management Service Class of the Florida Retirement System whose employment was terminated after 20 years of creditable service; revising the employers' contribution rate applicable to members of the Senior Management Service Class of the Florida Retirement System; requiring a specified matching contribution for the Collins Center for Public Policy; prohibiting proration of certain library equalization grants and providing for proration of certain multicounty library grants; providing that the services of an architect are not required for the placement and hookup of relocatable educational facilities that conform with certain standards; providing that the transfer of the Office of Disability Determinations of the Department of Health and Rehabilitative Services to the Department of Labor and Employment Security shall not be contingent on the approval of the Social Security Administration for reasons other than direct conflicts with federal law or federal regulation; providing for transfer of certain funds to the Florida Healthy Kids Trust Fund; providing severability; providing effective dates, including a retroactive effective date, and expiration dates.

Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida: