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1 A bill to be entitled
 2 An act relating to government sponsored health insurance;
 3 repealing s. 110.1227, F.S., relating to the Florida
 4 Employee Long-Term-Care Plan Act; repealing s. 110.1234,
 5 F.S., relating to health insurance for retirees under the
 6 Florida Retirement System; amending s. 112.08, F.S.;
 7 repealing the authority of the Department of Management
 8 Services to initiate and supervise a group insurance
 9 program for active members of the Florida Highway Patrol
 10 Auxiliary; renumbering subsections; repealing s. 112.0804,
 11 F.S., relating to health insurance for retirees under the
 12 Florida Retirement System; repealing s. 946.525, F.S.,
 13 relating to participation by the nonprofit corporation,
 14 which is authorized to operate the correctional work
 15 programs, in the state group health insurance and
 16 prescription drug programs; amending s. 1001.705, F.S.;
 17 removing a cross-reference; amending s. 1001.706, F.S.;
 18 removing a cross-reference; amending s. 1001.74, F.S.;
 19 removing a cross-reference; providing an effective date.

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

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 23 Section 1. Section 110.1227, Florida Statutes, is
 24 repealed.

25 Section 2. Section 110.1234, Florida Statutes, is
 26 repealed.

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27 Section 3. Subsection (5) of section 112.08, Florida
 28 Statutes, is amended, and present subsections (6) through (8)
 29 are renumbered as subsections (5) through (7), to read:

30 112.08 Group insurance for public officers, employees, and
 31 certain volunteers; physical examinations.—

32 ~~(5) The Department of Management Services shall initiate~~
 33 ~~and supervise a group insurance program providing death and~~
 34 ~~disability benefits for active members of the Florida Highway~~
 35 ~~Patrol Auxiliary, with coverage beginning July 1, 1978, and~~
 36 ~~purchased from state funds appropriated for that purpose. The~~
 37 ~~Department of Management Services, in cooperation with the~~
 38 ~~Office of Insurance Regulation, shall prepare specifications~~
 39 ~~necessary to implement the program, and the Department of~~
 40 ~~Management Services shall receive bids and award the contract in~~
 41 ~~accordance with general law.~~

42 Section 4. Section 112.0804, Florida Statutes, is
 43 repealed.

44 Section 5. Section 946.525, Florida Statutes, is repealed.

45 Section 6. Paragraph (b) of subsection (1) of section
 46 1001.705, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

47 1001.705 Responsibility for the State University System
 48 under s. 7, Art. IX of the State Constitution; legislative
 49 finding and intent.—

50 (1) LEGISLATIVE FINDINGS.—

51 (b) Constitutional duties of the Board of Governors of the
 52 State University System.—In accordance with s. 7, Art. IX of the
 53 State Constitution, the Board of Governors of the State
 54 University System has the duty to operate, regulate, control,

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55 and be fully responsible for the management of the whole
 56 publicly funded State University System and the board, or the
 57 board's designee, has responsibility for:

- 58 1. Defining the distinctive mission of each constituent
 59 university.
- 60 2. Defining the articulation of each constituent
 61 university in conjunction with the Legislature's authority over
 62 the public schools and community colleges.
- 63 3. Ensuring the well-planned coordination and operation of
 64 the State University System.
- 65 4. Avoiding wasteful duplication of facilities or programs
 66 within the State University System.
- 67 5. Accounting for expenditure of funds appropriated by the
 68 Legislature for the State University System as provided by law.
- 69 6. Submitting a budget request for legislative
 70 appropriations for the institutions under the supervision of the
 71 board as provided by law.
- 72 7. Adopting strategic plans for the State University
 73 System and each constituent university.
- 74 8. Approving, reviewing, and terminating degree programs
 75 of the State University System.
- 76 9. Governing admissions to the state universities.
- 77 10. Serving as the public employer to all public employees
 78 of state universities for collective bargaining purposes.
- 79 11. Establishing a personnel system for all state
 80 university employees; however, the Department of Management
 81 Services shall retain authority over state university employees
 82 for programs established in ss. 110.123, 110.1232, ~~110.1234,~~

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83 | 110.1238, and 110.161, and in chapters 121, 122, and 238.

84 | 12. Complying with, and enforcing for institutions under
85 | the board's jurisdiction, all applicable local, state, and
86 | federal laws.

87 | Section 7. Paragraph (b) of subsection (5) of section
88 | 1001.706, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

89 | 1001.706 Powers and duties of the Board of Governors.—

90 | (5) POWERS AND DUTIES RELATING TO PERSONNEL.—

91 | (b) The Department of Management Services shall retain
92 | authority over state university employees for programs
93 | established in ss. 110.123, 110.1232, ~~110.1234~~, 110.1238, and
94 | 110.161 and in chapters 121, 122, and 238. Unless specifically
95 | authorized by law, neither the Board of Governors nor a state
96 | university may offer group insurance programs for employees as a
97 | substitute for or as an alternative to the health insurance
98 | programs offered pursuant to chapter 110.

99 | Section 8. Paragraph (c) of subsection (5) of section
100 | 1001.74, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

101 | 1001.74 Powers and duties of university boards of
102 | trustees.—

103 | (5) POWERS AND DUTIES RELATING TO PERSONNEL.—

104 | (c) The Department of Management Services shall retain
105 | authority over state university employees for programs
106 | established in ss. 110.123, 110.1232, ~~110.1234~~, 110.1238, and
107 | 110.161 and in chapters 121, 122, and 238. Unless specifically
108 | authorized by law, neither the Board of Governors nor a state
109 | university may offer group insurance programs for employees as a
110 | substitute for or as an alternative to the health insurance

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111 | programs offered pursuant to chapter 110.

112 | Section 9. This act shall take effect July 1, 2010.