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**Department of Health and Family Services
1999-2001 Biennial Budget Statutory Language Request
September 15, 1998**

Repeal Appropriation s. 20.435(8)(g)

Current Language

s. 20.435(8)(g) Legal services collections. All moneys received as reimbursement for costs of legal actions authorized under ss. 46.03(18) and 46.10 to be used to pay costs associated with such legal actions.

Proposed Change

Repeal s. 20.435(8)(g). Under prior legislation, OLC pursued reimbursement related to services provided by the department, usually related to cost of care and maintenance at a DHFS institution. Since the establishment of this appropriation, the statutes were changed to allow the department to issue an administrative order to compel payment rather than go through the formal court process. The Bureau of Fiscal Services prepares this order, and OLC only becomes involved if BFS is unsuccessful in collection efforts. The appropriation is no longer used; the legal costs once associated with collection efforts are very minimal, and a special appropriation is no longer necessary.

Effect of the Change

Repeal of the appropriation will eliminate an unnecessary appropriation from Chapter 20.

Rationale for the Change

The appropriation is no longer needed.

Desired Effective Date: Upon passage.
Agency: DHFS
Agency Contact: Cindy Daggett
Phone: 266-5380



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****NOTE: This SECTION involves a change in an appropriation that must be reflected in the revised schedule in s. 20.005, stats.

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