

**DRAFTER'S NOTE**  
**FROM THE**  
**LEGISLATIVE REFERENCE BUREAU**

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1. This version does not contain the creation of the authority or the provisions related to the Health Care Tax Credit Program. Note that the draft contains numerous embedded notes.
2. For every authority in current law, the authority's board or the governor is required to appoint an executive director or a chief executive officer. Do you want such a requirement for the HIRSP Authority?
3. In this draft, I eliminated the provision in LRB-0243/P5 that allowed the board to establish additional eligibility categories, but I retained the provision that required the board (now, the authority) to verify continued eligibility of eligible persons. Okay?
4. Although we had a discussion about who was to be eligible for subsidies, it was unclear to me whether the authority was *required* or *allowed* to provide subsidies for deductibles and copayments, so this draft contains only the premium subsidies under s. 149.165. Please advise on the other subsidies, and whether copayment subsidies would be limited to drug coverage.
5. Do you have any more information about the federal funds that may be received for HIRSP? Would OCI or DHFS receive them? Would all of the funds received, or only a portion of them, go to the authority?

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