

Department of Health and Human Services
Budget Section – Human Resources Division
Representative Jon Nelson, Chairman

54-16-00.1. Definitions.

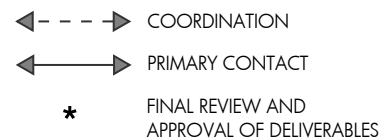
As used in this chapter, unless the context otherwise requires:

1. "Emergency" means either a calamity or an unforeseen happening subsequent to the time the appropriation was made and which was clearly not within the contemplation of the legislative assembly and the governor.

SECTION 5. FUNDING TRANSFERS - EXEMPTION - AUTHORIZATION - REPORT.

Notwithstanding section 54-16-04, the director of the office of management and budget shall transfer appropriation authority between line items within subdivisions 1, 2, 3, and 4 of section 1 of this Act, section 1 of House Bill No. 1004 as approved by the sixty-eighth legislative assembly, and any remaining appropriation authority for the department of health and human services approved by the sixty-eighth legislative assembly for the biennium beginning July 1, 2023, and ending June 30, 2025, as requested by the department of health and human services. The department of health and human services may use the transfer authority in this section to transfer or expend funds for the continuation of the community behavioral health program pursuant to section 54-23.3-10. The department of health and human services shall notify the legislative council of any transfer made pursuant to this section. The department shall report to the budget section after June 30, 2024, any transfer made in excess of \$50,000 and to the appropriations committees of the sixty-ninth legislative assembly regarding any transfers made pursuant to this section.

SECTION 18. CAPITAL PROJECTS - EMERGENCY COMMISSION APPROVAL. During the biennium beginning July 1, 2023, and ending June 30, 2025, the department of health and human services is authorized to proceed with the demolition of the administrative building and employee building and associated tunnels at the state hospital. Pursuant to section 5 of this Act, the director of the office of management and budget may transfer appropriation authority between line items within subdivisions 1, 2, and 3 of section 1 of this Act, section 1 of House Bill No. 1004, and any remaining appropriation authority for the department of health and human services approved by the sixty-eighth legislative assembly. The department may transfer funds for the demolition of the identified buildings and associated tunnels and for emergency capital projects. Notwithstanding section 54-27-12, the department of health and human services may spend up to \$5,000,000 for emergency projects under this section and may seek emergency commission approval to spend more than \$5,000,000 under this section.



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