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The Florida Legislative Budget Conference Committee met on April 17 - 18, 2021 for the purpose of aligning the FY 2021 - 2022 budget between the Florida House of Representatives and the Florida Senate.

The Health and Human Services/Health Care budget conference committee convened, and Senator Aaron Bean was elected chair of the committee. Representative Clay Yarborough was elected vice chair. After making initial side-by-side comparisons available to members, Chair Bean presented the Senate's offer on the Budget Spreadsheet.

Prior to this meeting, FPMA was informed that Medicaid optional services in Florida were in jeopardy of being eliminated.

Following this meeting, funding for Medicaid optional services, **which includes Podiatry**, was fully restored.

FPMA wishes to thank the FPMA lobbying team and FPMA leadership for their efforts in this process.

Resources:

[Press Availability with Chairs Bean & Yarborough](#)

[Video via WFSU-TV The FLORIDA Channel](#)

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