SUMTER COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

SUBJECT: Authorize County Administrator to sign final Memorandum of Agreement for Limited County Access to Florida System Data with the Department of Children and Families (Staff recommends approval).

REQUESTED ACTION: **Approve and authorize County Administrator to sign final agreement for limited access to DCF data.**

☐ Work Session (Report Only)
☒ Regular Meeting

DATE OF MEETING: 5/22/2012
☐ Special Meeting

CONTRACT: ☐ N/A
Effective Date: —
Managing Division / Dept: Community Services

Vendor/Entity:
Termination Date:

BUDGET IMPACT:)

☐ Annual
☐ Capital
☒ N/A

FUNDING SOURCE:
EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT:

HISTORY/FACTS/ISSUES:

The State Legislature passed into law HB 5310, which impacts the payment mechanism by which counties pay a share of Medicaid billings for their residents. The major problem in billing accuracy has been an inability to query the Florida System Data managed by the Department of Children and Families (DCF). Implementation of the new law requires counties have limited access to DCF data; therefore, access will be provided through a Memorandum of Agreement. Attached is an explanatory email from Bruce Belrose, DCF, a standard agreement, and one exhibit describing use and security requirements. The final document and attachments required by DCF for limited access to its database will be transmitted for signature in early June 2012.

Because implementation of the Medicaid law and associated payments to the Agency for Health Care Administration are time sensitive, we are requesting the BOCC authorize the County Administrator to execute the final agreement with DCF for Sumter County.