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# Vote YES on SB 253

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***SB 253- State Hospital Amendments***  
***Chief Sponsor: Stuart Adams***

- **Saving Taxpayer Dollars:** A recent study by the Public Consulting Groups showed taxpayers could save at least \$1.7 million by letting private providers manage and operate just a small portion of the state hospital.
- **Florida Model:** Florida taxpayers have saved millions upon millions of dollars annually by privatizing the South Florida State Hospital.
- **Request for Proposal:** SB 253 does not mandate privatization of the State Hospital. It merely sets an RFP process in motion, which allows the State to see what options and savings may be available.