

LEGISLATIVE ACTION

Senate House

Comm: RCS 03/31/2009

The Committee on Governmental Oversight and Accountability (Ring) recommended the following:

Senate Amendment (with title amendment)

Delete lines 240 - 254 and insert:

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(1) Subject to the availability of eligible donations from public or private entities and funding made available through s. 3014 of the Public Health Service Act, the agency may operate a certified electronic health record technology loan fund subject to a specific appropriation as authorized by the General Appropriations Act or as provided through the provisions of s. 216.181(11)(a) and (b).



(2) The agency shall adopt rules related to standard terms and conditions for use in the loan program.

Section 4. Subsection (1) of section 409.916, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

409.916 Grants and Donations Trust Fund.-

(1) The agency shall deposit any funds received from pharmaceutical manufacturers and all other funds received by the agency from any other person as the result of a Medicaid cost containment strategy, in the nature of a rebate, grant, or other similar mechanism into the Grants and Donations Trust Fund. The agency shall deposit any funds received from private donations for the purpose of funding a certified electronic health record technology loan fund into the Grants and Donations Trust Fund.

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======== T I T L E A M E N D M E N T ========= And the title is amended as follows:

Delete lines 23 - 27

29 and insert:

> Care Administration to operate an electronic health record technology loan fund, subject to a specific appropriation; requiring the agency to adopt rules related to standard terms and conditions for the loan program; amending s. 409.916, F.S.; requiring the agency to deposit into the Grants and Donations Trust Fund private donations provided for the purpose of funding a certified electronic health record technology loan fund;