

By Representative Silver

1                                   A bill to be entitled  
2           An act relating to trust funds; creating the  
3           Florida Universal Health Access Trust Fund, to  
4           be administered by the Florida Universal Health  
5           Access and Cost Containment Commission;  
6           providing for source of moneys and purposes;  
7           providing for future review and termination or  
8           re-creation of the fund; providing a contingent  
9           effective date.

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11 Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:

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13           Section 1. The Florida Universal Health Access Trust  
14 Fund is hereby created, to be administered by the Florida  
15 Universal Health Access and Cost Containment Commission. Funds  
16 shall be credited to the trust fund as provided in HB        or  
17 similar legislation, to be used for the purposes set forth  
18 therein.

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20           Section 2. (1) The Florida Universal Health Access  
21 Trust Fund shall be terminated on July 1, 2002.

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23           (2) Prior to the regular legislative session  
24 immediately preceding the date on which the trust fund is  
25 scheduled to be terminated, the Florida Universal Access and  
26 Cost Containment Commission and the Governor shall recommend  
27 to the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of  
28 Representatives whether the trust fund should be allowed to  
29 terminate or should be recreated. These recommendations shall  
30 be based on a review of the purpose and use of the trust fund  
31 and a determination of whether the trust fund will continue to  
be necessary. A recommendation to recreate the trust fund may  
include suggested modifications to the purpose, sources of

1 receipts, and allowable expenditures for the trust fund. The  
2 commission's recommendation shall be made as a part of its  
3 legislative budget request to the Legislature pursuant to s.  
4 216.023, Florida Statutes. The Governor's recommendation shall  
5 be made as a part of the recommended budget presented to the  
6 Legislature pursuant to s. 216.162, Florida Statutes.

7 (3) If the trust fund is terminated, the commission  
8 shall pay any outstanding debts or obligations of the trust  
9 fund as soon as practicable and the Comptroller shall close  
10 out and remove the trust fund from the various state  
11 accounting systems, using generally accepted accounting  
12 practices concerning warrants outstanding, assets, and  
13 liabilities.

14 Section 3. This act shall take effect upon becoming a  
15 law, if passed by a three-fifths vote of the membership of  
16 each house, and if HB or similar legislation is adopted  
17 in the same legislative session or an extension thereof.

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20 HOUSE SUMMARY

21 Creates the Florida Universal Health Access Trust Fund,  
22 to be administered by the Florida Universal Health Access  
23 and Cost Containment Commission. Provides source of  
24 moneys and purposes. Provides for future termination or  
25 re-creation of the trust fund.  
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