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2 An act relating to trust funds; creating s.  
3 20.435(1)(d) and (2), F.S., relating to trust  
4 funds of the Department of Health; creating the  
5 Medical Quality Assurance Trust Fund within the  
6 department; providing for sources of moneys and  
7 purposes; providing for annual carryforward of  
8 funds; providing for future review and  
9 termination or re-creation of the trust fund;  
10 providing a directive to the Division of  
11 Statutory Revision; providing an effective  
12 date.

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

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16 Section 1. Paragraph (d) of subsection (1) and  
17 subsection (2) of section 20.435, Florida Statutes, are  
18 created to read:

19 20.435 Department of Health; trust funds.--

20 (1) The following trust funds are hereby created, to  
21 be administered by the Department of Health:

22 (d) Medical Quality Assurance Trust Fund.

23 1. Funds to be credited to the trust fund shall  
24 consist of fees and fines related to the licensing of health  
25 care professionals. Funds shall be used for the purpose of  
26 providing administrative support for the regulation of health  
27 care professionals and for other such purposes as may be  
28 appropriate and shall be expended only pursuant to legislative  
29 appropriation or an approved amendment to the department's  
30 operating budget pursuant to the provisions of chapter 216.

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1           2. Notwithstanding the provisions of s. 216.301 and  
2 pursuant to s. 216.351, any balance in the trust fund at the  
3 end of any fiscal year shall remain in the trust fund at the  
4 end of the year and shall be available for carrying out the  
5 purposes of the trust fund.

6           (2) Pursuant to the provisions of s. 19(f)(2), Art.  
7 III of the State Constitution, each trust fund listed in  
8 subsection (1) shall, unless terminated sooner, be terminated  
9 on July 1, 2001. However, prior to its scheduled termination,  
10 each trust fund listed in subsection (1) shall be reviewed as  
11 provided in s. 215.3206(1) and (2).

12           Section 2. In editing manuscript for the next edition  
13 of the official Florida Statutes, the Division of Statutory  
14 Revision of the Joint Legislative Management Committee shall  
15 incorporate within section 20.435, Florida Statutes, as  
16 created by this act, all trust funds created within the  
17 Department of Health by separate legislation, as required by  
18 Section 19(f)(1) of Article III of the State Constitution,  
19 during the 1997 Regular Session of the Legislature or any  
20 extension thereof.

21           Section 3. This act shall take effect July 1, 1997.  
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