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****FINAL ACTION****
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**HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
COMMITTEE ON
GENERAL GOVERNMENT APPROPRIATIONS
FINAL TRUST FUND RE-CREATION ANALYSIS**

BILL #: HB 1371
RELATING TO: Re-creating the Rehabilitation Administrative Expense Trust Fund
SPONSOR(S): Committee on General Government Appropriations
COMPANION BILL(S):

ORIGINATING COMMITTEE(S)/COMMITTEE(S) OF REFERENCE:
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I. FINAL ACTION STATUS:

HB 1371 passed the House on March 9, 1999, and passed the Senate on March 16, 1999. The bill was approved by the Governor and became law April 6, 1999 (Chapter 99-116, Laws of Florida).

II. SUMMARY:

This legislation re-creates the Rehabilitation Administrative Expense Trust Fund without modification, effective November 4, 2000. The Rehabilitation Administrative Expense Trust Fund, FLAIR # 46-2-582, is administered by the Department of Insurance. This fund was last re-created effective November 4, 1996, by Chapter 96-25, Laws of Florida.

III. SUBSTANTIVE ANALYSIS:

A. PRESENT SITUATION:

1. MAJOR STATUTES THAT CONTROL THE TRUST FUND:

Section 641.227, F.S., creates the trust fund, provides for its purpose, and provides for revenues.

2. BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE FUND'S USES OR PURPOSES:

To provide for administrative costs associated with court ordered rehabilitation of Health Maintenance Organizations.

3. MAJOR SOURCES OF REVENUE FOR THE FUND:

\$10,000 deposit from each Health Maintenance Organization to obtain a certificate of authority. According to Comptroller data, receipts to this fund for FY 1997-98 were \$ 31,218.33.

B. EFFECT OF PROPOSED CHANGES:

This bill re-creates the trust fund without modification.

C. STATUTE(S) AFFECTED:

None

IV. FISCAL ANALYSIS & ECONOMIC IMPACT STATEMENT:

This legislation has no fiscal impact on state agencies or state funds, on local governments as a whole or on the private sector. It simply re-creates, without modification, an existing state trust fund and continues the current use of the fund.

V. COMMENTS:

None.

VI. AMENDMENTS OR COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE CHANGES:

None.

VII. SIGNATURES:

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