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**HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
COMMITTEE ON
HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES APPROPRIATIONS
TRUST FUND RE-CREATION BILL ANALYSIS**

BILL #: HB 1899 (PCB HHS 99-06)

RELATING TO: Re-creating the Florida Organ and Tissue Donor Education and Procurement Trust Fund

SPONSOR(S): Committee on Health and Human Services Appropriations

COMPANION BILL(S):

ORIGINATING COMMITTEE(S)/COMMITTEE(S) OF REFERENCE:

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I. SUMMARY:

This legislation re-creates the Florida Organ and Tissue Donor Education and Procurement Trust Fund without modification, effective July 1, 1999. The Florida Organ and Tissue Donor Education and Procurement Trust Fund, FLAIR #68-2-509, is administered by the Agency for Health Care Administration. This fund was originally created effective July 1, 1995, by Chapter 95-316, Laws of Florida.

II. SUBSTANTIVE ANALYSIS:

A. PRESENT SITUATION:

1. MAJOR STATUTES THAT CONTROL THE TRUST FUND:

Section 732.92155, F.S., creates the trust fund. Section 381.6024, F.S., provides a revenue source. Section 732.915, F.S., provides for the uses of the fund.

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

The fund allows for maintaining the organ and tissue donor registry and for organ and tissue donor education.

3. MAJOR SOURCES OF REVENUE FOR THE FUND:

The major sources of revenue for the fund are application fees from organ procurement organizations, tissue banks, and eye banks, as well as administrative penalties. Fiscal Year 1998-1999 direct revenues to the fund were \$416,153.

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B. EFFECT OF PROPOSED CHANGES:

This bill re-creates the trust fund without modification.

C. STATUTE(S) AFFECTED:

None.

III. 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.

IV. COMMENTS:

None.

V. AMENDMENTS OR COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE CHANGES:

None.

VI. SIGNATURES:

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