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**HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
COMMITTEE ON  
HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES APPROPRIATIONS  
ANALYSIS**

**BILL #:** HB 1119 (PCB HHS 00-60)

**RELATING TO:** Termination of Trust Funds in the Agency for Health Care Administration, the Department of Children and Families, and the Department of Veterans' Affairs

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

**TIED BILL(S):**

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

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**I. SUMMARY:**

Article III, Section 19(f) of the State Constitution terminates most trust funds four years after their effective date. Prior to such termination, the Legislature reviews trust funds to re-create, terminate, or determine them exempt from automatic termination in accordance with provisions of Article III, Section 19(f) of the State Constitution. This bill includes trust funds that are administered by the Agency for Health Care Administration, the Department of Children and Family Services, and the Department of Veterans' Affairs. This bill terminates three trust funds that have been identified as no longer necessary and renames one trust fund that was re-created in a separate bill.

II. SUBSTANTIVE ANALYSIS:

A. DOES THE BILL SUPPORT THE FOLLOWING PRINCIPLES:

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| 1. <u>Less Government</u>         | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> | No <input type="checkbox"/> | N/A <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| 2. <u>Lower Taxes</u>             | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> | No <input type="checkbox"/> | N/A <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| 3. <u>Individual Freedom</u>      | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> | No <input type="checkbox"/> | N/A <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| 4. <u>Personal Responsibility</u> | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> | No <input type="checkbox"/> | N/A <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| 5. <u>Family Empowerment</u>      | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> | No <input type="checkbox"/> | N/A <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |

For any principle that received a "no" above, please explain:

B. PRESENT SITUATION:

Article III, Section 19(f) of the State Constitution, adopted and effective on November 4, 1992, provides that no trust fund may have a life span of more than 4 years and sets forth provisions that exempt certain trust funds from automatic termination.

C. EFFECT OF PROPOSED CHANGES:

This bill terminates one trust fund in the Agency for Health Care Administration, one trust fund in the Department of Children and Family Services, and one trust fund in the Department of Veterans' Affairs. This bill also renames one trust fund within the Department of Children and Family Services.

D. SECTION-BY-SECTION ANALYSIS:

Section 1. Lists the various trust funds to be terminated. Provides for the payment of outstanding debts and obligations of the terminated funds and accounts and for the removal of the terminated funds and accounts from the various state accounting systems. The terminated trust funds are:

A. Within the Agency for Health Care Administration:

1. The Florida Organ and Tissue Donor Education and Procurement Trust Fund, FLAIR number 68-2-512

B. Within the Department of Children and Family Services:

1. The Direct Assistance Trust Fund, FLAIR number 60-2-156

C. Within the Department of Veterans' Affairs:

1. The Administrative Trust Fund, FLAIR number 50-2-021

Section 2. Renames one trust fund within the Department of Children and Family Services. The trust fund to be renamed is:

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1. The Child Care and Development Block Grant Trust Fund, FLAIR number 60-2-098, is renamed the Child Care Development Trust Fund.

Section 3. Provides an effective date of July 1, 2000.

III. FISCAL ANALYSIS & ECONOMIC IMPACT STATEMENT:

A. FISCAL IMPACT ON STATE GOVERNMENT:

1. Revenues:

None.

2. Expenditures:

None.

B. FISCAL IMPACT ON LOCAL GOVERNMENTS:

1. Revenues:

None.

2. Expenditures:

None.

C. DIRECT ECONOMIC IMPACT ON PRIVATE SECTOR:

None.

D. FISCAL COMMENTS:

None.

IV. CONSEQUENCES OF ARTICLE VII, SECTION 18 OF THE FLORIDA CONSTITUTION:

A. APPLICABILITY OF THE MANDATES PROVISION:

This bill does not require municipalities or counties to spend money.

B. REDUCTION OF REVENUE RAISING AUTHORITY:

This bill does not reduce the authority of municipalities or counties to raise revenue.

C. REDUCTION OF STATE TAX SHARED WITH COUNTIES AND MUNICIPALITIES:

This bill does not reduce the percentage of a state tax shared with municipalities or counties.

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V. COMMENTS:

A. CONSTITUTIONAL ISSUES:

None.

B. RULE-MAKING AUTHORITY:

None.

C. OTHER COMMENTS:

None.

VI. AMENDMENTS OR COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE CHANGES:

On February 9, 2000, the Committee on Health and Human Services Appropriations adopted PCB HHS 00-60 with one technical amendment which removed the word "and" from the title of the Child Care and Development Trust Fund within the Department of Children and Family Services.

VII. SIGNATURES:

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