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

BILL #: HB 1227 (PCB HHS 00-04)

RELATING TO: Re-creating the Grants and Donations Trust Fund in the Agency for Health Care Administration

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:

This legislation re-creates the Grants and Donations Trust Fund without modification, effective November 4, 2000. The Grants and Donations Trust Fund, FLAIR #68-2-339, is administered by the Agency for Health Care Administration. This fund was last re-created effective November 4, 1996, by Chapter 96-92, Laws of Florida.

II. SUBSTANTIVE ANALYSIS:

A. PRESENT SITUATION:

1. MAJOR STATUTES THAT CONTROL THE TRUST FUND:

Section 409.916, F.S., creates the trust fund, provides sources of revenue for the fund, and defines the uses of the fund.

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

The trust fund is used to account for the state portion of Medicaid prescribed drug services. It is also used support Medicaid research and development activities and various Disproportionate Share Programs.

3. MAJOR SOURCES OF REVENUE FOR THE FUND:

The major sources of revenue for the fund are moneys received from pharmaceutical manufacturers, all other moneys received by the department from any other person as the result of a Medicaid cost containment strategy, in the nature of a rebate, grant, or other similar mechanism, county contributions for the Disproportionate Share Program, and receipts from the agency's share of Medicaid fraud and abuse recoupments and fines. According to Comptroller data, receipts to this fund for FY 1998-99 were \$368,243,702.46.

B. EFFECT OF PROPOSED CHANGES:

This bill re-creates the trust fund without modification.

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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