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

- BILL #: HB 1229 (PCB HHS 00-05)
- **RELATING TO**: Re-creating the Medical Care 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. <u>SUMMARY</u>:

This legislation re-creates the Medical Care Trust Fund without modification, effective November 4, 2000. The Medical Care Trust Fund, FLAIR #68-2-474, is administered by the Agency for Health Care Administration. This fund was last re-created effective November 4, 1996, by Chapter 96-93, Laws of Florida.

II. SUBSTANTIVE ANALYSIS:

- A. PRESENT SITUATION:
 - 1. MAJOR STATUTES THAT CONTROL THE TRUST FUND:

No reference in statutes.

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

The trust fund is used to budget the federal share of the Medicaid program (Title XIX) and Child Health Insurance (Title XXI) funds.

3. MAJOR SOURCES OF REVENUE FOR THE FUND:

The major sources of revenue for the fund are Federal Title XIX funds for Medicaid. According to Comptroller data, receipts to this fund for FY 1998-99 were \$4,093,777,215.42.

B. EFFECT OF PROPOSED CHANGES:

This bill re-creates the trust fund without modification.

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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. <u>COMMENTS</u>:

None.

V. AMENDMENTS OR COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE CHANGES:

None.

VI. <u>SIGNATURES</u>:

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