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

- BILL #: HB 1231 (PCB HHS 00-06)
- **RELATING TO:** Re-creating the Florida Organ and Tissue Donor Education and Procurement 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 Florida Organ and Tissue Donor Education and Procurement Trust Fund without modification, effective November 4, 2000. 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 last re-created effective June 11, 1999, by Chapter 99-324, 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. Sections 320.08047, 320.08, and 381.6024, F.S., provide sources of revenue for the fund. Section 732.9215, F.S., defines the uses of the fund.

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

The fund tracks receipts and expenditures associated with the organ and tissue donor registry, organ and tissue education program, operation of the certification program, and the advisory board.

3. MAJOR SOURCES OF REVENUE FOR THE FUND:

The major sources of revenue for the fund are voluntary contributions through license taxes and driver's license applications and proceeds from fees, administrative penalties, and surcharges. According to Comptroller data, receipts to this fund for FY 1998-99 were \$560,154.66.

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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. <u>COMMENTS</u>:

None

V. AMENDMENTS OR COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE CHANGES:

None

VI. <u>SIGNATURES</u>:

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