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

BILL #: HB 1233 (PCB HHS 00-07)

RELATING TO: Re-creating the Resident Protection 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 Resident Protection Trust Fund without modification, effective November 4, 2000. The Resident Protection Trust Fund, FLAIR #68-2-522, is administered by the Agency for Health Care Administration. This fund was last re-created effective November 4, 1996, by Chapter 96-133, Laws of Florida.

II. SUBSTANTIVE ANALYSIS:

A. PRESENT SITUATION:

1. MAJOR STATUTES THAT CONTROL THE TRUST FUND:

Section 400.063, F.S., creates the trust fund, provides sources of revenue for the fund, and defines the uses of the fund.

Sections 393.0673, 400.062, 400.121, and 400.162, F.S., provide sources of revenue for the fund.

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

The fund tracks receipts and expenditures related to the alternate placement, care, and treatment of residents of certain licensed facilities when it is determined by the Agency for Health Care Administration that existing conditions or practices constitute an immediate danger to the health, safety, or security of the residents.

3. MAJOR SOURCES OF REVENUE FOR THE FUND:

The major sources of revenue for the fund are fines paid by nursing home facility licensees, resident protection fees, and trust funds of deceased residents. According to Comptroller data, receipts to this fund for FY 1998-99 were \$1,751,259.12

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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. COMMENTS:

None.

V. AMENDMENTS OR COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE CHANGES:

None.

VI. SIGNATURES:

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