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

**BILL #:** HB 1235 (PCB HHS 00-08)

**RELATING TO:** Re-creating the Public Medical Assistance 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 Public Medical Assistance Trust Fund without modification, effective November 4, 2000. The Public Medical Assistance Trust Fund, FLAIR #68-2-565, is administered by the Agency for Health Care Administration. This fund was last re-created effective November 6, 1996, by Chapter 96-156, Laws of Florida.

**II. SUBSTANTIVE ANALYSIS:**

**A. PRESENT SITUATION:**

**1. MAJOR STATUTES THAT CONTROL THE TRUST FUND:**

Section 409.918, F.S., creates the trust fund, provides sources of revenue for the fund, and defines the uses of the fund.

Sections 210.20, 394.4786, 395.1041, 395.701, 395.7015, 408.0014, and 408.040, F.S., provide sources of revenue for the fund.

Section 409.2673, F.S., defines the uses of the fund.

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

The fund is used to fund indigent health care, primarily the state share of certain Medicaid services and categorical groups.

**3. MAJOR SOURCES OF REVENUE FOR THE FUND:**

The major sources of revenue for the fund are cigarette taxes, hospital assessments, fines, and the return of funds remaining upon the liquidation or dissolution of the Florida Health Access Corporation. According to Comptroller data, receipts to this fund for FY 1998-99 were \$661,162,706.91.

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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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