

By the Committee on Health & Human Services Appropriations  
and Representative Sanderson

1                                   A bill to be entitled  
2           An act relating to trust funds; re-creating the  
3           Public Medical Assistance Trust Fund within the  
4           Agency for Health Care Administration without  
5           modification; carrying forward current balances  
6           and continuing current sources and uses  
7           thereof; providing an effective date.

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9           WHEREAS, the Legislature wishes to extend the life of  
10          the Public Medical Assistance Trust Fund within the Agency for  
11          Health Care Administration, which is otherwise scheduled to be  
12          terminated pursuant to constitutional mandate, and

13                 WHEREAS, the Legislature has reviewed the trust fund  
14          before its scheduled termination date and has found that it  
15          continues to meet an important public purpose, and

16                 WHEREAS, the Legislature has found that existing public  
17          policy concerning the trust fund sets adequate parameters for  
18          its use, NOW, THEREFORE,

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20          Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:

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22                         Section 1. (1) The Public Medical Assistance Trust  
23                         Fund within the Agency for Health Care Administration, FLAIR  
24                         number 68-2-565, which is to be terminated pursuant to Section  
25                         19(f), Article III of the State Constitution on November 4,  
26                         2000, is re-created.

27                         (2) All current balances of the trust fund are carried  
28                         forward, and all current sources and uses of the trust fund  
29                         are continued.

30                         Section 2. This act shall take effect November 4,  
31                         2000.

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SENATE SUMMARY

Re-creates the Public Medical Assistance Trust Fund  
within the Agency for Health Care Administration.