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

BILL #: HB 1245 (PCB HHS 00-13)

RELATING TO: Re-creating the Children and Adolescents Substance Abuse Trust Fund in the Department of Children and Family Services

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 Children and Adolescents Substance Abuse Trust Fund without modification, effective November 4, 2000. The Children and Adolescents Substance Abuse Trust Fund, FLAIR #60-2-088, is administered by the Department of Children and Family Services. This fund was last re-created effective November 4, 1996, by Chapter 96-104, Laws of Florida.

II. SUBSTANTIVE ANALYSIS:

A. PRESENT SITUATION:

1. MAJOR STATUTES THAT CONTROL THE TRUST FUND:

Section 561.121, F.S., provides that a portion of the surcharge on alcoholic beverages sold for on-premise consumption be deposited into the fund to support programs to reduce and eliminate substance abuse among children and adolescents. Chapter 397 is the major chapter governing the implementation of substance abuse programs.

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

The fund is used to fund programs directed at reducing and eliminating substance abuse problems among adolescents and children.

3. MAJOR SOURCES OF REVENUE FOR THE FUND:

The major source of revenue for the fund is the surcharge on the sale of alcoholic beverages for consumption on premises. According to Comptroller data, receipts to this fund for FY 1998-99 were \$11,232,086.07.

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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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