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

BILL #: HB 1277 (PCB HHS 00-29)

RELATING TO: Re-creating the Administrative Trust Fund in the Department of Health

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 Administrative Trust Fund without modification, effective November 4, 2000. The Administrative Trust Fund, FLAIR #64-2-021, is administered by the Department of Health. This fund was created effective July 1, 1997, by Chapter 97-116, Laws of Florida.

II. SUBSTANTIVE ANALYSIS:

A. PRESENT SITUATION:

1. MAJOR STATUTES THAT CONTROL THE TRUST FUND:

Section 20.435, F.S., creates the trust fund, provides sources of revenue for the fund, and defines the uses of the fund.

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

The fund is used for the purpose of supporting the regulatory activities of the department and for other such purposes.

3. MAJOR SOURCES OF REVENUE FOR THE FUND:

The major sources of revenue for the fund are regulatory fees such as those pertaining to the licensing, permitting, and inspection of septic tanks, food hygiene, onsite sewage, Super Act compliance, solid waste management, tanning facilities, mobile home and recreational vehicle park inspection, other departmental regulatory and health care programs, and indirect earnings from grants. According to Comptroller data, receipts to this fund for FY 1998-99 were \$23,562,156.32.

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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:

On December 6, 1999, the Health and Human Services Appropriations Committee adopted a "strike everything" amendment that provided technical changes to the termination date of the trust fund.

VI. SIGNATURES:

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