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

BILL #: HB 1285 (PCB HHS 00-33)

RELATING TO: Re-creating the Florida Drug, Device, and Cosmetic 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 Drugs, Devices, and Cosmetics Trust Fund without modification, effective November 4, 2000. The Drugs, Devices, and Cosmetics Trust Fund, FLAIR # 64-2-173, is administered by the Department of Health. This fund was last re-created effective November 4, 1996, by Chapter 96-139, Laws of Florida.

II. SUBSTANTIVE ANALYSIS:

A. PRESENT SITUATION:

1. MAJOR STATUTES THAT CONTROL THE TRUST FUND:

Section 499.057, F.S., creates the trust fund and defines the use of the fund. Sections 499.012, 499.04, 499.041, 499.064, 499.066, 499.62, 499.72, and 499.79, F.S., provide sources of revenue for the fund.

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

The fund is used to support activities associated with the regulation of drugs, devices, and cosmetics.

3. MAJOR SOURCES OF REVENUE FOR THE FUND:

The major sources of revenue for the fund are moneys received from contractor application fees; fees paid on disposal of ether products; fees for drug, device, and cosmetic applications, permits, investigational drug applications, product registrations, and free-sale certificates; the sale of confiscated drugs, devices, and cosmetics; rewards, fines, and collections; forfeited bonds of prescription drug wholesalers; and administrative fines. According to Comptroller data, receipts to this fund for FY 1998-99 were \$1,698,569.35.

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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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