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

BILL #: HB 1287 (PCB HHS 00-34)

RELATING TO: Re-creating the Emergency Medical Services 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 Emergency Medical Services Trust Fund without modification, effective November 4, 2000. The Emergency Medical Services Trust Fund, FLAIR #64-2-192, is administered by the Department of Health. This fund was last re-created effective November 4, 1996, by Chapter 96-112, Laws of Florida.

II. SUBSTANTIVE ANALYSIS:

A. PRESENT SITUATION:

1. MAJOR STATUTES THAT CONTROL THE TRUST FUND:

Section 401.345, F.S., creates the trust fund, provides sources of revenue, and defines the use of the fund.
Sections 316.061, 316.192, 318.21, 320.0801, 395.401, 401.34, 401.411, 401.421, and 938.07, F.S., provide sources of revenue for the fund.
Section 401.113, F.S., defines the uses of the fund.

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

The fund is used solely to improve and expand pre-hospital emergency medical services in the state.

3. MAJOR SOURCES OF REVENUE FOR THE FUND:

The major sources of revenue for the fund are traffic fines, civil penalties, licensure taxes, certification fees, and administrative fines. According to Comptroller data, receipts to this fund for FY 1998-99 were \$14,674,653.40.

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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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