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

BILL #: HB 1291 (PCB HHS 00-36)

RELATING TO: Re-creating the Federal Grants 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 Federal Grants Trust Fund without modification, effective November 4, 2000. The Federal Grants Trust Fund, FLAIR #64-2-261, is administered by the Department of Health. This fund was created effective July 1, 1997, by Chapter 97-114, 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 revenue sources for the fund, and defines the uses of the fund.

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

The fund is used to support a variety of programs funded through federal grants.

3. MAJOR SOURCES OF REVENUE FOR THE FUND:

The major sources of revenue for the fund are Federal Grants. The major grants include HIV/AIDS, Woman, Infants, and Children, Immunizations, Medicaid, and Child Care Food program. According to Comptroller data, receipts to this fund for FY 1998-99 were \$388,804,312.

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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