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

BILL #: HB 1293 (PCB HHS 00-37)

RELATING TO: Re-creating the Grants and Donations 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 Grants and Donations Trust Fund without modification, effective November 4, 2000. The Grants and Donations Trust Fund, FLAIR #64-2-339, is administered by the Department of Health. This fund was created effective July 1, 1997, by Chapter 97-115, 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 tracks receipts and expenditures of various grants received by the department.

3. MAJOR SOURCES OF REVENUE FOR THE FUND:

The major sources of revenue for the fund are restricted contractual revenue from public or private sources such as receipts from Medicaid, funds from federal environmental laws such as the Safe Drinking Water Act and the Super Act funds from other health and environmental programs and funds from private sources such as foundations. According to Comptroller data, receipts to this fund for FY 1998-99 were \$7,197,107.43.

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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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