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

BILL #: HB 1297 (PCB HHS 00-39)

RELATING TO: Re-creating the Brain and Spinal Cord Injury Rehabilitation 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 Brain and Spinal Cord Injury Rehabilitation Trust Fund without modification, effective November 4, 2000. The Brain and Spinal Cord Injury Rehabilitation Trust Fund, FLAIR #64-2-390, is administered by the Department of Health. This fund was last re-created effective November 4, 1996, by Chapter 96-35, Laws of Florida.

II. SUBSTANTIVE ANALYSIS:

A. PRESENT SITUATION:

1. MAJOR STATUTES THAT CONTROL THE TRUST FUND:

Section 413.613, F.S., creates the trust fund, provides revenue sources for the fund, and defines the uses of the fund.
Sections 318.21, 320.131, and 327.35, F.S., provide revenue sources for the fund.

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

The fund tracks receipts and expenditures associated with the brain and spinal cord injury program.

3. MAJOR SOURCES OF REVENUE FOR THE FUND:

The major source of revenue for the fund is a percentage of all civil penalties received by a county under Chapter 318, F.S. According to Comptroller data, receipts to this fund for FY 1998-99 were \$15,801,594.79.

B. EFFECT OF PROPOSED CHANGES:

This bill re-creates the trust fund without modification.

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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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