

**STORAGE NAME:** h2375.ga

**DATE:** April 17, 2000

**HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
COMMITTEE ON  
GENERAL APPROPRIATIONS  
ANALYSIS**

**BILL #:** HB 2375 (PCB GA 00-34)

**RELATING TO:** Trust Funds (Creating the Department of Health Biomedical Research Trust Fund)

**SPONSOR(S):** Committee on General Appropriations and Representative Pruitt

**TIED BILL(S):** HB 253

**ORIGINATING COMMITTEE(S)/COMMITTEE(S) OF REFERENCE:**

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I. SUMMARY:

This bill creates the Biomedical Research Trust Fund within the Department of Health. This trust fund will receive moneys, and be used for the purposes, specified in House Bill 253.

II. SUBSTANTIVE ANALYSIS:

A. DOES THE BILL SUPPORT THE FOLLOWING PRINCIPLES:

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|-----------------------------------|------------------------------|--|------------------------------|
| 1. <u>Less Government</u>         | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> | No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | N/A <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 2. <u>Lower Taxes</u>             | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> | No <input type="checkbox"/>            | N/A <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 3. <u>Individual Freedom</u>      | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> | No <input type="checkbox"/>            | N/A <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 4. <u>Personal Responsibility</u> | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> | No <input type="checkbox"/>            | N/A <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 5. <u>Family Empowerment</u>      | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> | No <input type="checkbox"/>            | N/A <input type="checkbox"/> |

For any principle that received a "no" above, please explain:

This bill creates a new trust fund in the state treasury.

B. PRESENT SITUATION:

Chapter 99-167, Laws of Florida, created the Lawton Chiles Endowment Fund. Within that Fund, s. 215.5602, F.S., creates the Florida Biomedical Research Program "to support research initiatives that address the health care problems of Floridians in the areas of cancer, cardiovascular disease, stroke, and pulmonary disease. A Biomedical Research Advisory Council, within the Department of Health advises the Department on the biomedical research program.

C. EFFECT OF PROPOSED CHANGES:

This bill creates the Department of Health Biomedical Research Trust Fund.

D. SECTION-BY-SECTION ANALYSIS:

Section 1. Amends s. 20.435, F.S., to create the Biomedical Research Trust Fund in the Department of Health. Purposes of the fund are specified in s.215.5602, F.S. (see HB 253). Moneys deposited into the trust fund are specified in s. 215.5601(4), F.S. (see HB 253). The trust fund is exempt from the General Revenue service charges imposed by s. 215.20, F.S. All moneys remaining in the trust fund at the end of a fiscal year will remain in the fund and will not revert to the source from which they were appropriated or transferred. The trust fund is terminated July 1, 2004, and must be reviewed by the Legislature prior to that date.

Section 2. Provides an effective date of July 1, 2000, contingent on the passage of HB 253 or similar legislation.

III. FISCAL ANALYSIS & ECONOMIC IMPACT STATEMENT:

A. FISCAL IMPACT ON STATE GOVERNMENT:

1. Revenues:

None.

2. Expenditures:

None.

B. FISCAL IMPACT ON LOCAL GOVERNMENTS:

1. Revenues:

None.

2. Expenditures:

None.

C. DIRECT ECONOMIC IMPACT ON PRIVATE SECTOR:

None.

D. FISCAL COMMENTS:

None.

IV. CONSEQUENCES OF ARTICLE VII, SECTION 18 OF THE FLORIDA CONSTITUTION:

A. APPLICABILITY OF THE MANDATES PROVISION:

This bill does not require counties or municipalities to spend funds.

B. REDUCTION OF REVENUE RAISING AUTHORITY:

This bill does not reduce the authority of counties or municipalities to raise total aggregate revenues.

C. REDUCTION OF STATE TAX SHARED WITH COUNTIES AND MUNICIPALITIES:

This bill does not reduce the total aggregate percent of a state tax shared with counties or municipalities.

V. COMMENTS:

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A. CONSTITUTIONAL ISSUES:

None.

B. RULE-MAKING AUTHORITY:

None.

C. OTHER COMMENTS:

None.

VI. AMENDMENTS OR COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE CHANGES:

None.

VII. SIGNATURES:

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