

By Representative Bean

1 A bill to be entitled
2 An act relating to trust funds; creating the
3 Comprehensive Child and Adolescent Mental
4 Health Services Trust Fund within the
5 Department of Children and Family Services;
6 providing for sources of moneys and purposes;
7 providing for future review and termination or
8 re-creation of the trust fund; providing an
9 effective date.

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Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:

Section 1. Comprehensive Child and Adolescent Mental Health Services Trust Fund.--

(1) The Comprehensive Child and Adolescent Mental Health Services Trust Fund is created in the State Treasury, to be administered by the Department of Children and Family Services. Funds credited to the trust fund shall be used to administer part III of chapter 394, Florida Statutes, the "Comprehensive Child and Adolescent Mental Health Services Act."

(2) Funds budgeted for child and adolescent mental health treatment may be transferred to the trust fund and used to implement part III of chapter 394, Florida Statutes. Additional funds, including state-appropriated funds, may be placed in the trust fund and used as provided in this section.

(3) All funds transferred to and retained in the trust fund shall be invested pursuant to section 18.125, Florida Statutes. Any interest accruing to the trust fund shall be used for child and adolescent mental health treatment. Notwithstanding section 216.301, Florida Statutes, and

1 pursuant to section 216.351, Florida Statutes, any undisbursed
2 balance remaining in the trust fund and interest accruing to
3 the trust fund which is not distributed at the end of the
4 fiscal year shall remain in the trust fund and shall increase
5 the total funds available for child and adolescent mental
6 health treatment programs.

7 Section 2. Pursuant to section 19(f)(2), Article III
8 of the State Constitution, the Comprehensive Child and
9 Adolescent Mental Health Services Trust Fund shall, unless
10 terminated sooner, be terminated on July 1, 2005. Prior to its
11 scheduled termination, the trust fund shall be reviewed as
12 provided in section 215.3206(1) and (2), Florida Statutes.

13 Section 3. This act shall take effect July 1, 2001.

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16 SENATE SUMMARY

17 Creates the Comprehensive Child and Adolescent Mental
18 Health Services Trust Fund within the Department of
19 Children and Family Services. Requires that the trust
20 fund be used to administer part III, ch. 394, F.S., the
21 Comprehensive Child and Adolescent Mental Health Services
22 Act. Provides for future legislative review and
23 termination or re-creation of the trust fund.
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