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2 An act relating to Martin County; amending
3 sections 1, 2, 3, and 4 of chapter 65-1906,
4 Laws of Florida, as amended; revising authority
5 of the Board of County Commissioners to levy a
6 tax for indigent health care; revising the name
7 of the fund into which the tax is paid;
8 revising the uses of the fund; revising
9 requirements relating to disbursements from the
10 fund and unexpended balances in the fund;
11 revising the name of the review board and the
12 hospital board; providing an effective date.

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

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16 Section 1. Sections 1, 2, 3, and 4 of chapter 65-1906,
17 Laws of Florida, as amended by chapters 67-1712 and 78-558,
18 Laws of Florida, are amended to read:

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20 Section 1. The Martin County Board of County
21 Commissioners ~~of Martin county~~ is authorized and empowered
22 ~~directed~~ to levy a tax of not less than one fourth (1/4) mill
23 nor more than two (2) mills per annum on the assessed
24 valuation of all taxable real and personal property in Martin
25 ~~the~~ County for the purpose of providing funds for payment of
26 health care services for hospitalization of indigent residents
27 of Martin County as further set forth in section 2.

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29 Section 2. The money derived from this tax shall be
30 paid into the County Health Care ~~hospitalization~~ Fund which
31 shall be used by the Martin County Board of County
Commissioners only to pay for:

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1 (1) Hospitalization, administrative costs and costs of
2 doctors' services incidental to and included in the cost of
3 hospital care, within Martin County ~~for of~~ indigent residents
4 of Martin ~~the~~ County.

5 (2) Health care programs required by Florida Statutes
6 to be funded by counties.

7 (3) Other health care programs based upon a level of
8 service to be determined from time to time by the Martin
9 County Board of County Commissioners.

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11 ~~All The excess remaining unexpended moneys in the County~~
12 ~~Health Care Fund at the end of each the budget year shall~~
13 ~~remain in the County Health Care Fund from year to year be~~
14 ~~paid into the general fund. Disbursements from the County~~
15 ~~Health Care Fund shall be by check or warrant of the Martin~~
16 ~~County Board of County Commissioners signed by its chairman~~
17 ~~upon the approval of a majority of its members.~~

18 Section 3. (1) There shall be created a five (5)
19 member County Health Care Hospitalization Review Board to be
20 comprised of:

21 (a) Two (2) members of the Martin County Board of
22 County Commissioners appointed by its chairman;

23 (b) Two (2) members of the Martin Memorial Health
24 Systems hospital Board appointed by the its chairman of such
25 board;

26 (c) One (1) member at large to be chosen by a majority
27 of the four (4) members so appointed.

28 (2) The terms of office of members shall expire
29 January 15 of each year.

30 Section 4. The County Health Care hospitalization
31 Review Board shall recommend to the Martin County Board of

1 County Commissioners those indigent individuals whose
2 hospitalization and other costs as set forth in section 2(1)
3 shall be paid from the County Health Care ~~hospitalization~~
4 Fund.

5 Section 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a
6 law.

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