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A bill to be entitled

An act relating to trust funds; creating s. 464.0198, F.S.; creating the Florida Center for Nursing Trust Fund; providing for sources of funds and purposes; providing for annual carryforward of funds; providing for future review and termination or re-creation of the trust fund; providing a contingent effective date.

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

Section 1. Section 464.0198, Florida Statutes, is created to read:

464.0198 Florida Center for Nursing Trust Fund.--

(1) There is created the Florida Center for Nursing Trust Fund to be administered by the Department of Health. Funds provided pursuant to s. 464.0195(3) for the Florida Center for Nursing shall be deposited into this trust fund. Other funds from grants and donations, federal funds, or other funds from other sources specified by law may be deposited into this trust fund and used for purposes of the Florida Center for Nursing. Moneys deposited into this trust fund shall be used as provided in s. 464.0195.

(2) Notwithstanding the provisions of s. 216.301 and pursuant to s. 216.351, any balance in the trust fund at the end of any fiscal year shall remain in the trust fund at the end of the year and shall be available for carrying out the purposes of the trust fund.

(3) In accordance with s. 19(f)(2), Art. III of the State Constitution, the Florida Center for Nursing Trust Fund

1 shall, unless terminated sooner, be terminated on July 1,  
2 2006. Before its scheduled termination, the trust fund shall  
3 be reviewed as provided in s. 215.3206(1) and (2).

4 Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2002, if  
5 SB\_\_\_\_\_ or similar legislation is adopted in the same  
6 legislative session or an extension thereof and becomes law.

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9 LEGISLATIVE SUMMARY

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11 administered by the Department of Health, and provides  
12 for its sources and purposes. Provides for annual  
13 carryforward of balances remaining at the end of any  
fiscal year. Provides for future review and termination  
or re-creation of the trust fund.

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