Florida Senate - 2003

By Senator Smith

14-734-03 A bill to be entitled 1 2 An act relating to trust funds; creating the Child Advocacy Trust Fund within the Department 3 4 of Children and Family Services; providing for sources of funds and purposes; providing for an 5 6 annual carryforward of funds; providing for 7 future legislative review and termination or re-creation of the trust fund; providing a 8 9 contingent effective date. 10 Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida: 11 12 Section 1. Child Advocacy Trust Fund .--13 14 (1) The Child Advocacy Trust Fund is created within the Department of Children and Family Services. The purpose of 15 16 the trust fund is to receive funds pursuant to section 938.10, 17 Florida Statutes, which shall be disbursed in equal amounts to child advocacy centers that are members of the Florida Network 18 19 of Children's Advocacy Centers, Inc., as established under 20 section 39.3035, Florida Statutes. 21 (2) Notwithstanding section 216.301, Florida Statutes, 22 and pursuant to section 216.351, Florida Statutes, any balance in the trust fund at the end of any fiscal year shall remain 23 in the trust fund at the end of the year and shall be 24 25 available for carrying out the purposes of the trust fund. 26 (3) Pursuant to Section 19(f)(2), Article III of the 27 State Constitution, the trust fund shall, unless terminated 28 sooner, be terminated on July 1, 2007. Before its scheduled 29 termination, the trust fund shall be reviewed as provided in 30 section 215.3206(1) and (2), Florida Statutes. 31

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Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2003, if Senate Bill ____ or similar legislation is adopted in the same legislative session, or an extension thereof, and becomes law. б SENATE SUMMARY Creates the Child Advocacy Trust Fund within the Department of Children and Family Services. Provides for the source of funds. Requires that moneys in the trust fund be disbursed in equal amounts to child advocacy centers. Provides for an annual carryforward of funds. Provides for future legislative review and termination or re-creation of the trust fund.

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