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A bill to be entitled
 An act relating to trust funds; creating the Alcohol, Drug Abuse, and Mental Health Trust Fund within the Department of Corrections; providing for source of moneys and purposes; providing for annual carryforward of unused funds; providing for future review and termination or re-creation of the trust fund; providing an effective date.

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

Section 1. Alcohol, Drug Abuse, and Mental Health Trust Fund within the Department of Corrections.--

(1) There is created the Alcohol, Drug Abuse, and Mental Health Trust Fund within the Department of Corrections for the purpose of providing substance abuse treatment services to offenders. Funds shall be credited to the trust fund from federal substance abuse block grants.

(2) Notwithstanding the provisions of s. 216.301, Florida Statutes, and pursuant to s. 216.351, Florida Statutes, 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) Pursuant to the provisions of s. 19(f)(2), Art. III of the State Constitution, the trust fund shall, unless terminated sooner, be terminated on July 1, 2007. Prior to its scheduled termination, the trust fund shall be reviewed as provided in s. 215.3206, Florida Statutes.

Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2003.