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1 A bill to be entitled

2 An act relating to trust funds; amending s. 20.435, F.S.;  
3 creating the Alcohol, Drug Abuse, and Mental Health Trust  
4 Fund within the Department of Health; providing for source  
5 of moneys and purposes; providing for annual carryforward  
6 of unused funds; providing for future review and  
7 termination or re-creation of the trust fund; providing an  
8 effective date.

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

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12 Section 1. Paragraph (i) is added to subsection (1) of  
13 section 20.435, Florida Statutes, to read:

14 20.435 Department of Health; trust funds.--

15 (1) The following trust funds are hereby created, to be  
16 administered by the Department of Health:

17 (i) Alcohol, Drug Abuse, and Mental Health Trust Fund.

18 1. Funds shall be credited to the trust fund from federal  
19 substance abuse block grants. Funds shall be used for the  
20 purpose of preventing substance abuse and related activities.

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

26 3. The trust fund shall, unless terminated sooner, be  
27 terminated on July 1, 2007.

28 (2) Prior to its scheduled termination pursuant to the  
29 provisions of s. 19(f)(2), Art. III of the State Constitution,



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30 each trust fund listed in subsection (1) shall be reviewed as  
31 provided in s. 215.3206(1) and (2).

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