

SENATE STAFF ANALYSIS AND ECONOMIC IMPACT STATEMENT

(This document is based on the provisions contained in the legislation as of the latest date listed below.)

BILL: SB 1434
 SPONSOR: Senator Peaden
 SUBJECT: Quality of Long-Term Care Facility Improvement Trust Fund
 DATE: February 5, 2004 REVISED: _____

	ANALYST	STAFF DIRECTOR	REFERENCE	ACTION
1.	<u>Peters</u>	<u>Belcher</u>	<u>AHS</u>	<u>Favorable</u>
2.	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u>AP</u>	<u>Withdrawn: Favorable</u>
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I. Summary:

This bill re-creates the Quality of Long-Term Care Facility Improvement Trust Fund without modification, effective November 4, 2004. The Quality of Long-Term Care Facility Improvement Trust Fund, FLAIR #68-2-126, is administered by the Agency for Health Care Administration. This fund was created effective July 1, 2001, by Chapter 2001-205, Laws of Florida.

The bill re-creates s. 400.0239, Florida Statutes.

II. Present Situation:

The fund is utilized to support activities and programs directly related to the improvement of the care of nursing home and assisted living facility residents. Revenues consist of federal nursing home civil monetary penalties collected by the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services and returned to the state.

III. Effect of Proposed Changes:

This bill re-creates the trust fund without modification.

IV. Constitutional Issues:

- A. Municipality/County Mandates Restrictions:
 None.

B. Public Records/Open Meetings Issues:

None.

C. Trust Funds Restrictions:

None.

V. Economic Impact and Fiscal Note:

A. Tax/Fee Issues:

None.

B. Private Sector Impact:

None.

C. Government Sector Impact:

None.

VI. Technical Deficiencies:

None.

VII. Related Issues:

None.

VIII. Amendments:

None.