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1                                   A bill to be entitled  
 2           An act relating to health; amending and renumbering s.  
 3           216.341, F.S.; exempting Department of Health positions  
 4           funded by certain trust funds from certain authorization  
 5           provisions; amending s. 381.0066, F.S.; extending the  
 6           period for a certain additional fee for purposes of  
 7           research on onsite sewage treatment and disposal systems;  
 8           amending s. 385.207, F.S.; correcting the name of a  
 9           certain official; continuing use of the Epilepsy Services  
 10          Trust Fund for epilepsy case management services; limiting  
 11          administrative expenditure from the fund; creating s.  
 12          391.310, F.S.; creating the Florida Infants and Toddlers  
 13          Early Intervention Program; requiring the Department of  
 14          Health to work with other agencies to implement a certain  
 15          federal program; amending s. 464.0195, F.S.; providing for  
 16          a portion of nursing licensure renewal fees to fund the  
 17          Florida Center for Nursing; providing a prohibition on  
 18          increasing the renewal fee beyond a certain level;  
 19          providing an effective date.

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

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 23           Section 1. Section 216.341, Florida Statutes, is  
 24           renumbered as section 216.2625, Florida Statutes, and amended to  
 25           read:

26           216.2625 ~~216.341~~ Disbursement of Department of Health  
 27           ~~county health department~~ trust funds; appropriation of  
 28           authorized positions.--

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29        (1) Funds from the County Health Department Trust Fund  
 30 ~~County health department trust funds~~ may be expended by the  
 31 Department of Health for the respective county health  
 32 departments in accordance with budgets and plans agreed upon by  
 33 the county authorities of each county and the Department of  
 34 Health.

35        (2) The requirements ~~limitations on appropriations~~  
 36 provided in s. 216.262(1) that the total number of authorized  
 37 positions must be appropriated shall not apply to Department of  
 38 Health positions funded by:

39        (a) The County Health Department Trust Fund; or ~~County~~  
 40 ~~health department trust funds~~

41        (b) The United States Trust Fund.

42        Section 2. Paragraph (k) of subsection (2) of section  
 43 381.0066, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

44        381.0066 Onsite sewage treatment and disposal systems;  
 45 fees.--

46        (2) The minimum fees in the following fee schedule apply  
 47 until changed by rule by the department within the following  
 48 limits:

49        (k) Research: An additional \$5 fee shall be added to each  
 50 new system construction permit issued ~~during fiscal years 1996-~~  
 51 ~~2004~~ to be used to fund ~~for~~ onsite sewage treatment and disposal  
 52 system research, demonstration, and training projects. Five  
 53 dollars from any repair permit fee collected under this section  
 54 shall be used for funding the hands-on training centers  
 55 described in s. 381.0065(3)(j).

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57 The funds collected pursuant to this subsection must be  
 58 deposited in a trust fund administered by the department, to be  
 59 used for the purposes stated in this section and ss. 381.0065  
 60 and 381.00655.

61 Section 3. Paragraph (a) of subsection (2) and subsection  
 62 (6) of section 385.207, Florida Statutes, are amended, and  
 63 subsection (7) is added to said section, to read:

64 385.207 Care and assistance of persons with epilepsy;  
 65 establishment of programs in epilepsy control.--

66 (2) The Department of Health shall:

67 (a) Establish within the office of the Deputy State Health  
 68 Officer ~~Assistant Secretary for Health~~ a program for the care  
 69 and assistance of persons with epilepsy and promote and assist  
 70 in the continued development and expansion of programs for the  
 71 case management, diagnosis, care, and treatment of such persons,  
 72 including required pharmaceuticals, medical procedures, and  
 73 techniques which will have a positive effect in the care and  
 74 treatment of persons with epilepsy.

75 (6) ~~For the 2003-2004 fiscal year only,~~ Funds in the  
 76 Epilepsy Services Trust Fund may be appropriated for epilepsy  
 77 case management services. ~~This subsection expires July 1, 2004.~~

78 (7) The department shall limit any administrative  
 79 expenditure from the Epilepsy Services Trust Fund to 5 percent  
 80 of annual receipts.

81 Section 4. Section 391.310, Florida Statutes, is created  
 82 to read:

83 391.310 Florida Infants and Toddlers Early Intervention  
 84 Program.--The Department of Health is authorized to implement  
 85 and administer part C of the federal Individuals with

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86 Disabilities Education Act, which shall be known as the "Florida  
 87 Infants and Toddlers Early Intervention Program."

88 (1) The department, jointly with the Department of  
 89 Education, shall prepare annually a grant application to the  
 90 United States Department of Education for funding for early  
 91 intervention services for infants and toddlers with  
 92 disabilities, ages birth through 36 months, and their families  
 93 pursuant to part C of the federal Individuals with Disabilities  
 94 Education Act.

95 (2) The department, jointly with the Department of  
 96 Education, shall include a reading initiative as an early  
 97 intervention service for infants and toddlers.

98 Section 5. Subsection (3) of section 464.0195, Florida  
 99 Statutes, is amended to read:

100 464.0195 Florida Center for Nursing; goals.--

101 (3) The Board of Nursing shall designate no more than \$5  
 102 of each renewal fee received as ~~include on its initial and~~  
 103 ~~renewal application forms a question asking the nurse to~~  
 104 ~~voluntarily contribute to funding for~~ the Florida Center for  
 105 Nursing; however, in no event may such designation be used to  
 106 increase the renewal fee beyond that in place on May 1, 2004.  
 107 ~~The designated funds in addition to paying the fees imposed at~~  
 108 ~~the time of licensure and licensure renewal. Revenues collected~~  
 109 ~~from nurses over and above the required fees~~ shall be deposited  
 110 in the Florida Center for Nursing Trust Fund and shall be used  
 111 solely to support and maintain the goals and functions of the  
 112 center.

113 Section 6. This act shall take effect July 1, 2004.