

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 830
 SPONSOR: Senator Clary
 SUBJECT: Rehabilitation Administrative Expense Trust Fund
 DATE: February 6, 2004 REVISED: _____

	ANALYST	STAFF DIRECTOR	REFERENCE	ACTION
1.	<u>Kynoch</u>	<u>Hayes</u>	<u>AGG</u>	<u>Favorable</u>
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I. Summary:

This legislation re-creates the Rehabilitation Administrative Expense Trust Fund without modification. The Rehabilitation Administrative Expense Trust Fund, FLAIR #43-2-582, is administered by the Department of Financial Services. This fund was last re-created effective November 4, 2000, by Chapter 99-116, Laws of Florida.

II. Present Situation:

Section 641.227, F.S., creates the Rehabilitation Administrative Expense Trust Fund. The fund holds moneys in trust pursuant to s. 641.227, F.S., for the rehabilitation of Health Maintenance Organizations (HMO). Prior to issuance of a certificate of authority to operate in the state, a HMO must make a one time deposit of \$10,000 pursuant to s. 641.227(1), F.S. The fund is used to pay the department’s administrative expenses during rehabilitation of a health maintenance organization, when rehabilitation is ordered by a court of competent jurisdiction.

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.

D. Other Constitutional Issues:**V. Economic Impact and Fiscal Note:****A. Tax/Fee Issues:**

None.

B. Private Sector Impact:

None.

C. Government Sector Impact:

This legislation has no fiscal impact on state agencies or state funds, on local governments as a whole or on the private sector. It simply re-creates, without modification, an existing state trust fund and continues the current use of the fund.

VI. Technical Deficiencies:

None.

VII. Related Issues:

None.

VIII. Amendments:

None.