

By the Committee on Appropriations; and Senator Peadar

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A bill to be entitled

An act relating to trust funds; creating the Welfare Transition Trust Fund within the Department of Health; providing for the use of funds and the source of funds; providing for 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. Welfare Transition Trust Fund.--

(1) The Welfare Transition Trust Fund is created within the Department of Health for the purposes of receiving federal funds under the Temporary Assistance for Needy Families Program. Trust fund moneys shall be used exclusively for the purpose of providing services to individuals eligible for Temporary Assistance for Needy Families pursuant to the requirements and limitations of part A of Title IV of the Social Security Act, as amended, or any other applicable federal requirement or limitation. Funds credited to the trust fund consist of those funds collected from the Temporary Assistance for Needy Families Block Grant.

(2) In accordance with Section 19(f)(2) of Article III of the State Constitution, the Welfare Transition Trust Fund shall be terminated on July 1, 2008, unless terminated sooner. Before its scheduled termination, the trust fund shall be reviewed as provided in section 215.3206(1) and (2), Florida Statutes.

Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2004.

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STATEMENT OF SUBSTANTIAL CHANGES CONTAINED IN
COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR
Senate Bill 858

Creates the Welfare Transition Trust Fund within the Department of Health for the purposes of receiving federal funds under the Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) program.