

# 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 918  
 SPONSOR: Senator Peaden  
 SUBJECT: Medical Quality Assurance Trust Fund  
 DATE: February 5, 2004      REVISED: \_\_\_\_\_

	ANALYST	STAFF DIRECTOR	REFERENCE	ACTION
1.	Belcher	Belcher	AHS	Favorable
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**I. Summary:**

This bill re-creates the Medical Quality Assurance Trust Fund without modification, effective November 4, 2004. The Medical Quality Assurance Trust Fund, FLAIR #64-2-352, is administered by the Department of Health. This fund was re-created effective November 4, 2000, by Chapter 2000-47, Laws of Florida.

This bill re-creates section 20.435, Florida Statutes.

**II. Present Situation:**

The fund tracks receipts and expenditures associated with the regulation of health care professionals.

**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.

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