

Section 215.32, Florida Statutes, provides categories of trust funds to be utilized uniformly across all state agencies for specific purposes. The Operations and Maintenance Trust Fund defined in section 215.32(2)(b) is designated as depository for "client services funded by third-party payers." The moneys transferred into the Operations and Maintenance Trust Fund within APD will consist of receipts from third-party payers of health care services such as Medicaid.

B. EFFECT OF PROPOSED CHANGES:

The creation of this trust fund for the Agency for Persons with Disabilities will help support the smooth transition of funds and programmatic services from the Developmental Disabilities program within DCF to the new agency. It will also allow for the implementation of legislative appropriations and provide a mechanism to account for the moneys received by APD. This trust fund will be terminated in four years, on July 1, 2009, pursuant to section 19(f)(2), Article III, Florida Constitution, unless the fund is re-created prior to July 1, 2009.

III. FISCAL ANALYSIS & ECONOMIC IMPACT STATEMENT

IV. COMMENTS

V. AMENDMENTS/COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE & COMBINED BILL CHANGES