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A bill to be entitled

An act relating to trust funds; creating the Medical Trust Fund within the Agency for Persons with Disabilities; providing for uses and sources of funds; providing for an annual carryforward of funds; providing for future review and termination or re-creation of the fund; providing an effective date.

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

Section 1. Medical Trust Fund.--

(1) The Medical Trust Fund is created within the Agency for Persons with Disabilities. Funds credited to the trust fund shall consist of moneys appropriated by the Legislature from fees for services, the Medicaid waiver program, Medicaid, social security, railroad retirement, third-party payments, and cash received or collected from medical services rendered to developmentally disabled community residents by developmental disability institutions operated by the Agency for Persons with Disabilities.

(2) Moneys shall be appropriated by the Legislature for this trust fund for the purpose of providing medical services to developmentally disabled community residents, including, but not limited to, medical, dental, therapeutic, occupational, physical therapy, audiological, psychiatric, and speech services on an as-needed basis. The Legislature shall also appropriate moneys to this trust fund for the purpose of providing respite services, crisis stabilization, hospice services in an inpatient setting for up to 180 days, and other related services for developmentally disabled residents,

1 including, but not limited to, employing or contracting for  
2 medical support personnel, related administrative personnel,  
3 and the purchase or maintenance of facilities or equipment for  
4 medical services for the developmentally disabled.

5 (3) Notwithstanding s. 216.301, Florida Statutes, and  
6 pursuant to s. 216.351, Florida Statutes, any balance in the  
7 trust fund at the end of a fiscal year shall remain in the  
8 trust fund and be available for carrying out the purposes of  
9 the trust fund.

10 (4) Pursuant to s. 19(f)(2), Art. III of the State  
11 Constitution, the trust fund shall, unless terminated sooner,  
12 be terminated on July 1, 2011. However, before its scheduled  
13 termination, the trust fund shall be reviewed as provided in  
14 s. 215.3206(1) and (2), Florida Statutes.

15 Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2007.

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18 SENATE SUMMARY

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