

HB 7017

2007

1                   A bill to be entitled  
2           An act relating to trust funds; creating s. 16.616, F.S.;  
3           creating the Operating Trust Fund within the Department of  
4           Legal Affairs; providing for sources of funds and  
5           purposes; providing for future termination or re-creation  
6           of the trust fund; providing an effective date.

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

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10           Section 1. Section 16.616, Florida Statutes, is created to  
11           read:

12           16.616 Operating Trust Fund.--

13           (1) The Operating Trust Fund is created within the  
14           Department of Legal Affairs.

15           (2) The fund is established for use as a depository of  
16           fees, revenues, and transfers for the purpose of supporting  
17           operations of the Medicaid Fraud Control Unit and the Office of  
18           Statewide Prosecution and for such other purposes as directed by  
19           the Legislature. Funds from the Operating Trust Fund shall be  
20           expended only pursuant to legislative appropriation.

21           (3) In accordance with s. 19(f)(2), Art. III of the State  
22           Constitution, the Operating Trust Fund within the Department of  
23           Legal Affairs shall, unless terminated sooner, be terminated on  
24           July 1, 2011. Before its scheduled termination, the trust fund  
25           shall be reviewed as provided in s. 215.3206(1) and (2).

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