

1                                   A bill to be entitled  
 2           An act relating to trust funds; creating s. 766.4105,  
 3           F.S.; creating the Patient Compensation System Trust  
 4           Fund within the State Treasury; providing for the  
 5           purpose and source of the trust fund; providing for  
 6           future review and termination or re-creation of the  
 7           trust fund; providing a contingent effective date.

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

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 11           Section 1. Section 766.4105, Florida Statutes, is created  
 12   to read:

13           766.4105 Patient Compensation System Trust Fund.—

14           (1) There is created within the State Treasury the  
 15   "Patient Compensation System Trust Fund," which shall be used in  
 16   the operation of the Patient Compensation System as required  
 17   under this part.

18           (2) The trust fund is established for the deposit of  
 19   contributions required to be paid by providers pursuant to s.  
 20   766.408. Notwithstanding s. 216.301 and pursuant to s. 216.351,  
 21   any balance in the trust fund at the end of any fiscal year  
 22   shall remain in the trust fund at the end of the year and shall  
 23   be available for carrying out the purposes of the trust fund.

24           (3) In accordance with s. 19(f)(2), Art. III of the State  
 25   Constitution, the trust fund shall, unless terminated sooner, be  
 26   terminated on July 1, 2018. Before its scheduled termination,

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27 the trust fund shall be reviewed as provided in s. 215.3206(1)  
28 and (2).

29 Section 2. This act shall take effect on the same date  
30 that HB 739 or similar legislation takes effect, if such  
31 legislation is enacted in the same legislative session or an  
32 extension thereof and becomes law, and only if this act is  
33 enacted by a three-fifths vote of the membership of each house  
34 of the Legislature.