

By the Committee on Appropriations

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1 A bill to be entitled
2 An act relating to trust funds; amending s. 20.195,
3 F.S.; creating the Opioid Settlement Trust Fund within
4 the Department of Children and Families; providing for
5 sources of moneys; providing for reversion of
6 unencumbered and undisbursed balances; providing for
7 future review and termination of the fund; providing
8 an effective date.

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

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12 Section 1. Subsection (11) is added to section 20.195,
13 Florida Statutes, to read:

14 20.195 Department of Children and Families; trust funds.—
15 The following trust funds shall be administered by the
16 Department of Children and Families:

17 (11) Opioid Settlement Trust Fund.

18 (a) The Opioid Settlement Trust Fund is created within the
19 Department of Children and Families.

20 (b) Funds to be credited to the trust fund shall consist of
21 funds disbursed, by nonoperating transfer, from the Department
22 of Financial Services Opioid Settlement Clearing Trust Fund in
23 amounts equal to the annual appropriations made from this trust
24 fund.

25 (c) Notwithstanding s. 216.301 and pursuant to s. 216.351,
26 any unencumbered balance in the trust fund at the end of any
27 fiscal year and any encumbered balance remaining undisbursed on
28 December 31 of the same calendar year shall revert to the
29 Department of Financial Services Opioid Settlement Clearing

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30 Trust Fund.

31 (d) In accordance with s. 19(f), Art. III of the State
32 Constitution, the trust fund, unless terminated sooner, shall be
33 terminated on July 1, 2026. Before its scheduled termination,
34 the trust fund shall be reviewed as provided in s. 215.3206(1)
35 and (2).

36 Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2022.