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A bill to be entitled  
An act relating to trust funds; creating s. 499.02955,  
F.S.; creating the Experimental Treatment Access Trust  
Fund for specified purposes; authorizing licensed  
experimental treatment centers to contribute a  
specified amount to the trust fund or provide  
specified care at no cost; providing for termination  
of the trust fund; providing a contingent effective  
date.

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

Section 1. Section 499.02955, Florida Statutes, is created to read:

499.02955 Experimental Treatment Access Trust Fund.-

(1) There is created in the State Treasury the

Experimental Treatment Access Trust Fund within the Department of Health, from which the Legislature may appropriate funds for the purpose of assisting eligible patients who are residents of this state with costs associated with travel to receive experimental treatment or partial care costs under this section

(2) Each licensed experimental treatment center may contribute 2 percent of net annual profits from experimental treatments to the Experimental Treatment Access Trust Fund, or may provide at no cost experimental treatment care in an

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26 equivalent amount as adopted by rule by the department.

27 (3) In accordance with s. 19(f)(2), Art. III of the State  
28 Constitution, the Experimental Treatment Access Trust Fund  
29 shall, unless terminated sooner, be terminated on July 1, 2030.  
30 Before its termination, the trust fund shall be reviewed as  
31 provided in s. 215.3206(1).

32 **Section 2.** This act shall take effect July 1, 2026, but  
33 only if HB 1381 or similar legislation is adopted in the same  
34 legislative session or an extension thereof and becomes a law.