

By Senator Burgess

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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 within the Department of Health 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 future review and termination or re-creation 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
equivalent amount as adopted by rule by the department.

(3) In accordance with s. 19(f)(2), Art. III of the State
Constitution, the trust fund shall, unless terminated sooner, be
terminated on July 1, 2030. Before its termination, the trust

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30 fund shall be reviewed as provided in s. 215.3206(1) and (2).

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