

## Special Master on Claim Bills

### **CS/SB 74 — Relief of Harry Augustin Shumow by the Public Health Trust of Miami-Dade County, d/b/a Jackson Memorial Hospital**

by Judiciary Committee and Senator Rodriguez

The bill authorizes and directs the Public Health Trust of Miami-Dade County to draw a warrant for \$5,000,000 payable to the special-needs trust created for the exclusive use and benefit of Harry Augustin Shumow. This amount is compensation for injuries and damages sustained following a Jackson Memorial Hospital lab technician's negligence in failing to report a critical lab value, leading to undiagnosed anemia and subsequent cardiac arrest.

The attorney fee is limited to \$1,000,000, the lobbying fee will not exceed \$250,000, and the total amount paid for costs or other similar expenses will not exceed \$133,344.06.

If approved by the Governor, these provisions take effect upon becoming law.

*Vote: Senate 35-2; House 116-0*