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**HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
COMMITTEE ON
HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES APPROPRIATIONS
TRUST FUND RE-CREATION ANALYSIS**

BILL #: HB 1295 (PCB HHS 00-38)

RELATING TO: Re-creating the Medical Quality Assurance Trust Fund in the Department of Health

SPONSOR(S): Committee on Health and Human Services Appropriations

TIED BILL(S):

ORIGINATING COMMITTEE(S)/COMMITTEE(S) OF REFERENCE:

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I. SUMMARY:

This legislation re-creates the Medical Quality Assurance Trust Fund without modification, effective November 4, 2000. The Medical Quality Assurance Trust Fund, FLAIR #64-2-352, is administered by the Department of Health. This fund was created effective July 1, 1997, by Chapter 97-119, Laws of Florida.

II. SUBSTANTIVE ANALYSIS:

A. PRESENT SITUATION:

1. MAJOR STATUTES THAT CONTROL THE TRUST FUND:

Section 20.435, F.S., creates the trust fund, provides revenue sources for the fund, and defines the uses of the fund.

Section 480.044, F.S., provides a revenue source for the fund.

Section 483.901, F.S., defines a use of the fund.

2. BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE FUND'S USES OR PURPOSES:

The fund tracks receipts and expenditures associated with the regulation of health care professionals.

3. MAJOR SOURCES OF REVENUE FOR THE FUND:

The major sources of revenue for the fund are fees and fines related to the licensing of health care professionals. According to Comptroller data, receipts to this fund for FY 1998-99 were \$47,278,679.93.

B. EFFECT OF PROPOSED CHANGES:

This bill re-creates the trust fund without modification.

III. FISCAL ANALYSIS & ECONOMIC IMPACT STATEMENT:

This legislation has no fiscal impact on state agencies or state funds, on local governments as a whole or on the private sector. It simply re-creates, without modification, an existing state trust fund and continues the current use of the fund.

IV. COMMENTS:

None.

V. AMENDMENTS OR COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE CHANGES:

None.

VI. SIGNATURES:

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