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

**BILL #:** HB 1299 (PCB HHS 00-40)

**RELATING TO:** Re-creating the Maternal and Child Health Block Grant 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 Maternal and Child Health Block Grant Trust Fund without modification, effective November 4, 2000. The Maternal and Child Health Block Grant Trust Fund, FLAIR #64-2-475, is administered by the Department of Health. This fund was last re-created effective November 4, 1996, by Chapter 96-118, Laws of Florida.

**II. SUBSTANTIVE ANALYSIS:**

**A. PRESENT SITUATION:**

**1. MAJOR STATUTES THAT CONTROL THE TRUST FUND:**

Although there is no specific reference to the fund in statutes, section 382.0255, F.S., provides a source of revenue for the fund.

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

This fund tracks receipts and expenditures of federal block grant moneys used to support maternal and child health activities and services.

**3. MAJOR SOURCES OF REVENUE FOR THE FUND:**

The major sources of revenue for the fund are the federal block grant and minimal fees collected from commemorative certificates of birth or marriage. According to Comptroller data, receipts to this fund for FY 1998-99 were \$9,943,113.06.

**B. EFFECT OF PROPOSED CHANGES:**

This bill re-creates the trust fund without modification.

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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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