

SENATE STAFF ANALYSIS AND ECONOMIC IMPACT STATEMENT

(This document is based only on the provisions contained in the legislation as of the latest date listed below.)

BILL: SB 524

SPONSOR: Senator Rossin

SUBJECT: Emergency Medical Services Trust Fund

DATE: November 15, 1999 REVISED: _____

| | ANALYST | STAFF DIRECTOR | REFERENCE | ACTION |
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I. Summary:

This legislation re-creates the Emergency Medical Services Trust Fund without modification, effective November 4, 2000. The Emergency Medical Services Trust Fund, FLAIR #64-2-192, is administered by the Department of Health. This fund was last re-created effective November 4, 1996, by Chapter 96-112, Laws of Florida.

This bill re-creates section 401.345, Florida Statutes.

II. Present Situation:

The fund is used solely to improve and expand pre-hospital emergency medical services in the state.

III. Effect of Proposed Changes:

This bill re-creates the trust fund without modification.

IV. Constitutional Issues:

A. Municipality/County Mandates Restrictions:

None

B. Public Records/Open Meetings Issues:

None

C. Trust Funds Restrictions:

None

V. Economic Impact and Fiscal Note:

A. Tax/Fee Issues:

None

B. Private Sector Impact:

None

C. Government Sector Impact:

None

VI. Technical Deficiencies:

None

VII. Related Issues:

None

VIII. Amendments:

None

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