

By Senator Brandes

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1                   A bill to be entitled  
2       An act relating to trust funds; creating s. 766.412,  
3       F.S.; creating the Patient Compensation System Trust  
4       Fund within the State Treasury; providing the purpose  
5       of the trust fund; providing for future review and  
6       termination or re-creation of the trust fund;  
7       providing a contingent effective date.  
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9   Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:  
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11       Section 1. Section 766.412, Florida Statutes, is created to  
12   read:

13       766.412 Patient Compensation System Trust Fund.—

14       (1) There is created in the State Treasury a special fund  
15 to be designated as the "Patient Compensation System Trust  
16 Fund," which shall be used in the operation of the Patient  
17 Compensation System in the performance of the functions and  
18 duties required of the system under this part.

19       (2) The trust fund is established for the deposit of  
20 contributions required to be paid by providers pursuant to s.  
21 766.408. Notwithstanding s. 216.301 and pursuant to s. 216.351,  
22 any balance in the trust fund at the end of a fiscal year  
23 remains in the trust fund and is available for carrying out the  
24 purposes of the trust fund.

25       (3) In accordance with s. 19(f)(2), Art. III of the State  
26 Constitution, unless terminated sooner, the trust fund is  
27 terminated on July 1, 2019. Before its scheduled termination,  
28 the trust fund shall be reviewed as provided in s. 215.3206(1)  
29 and (2).

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30           Section 2. This act shall take effect on the same date that  
31 SB \_\_\_\_ or similar legislation takes effect if such legislation  
32 is adopted in the same legislative session, or an extension  
33 thereof, and becomes law and only if this act is enacted by a  
34 three-fifths vote of the membership of each house of the  
35 Legislature.