

SENATE STAFF ANALYSIS AND ECONOMIC IMPACT STATEMENT

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

BILL: SB 960

SPONSOR: Senator Peaden

SUBJECT: Public Medical Assistance Trust Fund

DATE: February 5, 2004 REVISED: _____

| | ANALYST | STAFF DIRECTOR | REFERENCE | ACTION |
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| 1. | <u>Peters</u> | <u>Belcher</u> | <u>AHS</u> | <u>Favorable</u> |
| 2. | <u> </u> | <u> </u> | <u>AP</u> | <u>Withdrawn: Favorable</u> |
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I. Summary:

This bill re-creates the Public Medical Assistance Trust Fund without modification, effective November 4, 2004. The Public Medical Assistance Trust Fund, FLAIR #68-2-565, is administered by the Agency for Health Care Administration. This fund was last re-created effective November 4, 2000, by Chapter 2000-63, Laws of Florida.

This bill re-creates section 409.918, Florida Statutes.

II. Present Situation:

The fund accounts for receipts for the annual hospital assessment on net operating revenues for inpatient and outpatient services and certain health care entities. The fund is used to fund indigent health care, primarily the state share of Medicaid hospital inpatient services.

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.

This Senate staff analysis does not reflect the intent or official position of the bill's sponsor or the Florida Senate.
