

Senate Bill No. 1972

An act relating to trust funds; re-creating the Florida Organ and Tissue Donor Education and Procurement Trust Fund within the Agency for Health Care Administration without modification; carrying forward current balances and continuing current sources and uses thereof; repealing s. 2, ch. 95-316, Laws of Florida; abrogating provisions relating to the termination of the trust fund, to conform; providing an effective date.

WHEREAS, the Legislature wishes to extend the life of the Florida Organ and Tissue Donor Education and Procurement Trust Fund within the Agency for Health Care Administration, which is otherwise scheduled to be terminated pursuant to constitutional mandate, and

WHEREAS, the Legislature has reviewed the trust fund before its scheduled termination date and has found that it continues to meet an important public purpose, and

WHEREAS, the Legislature has found that existing public policy concerning the trust fund sets adequate parameters for its use, NOW, THEREFORE,

Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:

Section 1. (1) The Florida Organ and Tissue Donor Education and Procurement Trust Fund, FLAIR number 68-2-509, which was created within the Agency for Health Care Administration by chapter 95-316, Laws of Florida, and assigned to section 732.92155, Florida Statutes, and which is to be terminated pursuant to Section 19(f), Article III of the State Constitution on July 1, 1999, is re-created.

(2) All current balances of the trust fund are carried forward, and all current sources and uses of the trust fund are continued.

Section 2. Section 2 of chapter 95-316, Laws of Florida, is repealed.

Section 3. This act shall take effect July 1, 1999.

Approved by the Governor June 11, 1999.

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