

Governor's Budget Recommendation Conforming Bill
Department of Children and Families
Opioid Settlement Trust Fund

1 A bill to be entitled
2 An act relating to trust funds; creating s. 20.195(11),
3 F.S.; creating the Opioid Settlement Trust Fund within the
4 Department of Children and Families; providing for the
5 resources of funds; providing for reversion of
6 unencumbered and undisbursed balances; providing for
7 future review and termination or re-creation of the fund;
8 providing an effective date.

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

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12 Section 1. Subsection (11) of section 20.195, Florida
13 Statutes, is created to read:

14 20.195 Department of Children and Families; trust funds.-

15 (11) Opioid Settlement Trust Fund.-

16 (a) The Opioid Settlement Trust Fund is created within the
17 Department of Children and Families.

18 (b) Funds to be credited to the trust fund shall consist of
19 funds disbursed, by nonoperating transfer, from the Department
20 of Financial Services Opioid Settlement Clearing Trust Fund in
21 amounts equal to the appropriations made from this trust fund.
22 Funds deposited into the trust fund are exempt from the service
23 charges imposed under s. 215.20.

24 (c) Notwithstanding s. 216.301 and pursuant to s. 216.251,
25 any unencumbered balance in the trust fund at the end of any
26 fiscal year and any encumbered balance remaining undisbursed on
27 September 30 of the same calendar year shall revert to the

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29 Trust Fund.

30 (d) Pursuant to s. 19(f)(2), Article III of the State
31 Constitution, the Opioid Settlement Trust Fund shall, unless
32 terminated sooner, be terminated on July 1, 2027. Prior to its
33 scheduled termination, the trust fund shall be reviewed as
34 provided in ss. 215.3206(1) and (2).

35 Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2023.