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1                                   A bill to be entitled  
 2           An act relating to trust funds; re-creating the Welfare  
 3           Transition Trust Fund within the Department of Health  
 4           without modification; carrying forward current balances  
 5           and continuing current sources and uses thereof; amending  
 6           s. 20.435, F.S.; removing the scheduled termination of the  
 7           trust fund; providing an effective date.

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 9           WHEREAS, the Legislature wishes to extend the life of the  
 10          Welfare Transition Trust Fund within the Department of Health,  
 11          which is otherwise scheduled to be terminated pursuant to  
 12          constitutional mandate, and

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

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

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

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 22          Section 1. (1) The Welfare Transition Trust Fund within  
 23          the Department of Health, FLAIR number 64-2-401, which is to be  
 24          terminated pursuant to Section 19(f), Article III of the State  
 25          Constitution on July 1, 2008, is re-created.

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

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29 Section 2. Paragraph (i) of subsection (1) of section  
30 20.435, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

31 20.435 Department of Health; trust funds.--

32 (1) The following trust funds are hereby created, to be  
33 administered by the Department of Health:

34 (i) Welfare Transition Trust Fund.

35 ~~1.~~ The Welfare Transition Trust Fund is created within the  
36 Department of Health for the purposes of receiving federal funds  
37 under the Temporary Assistance for Needy Families Program. Trust  
38 fund moneys shall be used exclusively for the purpose of  
39 providing services to individuals eligible for Temporary  
40 Assistance for Needy Families pursuant to the requirements and  
41 limitations of part A of Title IV of the Social Security Act, as  
42 amended, or any other applicable federal requirement or  
43 limitation. Funds credited to the trust fund consist of those  
44 funds collected from the Temporary Assistance for Needy Families  
45 Block Grant.

46 ~~2. In accordance with s. 19(f)(2), Art. III of the State~~  
47 ~~Constitution, the Welfare Transition Trust Fund shall be~~  
48 ~~terminated on July 1, 2008, unless terminated sooner. Before its~~  
49 ~~scheduled termination, the trust fund shall be reviewed as~~  
50 ~~provided in s. 215.3206(1) and (2).~~

51 Section 3. This act shall take effect July 1, 2008.