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1 A bill to be entitled 2 An act relating to the Opioid Settlement Trust Fund; 3 creating s. 20.507, F.S.; creating the Opioid 4 Settlement Trust Fund within the Department of 5 Children and Families; providing the purpose of such 6 trust fund; providing for the future review and 7 termination of such trust fund; amending s. 20.195, 8 F.S.; providing for the administration of the Opioid 9 Settlement Trust Fund by the department; providing the source of funds; providing an exemption from a certain 10 11 service charge; requiring funds to revert under 12 certain conditions; providing an effective date. 13 14 Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida: 15 16 Section 1. Section 20.507, Florida Statutes, is created to 17 read: 18 20.507 Opioid Settlement Trust Fund.-The Opioid Settlement Trust Fund is created within the 19 20 Department of Children and Families for the purpose of funding 21 programs and services that prevent and treat substance use 22 disorders and mental health conditions, support addiction 23 recovery, and implement opioid abatement strategies. 24 (2) In accordance with s. 19(f)(2), Art. III of the State Constitution, the Opioid Settlement Trust Fund shall, unless 25

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terminated sooner, be terminated on July 1, 2027. Before its

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27	scheduled termination, the fund shall be reviewed as provided in
28	s. 215.3206(1) and (2).
29	Section 2. Subsection (11) is added to section 20.195,
30	Florida Statutes, to read:
31	20.195 Department of Children and Families; trust funds.—
32	The following trust funds shall be administered by the
33	Department of Children and Families:
34	(11) Opioid Settlement Trust Fund.
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- (b) Notwithstanding the provisions of s. 216.301 and pursuant to s. 216.351, any unencumbered balance remaining undisbursed on September 30 of the same calendar year shall revert to the Department of Financial Services Opioid Settlement Clearing Trust Fund.
 - Section 3. This act shall take effect July 1, 2023.