

Department of Finance		Fund: 0923a
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<u>Legal Title</u> Immunization Adverse Reaction Fund		
<u>Legal Citation/Authority</u> Chapter 415, Statutes of 1995, Section 7 Health and Safety Code section 120450		
<u>Fund Classification</u> <u>GAAP Basis</u> Fiduciary/Agency Funds	<u>Fund Classification</u> <u>Legal Basis</u> Nongovernmental/Trust and Agency Funds- Non-Federal	
<u>Purpose</u> The fund was created to provide for reimbursement of medical expenses incurred for a child under the age of 18 as a result of a severe adverse reaction to a state required immunization. A severe adverse reaction, for the purposes of this act, is a reaction that manifests itself not more than 30 days after the immunization and requires extensive medical care, as defined by the department. The amount paid for reimbursement may not exceed \$25,000 per minor and is made without regard to the ability of the claimant to pay. This chapter also provided a specific exemption from liability to persons who caused any injury in the administration of a vaccine or other immunizing agent to a minor, if such immunization is required by state law, unless willful misconduct or gross negligence is involved. An amount of \$50,000 was appropriated from the General Fund to this fund to be used for reimbursement of such medical expenses.		
<u>Administering Agency/Organization Code</u> Department of Health Services/Org 4260		
<u>Major Revenue Source</u> General Fund appropriations.		
<u>Disposition of Fund (upon abolishment)</u> Reimbursement of costs incurred for treatment of adverse reactions which resulted from state required immunizations.		
<u>Appropriation Authority</u> Section 429.35 of the Health and Safety Code provides that the fund, is appropriated without regard to fiscal years.		
<u>State Appropriations Limit</u> Always Excluded – The major revenue source is transferred from another fund which has already counted in an included fund, the General Fund (0001), and should not be double counted; as well as, this		

fund is derived from a Trust and Agency Fund (Non-Federal).

Comments/Historical Information

Chapter 1097, Statutes of 1997 originally created this fund in Health & Safety Code section 429.35.

Chapter 415, Statutes of 1995, Section 71 repealed this fund.

Chapter 415, Statutes of 1995, Section 7, recreated this fund in the Health & Safety Code section 120450.

Chapter 294, Statutes of 1997, Section 15 repealed Health & Safety Code section 120450 effective August 18, 1997.