Legal Title
Children’s Hospital Bond Act Fund

Legal Citation/Authority
Initiative Statute – 2008 (Proposition 3)
Health and Safety Code section 1179.53

Fund Classification
GAAP Basis
Governmental/Capital Projects Funds

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Legal Basis
Non-Governmental/Bond Funds

Purpose
Initiative Statute (Prop. 3) established the Children’s Hospital Bond Act of 2008, which authorizes the issuance of bonds in the amount of $980,000,000 to provide funding for the Children’s Hospital Program.

Purpose is to improve the health and welfare of California’s critically ill children, by providing a stable and ready source of funds for capital improvement projects for children’s hospitals. The program provided for in this part is in the public interest, serves a public purpose, and will promote the health, welfare, and safety of the citizens of the state.

The Children’s Hospital Fund was created to deposit the proceeds of the bonds issued and sold pursuant to the provisions of this act.

Administering Agency/Organization Code
California Health Facilities Financing Authority/Org 0977

Major Revenue Source
Proceeds from the sale of bonds.

Disposition of Fund (upon abolishment)
Pursuant to Government Code section 16346, in the absence of language that identifies a successor fund, any balance remaining in this fund upon abolishment, shall be transferred to the General Fund.

Appropriation Authority
Notwithstanding Section 13340 of the Government Code, there is hereby appropriated continuously from the General Fund in the State Treasury.

State Appropriations Limit
Always Excluded – Revenues in this fund are not proceeds of taxes and even after transfer, will never become proceeds of taxes because the major revenue source is derived from a Bond Fund.

Comments/Historical Information