

CHAPTER 65-1906 AS AMENDED BY CHAPTER 2011-247

Section 1. The Martin County Board of County Commissioners is authorized and empowered to levy a tax of not less than one fourth ($\frac{1}{4}$) mill nor more than two (2) mills per annum on the assessed valuation of all taxable real and personal property in Martin County for the purpose of providing funds for payment of health care services residents of Martin County as further set forth in section 2.

Section 2. The money derived from this tax shall be paid into the County Health Care Fund which shall be used by the Martin County Board of County Commissioners only to pay for:

(1) Hospitalization, administrative costs and costs of doctors' services incidental to and included in the cost of hospital care, within Martin County for indigent residents of Martin County.

(2) Health care programs required by Florida Statutes to be funded by counties.

(3) Other health care programs based upon a level of service to be determined from time to time by the Martin County Board of County Commissioners

All unexpended moneys in the County Health Care Fund at the end of each budget year shall remain in the County Health Care Fund from year to year. Disbursements from the County Health Care Fund shall be by check of the Martin County Board of County Commissioners signed by its chairman upon the approval of a majority of its members.

Section 3. (1) There shall be created a five (5) member County Health Care Review Board to be comprised:

(a) Two (2) members of the Martin County Board of County Commissioners appointed by its chairman;

(b) Two (2) current or former members of the Martin Memorial Health Systems Board or an affiliated board or committee thereof appointed by the chairman of the Martin Memorial Health Systems Board;

(c) One (1) member at large to be chosen by a majority of the four (4) members so appointed.

(2) The terms of office of members shall expire January 15 of each year.

Section 4. The County Health Care Review Board shall recommend to the Martin County Board of County Commissioners those indigent individuals whose hospitalization and other costs as set forth in section 2(1) shall be paid from the County Health Fund.