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Subject: self-insure question
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Hi,

I'm reviewing the ETF information about the move to self-insure the state group health insurance. As I understand, the premiums will be placed in a trust. Can the money in the trust be raided by the legislature and governor for other state agencies or expenses. Given that they have tried to take money from the state retirement system, I fear that the health insurance trust will become a pot of money to be used for other state needs. Has this issue been addressed? Can the money be diverted?

Thank you.

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