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COMMITTEE/SUBCOMMITTEE ACTION (Y/N) ADOPTED (Y/N) ADOPTED AS AMENDED ADOPTED W/O OBJECTION (Y/N) (Y/N) FAILED TO ADOPT WITHDRAWN (Y/N) OTHER Committee/Subcommittee hearing bill: Healthcare Regulation 1 2 Subcommittee 3 Representative Campbell offered the following: 4 5 Amendment (with title amendment) Remove lines 15-48 and insert: 6 7 Section 1. This act may be known as the "Sickle Cell 8 Disease and Sickle Cell Trait Prevention, Care, and Treatment 9 Act." Section 2. Subsection (3) of section 381.815, Florida 10 11 Statutes, is amended, to read: 12 381.815 Sickle cell Sickle-cell program; voluntary 13 registry.-The Department of Health shall, to the extent that 14 resources are available: 15 (3)(a)1. Establish a grant program for the prevention, 16 907685 - amendmentdraft86751.docx Published On: 3/27/2023 6:58:27 PM

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17	care, and treatment of sickle cell disease and sickle cell trait
18	or sickle cell trait carriers and for community-based
19	educational programs concerning the disease.
20	2. The community-based educational programs shall include
21	an outreach program that provides for the dissemination of
22	information relating to the prevention, care, and treatment of
23	sickle cell disease and sickle cell trait or sickle cell trait
24	carriers.
25	(b) Develop application criteria and standards of
26	eligibility for applicants for funds under the grant program.
27	1. Groups or organizations that meet the eligibility
28	standards developed by the department may apply for funds under
29	the program.
30	2.a. Priority for grants shall be given to established
31	sickle cell disease and sickle cell trait or sickle cell trait
32	carrier community-based applicants throughout the state.
33	b. Further priority shall be given to ensuring the
34	establishment of sickle cell disease and sickle cell trait or
35	sickle cell trait carrier centers in underserved areas with a
36	higher population of sickle cell disease and sickle cell trait
37	or sickle cell trait carrier patients.
38	(c) Require that all program grant funds must be used for
39	the purpose of prevention, care, and treatment of sickle cell
40	disease or sickle cell trait or sickle cell trait carriers or
41	for educational programs concerning the disease.
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42	(d) Conduct a study to determine the prevalence, impact,
43	and needs of patients diagnosed with sickle cell disease or the
44	sickle cell trait or sickle cell trait carriers in the state.
45	(e) Adopt rules necessary to implement this section.
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48	TITLE AMENDMENT
49	Remove line 5 and insert:
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51	sickle cell trait carriers and for
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