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1 communities;

2 (c) The implementation of these measures will enhance  
3 cooperative efforts among the private sector, government, and  
4 nonprofit organizations in this state to ensure the  
5 sustainability of Florida; and

6 (d) It would be beneficial to provide resources in  
7 this state to undertake a series of pilot projects that  
8 demonstrate techniques and approaches to ensure health care  
9 for disease prevention and health promotion for low-income  
10 persons who are living in urban and rural communities.

11 (2) Community Health pilot projects are hereby  
12 established to promote disease prevention and health promotion  
13 among low-income persons living in urban and rural  
14 communities.

15 (3) The pilot projects may form partnerships with  
16 existing health care providers and units, contribute to a  
17 health care needs assessment, provide research capacity to  
18 improve health status, and serve as the basis for health care  
19 capacity in urban and rural communities.

20 (4) The following pilot projects are created:

21 (a) In Pinellas County, for the Greenwood Community  
22 Health Center in Clearwater.

23 (b) In Escambia County, for the low-income communities  
24 within the Palafox Redevelopment Area.

25 (c) In Hillsborough, Pasco, Pinellas, and Manatee  
26 counties for the Urban League of Pinellas County, to operate  
27 its mobile health screening unit to provide public health care  
28 to persons living in low-income urban and rural communities.

29 (d) In Palm Beach County, for the low-income  
30 communities within the City of Riviera Beach.

31 (e) In the City of St. Petersburg, for the low-income

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1 communities within the Challenge 2001 Area.

2 (f) In Broward County, the communities immediately  
3 surrounding the Miles Health Center in Ft. Lauderdale.

4 Section 12. Section 381.103, Florida Statutes, is  
5 created to read:

6 381.103 Community Health Pilot Projects; duties of  
7 department.--To the extent feasible, the department may:

8 (1) Assist the pilot projects in development and  
9 implementation of their community programs by acting as the  
10 granting agency and contracting with the pilot projects.

11 (2) Facilitate the integration of the pilot projects  
12 with ongoing departmental programs, so that duplication of  
13 services is avoided and synergy between the programs enhanced.

14 (3) Develop educational and outreach programs for  
15 health care providers and communities that increase awareness  
16 of health care needs for low-income persons living in urban  
17 and rural communities.

18 (4) Assist the pilot projects in obtaining low-cost  
19 health care services designed to prevent disease and promote  
20 health in low-income communities.

21 (5) Prepare a report to be submitted to the President  
22 of the Senate, the Speaker of the House of Representatives,  
23 and the Governor on the findings, accomplishments, and  
24 recommendations of the Community Health pilot projects by or  
25 on January 1, 2001.

26 (6) Facilitate cooperation between affected  
27 communities, appropriate agencies, and ongoing initiatives,  
28 such as Front Porch Florida.

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30 (Redesignate subsequent sections.)

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2 And the title is amended as follows:

3           On page 21, line 23, after the semicolon

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5 insert:

6           creating s. 381.100, F.S.; creating the

7           "Florida Community Health Protection Act";

8           creating s. 381.102, F.S.; providing for

9           Community Health Program pilot projects;

10          establishing pilot projects in designated

11          counties; creating s. 381.103, F.S.; providing

12          duties of the Department of Health; requiring a

13          report;

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