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11	Senator Hargrett moved the following amendment:		
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13	<b>Senate Amendment (with title amendment)</b>		
14	On page 16, between lines 26 and 27,		
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16	insert:		
17	Section 7. Section 381.100, Florida Statutes, is		
18	created to read:		
19	<u>381.100 Short title.--Sections 381.100-381.103 may be</u>		
20	<u>cited as the "Florida Community Health Protection Act."</u>		
21	Section 8. Section 381.102, Florida Statutes, is		
22	created to read:		
23	<u>381.102 Community Health pilot projects.--</u>		
24	<u>(1) The Legislature has determined that:</u>		
25	<u>(a) The state is committed to the economic,</u>		
26	<u>environmental, and public health revitalization of its</u>		
27	<u>communities;</u>		
28	<u>(b) Measures to address the public health needs of</u>		
29	<u>low-income communities in urban and rural areas must be</u>		
30	<u>implemented in order to ensure the sustainability of these</u>		
31	<u>communities;</u>		

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

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

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

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

19           (4) The following pilot projects are created:

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

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

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

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

30           (e) In the City of St. Petersburg, for the low-income  
31 communities within the Challenge 2001 Area.

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

3           Section 9. Section 381.103, Florida Statutes, is  
4 created to read:

5           381.103 Community Health Pilot Projects; duties of  
6 department.--To the extent feasible, the department may:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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29 (Redesignate subsequent sections.)

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2 And the title is amended as follows:

3 On page 2, line 3, 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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