

Bill No. SB 1504

Amendment No. ____

<u>Senate</u>	CHAMBER ACTION	<u>House</u>
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11 Senator Forman moved the following amendment to amendment
 12 (685850):

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 14 **Senate Amendment (with title amendment)**

15 On page 7, between lines 26 and 27,

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 17 insert:

18 Section 2. (1) It is the intent of the Legislature
 19 to:

20 (a) Reduce the rates of illness and death from lung
 21 cancer and other cancers and improve the quality of life among
 22 low-income African-American and Hispanic populations through
 23 increased access to early, effective screening and diagnosis,
 24 education, and treatment programs.

25 (b) Create a community faith-based disease-prevention
 26 program in conjunction with the Health Choice Network and
 27 other community health centers to build upon the natural
 28 referral and education networks in place within minority
 29 communities and to increase access to health service delivery
 30 in South Florida.

31 (c) Establish a funding source to build upon local

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1 private participation to sustain the operation of the program.

2 (2)(a) There is created the Jessie Trice Cancer
3 Prevention Program, to be located, for administrative
4 purposes, within the Department of Health, and operated from
5 the community health centers within the Health Choice Network
6 in South Florida.

7 (b) Funding will be provided to develop contracts with
8 community health centers and local community faith-based
9 education programs to provide cancer screening, diagnosis,
10 education, and treatment services to low-income populations
11 throughout the state. Pilot programs will be initially created
12 in the communities of Goulds, Naranja, Coconut Grove, Liberty
13 City, and East Little Havana in Dade County and Dunbar in Lee
14 County.

15 Section 3. Funds to implement the provisions in this
16 act are contingent upon a specific appropriation for that
17 purpose in the General Appropriations Act.

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19 (Redesignate subsequent sections.)

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22 ===== T I T L E A M E N D M E N T =====

23 And the title is amended as follows:

24 On page 8, line 26, after the semicolon,

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26 insert:

27 providing intent; creating the faith-based
28 Jessie Trice Cancer Prevention Program within
29 the Department of Health; providing funding
30 contingent upon an appropriation;

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