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Amendment No. \_\_\_\_ (for drafter's use only)

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Representative(s) Wilson offered the following:

**Amendment (with title amendment)**

On page 32, between lines 17 and 18, of the bill

insert:

Section 17. (1) It is the intent of the Legislature

to:

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

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

(c) Establish funding to build upon local private participation to sustain the operation of the program.

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Bill No. HB 2349

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

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

14           Section 18. Funds to implement the provisions of  
 15 section 17 of this act are contingent upon a specific  
 16 appropriation for that purpose in the 2000-2001 General  
 17 Appropriations Act.

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

21 And the title is amended as follows:

22           On page 3, line 8

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24 after the semicolon insert:

25           creating the Jessie Trice Cancer Prevention  
 26           Program within the Department of Health;  
 27           providing intent; providing for funding  
 28           contingent upon an appropriation;

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