

By Representative Brutus

1 A bill to be entitled
2 An act relating to the Public Health Institute
3 of the Miami-Dade County Health Department,
4 Inc.; providing authority for the Miami-Dade
5 County Health Department to establish a
6 private, not-for-profit corporation to assist
7 the Miami-Dade County Health Department in
8 providing coordinated county health department
9 services; providing for funding; providing an
10 effective date.

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12 Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:

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14 Section 1. Public Health Institute of the Miami-Dade
15 County Health Department, Inc.--

16 (1) This section may be cited as the "Public Health
17 Institute of the Miami-Dade County Health Department Act."

18 (2) It is the intent of the Legislature to enhance the
19 delivery of public health services in Miami-Dade County
20 through public-private initiatives.

21 (3) The Miami-Dade County Health Department, a county
22 health department established pursuant to s. 154.01, Florida
23 Statutes, using available funding, is authorized to establish
24 the Public Health Institute of the Miami-Dade County Health
25 Department, Inc., a not-for-profit corporation pursuant to
26 chapter 617, Florida Statutes.

27 (4) The Public Health Institute of the Miami-Dade
28 County Health Department, Inc., shall promote the public's
29 health by assisting the Miami-Dade County Health Department in
30 providing coordinated county health department services.

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