Florida House of Representatives - 2002 By Representative Brutus

A bill to be entitled 1 An act relating to the Public Health Institute 2 of the Miami-Dade County Health Department, 3 4 Inc.; providing authority for the Miami-Dade 5 County Health Department to establish a private, not-for-profit corporation to assist 6 7 the Miami-Dade County Health Department in 8 providing coordinated county health department 9 services; providing for funding; providing an effective date. 10 11 12 Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida: 13 14 Section 1. Public Health Institute of the Miami-Dade 15 County Health Department, Inc.--16 This section may be cited as the "Public Health (1)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 2.2 health department established pursuant to s. 154.01, Florida Statutes, using available funding, is authorized to establish 23 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. (4) The Public Health Institute of the Miami-Dade 27 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. 31

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(5) The Public Health Institute of the Miami-Dade County Health Department, Inc., shall be funded using available Miami-Dade County Health Department funding, but principally through public-private partnering and such other funding sources as may be available to a not-for-profit corporate entity created pursuant to chapter 617, Florida Statutes. Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2002. HOUSE SUMMARY Provides authority for the Miami-Dade County Health Department to establish a private, not-for-profit corporation, the Public Health Institute of the Miami-Dade County Health Department, Inc., to assist in providing county health department services. Provides for funding through available county health department sources, public-private partnering, and other sources available to such a not-for-profit corporate entity.

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