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Representative Murman offered the following:

**Amendment (with directory and title amendments)**

On page 29, lines 14-18,  
remove: all of said lines

and insert:

Administration to implement section 13 of this act during the  
2002-2003 fiscal year. This section takes effect May 1, 2003.

Section 15. Section 430.83, Florida Statutes, is created  
to read:

430.83 Sunshine for Seniors Program.--

(1) POPULAR NAME.--This section shall be known by the  
popular name "The Sunshine for Seniors Act."

(2) DEFINITIONS.--As used in this section, the term:

(a) "Application assistance organization" means any  
private organization that assists individuals with obtaining

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28 prescription drugs through manufacturers' pharmaceutical  
29 assistance programs.

30 (b) "Eligible individual" means any individual who is 60  
31 years of age or older who lacks adequate pharmaceutical  
32 insurance coverage.

33 (c) "Manufacturers' pharmaceutical assistance program"  
34 means any program offered by a pharmaceutical manufacturer that  
35 provides low-income individuals with prescription drugs free or  
36 at reduced prices, including, but not limited to, senior  
37 discount card programs and patient assistance programs.

38 (3) LEGISLATIVE FINDINGS AND INTENT.--The Legislature  
39 finds that the pharmaceutical manufacturers, seeing a need, have  
40 created charitable programs to aid low-income seniors with the  
41 cost of prescription drugs. The Legislature also finds that many  
42 low-income seniors are unaware of such programs or either do not  
43 know how to apply for or need assistance in completing the  
44 applications for such programs. Therefore, it is the intent of  
45 the Legislature that the Department of Elderly Affairs, in  
46 consultation with the Agency for Health Care Administration,  
47 implement and oversee the Sunshine for Seniors Program to help  
48 seniors in accessing manufacturers' pharmaceutical assistance  
49 programs.

50 (4) SUNSHINE FOR SENIORS PROGRAM.--There is established a  
51 program to assist low-income seniors with obtaining prescription  
52 drugs from manufacturers' pharmaceutical assistance programs,  
53 which shall be known as the "Sunshine for Seniors Program."  
54 Implementation of the program is subject to the availability of  
55 funding and any limitations or directions provided for by the  
56 General Appropriations Act or chapter 216.

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57 (5) IMPLEMENTATION AND OVERSIGHT DUTIES.--In implementing  
58 and overseeing the Sunshine for Seniors Program, the Department  
59 of Elderly Affairs:

60 (a) Shall promote the availability of manufacturers'  
61 pharmaceutical assistance programs to eligible individuals with  
62 various outreach initiatives.

63 (b) Shall, working cooperatively with pharmaceutical  
64 manufacturers and consumer advocates, develop a uniform  
65 application form, which shall be available in English, Spanish,  
66 and Creole, to be completed by seniors who wish to participate  
67 in the Sunshine for Seniors Program.

68 (c) May request proposals from application assistance  
69 organizations to assist eligible individuals with obtaining  
70 prescription drugs through manufacturers' pharmaceutical  
71 assistance programs.

72 (d) Shall train volunteers to help eligible individuals  
73 fill out applications for the manufacturers' pharmaceutical  
74 assistance programs.

75 (e) Shall train volunteers to determine if applicants are  
76 available for other state programs.

77 (f) Shall seek federal funds to help fund the Sunshine for  
78 Seniors Program.

79 (g) May seek federal waivers to help fund the Sunshine for  
80 Seniors Program.

81 (6) COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIPS.--The Department of Elderly  
82 Affairs may build private-sector and public-sector partnerships  
83 with corporations, hospitals, physicians, pharmacists,  
84 foundations, volunteers, state agencies, community groups, area  
85 agencies on aging, and any other entities that will further the

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86 intent of this section. These community partnerships may also be  
87 used to facilitate other pro bono benefits for eligible  
88 individuals, including, but not limited to, medical, dental, and  
89 prescription services.

90 (7) CONTRACTS.--The Department of Elderly Affairs may  
91 select and contract with application assistance organizations to  
92 assist eligible individuals in obtaining their prescription  
93 drugs through the manufacturers' pharmaceutical assistance  
94 programs. If the department contracts with an application  
95 assistance organization, the department shall evaluate quarterly  
96 the performance of the application assistance organization to  
97 ensure compliance with the contract and the quality of service  
98 provided to eligible individuals.

99 (8) REPORTS AND EVALUATIONS.--By January 1 of each year,  
100 while the Sunshine for Seniors Program is operating, the  
101 Department of Elderly Affairs shall report to the Legislature  
102 regarding the implementation and operation of the Sunshine for  
103 Seniors Program.

104 (9) NONENTITLEMENT.--The Sunshine for Seniors Program  
105 established by this section is not an entitlement. If funds are  
106 insufficient to assist all eligible individuals, the Department  
107 of Elderly Affairs may develop a waiting list prioritized by  
108 application date.

109 Section 16. Section 409.9065, Florida Statutes, is amended  
110 to read:

111 409.9065 Pharmaceutical expense assistance.--

112 (1) PROGRAM ESTABLISHED.--There is established a program  
113 to provide pharmaceutical expense assistance to eligible ~~certain~~  
114 low-income elderly individuals, which shall be known as the "Ron

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115 Silver Senior Drug Program" and may be referred to as the  
116 "Silver Lifesaver Program."

117 (2) ELIGIBILITY.--Eligibility for the program is limited  
118 to those individuals who ~~qualify for limited assistance under~~  
119 ~~the Florida Medicaid program as a result of being dually~~  
120 ~~eligible for both Medicare and Medicaid, but whose limited~~  
121 ~~assistance or Medicare coverage does not include any pharmacy~~  
122 ~~benefit. To the extent funds are appropriated, specifically~~  
123 ~~eligible individuals are individuals who:~~

124 (a) Are Florida residents age 65 and over;

125 (b) Have an income equal to or less than 200 percent of  
126 the federal poverty level;÷

127 ~~1. Between 88 and 120 percent of the federal poverty~~  
128 ~~level;~~

129 ~~2. Between 88 and 150 percent of the federal poverty level~~  
130 ~~if the Federal Government increases the federal Medicaid match~~  
131 ~~for persons between 100 and 150 percent of the federal poverty~~  
132 ~~level; or~~

133 ~~3. Between 88 percent of the federal poverty level and a~~  
134 ~~level that can be supported with funds provided in the General~~  
135 ~~Appropriations Act for the program offered under this section~~  
136 ~~along with federal matching funds approved by the Federal~~  
137 ~~Government under a s. 1115 waiver. The agency is authorized to~~  
138 ~~submit and implement a federal waiver pursuant to this~~  
139 ~~subparagraph. The agency shall design a pharmacy benefit that~~  
140 ~~includes annual per member benefit limits and cost sharing~~  
141 ~~provisions and limits enrollment to available appropriations and~~  
142 ~~matching federal funds. Prior to implementing this program, the~~  
143 ~~agency must submit a budget amendment pursuant to chapter 216;~~

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144 (c) Are eligible for ~~both Medicare and Medicaid;~~

145 (d) Have exhausted pharmacy benefits under Medicare,  
146 Medicaid, or any other insurance plan ~~Are not enrolled in a~~  
147 ~~Medicare health maintenance organization that provides a~~  
148 ~~pharmacy benefit; and~~

149 (e) Request to be enrolled in the program.

150 (3) BENEFITS.--Eligible individuals shall receive a  
151 discount for prescription drugs ~~Medications covered under the~~  
152 ~~pharmaceutical expense assistance program are those covered~~  
153 ~~under the Medicaid program in s. 409.906(20)-(19). Monthly~~  
154 ~~benefit payments shall be limited to \$80 per program~~  
155 ~~participant. Participants are required to make a 10-percent~~  
156 ~~coinsurance payment for each prescription purchased through this~~  
157 ~~program.~~

158 (a) Eligible individuals with incomes equal to or less  
159 than 120 percent of the federal poverty level shall receive a  
160 discount of 100 percent for the first \$160 worth of prescription  
161 drugs they receive each month, subject to copayments that the  
162 agency requires on these benefits. For all other prescription  
163 drugs received each month, eligible individuals shall receive a  
164 discount of 50 percent.

165 (b) Eligible individuals with incomes of more than 120  
166 percent but not more than 150 percent of the federal poverty  
167 level shall receive a discount of 50 percent.

168 (c) Eligible individuals with incomes of more than 150  
169 percent but not more than 175 percent of the federal poverty  
170 level shall receive a discount of 41 percent.

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171 (d) Eligible individuals with incomes of more than 175  
172 percent but not more than 200 percent of the federal poverty  
173 level shall receive a discount of 37 percent.

174 (4) ADMINISTRATION.--The pharmaceutical expense assistance  
175 program shall be administered by the agency ~~for Health Care~~  
176 ~~Administration~~, in collaboration ~~consultation~~ with the  
177 Department of Elderly Affairs and the Department of Children and  
178 Family Services.

179 ~~(a) The Agency for Health Care Administration and the~~  
180 ~~Department of Elderly Affairs shall develop a single-page~~  
181 ~~application for the pharmaceutical expense assistance program.~~

182 (a)(b) The agency ~~for Health Care Administration~~ shall, by  
183 rule, establish for the pharmaceutical expense assistance  
184 program eligibility requirements; limits on participation;  
185 benefit limitations, including copayments; a requirement for  
186 generic drug substitution; and other program parameters  
187 comparable to those of the Medicaid program. However, there  
188 shall be no monetary limit on prescription drugs purchased with  
189 discounts of less than 51 percent unless the agency determines  
190 there is a risk of a funding shortfall in the program. If the  
191 agency determines there is a risk of a funding shortfall, the  
192 agency may establish monetary limits on prescription drugs which  
193 shall not be less than \$160 worth of prescription drugs per  
194 month.

195 (b)(e) By January 1 of each year, the agency ~~for Health~~  
196 ~~Care Administration~~ shall report to the Legislature on the  
197 operation of the program. The report shall include information  
198 on the number of individuals served, use rates, and expenditures  
199 under the program. The report shall also address the impact of

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200 the program on reducing unmet pharmaceutical drug needs among  
201 the elderly and recommend programmatic changes.

202 (5) NONENTITLEMENT.--The pharmaceutical expense assistance  
203 program established by this section is not an entitlement.  
204 Enrollment levels are limited to those authorized by the  
205 Legislature in the annual General Appropriations Act. If, after  
206 establishing monetary limits as required by paragraph (4)(a),  
207 funds are insufficient to serve all eligible individuals  
208 eligible under subsection (2) and seeking coverage, the agency  
209 may develop a waiting list based on application dates to use in  
210 enrolling individuals in unfilled enrollment slots.

211 (6) PHARMACEUTICAL MANUFACTURER PARTICIPATION.--In order  
212 for a drug product to be covered under Medicaid or this program,  
213 the product's manufacturer shall:

214 (a) Provide a rebate to the state equal to the rebate  
215 required by the Medicaid program; and

216 (b) Make the drug product available to the program for the  
217 best price that the manufacturer makes the drug product  
218 available in the Medicaid program.

219 (7) REIMBURSEMENT.--Total reimbursements to pharmacies  
220 participating in the pharmaceutical expense assistance program  
221 established under this section shall be equivalent to  
222 reimbursements under the Medicaid program.

223 (8) FEDERAL APPROVAL.--The benefits provided in this  
224 section are limited to those approved by the Federal Government  
225 pursuant to a Medicaid waiver or an amendment to the state  
226 Medicaid plan.

227 Section 17. Subsections (7), (8), and (9) are added to  
228 section 430.502, Florida Statutes, to read:

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229 430.502 Alzheimer's disease; memory disorder clinics and  
230 day care and respite care programs.--

231 (7) The Agency for Health Care Administration and the  
232 department shall seek a federal waiver to implement a Medicaid  
233 home and community-based waiver targeted to persons with  
234 Alzheimer's disease to test the effectiveness of Alzheimer's  
235 specific interventions to delay or to avoid institutional  
236 placement.

237 (8) The department will implement the waiver program  
238 specified in subsection (7). The agency and the department shall  
239 ensure that providers are selected that have a history of  
240 successfully serving persons with Alzheimer's disease. The  
241 department and the agency shall develop specialized standards  
242 for providers and services tailored to persons in the early,  
243 middle, and late stages of Alzheimer's disease and designate a  
244 level of care determination process and standard that is most  
245 appropriate to this population. The department and the agency  
246 shall include in the waiver services designed to assist the  
247 caregiver in continuing to provide in-home care. The department  
248 shall implement this waiver program subject to a specific  
249 appropriation or as provided in the General Appropriations Act.  
250 The department and the agency shall submit their program design  
251 to the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of  
252 Representatives for consultation during the development process.

253 (9) Authority to continue the waiver program specified in  
254 subsection (7) shall be automatically eliminated at the close of  
255 the 2008 Regular Session of the Legislature unless further  
256 legislative action is taken to continue it prior to such time.

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257 Section 18. Paragraph (t) is added to subsection (3) of  
258 section 408.036, Florida Statutes, to read:

259 408.036 Projects subject to review.--

260 (3) EXEMPTIONS.--Upon request, the following projects are  
261 subject to exemption from the provisions of subsection (1):

262 (t)1. For the provision of adult open-heart services in a  
263 hospital located within the boundaries of Palm Beach, Polk,  
264 Martin, St. Lucie, and Indian River Counties if the following  
265 conditions are met: The exemption must be based upon objective  
266 criteria and address and solve the twin problems of geographic  
267 and temporal access. A hospital shall be exempt from the  
268 certificate-of-need review for the establishment of an open-  
269 heart-surgery program when the application for exemption  
270 submitted under this paragraph complies with the following  
271 criteria:

272 a. The applicant must certify that it will meet and  
273 continuously maintain the minimum licensure requirements adopted  
274 by the agency governing adult open-heart programs, including the  
275 most current guidelines of the American College of Cardiology  
276 and American Heart Association Guidelines for Adult Open Heart  
277 Programs.

278 b. The applicant must certify that it will maintain  
279 sufficient appropriate equipment and health personnel to ensure  
280 quality and safety.

281 c. The applicant must certify that it will maintain  
282 appropriate times of operation and protocols to ensure  
283 availability and appropriate referrals in the event of  
284 emergencies.

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285 d. The applicant can demonstrate that it is referring 300  
286 or more patients per year from the hospital, including the  
287 emergency room, for cardiac services at a hospital with cardiac  
288 services, or that the average wait for transfer for 50 percent  
289 or more of the cardiac patients exceeds 4 hours.

290 e. The applicant is a general acute care hospital that is  
291 in operation for 3 years or more.

292 f. The applicant is performing more than 300 diagnostic  
293 cardiac catheterization procedures per year, combined inpatient  
294 and outpatient.

295 g. The applicant's payor mix at a minimum reflects the  
296 community average for Medicaid, charity care, and self-pay  
297 patients or the applicant must certify that it will provide a  
298 minimum of 5 percent of Medicaid, charity care, and self-pay to  
299 open-heart-surgery patients.

300 h. If the applicant fails to meet the established criteria  
301 for open-heart programs or fails to reach 300 surgeries per year  
302 by the end of its third year of operation, it must show cause  
303 why its exemption should not be revoked.

304 2. By December 31, 2004, and annually thereafter, the  
305 Agency for Health Care Administration shall submit a report to  
306 the Legislature providing information concerning the number of  
307 requests for exemption received under this paragraph and the  
308 number of exemptions granted or denied.

309 Section 19. There is annually appropriated the recurring  
310 sum of \$10 million from the General Revenue Fund to the Florida  
311 Alzheimer's Center and Research Institute as established in s.  
312 1004.445, Florida Statutes, to be used for research relating to  
313 the prevention, treatment, and cure of Alzheimer's disease.

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314        Section 20. The sum of \$20 million is appropriated from  
315 the Public Education Capital Outlay and Debt Service Trust Fund  
316 for the construction of the Florida Alzheimer's Center and  
317 Research Institute at the University of South Florida. The  
318 Florida Alzheimer's Center and Research Institute shall direct  
319 the Board of Trustees of the University of South Florida on the  
320 expenditure of these funds.

321        Section 21. James and Esther King Center for Universal  
322 Research to Eradicate Disease.--

323        (1) The Legislature finds that an estimated 128 million  
324 Americans suffer from acute, chronic, and degenerative diseases  
325 and that biomedical research is the key to finding cures for  
326 these diseases that negatively affect all Floridians. The  
327 Legislature further finds that, while there is much research  
328 being conducted throughout this state and throughout the world,  
329 there is a lack of coordination of efforts among researchers.  
330 The Legislature, therefore, finds that there is a significant  
331 need for a coordinated effort if the goal of curing disease is  
332 to be achieved. Moreover, the Legislature finds that the  
333 biomedical technology sector meets the criteria of a high-impact  
334 sector, pursuant to section 288.108, Florida Statutes, having a  
335 high importance to this state's economy with a significant  
336 potential for growth and contribution to our universities and  
337 quality of life.

338        (2) It is the intent of the Legislature that Florida  
339 strive to become the nation's leader in biomedical research and  
340 commit itself to being the state to find cures for the most  
341 deadly and widespread diseases. It is further the intent of the  
342 Legislature that there be a coordinated effort among the state's

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343 public and private universities and the biomedical industry to  
344 discover such cures. Moreover, it is the intent of the  
345 Legislature to expand the state economy by attracting biomedical  
346 researchers and research companies to this state.

347 (3) There is established the James and Esther King Center  
348 for Universal Research to Eradicate Disease, which shall be  
349 known as the "CURED."

350 (a) The purpose of the center is to coordinate, improve,  
351 expand, and monitor all biomedical research programs within the  
352 state, facilitate funding opportunities, and foster improved  
353 technology transfer of research findings into clinical trials  
354 and widespread public use.

355 (b) The goal of the center is to find cures for diseases  
356 such as cancer, heart disease, lung disease, diabetes, and  
357 neurological disorders, including Alzheimer's disease, epilepsy,  
358 and Parkinson's disease.

359 (c) The center shall hold an annual biomedical technology  
360 summit in Florida to which biomedical researchers, biomedical  
361 technology companies, business incubators, pharmaceutical  
362 manufacturers, and others around the nation and world are  
363 invited to share biomedical research findings in order to  
364 expedite the discovery of cures. Summit attendees will be  
365 required to cover the costs of such attendance or obtain  
366 sponsorship for such attendance.

367 (d) The center shall encourage clinical trials in this  
368 state on research that holds promise of curing a disease or  
369 condition. The center shall facilitate partnerships between  
370 researchers, treating physicians, and community hospitals for  
371 the purpose of sharing new techniques and new research findings,

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372 as well as coordinating voluntary donations to ensure an  
373 adequate supply of adult stem cells or cord blood.

374 (e) The center shall also encourage the discovery and  
375 production in Florida of vaccines that prevent disease.

376 (f) The center shall monitor the supply and demand needs  
377 of researchers relating to stem cell research and other types of  
378 human tissue research. If the center determines that there is a  
379 need for increased donation of human tissue, it shall notify  
380 hospitals licensed pursuant to chapter 395, Florida Statutes,  
381 that have entered into partnership agreements with research  
382 institutes conducting stem cell research located in the same  
383 geographic region as the researchers demanding the stem cells or  
384 other tissues. Such hospitals shall then implement programs that  
385 encourage voluntary donations of cord blood or other needed  
386 adult tissue.

387 (g) The center shall be funded through private, state, and  
388 federal sources.

389 (h) The center shall serve as a registry of all known  
390 biomedical grant opportunities and may assist any public or  
391 private biomedical research program in this state in preparing  
392 grant requests.

393 (i) The center shall maintain a website with links to  
394 peer-reviewed biomedical research. The website shall also  
395 contain a list of all known biomedical research being conducted  
396 in Florida and shall facilitate communication among researchers  
397 and other interested parties.

398 (j) The center shall submit an annual report to the  
399 Governor, the President of the Senate, and the Speaker of the  
400 House of Representatives no later than January 15 which contains

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401 recommendations for legislative change necessary to foster a  
402 positive climate for biomedical research in this state.

403 (k) The duties of the center may be outsourced to a  
404 private entity or state university.

405 (4) There is established within the center an advisory  
406 council which shall meet at least annually.

407 (a) The council shall consist of the members of the board  
408 of directors of the Florida Research Consortium and at least one  
409 representative from:

410 1. The Emerging Technology Commission.

411 2. Enterprise Florida, Inc.

412 3. BioFlorida.

413 4. The Florida Biomedical Research Advisory Council.

414 5. The Florida Medical Foundation.

415 6. Pharmaceutical Research and Manufacturers of America.

416 (b) Members of the council shall serve without  
417 compensation and each organization represented shall cover all  
418 expenses of its representative.

419 Section 22. Paragraphs (a) and (b) of subsection (1),  
420 subsection (2), and paragraph (f) of subsection (10) of section  
421 215.5602, Florida Statutes, are amended to read:

422 215.5602 Florida Biomedical Research Program.--

423 (1) There is established within the Department of Health  
424 the Florida Biomedical Research Program funded by the proceeds  
425 of the Lawton Chiles Endowment Fund pursuant to s. 215.5601. The  
426 purpose of the Florida Biomedical Research Program is to provide  
427 an annual and perpetual source of funding in order to support  
428 research initiatives that address the health care problems of  
429 Floridians in the areas of tobacco-related cancer,

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430 cardiovascular disease, stroke, and pulmonary disease. The long-  
431 term goals of the program are to:

432 (a) Improve the health of Floridians by researching better  
433 prevention, diagnoses, ~~and treatments,~~ and cures for cancer,  
434 cardiovascular disease, stroke, and pulmonary disease.

435 (b) Expand the foundation of biomedical knowledge relating  
436 to the prevention, diagnosis, ~~and treatment,~~ and cure of  
437 diseases related to tobacco use, including cancer,  
438 cardiovascular disease, stroke, and pulmonary disease.

439 (2) Funds appropriated for the Florida Biomedical Research  
440 Program shall be used exclusively for the award of grants and  
441 fellowships as established in this section; for research  
442 relating to the prevention, diagnosis, ~~and treatment,~~ and cure  
443 of diseases related to tobacco use, including cancer,  
444 cardiovascular disease, stroke, and pulmonary disease; and for  
445 expenses incurred in the administration of this section.  
446 Priority shall be granted to research designed to prevent or  
447 cure disease.

448 (10) The council shall submit an annual progress report on  
449 the state of biomedical research in this state to the Governor,  
450 the Secretary of Health, the President of the Senate, and the  
451 Speaker of the House of Representatives by February 1. The  
452 report must include:

453 (f) Progress in the prevention, diagnosis, ~~and treatment,~~  
454 and cure of diseases related to tobacco use, including cancer,  
455 cardiovascular disease, stroke, and pulmonary disease.

456 Section 23. Florida Cancer Research Cooperative.--



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457 (1) Effective July 1, 2003, the Florida Cancer Research  
458 Cooperative is established for the purpose of making the State  
459 of Florida a world class center for cancer research.

460 (2)(a) A not-for-profit corporation, acting as an  
461 instrumentality of the Florida Dialogue on Cancer, shall be  
462 organized for the purpose of governing the affairs of the  
463 cooperative.

464 (b) The Florida Cancer Research Cooperative, Inc., may  
465 create not-for-profit corporate subsidiaries to fulfill its  
466 mission. The not-for-profit corporation and its subsidiaries are  
467 authorized to receive, hold, invest, and administer property and  
468 any moneys acquired from private, local, state, and federal  
469 sources, as well as technical and professional income generated  
470 or derived from the mission-related activities of the  
471 cooperative.

472 (c) The affairs of the not-for-profit corporation shall be  
473 managed by a board of directors which shall consist of:

474 1. The Secretary of the Department of Health or his or her  
475 designee;

476 2. The Chief Executive Officer of the H. Lee Moffitt  
477 Cancer Center or his or her designee;

478 3. The President of the University of Florida Shands  
479 Cancer Center or his or her designee;

480 4. The Chief Executive Officer of the University of Miami  
481 Sylvester Comprehensive Cancer Center or his or her designee;

482 5. The Chief Executive Officer of the Mayo Clinic,  
483 Jacksonville or his or her designee;

484 6. The Chief Executive Officer of the American Cancer  
485 Society, Florida Division or his or her designee;

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486 7. The President of the American Cancer Society, Florida  
487 Division Board of Directors or his or her designee;

488 8. The President of the Florida Society of Clinical  
489 Oncology or his or her designee;

490 9. The Chief Executive Officer of Enterprise Florida,  
491 Inc., or his or her designee;

492 10. Three representatives from large Florida hospitals or  
493 institutions, not delineated in subparagraphs 1. through 6.,  
494 that treat a large volume of cancer patients. One shall be  
495 appointed by the Governor, one shall be appointed by the Speaker  
496 of the House of Representatives, and one shall be appointed by  
497 the President of the Senate;

498 11. Three representatives from community-based, statewide  
499 organizations serving populations that experience cancer  
500 disparities, one of whom shall be appointed by the Governor, one  
501 of whom shall be appointed by the Speaker of the House of  
502 Representatives, and one of whom shall be appointed by the  
503 President of the Senate;

504 12. One member of the Florida House of Representatives, to  
505 be appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives;

506 13. One member of the Florida Senate, to be appointed by  
507 the President of the Senate;

508 14. Three university presidents, one of whom shall be  
509 appointed by the Governor, one of whom shall be appointed by the  
510 Speaker of the House of Representatives, and one of whom shall  
511 be appointed by the President of the Senate; and

512 15. Five representatives from other statewide public  
513 health organizations whose missions include public education and  
514 the eradication of cancer, three of whom shall be appointed by

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515 the Governor, one of whom shall be appointed by the Speaker of  
516 the House of Representatives, and one of whom shall be appointed  
517 by the President of the Senate.

518 (d) Appointments made by the Speaker of the House of  
519 Representatives and the President of the Senate pursuant to  
520 paragraph (c) shall be for 2-year terms, concurrent with the  
521 bienniums in which they serve as presiding officers.

522 (e) Appointments made by the Governor pursuant to  
523 paragraph (c) shall be for 2-year terms, although the Governor  
524 may reappoint directors.

525 (f) Members of the board of directors of the not-for-  
526 profit corporation or any subsidiaries shall serve without  
527 compensation.

528 (3) The cooperative shall issue an annual report to the  
529 Governor, the Speaker of the House of Representatives, and the  
530 President of the Senate, by December 15 of each year, with  
531 policy and funding recommendations regarding cancer research  
532 capacity in Florida and related issues.

533 Section 24. Florida Cancer Research Cooperative; mission  
534 and duties.--

535 (1) The cooperative shall develop and centralize the  
536 processes and shared services for expanding cancer research in  
537 Florida through:

538 (a) Support through bioinformatics, in order to create a  
539 cancer informatics infrastructure that enhances information and  
540 resource exchange and integration through researchers working in  
541 diverse disciplines to facilitate the full spectrum of cancer  
542 investigations;

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543 (b) Technical coordination, business development, and  
544 support of intellectual property;

545 (c) Development of a statewide cancer clinical trials  
546 network as contemplated in section 21 of this act; and

547 (d) Other multidisciplinary research support activities.

548 (2) The cooperative shall work in concert with the Center  
549 for Universal Research to Eradicate Disease created in section  
550 21 of this act to ensure that the goals of the center are  
551 advanced.

552 Section 25. There is annually appropriated the recurring  
553 sum of \$15 million from the General Revenue Fund to the James  
554 and Esther King Center for Universal Research to Eradicate  
555 Disease to be used for the purposes established in section 21 of  
556 this act or similar legislation enacted into law at the 2003  
557 Regular Session.

558 Section 26. Section 1004.383, Florida Statutes, is created  
559 to read:

560 1004.383 Chiropractic medicine degree program at Florida  
561 State University.--A chiropractic medicine degree program is  
562 authorized at Florida State University.

563 Section 27. Section 460.4062, Florida Statutes, is created  
564 to read:

565 460.4062 Chiropractic medicine faculty certificate.--

566 (1) The Department of Health may issue a chiropractic  
567 medicine faculty certificate without examination to an  
568 individual who remits a nonrefundable application fee, not to  
569 exceed \$100 as determined by rule of the Board of Chiropractic  
570 Medicine, and who demonstrates to the Board of Chiropractic  
571 Medicine that he or she meets the following requirements:

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572 (a) Is a graduate of an accredited school or college of  
573 chiropractic medicine accredited by the Council on Chiropractic  
574 Education.

575 (b) Holds a valid current license to practice chiropractic  
576 medicine in another jurisdiction in the United States.

577 (c) Is at least 21 years of age and of good moral  
578 character.

579 (d) Has not committed any act or offense in any  
580 jurisdiction which would constitute the basis for discipline  
581 under chapter 456 or chapter 460.

582 (e) Has been offered and has accepted a full-time faculty  
583 appointment to teach in a program of chiropractic medicine at a  
584 state university.

585 (f) Provides a certification from the dean of the college  
586 that he or she has accepted the offer of a full-time faculty  
587 appointment to teach at Florida State University.

588 (2) The certificate shall authorize the holder to practice  
589 only in conjunction with his or her faculty position at Florida  
590 State University and its affiliated clinics that are registered  
591 with the Board of Chiropractic Medicine as sites at which  
592 holders of chiropractic medicine faculty certificates will be  
593 practicing. Such certificates shall automatically expire upon  
594 termination of the holder's relationship with the school or  
595 after a period of 2 years, whichever occurs first.

596 (3) The holder of a faculty certificate may engage in the  
597 practice of chiropractic medicine as permitted by this section.

598 (4) Notwithstanding the provisions of subsection (2), a  
599 chiropractic medicine faculty certificate is renewable every 2  
600 years by a holder who applies to the Board of Chiropractic

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601 Medicine on a form prescribed by the Board of Chiropractic  
602 Medicine and who continues to satisfy the requirements set forth  
603 in subsection (1).

604 Section 28. Except as otherwise expressly provided, this  
605 act shall take effect July 1, 2003, but if it becomes a law  
606 after May 1, 2003, sections 13 and 14 of this act shall

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

609 On page 1, line 2,  
610 remove: all of said line

611  
612 and insert:

613 An act relating to health care; creating s. 430.83, F.S.;  
614 providing a popular name; providing definitions; providing  
615 legislative findings and intent; creating the Sunshine for  
616 Seniors Program to assist low-income seniors with  
617 obtaining prescription drugs from manufacturers'  
618 pharmaceutical assistance programs; providing  
619 implementation and oversight duties of the Department of  
620 Elderly Affairs; providing for community partnerships;  
621 providing for contracts; requiring annual evaluation  
622 reports on the program; specifying that the program is not  
623 an entitlement; amending s. 409.9065, F.S.; revising the  
624 pharmaceutical expense assistance program for low-income  
625 elderly individuals; adding eligibility groups; providing  
626 benefits; requiring the Agency for Health Care  
627 Administration, in administering the program, to  
628 collaborate with both the Department of Elderly Affairs  
629 and the Department of Children and Family Services;

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630 requiring federal approval of benefits; amending s.  
631 430.502, F.S.; requiring the Agency for Health Care  
632 Administration and the Department of Health to seek and  
633 implement a Medicaid home and community-based waiver for  
634 persons with Alzheimer's disease; requiring the  
635 development of waiver program standards; providing for  
636 consultation with the presiding officers of the  
637 Legislature; providing for a contingent future repeal of  
638 such waiver program; amending s. 408.036, F.S.; providing  
639 an exemption from certificate-of-need requirements for  
640 certain open-heart-surgery programs; providing criteria  
641 for qualifying for the exemption; requiring the Agency for  
642 Health Care Administration to report to the Legislature;  
643 providing a continuing appropriation for the Florida  
644 Alzheimer's Center and Research Institute; providing an  
645 appropriation for construction of the Florida Alzheimer's  
646 Center and Research Institute; creating the James and  
647 Esther King Center for Universal Research to Eradicate  
648 Disease; providing intent and duties; creating an advisory  
649 council; amending s. 215.5602, F.S.; expanding the long-  
650 term goals and funding of the Florida Biomedical Research  
651 Program to include the cure of specified diseases;  
652 creating the Florida Cancer Research Cooperative;  
653 providing for a board of directors; providing the  
654 cooperative's mission and duties; providing a continuing  
655 appropriation for the James and Esther King Center for  
656 Universal Research to Eradicate Disease; creating s.  
657 1004.383, F.S.; authorizing a chiropractic medicine degree  
658 program at Florida State University; creating s. 460.4062,

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659 F.S.; authorizing the Department of Health to issue a  
660 chiropractic medicine faculty certificate to certain  
661 chiropractic medicine faculty; authorizing a fee;  
662 providing requirements; providing for renewal and  
663 expiration of certificates;