

Amendment No. (for drafter's use only)

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Representative Gannon offered the following:

Amendment (with title amendment)

Between line(s) 710 and 711, insert:

Section 5. For the 2003-2004 fiscal year, the sum of \$20 million is appropriated from nonrecurring general revenue to the Agency for Health Care Administration to provide comprehensive health insurance coverage to Title XXI children eligible under the Florida Kidcare Program. Notwithstanding any language contained in the 2003-2004 General Appropriations Act, including, but not limited to, Specific Appropriations 144 through 147, such funds shall be used during fiscal year 2003-2004:

(1) To provide Kidcare benefits and coverage for Title XXI eligible children on the waiting list as of the effective date of this act.

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27 (2) For Title XXI eligible children not on the waiting
28 list as of the effective date of this act but for whom
29 application is subsequently made for Kidcare benefits.

30 (3) To prevent disenrollment of children currently
31 enrolled in Title XXI programs.

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33 In order to maximize federal funds, the agency is granted in
34 compliance with chapter 216, Florida Statutes, additional budget
35 authority to expand existing programs using increased federal
36 funding through Title XXI of the Social Security Act.

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

39 Remove line(s) 11-45, and insert:
40 An act relating to economic development; creating s.
41 288.955, F.S.; providing definitions; creating the Scripps
42 Florida Funding Corporation to facilitate the
43 establishment and operation of a biomedical research
44 institution for the purposes of enhancing education and
45 research and promoting economic development and diversity;
46 providing for a board of directors; prohibiting conflicts
47 of interest; providing penalties; providing powers and
48 duties of the corporation; providing for investment of
49 funds; requiring an operating plan; requiring the
50 corporation and a grantee entity to enter into a contract;
51 providing contract requirements; providing for performance
52 expectations and performance measures; providing
53 requirements and criteria; providing for disbursement and
54 reinvestment of funds; requiring reports, audits, and
55 evaluations; limiting the use of funds; providing that the

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56 appropriation of funds does not constitute a debt of the
57 state or a subdivision of the state nor does it subject
58 the state or a subdivision to liability; providing for
59 extension of certain deadlines in certain situations in
60 which the grantee cannot meet contract conditions with
61 limitations; providing for resumption of such deadlines;
62 amending s. 20.435, F.S.; providing for additional funds
63 to be deposited into the Biomedical Research Trust Fund;
64 deleting a provision for future termination date of the
65 fund; amending s. 403.973, F.S.; specifying that projects
66 that are part of the biomedical research institution and
67 campus are eligible for the expedited permitting process;
68 providing for challenges to state agency action in
69 expedited permitting related to the institution and
70 campus; providing legislative intent with respect to
71 creating economic opportunity and improving public health
72 through the establishment of a biomedical research
73 institution; providing appropriations; providing an
74 effective date.