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1 A bill to be entitled

2 An act relating to health care initiatives; creating s.
3 460.4062, F.S.; authorizing the Department of Health to
4 issue a chiropractic medicine faculty certificate for
5 certain faculty who have accepted appointment at a
6 publicly funded state university or college; authorizing
7 an application fee; providing requirements; providing for
8 renewal and expiration of the certificate; creating s.
9 1004.383, F.S.; authorizing a chiropractic medicine degree
10 program at Florida State University; amending s. 561.121,
11 F.S.; providing for annual appropriations from the
12 proceeds of the excise tax on alcoholic beverages;
13 providing for distribution of the funds to the Department
14 of Elderly Affairs, the Department of Health, and Florida
15 State University for specified research and programs;
16 amending s. 1004.43, F.S.; authorizing the establishment
17 of for-profit subsidiaries of the governing corporation of
18 the H. Lee Moffitt Cancer Center and Research Institute;
19 prohibiting certain activities by such for-profit
20 subsidiaries; requiring that the contract with the State
21 Board of Education permit the use of lands, facilities,
22 and personnel for research, education, treatment,
23 prevention, and early detection of cancer; authorizing the
24 governing corporation and its subsidiaries to obtain their
25 own property insurance coverage; requiring that certain
26 appropriations be paid directly to the board of directors
27 of the governing corporation; changing the appointing
28 authority for certain members of the council of scientific
29 advisers; amending s. 1004.445, F.S.; renaming the Florida

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30 Alzheimer's Center and Research Institute as the Johnnie
31 B. Byrd, Sr., Alzheimer's Center and Research Institute;
32 deleting obsolete provisions; authorizing the
33 establishment of for-profit subsidiaries of the governing
34 corporation; requiring that the contract with the State
35 Board of Education permit the use of lands, facilities,
36 and personnel for research, education, treatment,
37 prevention, and early detection of Alzheimer's disease;
38 authorizing the governing corporation and its subsidiaries
39 to obtain their own property insurance coverage; requiring
40 that certain appropriations be paid directly to the board
41 of directors of the governing corporation; changing the
42 appointing authority for certain members of the council of
43 scientific advisers; creating the Florida Center for
44 Universal Research to Eradicate Disease within the
45 Department of Health; providing legislative findings and
46 intent; specifying the purpose and duties of the center;
47 requiring an annual report to the Governor and
48 Legislature; authorizing the department to outsource the
49 duties of the center; creating an advisory council;
50 amending s. 215.5602, F.S.; expanding the long-term goals
51 of the James and Esther King Biomedical Research Program
52 to include the cure of specified diseases; providing
53 funding priority; amending s. 215.5601, F.S., relating to
54 the Lawton Chiles Endowment Fund, to conform an intent
55 provision; designating the Life Sciences Building at
56 Florida State University as the "James E. 'Jim' King, Jr.,
57 Building"; authorizing Florida State University to erect
58 markers; creating the Florida Cancer Research Cooperative,

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59 Inc.; providing for a board of directors; requiring annual
 60 reports; specifying the cooperative's mission and duties;
 61 creating the Florida Public Health Foundation, Inc.;
 62 providing for the foundation's duties and mission;
 63 providing for its board of directors; requiring annual
 64 reports; requiring the foundation to coordinate monthly
 65 health awareness campaigns to disseminate information
 66 about specified diseases and conditions; establishing the
 67 Prostate Cancer Awareness Program within the Department of
 68 Health for the purpose of providing statewide outreach and
 69 education concerning the early detection of prostate
 70 cancer; authorizing the department and the Florida Public
 71 Health Foundation, Inc., to enter into contracts and seek
 72 grant moneys; creating an advisory committee to assist the
 73 program; providing for membership of the committee;
 74 authorizing reimbursement for certain per diem and travel
 75 expenses; creating the Cervical Cancer Elimination Task
 76 Force; providing duties and membership of the task force;
 77 requiring the task force to make periodic reports to the
 78 Governor and the Legislature; providing for the task force
 79 to be dissolved on a specified date; providing an
 80 effective date.

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

83
 84 Section 1. Section 460.4062, Florida Statutes, is created
 85 to read:
 86 460.4062 Chiropractic medicine faculty certificate.--

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87 (1) The department may issue a chiropractic medicine
 88 faculty certificate without examination to an individual who
 89 remits a nonrefundable application fee, not to exceed \$100 as
 90 determined by rule of the board, and who demonstrates to the
 91 board that he or she meets the following requirements:

92 (a) Is a graduate of an accredited school or college of
 93 chiropractic accredited by the Council on Chiropractic
 94 Education.

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

97 (c) Is at least 21 years of age and of good moral
 98 character.

99 (d) Has not committed any act or offense in any
 100 jurisdiction which would constitute the basis for discipline
 101 under this chapter or chapter 456.

102 (e) Has been offered and has accepted a full-time faculty
 103 appointment to teach in a program of chiropractic medicine at a
 104 publicly funded state university or college and provides a
 105 certification from the dean of the appointing college
 106 acknowledging the appointment.

107 (2) The certificate shall authorize the holder to practice
 108 only in conjunction with his or her faculty position at a
 109 publicly funded state university or college and its affiliated
 110 clinics that are registered with the board as sites at which
 111 holders of chiropractic medicine faculty certificates will be
 112 practicing. Such certificate shall automatically expire upon
 113 termination of the holder's relationship with the school or
 114 after a period of 2 years, whichever occurs first.

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

117 (4) Notwithstanding subsection (2), a chiropractic
 118 medicine faculty certificate is renewable every 2 years by a
 119 holder who applies to the board on a form prescribed by the
 120 board and who continues to satisfy the requirements set forth in
 121 subsection (1).

122 Section 2. Section 1004.383, Florida Statutes, is created
 123 to read:

124 1004.383 Chiropractic medicine degree program at Florida
 125 State University.--A chiropractic medicine degree program is
 126 authorized at Florida State University.

127 Section 3. Paragraph (a) of subsection (1) of section
 128 561.121, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

129 561.121 Deposit of revenue.--

130 (1) All state funds collected pursuant to ss. 563.05,
 131 564.06, and 565.12 shall be paid into the State Treasury and
 132 disbursed in the following manner:

133 (a)1. Two percent of monthly collections of the excise
 134 taxes on alcoholic beverages established in ss. 563.05, 564.06,
 135 and 565.12 shall be deposited into the Alcoholic Beverage and
 136 Tobacco Trust Fund to meet the division's appropriation for the
 137 state fiscal year.

138 2. Beginning July 1, 2004, there is annually distributed
 139 and appropriated \$15 million to the Grants and Donations Trust
 140 Fund within the Department of Elderly Affairs to support a
 141 contract with the Johnnie B. Byrd, Sr., Alzheimer's Center and
 142 Research Institute at the University of South Florida for the
 143 purposes of conducting research, developing and operating

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144 integrated data projects, and providing assistance to memory
 145 disorder clinics as established in s. 430.502.

146 3. Beginning July 1, 2004, there is annually appropriated
 147 \$6 million to be paid by warrant drawn by the Chief Financial
 148 Officer upon the State Treasury to the James and Esther King
 149 Biomedical Research Program within the Department of Health.
 150 From these funds, up to \$250,000 shall be available annually for
 151 the operating costs of the Florida Center for Universal Research
 152 to Eradicate Disease.

153 4. Beginning July 1, 2004, there is annually appropriated
 154 \$9 million to be paid by warrant drawn by the Chief Financial
 155 Officer upon the State Treasury to Florida State University for
 156 the School of Chiropractic Medicine. Notwithstanding the
 157 provisions of chapter 216, until the School of Chiropractic
 158 Medicine is completely staffed and fully operational, these
 159 funds may be used for any purpose by the university.

160 Section 4. Section 1004.43, Florida Statutes, is amended
 161 to read:

162 1004.43 H. Lee Moffitt Cancer Center and Research
 163 Institute.--There is established the H. Lee Moffitt Cancer
 164 Center and Research Institute at the University of South
 165 Florida.

166 (1) The State Board of Education shall enter into an
 167 agreement for the utilization of the facilities on the campus of
 168 the University of South Florida to be known as the H. Lee
 169 Moffitt Cancer Center and Research Institute, including all
 170 furnishings, equipment, and other chattels used in the operation
 171 of said facilities, with a Florida not-for-profit corporation
 172 organized solely for the purpose of governing and operating the

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173 H. Lee Moffitt Cancer Center and Research Institute. This not-
 174 for-profit corporation, acting as an instrumentality of the
 175 State of Florida, shall govern and operate the H. Lee Moffitt
 176 Cancer Center and Research Institute in accordance with the
 177 terms of the agreement between the State Board of Education and
 178 the not-for-profit corporation. The not-for-profit corporation
 179 may, with the prior approval of the State Board of Education,
 180 create either for-profit or not-for-profit corporate
 181 subsidiaries, or both, to fulfill its mission. For-profit
 182 subsidiaries of the not-for-profit corporation may not compete
 183 with for-profit health care providers in the delivery of
 184 radiation therapy services to patients. The not-for-profit
 185 corporation and its subsidiaries are authorized to receive,
 186 hold, invest, and administer property and any moneys received
 187 from private, local, state, and federal sources, as well as
 188 technical and professional income generated or derived from
 189 practice activities of the institute, for the benefit of the
 190 institute and the fulfillment of its mission. The affairs of the
 191 corporation shall be managed by a board of directors who shall
 192 serve without compensation. The President of the University of
 193 South Florida and the chair of the State Board of Education, or
 194 his or her designee, shall be directors of the not-for-profit
 195 corporation, together with 5 representatives of the state
 196 universities and no more than 14 nor fewer than 10 directors who
 197 are not medical doctors or state employees. Each director shall
 198 have only one vote, shall serve a term of 3 years, and may be
 199 reelected to the board. Other than the President of the
 200 University of South Florida and the chair of the State Board of
 201 Education, directors shall be elected by a majority vote of the

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202 board. The chair of the board of directors shall be selected by
 203 majority vote of the directors.

204 (2) The State Board of Education shall provide in the
 205 agreement with the not-for-profit corporation for the following:

206 (a) Approval of the articles of incorporation of the not-
 207 for-profit corporation by the State Board of Education.

208 (b) Approval of the articles of incorporation of any not-
 209 for-profit corporate subsidiary created by the not-for-profit
 210 corporation.

211 (c) Utilization of lands, hospital facilities, and
 212 personnel by the not-for-profit corporation and its subsidiaries
 213 for research, education, treatment, prevention, and the early
 214 detection of cancer and for mutually approved teaching and
 215 research programs conducted by the University of South Florida
 216 or other accredited medical schools or research institutes.

217 (d) Preparation of an annual financial audit of the not-
 218 for-profit corporation's accounts and records and the accounts
 219 and records of any subsidiaries to be conducted by an
 220 independent certified public accountant. The annual audit report
 221 shall include a management letter, as defined in s. 11.45, and
 222 shall be submitted to the Auditor General and the State Board of
 223 Education. The State Board of Education, the Auditor General,
 224 and the Office of Program Policy Analysis and Government
 225 Accountability shall have the authority to require and receive
 226 from the not-for-profit corporation and any subsidiaries or from
 227 their independent auditor any detail or supplemental data
 228 relative to the operation of the not-for-profit corporation or
 229 subsidiary.

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230 (e) Provision by the not-for-profit corporation and its
 231 subsidiaries of equal employment opportunities to all persons
 232 regardless of race, color, religion, sex, age, or national
 233 origin.

234 (3) The State Board of Education is authorized to secure
 235 comprehensive general liability protection, including
 236 professional liability protection, for the not-for-profit
 237 corporation and its subsidiaries pursuant to s. 1004.24. The
 238 not-for-profit corporation and its subsidiaries shall be exempt
 239 from any participation in any property insurance trust fund
 240 established by law, including any property insurance trust fund
 241 established pursuant to chapter 284, so long as the not-for-
 242 profit corporation and its subsidiaries maintain property
 243 insurance protection with comparable or greater coverage limits.

244 (4) In the event that the agreement between the not-for-
 245 profit corporation and the State Board of Education is
 246 terminated for any reason, the State Board of Education shall
 247 resume governance and operation of said facilities.

248 (5) The institute shall be administered by a chief
 249 executive officer who shall serve at the pleasure of the board
 250 of directors of the not-for-profit corporation and who shall
 251 have the following powers and duties subject to the approval of
 252 the board of directors:

253 (a) The chief executive officer shall establish programs
 254 which fulfill the mission of the institute in research,
 255 education, treatment, prevention, and the early detection of
 256 cancer; however, the chief executive officer shall not establish
 257 academic programs for which academic credit is awarded and which

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258 terminate in the conference of a degree without prior approval
259 of the State Board of Education.

260 (b) The chief executive officer shall have control over
261 the budget and the dollars appropriated or donated to the
262 institute from private, local, state, and federal sources, as
263 well as technical and professional income generated or derived
264 from practice activities of the institute. However, professional
265 income generated by university faculty from practice activities
266 at the institute shall be shared between the institute and the
267 university as determined by the chief executive officer and the
268 appropriate university dean or vice president.

269 (c) The chief executive officer shall appoint members to
270 carry out the research, patient care, and educational activities
271 of the institute and determine compensation, benefits, and terms
272 of service. Members of the institute shall be eligible to hold
273 concurrent appointments at affiliated academic institutions.
274 University faculty shall be eligible to hold concurrent
275 appointments at the institute.

276 (d) The chief executive officer shall have control over
277 the use and assignment of space and equipment within the
278 facilities.

279 (e) The chief executive officer shall have the power to
280 create the administrative structure necessary to carry out the
281 mission of the institute.

282 (f) The chief executive officer shall have a reporting
283 relationship to the Commissioner of Education.

284 (g) The chief executive officer shall provide a copy of
285 the institute's annual report to the Governor and Cabinet, the

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286 President of the Senate, the Speaker of the House of
 287 Representatives, and the chair of the State Board of Education.

288 (6) The board of directors of the not-for-profit
 289 corporation shall create a council of scientific advisers to the
 290 chief executive officer comprised of leading researchers,
 291 physicians, and scientists. This council shall review programs
 292 and recommend research priorities and initiatives so as to
 293 maximize the state's investment in the institute. The council
 294 shall be appointed by the board of directors of the not-for-
 295 profit corporation ~~and shall include five appointees of the~~
 296 ~~State Board of Education~~. Each member of the council shall be
 297 appointed to serve a 2-year term and may be reappointed to the
 298 council.

299 (7) In carrying out the provisions of this section, the
 300 not-for-profit corporation and its subsidiaries are not
 301 "agencies" within the meaning of s. 20.03(11).

302 (8)(a) Records of the not-for-profit corporation and of
 303 its subsidiaries are public records unless made confidential or
 304 exempt by law.

305 (b) Proprietary confidential business information is
 306 confidential and exempt from the provisions of s. 119.07(1) and
 307 s. 24(a), Art. I of the State Constitution. However, the Auditor
 308 General, the Office of Program Policy Analysis and Government
 309 Accountability, and the State Board of Education, pursuant to
 310 their oversight and auditing functions, must be given access to
 311 all proprietary confidential business information upon request
 312 and without subpoena and must maintain the confidentiality of
 313 information so received. As used in this paragraph, the term
 314 "proprietary confidential business information" means

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315 information, regardless of its form or characteristics, which is
 316 owned or controlled by the not-for-profit corporation or its
 317 subsidiaries; is intended to be and is treated by the not-for-
 318 profit corporation or its subsidiaries as private and the
 319 disclosure of which would harm the business operations of the
 320 not-for-profit corporation or its subsidiaries; has not been
 321 intentionally disclosed by the corporation or its subsidiaries
 322 unless pursuant to law, an order of a court or administrative
 323 body, a legislative proceeding pursuant to s. 5, Art. III of the
 324 State Constitution, or a private agreement that provides that
 325 the information may be released to the public; and which is
 326 information concerning:

327 1. Internal auditing controls and reports of internal
 328 auditors;

329 2. Matters reasonably encompassed in privileged attorney-
 330 client communications;

331 3. Contracts for managed-care arrangements, including
 332 preferred provider organization contracts, health maintenance
 333 organization contracts, and exclusive provider organization
 334 contracts, and any documents directly relating to the
 335 negotiation, performance, and implementation of any such
 336 contracts for managed-care arrangements;

337 4. Bids or other contractual data, banking records, and
 338 credit agreements the disclosure of which would impair the
 339 efforts of the not-for-profit corporation or its subsidiaries to
 340 contract for goods or services on favorable terms;

341 5. Information relating to private contractual data, the
 342 disclosure of which would impair the competitive interest of the
 343 provider of the information;

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344 6. Corporate officer and employee personnel information;

345 7. Information relating to the proceedings and records of
 346 credentialing panels and committees and of the governing board
 347 of the not-for-profit corporation or its subsidiaries relating
 348 to credentialing;

349 8. Minutes of meetings of the governing board of the not-
 350 for-profit corporation and its subsidiaries, except minutes of
 351 meetings open to the public pursuant to subsection (9);

352 9. Information that reveals plans for marketing services
 353 that the corporation or its subsidiaries reasonably expect to be
 354 provided by competitors;

355 10. Trade secrets as defined in s. 688.002, including
 356 reimbursement methodologies or rates; or

357 11. The identity of donors or prospective donors of
 358 property who wish to remain anonymous or any information
 359 identifying such donors or prospective donors. The anonymity of
 360 these donors or prospective donors must be maintained in the
 361 auditor's report.

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 363 As used in this paragraph, the term "managed care" means systems
 364 or techniques generally used by third-party payors or their
 365 agents to affect access to and control payment for health care
 366 services. Managed-care techniques most often include one or more
 367 of the following: prior, concurrent, and retrospective review of
 368 the medical necessity and appropriateness of services or site of
 369 services; contracts with selected health care providers;
 370 financial incentives or disincentives related to the use of
 371 specific providers, services, or service sites; controlled
 372 access to and coordination of services by a case manager; and

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373 payor efforts to identify treatment alternatives and modify
 374 benefit restrictions for high-cost patient care.

375 (9) Meetings of the governing board of the not-for-profit
 376 corporation and meetings of the subsidiaries of the not-for-
 377 profit corporation at which the expenditure of dollars
 378 appropriated to the not-for-profit corporation by the state are
 379 discussed or reported must remain open to the public in
 380 accordance with s. 286.011 and s. 24(b), Art. I of the State
 381 Constitution, unless made confidential or exempt by law. Other
 382 meetings of the governing board of the not-for-profit
 383 corporation and of the subsidiaries of the not-for-profit
 384 corporation are exempt from s. 286.011 and s. 24(b), Art. I of
 385 the State Constitution.

386 (10) In addition to the continuing appropriation to the
 387 institute provided in s. 210.20(2), any appropriation to the
 388 institute provided in a general appropriations act shall be paid
 389 directly to the board of directors of the not-for-profit
 390 corporation by warrant drawn by the Chief Financial Officer from
 391 the State Treasury.

392 Section 5. Section 1004.445, Florida Statutes, is amended
 393 to read:

394 1004.445 Johnnie B. Byrd, Sr., Florida Alzheimer's Center
 395 and Research Institute.--

396 (1) ~~Effective July 1, 2002, The~~ Johnnie B. Byrd, Sr.,
 397 ~~Florida~~ Alzheimer's Center and Research Institute is established
 398 at the University of South Florida.

399 (2)(a) The State Board of Education shall enter into an
 400 agreement for the utilization of the facilities on the campus of
 401 the University of South Florida to be known as the Johnnie B.

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402 Byrd, Sr., Florida Alzheimer's Center and Research Institute,
 403 including all furnishings, equipment, and other chattels used in
 404 the operation of those facilities, with a Florida not-for-profit
 405 corporation organized solely for the purpose of governing and
 406 operating the Johnnie B. Byrd, Sr., Florida Alzheimer's Center
 407 and Research Institute. This not-for-profit corporation, acting
 408 as an instrumentality of the state, shall govern and operate the
 409 Johnnie B. Byrd, Sr., Florida Alzheimer's Center and Research
 410 Institute in accordance with the terms of the agreement between
 411 the State Board of Education and the not-for-profit corporation.
 412 The not-for-profit corporation may, with the prior approval of
 413 the State Board of Education, create either for-profit or not-
 414 for-profit corporate subsidiaries, or both, to fulfill its
 415 mission. The not-for-profit corporation and its subsidiaries are
 416 authorized to receive, hold, invest, and administer property and
 417 any moneys acquired from private, local, state, and federal
 418 sources, as well as technical and professional income generated
 419 or derived from practice activities of the institute, for the
 420 benefit of the institute and the fulfillment of its mission.

421 (b)1. The affairs of the not-for-profit corporation shall
 422 be managed by a board of directors who shall serve without
 423 compensation. The board of directors shall consist of the
 424 President of the University of South Florida and the chair of
 425 the State Board of Education, or their designees, 5
 426 representatives of the state universities, and no fewer than 9
 427 nor more than 14 representatives of the public who are neither
 428 medical doctors nor state employees. Each director who is a
 429 representative of a state university or of the public shall be
 430 appointed to serve a term of 3 years. The chair of the board of

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431 directors shall be selected by a majority vote of the directors.

432 Each director shall have only one vote.

433 2. The initial board of directors shall consist of the
 434 President of the University of South Florida and the chair of
 435 the State Board of Education, or their designees; the five
 436 university representatives, of whom one shall be appointed by
 437 the Governor, two by the President of the Senate, and two by the
 438 Speaker of the House of Representatives; and nine public
 439 representatives, of whom three shall be appointed by the
 440 Governor, three by the President of the Senate, and three by the
 441 Speaker of the House of Representatives. Upon the expiration of
 442 the terms of the initial appointed directors, all directors
 443 subject to 3-year terms of office under this paragraph shall be
 444 appointed by a majority vote of the directors and the board may
 445 be expanded to include additional public representative
 446 directors up to the maximum number allowed. Any vacancy in
 447 office shall be filled for the remainder of the term by majority
 448 vote of the directors. Any director may be reappointed.

449 (3) The State Board of Education shall provide in the
 450 agreement with the not-for-profit corporation for the following:

451 (a) Approval by the State Board of Education of the
 452 articles of incorporation of the not-for-profit corporation.

453 (b) Approval by the State Board of Education of the
 454 articles of incorporation of any not-for-profit corporate
 455 subsidiary created by the not-for-profit corporation.

456 (c) Utilization of lands, ~~hospital~~ facilities, and
 457 personnel by the not-for-profit corporation and its subsidiaries
 458 for research, education, treatment, prevention, and the early
 459 detection of Alzheimer's disease and for mutually approved

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460 teaching and research programs conducted by the University of
 461 South Florida or other accredited medical schools or research
 462 institutes.

463 (d) Preparation of an annual postaudit of the not-for-
 464 profit corporation's financial accounts and the financial
 465 accounts of any subsidiaries to be conducted by an independent
 466 certified public accountant. The annual audit report shall
 467 include management letters and shall be submitted to the Auditor
 468 General and the State Board of Education for review. The State
 469 Board of Education, the Auditor General, and the Office of
 470 Program Policy Analysis and Government Accountability shall have
 471 the authority to require and receive from the not-for-profit
 472 corporation and any subsidiaries, or from their independent
 473 auditor, any detail or supplemental data relative to the
 474 operation of the not-for-profit corporation or subsidiary.

475 (e) Provision by the not-for-profit corporation and its
 476 subsidiaries of equal employment opportunities for all persons
 477 regardless of race, color, religion, gender, age, or national
 478 origin.

479 (4) The State Board of Education is authorized to secure
 480 comprehensive general liability protection, including
 481 professional liability protection, for the not-for-profit
 482 corporation and its subsidiaries, pursuant to s. 1004.24. The
 483 not-for-profit corporation and its subsidiaries shall be exempt
 484 from any participation in any property insurance trust fund
 485 established by law, including any property insurance trust fund
 486 established pursuant to chapter 284, so long as the not-for-
 487 profit corporation and its subsidiaries maintain property
 488 insurance protection with comparable or greater coverage limits.

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489 (5) In the event that the agreement between the not-for-
 490 profit corporation and the State Board of Education is
 491 terminated for any reason, the State Board of Education shall
 492 assume governance and operation of the facilities.

493 (6) The institute shall be administered by a chief
 494 executive officer, who shall be appointed by and serve at the
 495 pleasure of the board of directors of the not-for-profit
 496 corporation, and who shall exercise the following powers and
 497 duties, subject to the approval of the board of directors:

498 (a) The chief executive officer shall establish programs
 499 that fulfill the mission of the institute in research,
 500 education, treatment, prevention, and early detection of
 501 Alzheimer's disease; however, the chief executive officer may
 502 not establish academic programs for which academic credit is
 503 awarded and which culminate in the conferring of a degree,
 504 without prior approval of the State Board of Education.

505 (b) The chief executive officer shall have control over
 506 the budget and the moneys appropriated or donated to the
 507 institute from private, local, state, and federal sources, as
 508 well as technical and professional income generated or derived
 509 from practice activities of the institute. However, professional
 510 income generated by university faculty from practice activities
 511 at the institute shall be shared between the institute and the
 512 university as determined by the chief executive officer and the
 513 appropriate university dean or vice president.

514 (c) The chief executive officer shall appoint
 515 representatives of the institute to carry out the research,
 516 patient care, and educational activities of the institute and
 517 establish the compensation, benefits, and terms of service of

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518 such representatives. Representatives of the institute shall be
 519 eligible to hold concurrent appointments at affiliated academic
 520 institutions. University faculty shall be eligible to hold
 521 concurrent appointments at the institute.

522 (d) The chief executive officer shall have control over
 523 the use and assignment of space and equipment within the
 524 facilities.

525 (e) The chief executive officer shall have the power to
 526 create the administrative structure necessary to carry out the
 527 mission of the institute.

528 (f) The chief executive officer shall have a reporting
 529 relationship to the Commissioner of Education.

530 (g) The chief executive officer shall provide a copy of
 531 the institute's annual report to the Governor and Cabinet, the
 532 President of the Senate, the Speaker of the House of
 533 Representatives, and the chair of the State Board of Education.

534 (7) The board of directors of the not-for-profit
 535 corporation shall create a council of scientific advisers to the
 536 chief executive officer comprised of leading researchers,
 537 physicians, and scientists. The council shall review programs
 538 and recommend research priorities and initiatives to maximize
 539 the state's investment in the institute. The members of the
 540 council shall be appointed by the board of directors of the not-
 541 for-profit corporation, ~~except for five members who shall be~~
 542 ~~appointed by the State Board of Education.~~ Each member of the
 543 council shall be appointed to serve a 2-year term and may be
 544 reappointed to the council.

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545 (8) In carrying out the provisions of this section, the
 546 not-for-profit corporation and its subsidiaries are not agencies
 547 within the meaning of s. 20.03(11).

548 (9) The following information is confidential and exempt
 549 from the provisions of s. 119.07(1) and s. 24, Art. I of the
 550 State Constitution:

551 (a) Personal identifying information relating to clients
 552 of programs created or funded through the Johnnie B. Byrd, Sr.,
 553 ~~Florida~~ Alzheimer's Center and Research Institute which is held
 554 by the institute, University of South Florida, or State Board of
 555 Education or by persons who provide services to clients of
 556 programs created or funded through contracts with the Johnnie B.
 557 Byrd, Sr., ~~Florida~~ Alzheimer's Center and Research Institute;

558 (b) Any medical or health records relating to patients
 559 which may be created or received by the institute;

560 (c) Materials that relate to methods of manufacture or
 561 production, potential trade secrets, potentially patentable
 562 material, actual trade secrets as defined in s. 688.002, or
 563 proprietary information received, generated, ascertained, or
 564 discovered during the course of research conducted by or through
 565 the institute and business transactions resulting from such
 566 research;

567 (d) The identity of a donor or prospective donor to the
 568 Johnnie B. Byrd, Sr., ~~Florida~~ Alzheimer's Center and Research
 569 Institute who wishes to remain anonymous, and all information
 570 identifying such donor or prospective donor;

571 (e) Any information received by the institute in the
 572 performance of its duties and responsibilities which is
 573 otherwise confidential and exempt by law; and

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574 (f) Any information received by the institute from a
 575 person from another state or nation or the Federal Government
 576 which is otherwise confidential or exempt pursuant to that
 577 state's or nation's laws or pursuant to federal law.

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 579 Any governmental entity that demonstrates a need to access such
 580 confidential and exempt information in order to perform its
 581 duties and responsibilities shall have access to such
 582 information and shall otherwise keep such information
 583 confidential and exempt. This section is subject to the Open
 584 Government Sunset Review Act of 1995 in accordance with s.
 585 119.15 and shall stand repealed on October 2, 2006, unless
 586 reviewed and saved from repeal through reenactment by the
 587 Legislature.

588 (10) Any appropriation to the institute provided in a
 589 general appropriations act shall be paid directly to the board
 590 of directors of the not-for-profit corporation by warrant drawn
 591 by the Chief Financial Officer from the State Treasury.

592 Section 6. Florida Center for Universal Research to
 593 Eradicate Disease.--

594 (1) The Legislature finds that an estimated 128 million
 595 Americans suffer from acute, chronic, and degenerative diseases
 596 and that biomedical research is the key to finding cures for
 597 these diseases that negatively affect all Floridians. The
 598 Legislature further finds that, while there is much research
 599 being conducted throughout this state and throughout the world,
 600 there is a lack of coordination of efforts among researchers.
 601 The Legislature, therefore, finds that there is a significant
 602 need for a coordinated effort if the goal of curing disease is

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603 to be achieved. Moreover, the Legislature finds that the
604 biomedical technology sector meets the criteria of a high-impact
605 sector, pursuant to section 288.108, Florida Statutes, having a
606 high importance to this state's economy with a significant
607 potential for growth and contribution to our universities and
608 quality of life.

609 (2) It is the intent of the Legislature that Florida
610 strive to become the nation's leader in biomedical research and
611 commit itself to being the state to find cures for the most
612 deadly and widespread diseases. It is further the intent of the
613 Legislature that there be a coordinated effort among the state's
614 public and private universities and the biomedical industry to
615 discover such cures. Moreover, it is the intent of the
616 Legislature to expand the state economy by attracting biomedical
617 researchers and research companies to this state.

618 (3) There is established within the Department of Health
619 the Florida Center for Universal Research to Eradicate Disease,
620 which shall be known as "CURED."

621 (a) The purpose of the center is to coordinate, improve,
622 expand, and monitor all biomedical research programs within the
623 state, facilitate funding opportunities, and foster improved
624 technology transfer of research findings into clinical trials
625 and widespread public use.

626 (b) The goal of the center is to find cures for diseases
627 such as cancer, heart disease, lung disease, diabetes,
628 autoimmune disorders, and neurological disorders, including
629 Alzheimer's disease, epilepsy, and Parkinson's disease.

630 (c) The center shall hold an annual biomedical technology
631 summit in Florida to which biomedical researchers, biomedical

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632 technology companies, business incubators, pharmaceutical
633 manufacturers, and others around the nation and world are
634 invited to share biomedical research findings in order to
635 expedite the discovery of cures. Summit attendees shall cover
636 the costs of such attendance or obtain sponsorship for such
637 attendance.

638 (d) The center shall encourage clinical trials in this
639 state on research that holds promise of curing a disease or
640 condition. The center shall facilitate partnerships between
641 researchers, treating physicians, and community hospitals for
642 the purpose of sharing new techniques and new research findings,
643 as well as coordinating voluntary donations to ensure an
644 adequate supply of adult stem cells, placentas, or cord blood.

645 (e) The center shall facilitate the formation of
646 partnerships between researchers in this state and institutions
647 in other states and countries where research with rare plants or
648 animals could lead to cures.

649 (f) The center shall encourage agricultural colleges and
650 agricultural businesses in this state to be active in the search
651 for cures and in providing information to the public about
652 disease prevention.

653 (g) The center shall facilitate partnerships among
654 researchers working to cure all types of diseases, including
655 those that are prevalent in developed countries and those that
656 occur mainly in developing countries.

657 (h) The center shall also encourage the discovery and
658 production in Florida of vaccines that prevent disease.

659 (i) The center shall monitor the supply and demand needs
660 of researchers relating to stem cell research and other types of

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661 human tissue research. If the center determines that there is a
662 need for increased donation of human tissue, it shall notify
663 hospitals licensed pursuant to chapter 395, Florida Statutes,
664 which have entered into partnership agreements with research
665 institutes conducting stem cell research located in the same
666 geographic region as the researchers demanding the stem cells or
667 other tissues. Such hospitals shall implement programs that
668 encourage voluntary donations of cord blood or other needed
669 adult tissue.

670 (j) The center shall be funded through private, state, and
671 federal sources.

672 (k) The center shall serve as a registry of all known
673 opportunities for biomedical grants and may assist any public or
674 private biomedical research program in this state in preparing
675 grant requests.

676 (l) The center shall maintain a website with links to
677 peer-reviewed biomedical research. The website shall also
678 contain a list of all known biomedical research being conducted
679 in Florida and shall facilitate communication among researchers
680 and other interested parties.

681 (m) The center shall submit an annual report to the
682 Governor, the President of the Senate, and the Speaker of the
683 House of Representatives no later than January 15 which contains
684 recommendations for legislative change necessary to foster a
685 positive climate for biomedical research in this state.

686 (4) The Department of Health may outsource the duties of
687 the center to a private entity or state university.

688 (5) There is established within the center an advisory
689 council that shall meet at least annually.

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690 (a) The council shall consist of the members of the board
 691 of directors of the Florida Research Consortium and at least one
 692 representative from:

- 693 1. The Emerging Technology Commission.
- 694 2. Enterprise Florida, Inc.
- 695 3. BioFlorida.
- 696 4. The Biomedical Research Advisory Council.
- 697 5. The Florida Medical Foundation.
- 698 6. Pharmaceutical Research and Manufacturers of America.
- 699 7. The Florida Tri-Agency Coalition on Smoking OR Health.
- 700 8. The Florida Cancer Research Cooperative, Inc.
- 701 9. The American Cancer Society, Florida Division, Inc.
- 702 10. The American Heart Association.
- 703 11. The American Lung Association of Florida.
- 704 12. The American Diabetes Association, South Coastal
 705 Region.
- 706 13. The Alzheimer's Association.
- 707 14. The Epilepsy Foundation.
- 708 15. The National Parkinson Foundation.
- 709 16. The Florida Public Health Foundation, Inc.
- 710 17. Scripps Florida or the entity formed in this state by
 711 The Scripps Research Institute.

712 (b) Members of the council shall serve without
 713 compensation and each organization represented shall cover all
 714 expenses of its representative.

715 Section 7. Paragraph (d) of subsection (1) of section
 716 215.5601, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

717 215.5601 Lawton Chiles Endowment Fund.--

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718 (1) LEGISLATIVE INTENT.--It is the intent of the
719 Legislature to:

720 (d) Provide funds to help support public-health and
721 biomedical research for the prevention, diagnosis, ~~and~~
722 treatment, and cure of diseases related to tobacco use by
723 creating an annual and perpetual source of funding for
724 biomedical research in the state in order to expand the
725 foundation of biomedical knowledge relating to the prevention,
726 diagnosis, ~~and~~ treatment, and cure of diseases related to
727 tobacco use, including cancer, cardiovascular disease, stroke,
728 and pulmonary disease; improve the quality of the state's
729 academic health centers by bringing the advances of biomedical
730 research into the training of physicians and other health care
731 providers; and increase the state's per capita funding for
732 biomedical research by undertaking new initiatives in biomedical
733 research which will attract additional funding from outside the
734 state while also stimulating economic activity in the state in
735 areas related to biomedical research, such as the research and
736 production of pharmaceuticals, biotechnology, and medical
737 devices.

738 Section 8. Paragraphs (a) and (b) of subsection (1) and
739 subsections (2) and (10) of section 215.5602, Florida Statutes,
740 are amended to read:

741 215.5602 James and Esther King Biomedical Research
742 Program.--

743 (1) There is established within the Department of Health
744 the James and Esther King Biomedical Research Program funded by
745 the proceeds of the Lawton Chiles Endowment Fund pursuant to s.
746 215.5601. The purpose of the James and Esther King Biomedical

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747 Research Program is to provide an annual and perpetual source of
 748 funding in order to support research initiatives that address
 749 the health care problems of Floridians in the areas of tobacco-
 750 related cancer, cardiovascular disease, stroke, and pulmonary
 751 disease. The long-term goals of the program are to:

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

755 (b) Expand the foundation of biomedical knowledge relating
 756 to the prevention, diagnosis, ~~and treatment,~~ and cure of
 757 diseases related to tobacco use, including cancer,
 758 cardiovascular disease, stroke, and pulmonary disease.

759 (2) Funds appropriated for the James and Esther King
 760 Biomedical Research Program shall be used exclusively for the
 761 award of grants and fellowships as established in this section;
 762 for research relating to the prevention, diagnosis, ~~and~~
 763 treatment, and cure of diseases related to tobacco use,
 764 including cancer, cardiovascular disease, stroke, and pulmonary
 765 disease; and for expenses incurred in the administration of this
 766 section. Priority shall be granted to research designed to
 767 prevent or cure disease.

768 (10) The council shall submit an annual progress report on
 769 the state of biomedical research in this state to the Florida
 770 Center for Universal Research to Eradicate Disease and to the
 771 Governor, the Secretary of Health, the President of the Senate,
 772 and the Speaker of the House of Representatives by February 1.
 773 The report must include:

774 (a) A list of research projects supported by grants or
 775 fellowships awarded under the program.

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776 (b) A list of recipients of program grants or fellowships.

777 (c) A list of publications in peer reviewed journals
778 involving research supported by grants or fellowships awarded
779 under the program.

780 (d) The total amount of biomedical research funding
781 currently flowing into the state.

782 (e) New grants for biomedical research which were funded
783 based on research supported by grants or fellowships awarded
784 under the program.

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

788 Section 9. (1) The Life Sciences Building at Florida
789 State University in Tallahassee is designated as the "James E.
790 'Jim' King, Jr., Building."

791 (2) Florida State University is authorized to erect
792 markers for the designation of the James E. "Jim" King, Jr.,
793 Building as described in subsection (1).

794 Section 10. Florida Cancer Research Cooperative, Inc.--

795 (1) Effective July 1, 2004, the Florida Cancer Research
796 Cooperative, Inc., is established for the purpose of making the
797 State of Florida a world-class center for cancer research.

798 (2)(a) A not-for-profit corporation, acting as an
799 instrumentality of the Florida Dialogue on Cancer, shall be
800 organized for the purpose of governing the affairs of the
801 cooperative.

802 (b) The Florida Cancer Research Cooperative, Inc., may
803 create not-for-profit corporate subsidiaries to fulfill its
804 mission. The not-for-profit corporation and its subsidiaries may

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805 receive, hold, invest, and administer property and any moneys
806 acquired from private, local, state, and federal sources, as
807 well as technical and professional income generated or derived
808 from the mission-related activities of the cooperative.

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

811 1. The Secretary of Health or his or her designee.

812 2. The chief executive officer of the H. Lee Moffitt
813 Cancer Center and Research Institute or his or her designee.

814 3. The director of the University of Florida Shands Cancer
815 Center or his or her designee.

816 4. The director of the University of Miami Sylvester
817 Comprehensive Cancer Center or his or her designee.

818 5. The chief executive officer of the Mayo Clinic,
819 Jacksonville, or his or her designee.

820 6. The chief executive officer of the American Cancer
821 Society, Florida Division, or his or her designee.

822 7. The president of the American Cancer Society, Florida
823 Division Board of Directors, or his or her designee.

824 8. The president of the Florida Society of Clinical
825 Oncology or his or her designee.

826 9. The president of Enterprise Florida, Inc., or his or
827 her designee.

828 10. Three representatives from large Florida hospitals or
829 institutions, not delineated in subparagraphs 2.-5., which treat
830 a large volume of cancer patients. One shall be appointed by the
831 Governor, one shall be appointed by the Speaker of the House of
832 Representatives, and one shall be appointed by the President of
833 the Senate.

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834 11. Three representatives from community-based, statewide
 835 organizations serving populations that experience cancer
 836 disparities, one of whom shall be appointed by the Governor, one
 837 of whom shall be appointed by the Speaker of the House of
 838 Representatives, and one of whom shall be appointed by the
 839 President of the Senate.

840 12. One member of the Florida House of Representatives, to
 841 be appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives.

842 13. One member of the Florida Senate, to be appointed by
 843 the President of the Senate.

844 14. Three university presidents, one of whom shall be
 845 appointed by the Governor, one of whom shall be appointed by the
 846 Speaker of the House of Representatives, and one of whom shall
 847 be appointed by the President of the Senate.

848 15. Five representatives from other statewide public
 849 health organizations whose missions include public education and
 850 the eradication of cancer, three of whom shall be appointed by
 851 the Governor, one of whom shall be appointed by the Speaker of
 852 the House of Representatives, and one of whom shall be appointed
 853 by the President of the Senate.

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

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

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861 (f) Members of the board of directors of the not-for-
862 profit corporation or any subsidiaries shall serve without
863 compensation.

864 (3) The cooperative shall issue an annual report to the
865 Florida Center for Universal Research to Eradicate Disease, the
866 Governor, the Speaker of the House of Representatives, and the
867 President of the Senate, by December 15 of each year, with
868 policy and funding recommendations regarding cancer research
869 capacity in Florida and related issues.

870 Section 11. Florida Cancer Research Cooperative, Inc.;
871 mission and duties.--

872 (1) The cooperative shall develop and centralize the
873 processes and shared services for expanding cancer research in
874 Florida through:

875 (a) Support through bioinformatics, in order to create a
876 cancer informatics infrastructure that enhances information and
877 resource exchange and integration through researchers working in
878 diverse disciplines to facilitate the full spectrum of cancer
879 investigations.

880 (b) Technical coordination, business development, and
881 support of intellectual property.

882 (c) Development of a statewide cancer clinical trials
883 network as contemplated in section 6.

884 (d) Other activities to support multidisciplinary
885 research.

886 (2) The cooperative shall work in concert with the Florida
887 Center for Universal Research to Eradicate Disease to ensure
888 that the goals of the center are advanced.

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889 Section 12. The Florida Public Health Foundation, Inc.;
890 establishment; purpose; mission; duties; board of directors.--

891 (1) The Florida Public Health Foundation, Inc., referred
892 to in this section as "the corporation," is established for the
893 purpose of disseminating breakthrough findings in biomedical
894 research and promoting health awareness in this state.

895 (2) The corporation's mission includes disseminating
896 information about innovative biomedical research and clinical
897 trials in this state as well as making Floridians and their
898 treatment providers aware of specified diseases and conditions
899 and available methods of preventing, diagnosing, treating, and
900 curing those diseases and conditions.

901 (3) The purpose and objective of the corporation shall be
902 to operate exclusively for charitable, scientific, and
903 educational purposes; to protect and improve the health and
904 well-being of Florida's people and environment through
905 partnerships committed to program innovation, education, applied
906 research, and policy development; and to engage in charitable
907 programs dedicated to improving the health of Floridians.

908 (4) The corporation shall be established as a not-for-
909 profit entity qualifying under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal
910 Revenue Code. The corporation may receive, hold, invest, and
911 administer property and any moneys acquired from private, local,
912 state, and federal sources, as well as technical and
913 professional income generated or derived from the mission-
914 related activities of the corporation. The corporation shall
915 have all of the powers conferred upon corporations organized
916 under chapter 617, Florida Statutes.

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917 (5) The corporation's duties include procuring funds
 918 necessary for accomplishing the purpose and mission of the
 919 corporation. The corporation shall strive to complement,
 920 supplement, and enhance the missions of the various
 921 organizations, entities, and departments represented on its
 922 board by serving as the lead corporation in the state for
 923 promoting public health awareness.

924 (6) The affairs of the corporation shall be managed by an
 925 executive director appointed by a board of directors consisting
 926 of:

927 (a) The Secretary of Health or his or her designee.

928 (b) A former member of the Senate appointed by the
 929 President of the Senate.

930 (c) A former member of the House of Representatives
 931 appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives.

932 (d) A representative of the American Heart Association.

933 (e) A representative of the American Cancer Society,
 934 Florida Division, Inc.

935 (f) A representative of the American Lung Association of
 936 Florida.

937 (g) A representative of the American Diabetes Association,
 938 South Coastal Region.

939 (h) A representative of the Alzheimer's Association.

940 (i) A representative of the Epilepsy Foundation.

941 (j) A representative of the National Parkinson Foundation.

942 (k) A representative of the March of Dimes, Florida
 943 Chapter.

944 (l) A representative of the Arthritis Foundation, Florida
 945 Chapter.

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- 946 (m) A representative of the American Liver Foundation.
- 947 (n) A representative of the Florida Council for Behavioral
 948 Healthcare, Inc.
- 949 (o) A representative of the Florida Alcohol and Drug Abuse
 950 Association.
- 951 (p) A representative of Pharmaceutical Research and
 952 Manufacturers of America.
- 953 (q) A representative of the Florida Public Health
 954 Association.
- 955 (r) A representative of the Florida Association of County
 956 Health Officers.
- 957 (s) A public health academician selected by the State
 958 Health Officer.
- 959 (t) A representative of the Florida Academy of Family
 960 Physicians.
- 961 (u) Three consumers who have demonstrated an interest in
 962 protecting the public health appointed by the Florida Public
 963 Health Association.
- 964 (7) Members of the board of directors shall serve for 2-
 965 year terms and shall serve without compensation. Each
 966 organization represented on the board of directors shall cover
 967 the expenses of its representative.
- 968 (8) The corporation, in consultation with the Department
 969 of Health and the Florida Center for Universal Research to
 970 Eradicate Disease, shall facilitate communication between
 971 biomedical researchers and health care providers each month
 972 according to the health awareness schedule established by the
 973 Florida Public Health Foundation, Inc., in order to ensure

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974 ongoing dialogue between researchers, treatment providers, and
 975 the department.

976 (9) The corporation and the Department of Health shall
 977 enter into partnerships with providers of continuing education
 978 for health care practitioners, including, but not limited to,
 979 hospitals and state and local medical organizations, to ensure
 980 that practitioners are aware of the most recent and complete
 981 diagnostic and treatment tools.

982 (10) The corporation shall provide an annual report
 983 concerning its activities and finances to the Florida Center for
 984 Universal Research to Eradicate Disease and shall provide copies
 985 of the annual report to the Governor, the President of the
 986 Senate, and the Speaker of the House of Representatives.

987 Section 13. Health awareness campaigns.--

988 (1) The Florida Public Health Foundation, Inc., in
 989 consultation with the Department of Health, shall coordinate
 990 monthly health awareness campaigns with national, state, and
 991 local health care organizations and government entities
 992 targeting a wide range of the public, including: parents;
 993 teachers and other school employees; students in 4th through
 994 12th grades, colleges, and universities; state agency employees;
 995 county and local government employees; patients of county health
 996 departments; Medicaid recipients; health care professionals and
 997 providers; and the public in general.

998 (2) The awareness campaigns shall include the provision of
 999 educational information about preventing, detecting, treating,
 1000 and curing the following diseases or conditions. Additional
 1001 diseases and conditions that impact the public health may be
 1002 added by the board of directors of the Florida Public Health

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1003 Foundation, Inc.; however, each of the following diseases or
 1004 conditions must be included in an awareness campaign during at
 1005 least one month in any 24-month period:

1006 (a) Cancer, including breast, prostate, cervical, ovarian,
 1007 colorectal, and skin cancer and leukemia.

1008 (b) Heart disease.

1009 (c) Stroke.

1010 (d) Lung disease, including asthma and smoking-relating
 1011 disease.

1012 (e) Neurological disorders and disease, including
 1013 Alzheimer's disease, Parkinson's disease, and epilepsy.

1014 (f) Gastrointestinal disease.

1015 (g) Kidney disease.

1016 (h) Diabetes.

1017 (i) Liver disease.

1018 (j) Autoimmune disorders.

1019 (k) Birth defects and prenatal care.

1020 (l) Obesity and malnutrition.

1021 (m) Sexually transmissible disease.

1022 (n) Hepatitis A, hepatitis B, and hepatitis C.

1023 (o) Arthritis.

1024 (p) Vaccine-preventable diseases.

1025 (q) Infectious diseases, including HIV/AIDS.

1026 (r) Substance abuse.

1027 (s) Mental illness.

1028 (t) Lupus.

1029 (u) Osteoporosis.

1030 (3) The health awareness campaigns shall be funded by the
 1031 Florida Public Health Foundation, Inc., and the Department of

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1032 Health to the extent that funds are available from public and
 1033 private sources.

1034 (4) Health awareness information shall be disseminated
 1035 through all available methods, including print, audio, visual,
 1036 and electronic media.

1037 Section 14. Prostate Cancer Awareness Program.--

1038 (1) To the extent that funds are specifically made
 1039 available for this purpose, the Prostate Cancer Awareness
 1040 Program is established within the Department of Health. The
 1041 purpose of this program is to implement the recommendations of
 1042 January 2000 of the Florida Prostate Cancer Task Force to
 1043 provide for statewide outreach and health education activities
 1044 to ensure that men are aware of and appropriately seek medical
 1045 counseling for prostate cancer as an early-detection health care
 1046 measure.

1047 (2) For purposes of implementing the program, the
 1048 Department of Health and the Florida Public Health Foundation,
 1049 Inc., may:

1050 (a) Conduct activities directly or enter into a contract
 1051 with a qualified nonprofit community education entity.

1052 (b) Seek any available gifts, grants, or funds from the
 1053 state, the Federal Government, philanthropic foundations, and
 1054 industry or business groups.

1055 (3) A prostate cancer advisory committee is created to
 1056 advise and assist the Department of Health and the Florida
 1057 Public Health Foundation, Inc., in implementing the program.

1058 (a) The Secretary of Health shall appoint the advisory
 1059 committee members, who shall consist of:

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1060 1. Three persons from prostate cancer survivor groups or
 1061 cancer-related advocacy groups.

1062 2. Three persons who are scientists or clinicians from
 1063 public universities or research organizations.

1064 3. Three persons who are engaged in the practice of a
 1065 cancer-related medical specialty from health organizations
 1066 committed to cancer research and control.

1067 (b) Members shall serve without compensation but are
 1068 entitled to reimbursement, pursuant to section 112.061, Florida
 1069 Statutes, for per diem and travel expenses incurred in the
 1070 performance of their official duties.

1071 (4) The program shall coordinate its efforts with those of
 1072 the Florida Public Health Foundation, Inc.

1073 Section 15. Cervical Cancer Elimination Task Force.--

1074 (1) Effective July 1, 2004, the Cervical Cancer
 1075 Elimination Task Force is established for the purpose of
 1076 recommending strategies and actions to reduce the costs and
 1077 burdens of cervical cancer in Florida. The task force shall
 1078 present interim reports to the Florida Public Health Foundation,
 1079 Inc., the Florida Cancer Research Cooperative, Inc., the Center
 1080 for Universal Research to Eradicate Disease, the Governor, the
 1081 President of the Senate, and the Speaker of the House of
 1082 Representatives on January 1, 2006, and July 1, 2007, with a
 1083 final report due on June 30, 2008. After submitting its final
 1084 report on or before June 30, 2008, the task force is dissolved.

1085 (2) The task force shall:

1086 (a) Review statistical and qualitative data on the
 1087 prevalence and burden of cervical cancer.

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1088 (b) Receive and consider reports and testimony from
 1089 individuals, county health departments, community-based
 1090 organizations, and other public and private organizations
 1091 statewide to learn more about their contributions to cervical
 1092 cancer diagnosis, prevention, and treatment, as well as their
 1093 ideas for improving the care of cervical cancer patients in this
 1094 state.

1095 (c) Identify priority strategies and new technologies,
 1096 including newly introduced vaccines, which are effective in
 1097 preventing and controlling the risk of cervical cancer.

1098 (d) Provide recommendations to the Florida Public Health
 1099 Foundation, Inc., on public awareness issues relating to
 1100 cervical cancer, such as the causes, personal risk factors,
 1101 value of prevention, available vaccines, early detection
 1102 options, treatment costs, new technology, and education for
 1103 health care practitioners.

1104 (e) Identify and examine existing programs, services,
 1105 laws, and rules regarding the availability and coverage of
 1106 treatment services for cervical cancer.

1107 (f) Develop and revise a comprehensive Florida Cervical
 1108 Cancer Prevention Plan and present those recommendations to the
 1109 Department of Health and the Florida Cancer Control and Research
 1110 Advisory Council for incorporation into the Florida Cancer Plan.

1111 (3) The task force shall consist of:

1112 (a) The director of the Department of Health's Division of
 1113 Disease Control or another person with expertise in epidemiology
 1114 who shall serve as chair, appointed by the Secretary of Health.

1115 (b) A board-certified gynecologist licensed as a physician
 1116 under chapter 458 or chapter 459, Florida Statutes, representing

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1117 the Florida Obstetric and Gynecologic Society, appointed by the
 1118 Governor.

1119 (c) A family physician licensed under chapter 458 or
 1120 chapter 459, Florida Statutes, who provides gynecology services
 1121 representing the Florida Academy of Family Physicians, appointed
 1122 by the Governor.

1123 (d) An oncologist licensed as a physician under chapter
 1124 458 or chapter 459, Florida Statutes, representing the Florida
 1125 Division of the American Cancer Society, appointed by the
 1126 President of the Senate.

1127 (e) An advanced registered nurse practitioner who
 1128 practices gynecology representing the Florida Nurses
 1129 Association, appointed by the Speaker of the House of
 1130 Representatives.

1131 (f) A member of the Legislative Women's Caucus, appointed
 1132 by the President of the Senate.

1133 (g) A member of the Legislative Women's Caucus, appointed
 1134 by the Speaker of the House of Representatives.

1135 (h) The chief executive officer of the H. Lee Moffitt
 1136 Cancer Center and Research Institute or his or her designee.

1137 (i) The director of the University of Florida Shands
 1138 Cancer Center or his or her designee.

1139 (j) The director of the University of Miami Sylvester
 1140 Comprehensive Cancer Center or his or her designee.

1141 (k) The chief executive officer of the Mayo Clinic,
 1142 Jacksonville, or his or her designee.

1143 (4) Members of the task force shall be appointed to 4-year
 1144 terms without compensation, and each organization represented
 1145 shall cover the expenses of its representative.

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1146 Section 16. This act shall take effect upon becoming a
1147 law.