

By Senator Wilson

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A bill to be entitled

An act relating to the Jessie Trice Cancer Prevention Program within the Department of Health; amending s. 381.91, F.S.; expanding the program statewide; providing an effective date.

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

Section 1. Subsections (2) and (3) of section 381.91, Florida Statutes, are amended to read:

381.91 Jessie Trice Cancer Prevention Program.--

(2)(a) There is created the Jessie Trice Cancer Prevention Program, to be located, for administrative purposes, within the Department of Health, and operated from the community health centers within the Health Choice Network ~~in South Florida.~~

(b) Funding shall ~~will~~ be provided to develop contracts with community health centers and local community faith-based education programs to provide cancer screening, diagnosis, education, and treatment services to low-income populations throughout the state. ~~Pilot Programs~~ have been ~~will be~~ initially created in the communities of Goulds, Naranja, Coconut Grove, Liberty City, and East Little Havana in Dade County and Dunbar in Lee County and may be expanded statewide thereafter.

Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2004.

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SENATE SUMMARY

Expands the Jessie Trice Cancer Prevention Program statewide. Deletes provisions limiting the program to South Florida.