

By the Committee on Health, Aging, and Long-Term Care; and
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; deleting references to pilot
programs; providing an effective date.
Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:
Section 1. Section 381.91, Florida Statutes, is
amended to read:
381.91 Jessie Trice Cancer Prevention Program.--
(1) It is the intent of the Legislature to:
(a) Reduce the rates of illness and death from lung
cancer and other cancers and improve the quality of life among
low-income African-American and Hispanic populations through
increased access to early, effective screening and diagnosis,
education, and treatment programs.
(b) Create a community faith-based disease-prevention
program in conjunction with the Health Choice Network and
other community health centers to build upon the natural
referral and education networks in place within minority
communities and to increase access to health service delivery
in ~~South~~ Florida.
(c) Establish a funding source to build upon local
private participation to sustain the operation of the 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.

1 (b) Funding may ~~will~~ be provided to develop contracts
2 with community health centers and local community faith-based
3 education programs to provide cancer screening, diagnosis,
4 education, and treatment services to low-income populations
5 throughout the state. ~~Pilot programs will be initially created~~
6 ~~in the communities of Goulds, Naranja, Coconut Grove, Liberty~~
7 ~~City, and East Little Havana in Dade County and Dunbar in Lee~~
8 ~~County.~~

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

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11 STATEMENT OF SUBSTANTIAL CHANGES CONTAINED IN
12 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR
13 Senate Bill 2138

14 The Committee Substitute makes the following changes to SB
15 2138:

16 Revises legislative intent regarding the creation of a
17 community faith-based disease prevention program to build upon
18 the natural referral and education networks in place within
19 minority communities in Florida, not just in South Florida.

20 Gives the Department of Health the authority to expand the
21 Jessie Trice Center Prevention Program, which operates pilot
22 programs in Miami-Dade and Lee Counties, statewide.

23 Specifies that funding may be provided to develop contracts
24 with community health centers and local community faith-based
25 education programs to provide cancer screening, diagnosis,
26 education, and treatment services to low-income populations
27 throughout the state.
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