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1 The Committee on Health Care recommends the following:

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3 **Committee Substitute**

4 Remove the entire bill and insert:

5 A bill to be entitled

6 An act relating to the Jessie Trice Cancer Prevention
7 Program within the Department of Health; amending s.
8 381.91, F.S.; expanding the program statewide; authorizing
9 funding for the development of contracts; deleting
10 references to pilot programs; providing an effective date.

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

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14 Section 1. Section 381.91, Florida Statutes, is amended to
15 read:

16 381.91 Jessie Trice Cancer Prevention Program.--

17 (1) It is the intent of the Legislature to:

18 (a) Reduce the rates of illness and death from lung cancer
19 and other cancers and improve the quality of life among low-
20 income African-American and Hispanic populations through
21 increased access to early, effective screening and diagnosis,
22 education, and treatment programs.

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23 (b) Create a community faith-based disease-prevention
24 program in conjunction with the Health Choice Network and other
25 community health centers to build upon the natural referral and
26 education networks in place within minority communities and to
27 increase access to health service delivery in ~~South~~ Florida.

28 (c) Establish a funding source to build upon local private
29 participation to sustain the operation of the program.

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

34 (b) Funding may ~~will~~ be provided to develop contracts with
35 community health centers and local community faith-based
36 education programs to provide cancer screening, diagnosis,
37 education, and treatment services to low-income populations
38 throughout the state. ~~Pilot programs will be initially created~~
39 ~~in the communities of Goulds, Naranja, Coconut Grove, Liberty~~
40 ~~City, and East Little Havana in Dade County and Dunbar in Lee~~
41 ~~County.~~

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