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1 The Health & Families Council recommends the following:

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3 **Council/Committee Substitute**

4 Remove the entire bill and insert:

5 A bill to be entitled

6 An act relating to biomedical research; providing
7 legislative intent; amending s. 20.435, F.S.; authorizing
8 the use of funds in the Biomedical Research Trust Fund for
9 the purposes of the William G. "Bill" Bankhead, Jr., and
10 David Coley Cancer Research Program; amending s. 215.5602,
11 F.S.; revising the membership and the method for
12 appointing members to the Biomedical Research Advisory
13 Council; requiring the council to award grants for cancer
14 research through the William G. "Bill" Bankhead, Jr., and
15 David Coley Cancer Research Program; authorizing the
16 Legislature to annually appropriate funds to the James and
17 Esther King Biomedical Research Program; providing for
18 transition to new appointments; amending s. 381.855, F.S.;
19 revising the membership of the advisory council for the
20 Florida Center for Universal Research to Eradicate
21 Disease; providing for terms of office and the filling of
22 vacancies; providing for officers, meetings, and
23 procedures; authorizing the Legislature to annually

24 appropriate funds to the Florida Center for Universal
25 Research to Eradicate Disease; providing for transition to
26 new appointments; amending s. 381.921, F.S.; revising a
27 goal of the Florida Cancer Council; creating s. 381.922,
28 F.S.; establishing the William G. "Bill" Bankhead, Jr.,
29 and David Coley Cancer Research Program within the
30 Department of Health; providing the purpose of the
31 program; requiring the program to provide grants for
32 cancer research; providing procedures for awarding cancer
33 research grants; providing for peer-review panels;
34 providing requirements with respect to ethical conduct and
35 conflicts of interest; providing for public records and
36 meetings; requiring an annual report; amending s. 561.121,
37 F.S.; redistributing certain funds collected from taxes on
38 alcoholic beverages; amending s. 1004.445, F.S.; revising
39 the method of appointing and filling vacancies on the
40 board of directors of the Johnnie B. Byrd, Sr.,
41 Alzheimer's Center and Research Institute; requiring
42 certain information in the annual report; requiring an
43 annual operating budget; providing procedures for awarding
44 of Alzheimer's disease research grants; providing for peer
45 review panels; providing requirements with respect to
46 ethical conduct and conflicts of interest; providing for
47 public records and meetings; authorizing the Legislature
48 to annually appropriate funds to the Johnnie B. Byrd, Sr.,
49 Alzheimer's Center and Research Institute; providing for
50 transition to new appointments; providing appropriations;
51 providing effective dates.

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

Section 1. It is the intent of the Legislature to provide funding to support grants for biomedical research in this state with the anticipation that sustained funding for biomedical research over a period of years will lead to an alleviation of human suffering from diseases such as cancer and Alzheimer's disease. It is the intent of the Legislature to dramatically reduce this state's inordinately high cancer burden, reducing both cancer incidence and mortality, while advancing scientific endeavors in this state, making this state a world-class leader in cancer research and treatment. Further, it is the intent of the Legislature to address the debilitating and deadly effects of Alzheimer's disease by supporting research in Alzheimer's disease statewide through the awarding of research grants on a competitive basis. Additionally, it is the intent of the Legislature to stimulate dramatic economic development, particularly in the biotechnology industry, through investment in this state's biomedical research.

Section 2. Paragraph (h) of subsection (1) of section 20.435, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

20.435 Department of Health; trust funds.--

(1) The following trust funds are hereby created, to be administered by the Department of Health:

(h) Biomedical Research Trust Fund.

1. Funds to be credited to the trust fund shall consist of funds deposited pursuant to ss. ~~§~~ 215.5601 and 381.922. Funds

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80 shall be used for the purposes of the William G. "Bill"
81 Bankhead, Jr., and David Coley Cancer Research Program and the
82 James and Esther King Biomedical Research Program as specified
83 in ss. 215.5602 and 288.955. The trust fund is exempt from the
84 service charges imposed by s. 215.20.

85 2. Notwithstanding the provisions of s. 216.301 and
86 pursuant to s. 216.351, any balance in the trust fund at the end
87 of any fiscal year shall remain in the trust fund at the end of
88 the year and shall be available for carrying out the purposes of
89 the trust fund. The department may invest these funds
90 independently through the Chief Financial Officer or may
91 negotiate a trust agreement with the State Board of
92 Administration for the investment management of any balance in
93 the trust fund.

94 3. Notwithstanding s. 216.301 and pursuant to s. 216.351,
95 any balance of any appropriation from the Biomedical Research
96 Trust Fund which is not disbursed but which is obligated
97 pursuant to contract or committed to be expended may be
98 certified by the Governor for up to 3 years following the
99 effective date of the original appropriation.

100 4. The trust fund shall, unless terminated sooner, be
101 terminated on July 1, 2008.

102 Section 3. Subsection (3) of section 215.5602, Florida
103 Statutes, is amended, and subsections (11) and (12) are added to
104 that section, to read:

105 215.5602 James and Esther King Biomedical Research
106 Program.--

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107 (3) There is created within the Department of Health the
108 Biomedical Research Advisory Council.

109 (a) The council shall consist of eleven ~~nine~~ members,
110 including: the chief executive officer of the Florida Division
111 of the American Cancer Society, or a designee; the chief
112 executive officer of the Florida/Puerto Rico Affiliate of the
113 American Heart Association, or a designee; and the chief
114 executive officer of the American Lung Association of Florida,
115 or a designee. ~~The Governor shall appoint the remaining~~ eight
116 ~~six~~ members of the council shall be appointed, as follows:

117 1. The Governor shall appoint four members, two members
118 with expertise in the field of biomedical research, one member
119 from a research university in the state, and one member
120 representing the general population of the state.

121 2. The President of the Senate shall appoint two members,
122 one member with expertise in the field of behavioral or social
123 research and one representative from a cancer program approved
124 by the American College of Surgeons.

125 3. The Speaker of the House of Representatives shall
126 appoint two members, one member from a professional medical
127 organization and one representative from a cancer program
128 approved by the American College of Surgeons.

129 ~~4. One member from a research university in the state.~~

130 ~~5. One member representing the general population of the~~
131 ~~state.~~

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133 In making these ~~his or her~~ appointments, the Governor, the
134 President of the Senate, and the Speaker of the House of

135 Representatives shall select primarily, but not exclusively,
 136 Floridians with biomedical and lay expertise in the general
 137 areas of cancer, cardiovascular disease, stroke, and pulmonary
 138 disease. The ~~Governor's~~ appointments shall be for a 3-year term
 139 and shall reflect the diversity of the state's population. An
 140 appointed ~~A council member appointed by the Governor~~ may not
 141 serve more than two consecutive terms.

142 (b) The council shall adopt internal organizational
 143 procedures as necessary for its efficient organization.

144 (c) The department shall provide such staff, information,
 145 and other assistance as is reasonably necessary to assist the
 146 council in carrying out its responsibilities.

147 (d) Members of the council shall serve without
 148 compensation, but may receive reimbursement as provided in s.
 149 112.061 for travel and other necessary expenses incurred in the
 150 performance of their official duties.

151 (11) The council shall award grants for cancer research
 152 through the William G. "Bill" Bankhead, Jr., and David Coley
 153 Cancer Research Program created in s. 381.922.

154 (12) The Legislature may annually appropriate funds to the
 155 James and Esther King Biomedical Research Program for the
 156 purposes of this section.

157 Section 4. All appointments to the Biomedical Research
 158 Advisory Council for the James and Esther King Biomedical
 159 Research Program which were not made in accordance with s.
 160 215.5602, Florida Statutes, as amended by this act, shall expire
 161 June 30, 2006, but such appointees may continue to serve until

162 their successors are appointed. This section shall take effect
 163 upon this act becoming a law.

164 Section 5. Subsection (5) of section 381.855, Florida
 165 Statutes, is amended, and subsections (6), (7), and (8) are
 166 added to that section, to read:

167 381.855 Florida Center for Universal Research to Eradicate
 168 Disease.--

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

171 (a) The council shall consist of one representative from a
 172 Florida not-for-profit institution engaged in basic and clinical
 173 biomedical research and education which receives more than \$10
 174 million in annual grant funding from the National Institutes of
 175 Health, to be appointed by the Secretary of Health from a
 176 different institution each term, and ~~the members of the board of~~
 177 ~~directors of the Florida Research Consortium and at least one~~
 178 representative from and appointed by each of the following
 179 entities:

- 180 ~~1. The Emerging Technology Commission.~~
- 181 ~~1.2.~~ Enterprise Florida, Inc.
- 182 ~~2.3.~~ BioFlorida.
- 183 ~~3.4.~~ The Biomedical Research Advisory Council.
- 184 ~~4.5.~~ The Florida Medical Foundation.
- 185 ~~5.6.~~ Pharmaceutical Research and Manufacturers of America.
- 186 ~~7. The Florida Tri-Agency Coalition on Smoking OR Health.~~
- 187 ~~6.8.~~ The Florida Cancer Council.
- 188 ~~7.9.~~ The American Cancer Society, Florida Division, Inc.
- 189 ~~8.10.~~ The American Heart Association.

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190 ~~9.11.~~ The American Lung Association of Florida.
 191 ~~10.12.~~ The American Diabetes Association, South Coastal
 192 Region.
 193 ~~11.13.~~ The Alzheimer's Association.
 194 ~~12.14.~~ The Epilepsy Foundation.
 195 ~~13.15.~~ The National Parkinson Foundation.
 196 ~~14.16.~~ The Florida Public Health Foundation, Inc.
 197 ~~15.17.~~ The Florida Research Consortium ~~Scripps Florida or~~
 198 ~~the entity formed in this state by The Scripps Research~~
 199 ~~Institute.~~

200 (b) Members of the council shall serve without
 201 compensation, and each organization represented shall cover all
 202 expenses of its representative.

203 (6) Members shall be appointed to 4-year terms of office.
 204 The members of the advisory council shall annually elect a chair
 205 from among the members of the advisory council. Any vacancy on
 206 the advisory council shall be filled in the same manner as the
 207 original appointment.

208 (7) The advisory council shall meet at least annually, but
 209 may meet as often as it deems necessary to carry out its duties
 210 and responsibilities. The advisory council may take official
 211 action by a majority vote of the members present at any meeting
 212 at which a quorum is present.

213 (8) The Legislature may annually appropriate funds to the
 214 Florida Center for Universal Research to Eradicate Disease for
 215 operating costs.

216 Section 6. All appointments to the advisory council for
 217 the Florida Center for Universal Research to Eradicate Disease

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218 | which were not made in accordance with s. 381.855, Florida
 219 | Statutes, as amended by this act, shall expire June 30, 2006,
 220 | but such appointees may continue to serve until their successors
 221 | are appointed. This section shall take effect upon this act
 222 | becoming a law.

223 | Section 7. Subsection (1) of section 381.921, Florida
 224 | Statutes, is amended to read:

225 | 381.921 Florida Cancer Council mission and duties.--The
 226 | council, which shall work in concert with the Florida Center for
 227 | Universal Research to Eradicate Disease to ensure that the goals
 228 | of the center are advanced, shall endeavor to dramatically
 229 | improve cancer research and treatment in this state through:

230 | (1) Efforts to significantly expand cancer research
 231 | capacity in the state by:

232 | (a) Identifying ways to attract new research talent and
 233 | attendant national grant-producing researchers to ~~Florida-based~~
 234 | cancer research facilities in this state;

235 | (b) Implementing a peer-reviewed, competitive process to
 236 | identify and fund the best proposals to expand cancer research
 237 | institutes in this state;

238 | (c) Funding through available resources for those
 239 | proposals that demonstrate the greatest opportunity to attract
 240 | federal research grants and private financial support;

241 | (d) Encouraging the employment of bioinformatics in order
 242 | to create a cancer informatics infrastructure that enhances
 243 | information and resource exchange and integration through
 244 | researchers working in diverse disciplines, to facilitate the
 245 | full spectrum of cancer investigations;

246 (e) Facilitating the technical coordination, business
247 development, and support of intellectual property as it relates
248 to the advancement of cancer research; and

249 (f) Aiding in other multidisciplinary research-support
250 activities as they inure to the advancement of cancer research.

251 Section 8. Section 381.922, Florida Statutes, is created
252 to read:

253 381.922 William G. "Bill" Bankhead, Jr., and David Coley
254 Cancer Research Program.--

255 (1) The William G. "Bill" Bankhead, Jr., and David Coley
256 Cancer Research Program, which may be otherwise cited as the
257 "Bankhead-Coley Program," is created within the Department of
258 Health. The purpose of the program shall be to advance progress
259 towards cures for cancer through grants awarded through a peer-
260 reviewed, competitive process.

261 (2) The program shall provide grants for cancer research
262 to further the search for cures for cancer.

263 (a) Emphasis shall be given to the goals enumerated in s.
264 381.921, as those goals support the advancement of such cures.

265 (b) Preference may be given to grant proposals that foster
266 collaborations among institutions, researchers, and community
267 practitioners, as such proposals support the advancement of
268 cures through basic or applied research, including clinical
269 trials involving cancer patients and related networks.

270 (3) (a) Applications for funding for cancer research may be
271 submitted by any university or established research institute in
272 the state. All qualified investigators in the state, regardless
273 of institutional affiliation, shall have equal access and

274 opportunity to compete for the research funding. Collaborative
275 proposals, including those that advance the program's goals
276 enumerated in subsection (2), may be given preference. Grants
277 shall be awarded by the Secretary of Health, after consultation
278 with the Biomedical Research Advisory Council, on the basis of
279 scientific merit, as determined by an open, competitive peer-
280 review process that ensures objectivity, consistency, and high
281 quality. The following types of applications shall be considered
282 for funding:

- 283 1. Investigator-initiated research grants.
- 284 2. Institutional research grants.
- 285 3. Collaborative research grants, including those that
286 advance the finding of cures through basic or applied research.

287 (b) In order to ensure that all proposals for research
288 funding are appropriate and are evaluated fairly on the basis of
289 scientific merit, the Secretary of Health, in consultation with
290 the council, shall appoint a peer-review panel of independent,
291 scientifically qualified individuals to review the scientific
292 content of each proposal and establish its priority score. The
293 priority scores shall be forwarded to the council and must be
294 considered in determining which proposals shall be recommended
295 for funding.

296 (c) The council and the peer-review panel shall establish
297 and follow rigorous guidelines for ethical conduct and adhere to
298 a strict policy with regard to conflicts of interest. A member
299 of the council or panel may not participate in any discussion or
300 decision with respect to a research proposal by any firm,
301 entity, or agency with which the member is associated as a

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302 member of the governing body or as an employee or with which the
 303 member has entered into a contractual arrangement. Meetings of
 304 the council and the peer-review panels are subject to chapter
 305 119, s. 286.011, and s. 24, Art. I of the State Constitution.

306 (4) By December 15 of each year, the Department of Health
 307 shall submit to the Governor, the President of the Senate, and
 308 the Speaker of the House of Representatives a report indicating
 309 progress towards the program's mission and making
 310 recommendations that further its purpose.

311 Section 9. Subsection (1) of section 561.121, Florida
 312 Statutes, is amended to read:

313 561.121 Deposit of revenue.--

314 (1) All state funds collected pursuant to ss. 563.05,
 315 564.06, and 565.12 shall be paid into the State Treasury and
 316 disbursed in the following manner:

317 (a)~~1~~. Two percent of monthly collections of the excise
 318 taxes on alcoholic beverages established in ss. 563.05, 564.06,
 319 and 565.12 shall be deposited into the Alcoholic Beverage and
 320 Tobacco Trust Fund to meet the division's appropriation for the
 321 state fiscal year.

322 ~~2. Beginning July 1, 2004, there is annually distributed~~
 323 ~~\$15 million to the Grants and Donations Trust Fund within the~~
 324 ~~Department of Elderly Affairs, and these funds are annually~~
 325 ~~appropriated to support a contract with the Johnnie B. Byrd,~~
 326 ~~Sr., Alzheimer's Center and Research Institute at the University~~
 327 ~~of South Florida for the purposes of conducting research,~~
 328 ~~developing and operating integrated data projects, and providing~~

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329 ~~assistance to memory disorder clinics as established in s.~~
330 ~~430.502.~~

331 ~~3. Beginning July 1, 2004, there is annually distributed~~
332 ~~\$6 million to the Biomedical Research Trust Fund within the~~
333 ~~Department of Health, and these funds are annually appropriated~~
334 ~~to the James and Esther King Biomedical Research Program. From~~
335 ~~these funds, up to \$250,000 shall be available annually for the~~
336 ~~operating costs of the Florida Center for Universal Research to~~
337 ~~Eradicate Disease.~~

338 ~~4. Beginning July 1, 2004, there is annually distributed~~
339 ~~\$9 million to be paid by warrant drawn by the Chief Financial~~
340 ~~Officer upon the State Treasury to Florida State University for~~
341 ~~the School of Chiropractic Medicine. Notwithstanding the~~
342 ~~provisions of chapter 216, until the School of Chiropractic~~
343 ~~Medicine is completely staffed and fully operational, these~~
344 ~~funds may be used for any purpose by the university.~~

345 (b) The remainder of the funds collected pursuant to ss.
346 563.05, 564.06, and 565.12 ~~collection~~ shall be credited to the
347 General Revenue Fund.

348 Section 10. Subsections (2) and (6) of section 1004.445,
349 Florida Statutes, are amended, present subsections (8), (9), and
350 (10) are renumbered as subsections (9), (10), and (11),
351 respectively, and new subsections (8) and (12) are added to that
352 section, to read:

353 1004.445 Johnnie B. Byrd, Sr., Alzheimer's Center and
354 Research Institute.--

355 (2) (a) The State Board of Education shall enter into an
356 agreement for the utilization of the facilities on the campus of

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357 the University of South Florida to be known as the Johnnie B.
358 Byrd, Sr., Alzheimer's Center and Research Institute, including
359 all furnishings, equipment, and other chattels used in the
360 operation of those facilities, with a Florida not-for-profit
361 corporation organized solely for the purpose of governing and
362 operating the Johnnie B. Byrd, Sr., Alzheimer's Center and
363 Research Institute. This not-for-profit corporation, acting as
364 an instrumentality of the state, shall govern and operate the
365 Johnnie B. Byrd, Sr., Alzheimer's Center and Research Institute
366 in accordance with the terms of the agreement between the State
367 Board of Education and the not-for-profit corporation. The not-
368 for-profit corporation may, with the prior approval of the State
369 Board of Education, create either for-profit or not-for-profit
370 corporate subsidiaries, or both, to fulfill its mission. The
371 not-for-profit corporation and its subsidiaries are authorized
372 to receive, hold, invest, and administer property and any moneys
373 acquired from private, local, state, and federal sources, as
374 well as technical and professional income generated or derived
375 from practice activities of the institute, for the benefit of
376 the institute and the fulfillment of its mission.

377 (b)~~1~~. The affairs of the not-for-profit corporation shall
378 be managed by a board of directors who shall serve without
379 compensation. The board of directors shall consist of the
380 President of the University of South Florida and the chair of
381 the State Board of Education, or their designees, five ~~5~~
382 representatives of the state universities, and nine ~~no fewer~~
383 ~~than 9 nor more than 14~~ representatives of the public who are
384 neither medical doctors nor state employees. Each director who

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385 is a representative of a state university or of the public shall
 386 be appointed to serve a term of 3 years. The chair of the board
 387 of directors shall be selected by a majority vote of the
 388 directors. Each director shall have only one vote.

389 ~~2. The initial board of directors shall consist of the~~
 390 ~~President of the University of South Florida and the chair of~~
 391 ~~the State Board of Education, or their designees; the~~ Of the
 392 five university representatives, ~~of whom~~ one shall be appointed
 393 by the Governor, two by the President of the Senate, and two by
 394 the Speaker of the House of Representatives; and of the nine
 395 public representatives, ~~of whom~~ three shall be appointed by the
 396 Governor, three by the President of the Senate, and three by the
 397 Speaker of the House of Representatives. ~~Upon the expiration of~~
 398 ~~the terms of the initial appointed directors, all directors~~
 399 ~~subject to 3 year terms of office under this paragraph shall be~~
 400 ~~appointed by a majority vote of the directors and the board may~~
 401 ~~be expanded to include additional public representative~~
 402 ~~directors up to the maximum number allowed. Any vacancy in~~
 403 office shall be filled in the same manner as the original
 404 appointment ~~for the remainder of the term by majority vote of~~
 405 ~~the directors. Any director may be reappointed.~~

406 (6) The institute shall be administered by a chief
 407 executive officer, who shall be appointed by and serve at the
 408 pleasure of the board of directors of the not-for-profit
 409 corporation, and who shall exercise the following powers and
 410 duties, subject to the approval of the board of directors:

411 (a) The chief executive officer shall establish programs
 412 that fulfill the mission of the institute in research,

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413 education, treatment, prevention, and early detection of
414 Alzheimer's disease; however, the chief executive officer may
415 not establish academic programs for which academic credit is
416 awarded and which culminate in the conferring of a degree,
417 without prior approval of the State Board of Education.

418 (b) The chief executive officer shall have control over
419 the budget and the moneys appropriated or donated to the
420 institute from private, local, state, and federal sources, as
421 well as technical and professional income generated or derived
422 from practice activities of the institute. However, professional
423 income generated by university faculty from practice activities
424 at the institute shall be shared between the institute and the
425 university as determined by the chief executive officer and the
426 appropriate university dean or vice president.

427 (c) The chief executive officer shall appoint
428 representatives of the institute to carry out the research,
429 patient care, and educational activities of the institute and
430 establish the compensation, benefits, and terms of service of
431 such representatives. Representatives of the institute shall be
432 eligible to hold concurrent appointments at affiliated academic
433 institutions. University faculty shall be eligible to hold
434 concurrent appointments at the institute.

435 (d) The chief executive officer shall have control over
436 the use and assignment of space and equipment within the
437 facilities.

438 (e) The chief executive officer shall have the power to
439 create the administrative structure necessary to carry out the
440 mission of the institute.

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

443 (g) The chief executive officer shall provide a copy of
444 the institute's annual report to the Governor and Cabinet, the
445 President of the Senate, the Speaker of the House of
446 Representatives, and the chair of the State Board of Education.
447 The annual report shall describe the expenditure of all funds
448 and shall provide information regarding research that has been
449 conducted or funded by the center, as well as the expected and
450 actual results of such research.

451 (h) By August 1 of each year, the chief executive officer
452 shall develop and submit to the Governor and Cabinet, the
453 President of the Senate, the Speaker of the House of
454 Representatives, and the chair of the State Board of Education
455 an annual operating budget detailing the planned use of state,
456 federal, and private funds for the fiscal year.

457 (8) (a) Applications for Alzheimer's disease research
458 funding may be submitted from any university or established
459 research institute in the state. All qualified investigators in
460 the state, regardless of institutional affiliation, shall have
461 equal access and opportunity to compete for the research
462 funding. Grants shall be awarded by the board of directors of
463 the not-for-profit corporation on the basis of scientific merit,
464 as determined by an open, competitive peer review process that
465 ensures objectivity, consistency, and high quality. The
466 following types of applications shall be considered for funding:

- 467 1. Investigator-initiated research grants.
468 2. Institutional research grants.

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469 (b) To ensure that all proposals for research funding are
470 appropriate and are evaluated fairly on the basis of scientific
471 merit, the board of directors of the not-for-profit corporation,
472 in consultation with the council of scientific advisors, shall
473 appoint a peer review panel of independent, scientifically
474 qualified individuals to review the scientific content of each
475 proposal and establish its scientific priority score. The
476 priority scores shall be forwarded to the council and must be
477 considered in determining which proposals shall be recommended
478 for funding.

479 (c) The council of scientific advisors and the peer review
480 panel shall establish and follow rigorous guidelines for ethical
481 conduct and adhere to a strict policy with regard to conflict of
482 interest. All employees, members of the board of directors, and
483 affiliates of the not-for-profit corporation shall follow the
484 same rigorous guidelines for ethical conduct and shall adhere to
485 the same strict policy with regard to conflict of interest. A
486 member of the council or panel may not participate in any
487 discussion or decision with respect to a research proposal by
488 any firm, entity, or agency with which the member is associated
489 as a member of the governing body or as an employee or with
490 which the member has entered into a contractual arrangement.
491 Meetings of the council and the peer review panels are subject
492 to chapter 119, s. 286.011, and s. 24, Art. I of the State
493 Constitution.

494 (12) The Legislature may annually appropriate funds to the
495 Johnnie B. Byrd, Sr., Alzheimer's Center and Research Institute

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496 at the University of South Florida for the purposes of this
497 section.

498 Section 11. All appointments to the board of directors of
499 the not-for-profit corporation for the Johnnie B. Byrd, Sr.,
500 Alzheimer's Center and Research Institute that were not made in
501 accordance with s. 1004.445, Florida Statutes, as amended by
502 this act, shall expire June 30, 2006, but such appointees may
503 continue to serve until their successors are appointed. This
504 section shall take effect upon this act becoming a law.

505 Section 12. (1) The sum of \$6 million is appropriated
506 from the General Revenue Fund to the Biomedical Research Trust
507 Fund in the Department of Health for fiscal year 2006-2007 for
508 purposes of the James and Esther King Biomedical Research
509 Program pursuant to s. 215.5602, Florida Statutes. From these
510 funds up to \$250,000 shall be available for the operating costs
511 of the Florida Center for Universal Research to Eradicate
512 Disease.

513 (2) The sum of \$9 million is appropriated from the General
514 Revenue Fund to the Biomedical Research Trust Fund within the
515 Department of Health for purposes of the William G. "Bill"
516 Bankhead, Jr., and David Coley Cancer Research Program for the
517 2006-2007 fiscal year, and shall be distributed pursuant to s.
518 381.922, Florida Statutes, to provide grants to researchers
519 seeking cures for cancer, with emphasis given to the goals
520 enumerated in s. 381.921, Florida Statutes. From the total funds
521 appropriated, an amount of up to 10 percent may be used for
522 administrative expenses.

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523 (3) The sum of \$15 million is appropriated from the
524 General Revenue Fund to the Grants and Donations Trust Fund
525 within the Department of Elderly Affairs for the Johnnie B.
526 Byrd, Sr., Alzheimer's Center and Research Institute at the
527 University of South Florida for fiscal year 2006-2007 for the
528 purposes of conducting research, developing and operating
529 integrated data projects, and providing assistance to memory
530 disorder clinics as provided under s. 430.502, Florida Statutes.
531 These funds may not be used for any other purpose. Not less than
532 80 percent of these funds shall be distributed by the center as
533 institutional research grants or investigator-initiated research
534 grants.

535 Section 13. Except as otherwise expressly provided in this
536 act and except for this section, which shall take effect upon
537 this act becoming a law, this act shall take effect July 1,
538 2006.