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The Committee on Health Care (Saunders) recommended the following **substitute for amendment** (963818):

**Senate Amendment (with title amendment)**

On page 3, line 11, through  
page 4, line 30, delete those lines

and insert:

Section 2. Subsection (3) of section 215.5602, Florida Statutes, is amended, and subsections (11) and (12) are added to that section, to read:

215.5602 James and Esther King Biomedical Research Program.--

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

(a) The council shall consist of nine members, including: the chief executive officer of the Florida Division of the American Cancer Society, or a designee; the chief executive officer of the Florida/Puerto Rico Affiliate of the American Heart Association, or a designee; and the chief executive officer of the American Lung Association of Florida,

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1 or a designee. The ~~Governor shall appoint the~~ remaining six  
2 members of the council, shall be appointed as follows:

3 1. The Governor shall appoint two members with  
4 expertise in the field of biomedical research, one member from  
5 a research university in the state, and one member  
6 representing the general population of the state.

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

11 3. The Speaker of the House of Representatives shall  
12 appoint two members, one member from a professional medical  
13 organization and one representative from a cancer program  
14 approved by the American College of Surgeons.

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

16 ~~5. One member representing the general population of~~  
17 ~~the state.~~

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19 In making these ~~his or her~~ appointments, the Governor, the  
20 President of the Senate, and the Speaker of the House of  
21 Representatives shall select primarily, but not exclusively,  
22 Floridians with biomedical and lay expertise in the general  
23 areas of cancer, cardiovascular disease, stroke, and pulmonary  
24 disease. The ~~Governor's~~ appointments shall be for a 3-year  
25 term and shall reflect the diversity of the state's  
26 population. An appointed ~~A council member appointed by the~~  
27 ~~Governor~~ may not serve more than two consecutive terms.

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

30 (c) The department shall provide such staff,  
31 information, and other assistance as is reasonably necessary

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1 to assist the council in carrying out its responsibilities.

2 (d) Members of the council shall serve without  
3 compensation, but may receive reimbursement as provided in s.  
4 112.061 for travel and other necessary expenses incurred in  
5 the performance of their official duties.

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

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

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15 And the title is amended as follows:

16 On page 1, lines 4-6, delete those lines

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18 and insert:

19 215.5602, F.S.; revising the membership and the  
20 method for appointing members to the Biomedical  
21 Research Advisory Council; requiring the  
22 council to award grants for cancer research  
23 through the William G. "Bill" Bankhead, Jr.,  
24 and David Coley Cancer Research Program;  
25 authorizing the Legislature

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