

Bill No. SB 2120

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Senator Joyner moved the following amendment:

Senate Amendment

On page 5, lines 12, through
page 6, line 16 delete those lines

and insert:

(6) GRANT AWARDS.--The department shall award annual grants, subject to specific appropriations by the Legislature. The department shall award at least one grant to a coalition representing urban counties and at least one grant to a coalition representing rural counties. Priority of grant awards shall be given to those coalitions representing counties having an average nonwhite infant mortality rate at least 1.75 times greater than the white infant mortality rate between 2003 and 2005 and an average of at least 40 nonwhite infant deaths between 2003 and 2005 for urban counties or an average of at least 5 nonwhite infant deaths between 2003 and 2005 for rural counties.

(7) EVALUATIONS AND REPORTS.--The department shall conduct an annual evaluation of the implementation of the

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1 initiative describing which areas are participating in the
 2 initiative, the number of reviews conducted by each
 3 participating coalition, grant balances, and recommendations
 4 for modifying the initiative. All participating coalitions
 5 shall produce a report on their collective findings and
 6 recommendations by January 1, 2010, to the Governor, the
 7 President of the Senate, the Speaker of the House of
 8 Representatives, and the Secretary of Health.

9 (8) IMMUNITY.--Each participating coalition, its case
 10 review team members, and professional staff are immune from
 11 liability pursuant to s. 766.101, Florida Statutes.

12 (9) RULEMAKING.--The department shall adopt rules,
 13 pursuant to ss. 120.536(1) and 120.54, Florida Statutes,
 14 necessary to implement this section.

15 (10) IMPLEMENTATION TIMELINE.--The department shall
 16 administer grants in a manner that will allow each
 17 participating coalition to begin reviewing cases no later than
 18 January 1, 2008.

19 Section 2. The sum of \$1 million in nonrecurring
 20 revenue is appropriated from the General Revenue Fund to the
 21 Department of Health for the 2007-2008 fiscal year to
 22 implement the provisions of this act.

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