

By the Committee on Health and Human Services Appropriations;
and Senator Peadar

603-472-08

1 A bill to be entitled

2 An act relating to the Johnnie B. Byrd, Sr.,

3 Alzheimer's Center and Research Institute;

4 amending s. 1004.445, F.S.; reducing the annual

5 appropriation to the Grants and Donations Trust

6 Fund within the Department of Elderly Affairs

7 for the purpose of conducting research and

8 carrying on other activities at the Johnnie B.

9 Byrd, Sr., Alzheimer's Center and Research

10 Institute; 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. Subsection (12) of section 1004.445,

15 Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

16 1004.445 Johnnie B. Byrd, Sr., Alzheimer's Center and

17 Research Institute.--

18 (12) Beginning in fiscal year 2007-2008 ~~2006-2007~~, the

19 sum of ~~\$13.5~~\$15 million is appropriated annually from

20 recurring funds in the General Revenue Fund to the Grants and

21 Donations Trust Fund within the Department of Elderly Affairs

22 for the Johnnie B. Byrd, Sr., Alzheimer's Center and Research

23 Institute at the University of South Florida for the purposes

24 as provided under paragraph (6)(a), conducting and supporting

25 research, providing institutional research grants and

26 investigator-initiated research grants, developing and

27 operating integrated data projects, and providing assistance

28 to statutorily designated memory disorder clinics as provided

29 under s. 430.502. Not less than 80 percent of the appropriated

30 funds shall be expended for these purposes, and not less than

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1 20 percent of the appropriated funds shall be expended for
2 peer-reviewed investigator-initiated research grants.
3 Section 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a
4 law.
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