

HB 5015C

2007

A bill to be entitled

An act relating to Alzheimer's disease research; amending s. 1004.445, F.S.; providing a reduced appropriation to the Johnnie B. Byrd, Sr., Alzheimer's Center and Research Institute; providing an effective date.

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

Section 1. Subsection (12) of section 1004.445, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

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

(12) Beginning in fiscal year 2007-2008 ~~2006-2007~~, the sum of \$7.5 ~~\$15~~ million is appropriated annually from recurring funds in the General Revenue Fund to the Grants and Donations Trust Fund within the Department of Elderly Affairs for the Johnnie B. Byrd, Sr., Alzheimer's Center and Research Institute at the University of South Florida for the purposes as provided under paragraph (6)(a), conducting and supporting research, providing institutional research grants and investigator-initiated research grants, developing and operating integrated data projects, and providing assistance to statutorily designated memory disorder clinics as provided under s. 430.502. Not less than 80 percent of the appropriated funds shall be expended for these purposes, and not less than 20 percent of the appropriated funds shall be expended for peer-reviewed investigator-initiated research grants.

Section 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law.