

The Florida Senate
BILL ANALYSIS AND FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT

(This document is based on the provisions contained in the legislation as of the latest date listed below.)

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BILL: PCS for SB 1864

INTRODUCER: Committee on Health and Human Services Appropriations and Senator Peaden

SUBJECT: Medical Research

DATE: March 31, 2008

REVISED: _____

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I. Summary:

The bill reduces the annual general revenue appropriation to the Biomedical Research Trust Fund within the Department of Health from \$9 million to \$7.5 million to the William G. Bankhead Jr., and David Coley Cancer Research Program.

The bill reduces the annual general revenue appropriation to the Grants and Donations Trust Fund within the Department of Elder Affairs from \$13.5 million to \$5 million for the Johnnie B. Byrd, Sr., Alzheimer's Center and Research Institute at the University of South Florida, beginning in fiscal year 2008-2009.

This bill amends sections 381.922 and 1004.445, Florida Statutes.

II. Present Situation:

Section 381.922, F.S., creates the William G. "Bill" Bankhead, Jr., and David Coley Cancer Research Program, which may be otherwise cited as the "Bankhead-Coley Program," within the Department of Health. The purpose of the program is to advance progress towards cures for cancer through grants awarded through a peer-reviewed, competitive process. Beginning in fiscal year 2006-2007, the sum of \$9 million is appropriated annually from recurring funds in the General Revenue Fund to the Biomedical Research Trust Fund within the Department of Health for purposes of the William G. "Bill" Bankhead, Jr., and David Coley Cancer Research Program.

Section 1004.445, F.S., establishes the Johnnie B. Byrd, Sr., Alzheimer's Center and Research Institute at the University of South Florida. This section also requires a not-for-profit corporation to be organized solely for the purpose of governing and operating the Johnnie B. Byrd, Sr.,

Alzheimer's Center and Research Institute. Beginning in fiscal year 2006-2007, the sum of \$15 million is appropriated annually from recurring funds in the General Revenue Fund to the Grants and Donations Trust Fund within the Department of Elder Affairs for the Johnnie B. Byrd, Sr., Alzheimer's Center and Research Institute at the University of South Florida.

III. Effect of Proposed Changes:

The bill reduces the annual general revenue appropriation to the Biomedical Research Trust Fund within the Department of Health from \$9 million to \$7.5 million to the William G. Bankhead Jr., and David Coley Cancer Research Program.

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IV. Constitutional Issues:

A. Municipality/County Mandates Restrictions:

None.

B. Public Records/Open Meetings Issues:

None.

C. Trust Funds Restrictions:

None.

V. Fiscal Impact Statement:

A. Tax/Fee Issues:

None.

B. Private Sector Impact:

Fewer grant funds will be awarded to research cures for cancer.

C. Government Sector Impact:

Adjustments have been included in Senate Proposed Bill 7084 to reflect the general revenue reduction of \$1.5 million for the Bankhead-Coley Program and \$8 million to the Johnnie B. Byrd, Sr., Alzheimer's Center and Research Institute.

VI. Related Issues:

None.

VII. Additional Information:

A. Committee Substitute – Statement of Substantial Changes:

(Summarizing differences between the Committee Substitute and the prior version of the bill.)

None.

B. Amendments:

None.

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