

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

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1 A bill to be entitled

2 An act relating to medical research; amending s. 381.922,  
3 F.S., relating to the William G. "Bill" Bankhead, Jr., and  
4 David Coley Cancer Research Program; revising the annual  
5 appropriation for the program; amending s. 1004.445, F.S.,  
6 relating to the Johnnie B. Byrd, Sr., Alzheimer's Center  
7 and Research Institute; revising the annual appropriation  
8 for the institute; providing an effective date.

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

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12 Section 1. Subsection (5) of section 381.922, Florida  
13 Statutes, is amended to read:

14 381.922 William G. "Bill" Bankhead, Jr., and David Coley  
15 Cancer Research Program.--

16 (5) Beginning in the 2008-2009 fiscal year ~~2006-2007~~, the  
17 sum of \$7.5 million ~~\$9 million~~ is appropriated annually from  
18 recurring funds in the General Revenue Fund to the Biomedical  
19 Research Trust Fund within the Department of Health for purposes  
20 of the William G. "Bill" Bankhead, Jr., and David Coley Cancer  
21 Research Program and shall be distributed pursuant to this  
22 section to provide grants to researchers seeking cures for  
23 cancer, with emphasis given to the goals enumerated in s.  
24 381.921. From the total funds appropriated, an amount of up to 10  
25 percent may be used for administrative expenses.

26 Section 2. Subsection (12) of section 1004.445, Florida  
27 Statutes, is amended to read:

28 1004.445 Johnnie B. Byrd, Sr., Alzheimer's Center and  
29 Research Institute.--

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30           (12) Beginning in the 2008-2009 fiscal year ~~2007-2008~~, the  
31 sum of \$5 million ~~\$13.5 million~~ is appropriated annually from  
32 recurring funds in the General Revenue Fund to the Grants and  
33 Donations Trust Fund within the Department of Elderly Affairs for  
34 the Johnnie B. Byrd, Sr., Alzheimer's Center and Research  
35 Institute at the University of South Florida for the purposes as  
36 provided under paragraph (6) (a), conducting and supporting  
37 research, providing institutional research grants and  
38 investigator-initiated research grants, developing and operating  
39 integrated data projects, and providing assistance to statutorily  
40 designated memory disorder clinics as provided under s. 430.502.  
41 Not less than 80 percent of the appropriated funds shall be  
42 expended for these purposes, and not less than 20 percent of the  
43 appropriated funds shall be expended for peer-reviewed  
44 investigator-initiated research grants.

45           Section 3. This act shall take effect July 1, 2008.