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CHAMBER ACTION

Senate

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1 Representative Bean offered the following:

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3 **Amendment (with title amendment)**

4 Remove everything after the enacting clause and insert:

5 Section 1. Subsection (6) of section 381.006, Florida  
6 Statutes, is amended to read:

7 381.006 Environmental health.--The department shall  
8 conduct an environmental health program as part of fulfilling  
9 the state's public health mission. The purpose of this program  
10 is to detect and prevent disease caused by natural and manmade  
11 factors in the environment. The environmental health program  
12 shall include, but not be limited to:

13 (6) A public facilities function, including sanitary  
14 practices relating to state, county, municipal, and private  
15 institutions serving the public; jointly with the Department of  
16 Education, publicly and privately owned schools; ~~all places used~~

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17 ~~for the incarceration of prisoners and inmates of state~~  
18 institutions for the mentally ill; toilets and washrooms in all  
19 public places and places of employment; any other condition,  
20 place, or establishment necessary for the control of disease or  
21 the protection and safety of public health.

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23 The department may adopt rules to carry out the provisions of  
24 this section.

25 Section 2. Subsection (1) of section 381.86, Florida  
26 Statutes, is amended to read:

27 381.86 Institutional Review Board.--

28 (1) The Institutional Review Board is created within the  
29 Department of Health in order to satisfy federal requirements  
30 under 45 C.F.R. part 46 and 21 C.F.R. parts 50 and 56 ~~that an~~  
31 ~~institutional review board review all biomedical and behavioral~~  
32 ~~research on human subjects which is funded or supported in any~~  
33 ~~manner by the department.~~

34 Section 3. Section 381.98, Florida Statutes, is amended to  
35 read:

36 381.98 The Florida Public Health Institute Foundation,  
37 Inc.; establishment; purpose; mission; duties; board of  
38 directors.--

39 (1) The Florida Public Health Institute Foundation, Inc.,  
40 referred to in this section as "the corporation," is established  
41 for the purpose of advancing the knowledge and practice of  
42 public health, including disseminating breakthrough findings in  
43 ~~biomedical research and promoting health awareness in this state~~  
44 ~~and providing services to the Department of Health.~~

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45       ~~(2)~~ The corporation's mission includes disseminating  
46 information about innovative biomedical research and clinical  
47 trials in this state as well as making Floridians and their  
48 treatment providers aware of specified diseases and conditions  
49 and available methods of preventing, diagnosing, treating, and  
50 curing those diseases and conditions.

51       (2)~~(3)~~ The ~~purpose and~~ objective of the corporation is  
52 ~~shall be~~ to operate exclusively for charitable, scientific, and  
53 educational purposes; to protect and improve the health and  
54 well-being of Florida's people and environment through  
55 partnerships committed to program innovation, education, applied  
56 research, and policy development; and to engage in charitable  
57 programs dedicated to improving the health of Floridians.

58       (3)~~(4)~~ The corporation shall be established as a not-for-  
59 profit entity qualifying under s. 501(c)(3) of the Internal  
60 Revenue Code. The corporation may receive, hold, invest, and  
61 administer property and any moneys acquired from private, local,  
62 state, and federal sources, as well as technical and  
63 professional income generated or derived from the mission-  
64 related activities of the corporation. The corporation shall  
65 have all of the powers conferred upon corporations organized  
66 under chapter 617.

67       (4)~~(5)~~ The corporation's duties include procuring funds  
68 necessary for accomplishing the purpose and mission of the  
69 corporation. The corporation shall strive to complement,  
70 supplement, and enhance the missions of the various  
71 organizations, entities, and departments ~~represented on its~~

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72 ~~board~~ by serving as the lead corporation in the state for  
73 promoting public health awareness.

74 ~~(5)-(6)~~ The affairs of the corporation shall be managed by  
75 an executive director appointed by a board of directors.  
76 ~~consisting of:~~

77 (6) The board of directors shall be elected in accordance  
78 with the bylaws of the corporation and must include, but need  
79 not be limited to:

80 (a) The State Surgeon General or his or her designee.

81 (b) A representative of the Florida Public Health  
82 Association ~~former member of the Senate appointed by the~~  
83 ~~President of the Senate.~~

84 (c) Representatives of local health departments, with at  
85 least one representative from the southern, central, and  
86 northern areas of the state ~~A former member of the House of~~  
87 ~~Representatives appointed by the Speaker of the House of~~  
88 ~~Representatives.~~

89 (d) Representatives from institutions of higher learning ~~A~~  
90 ~~representative of the American Heart Association.~~

91 (e) Representatives from the private health care,  
92 business, or foundation community ~~A representative of the~~  
93 ~~American Cancer Society, Florida Division, Inc.~~

94 ~~(f) A representative of the American Lung Association of~~  
95 ~~Florida.~~

96 ~~(g) A representative of the American Diabetes Association,~~  
97 ~~South Coastal Region.~~

98 ~~(h) A representative of the Alzheimer's Association.~~

99 ~~(i) A representative of the Epilepsy Foundation.~~

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100 ~~(j) A representative of the National Parkinson Foundation.~~

101 ~~(k) A representative of the March of Dimes, Florida~~

102 ~~Chapter.~~

103 ~~(l) A representative of the Arthritis Foundation, Florida~~

104 ~~Chapter.~~

105 ~~(m) A representative of the American Liver Foundation.~~

106 ~~(n) A representative of the Florida Council for Behavioral~~  
107 ~~Healthcare, Inc.~~

108 ~~(o) A representative of the Florida Alcohol and Drug Abuse~~  
109 ~~Association.~~

110 ~~(p) A representative of Pharmaceutical Research and~~  
111 ~~Manufacturers of America.~~

112 ~~(q) A representative of the Florida Public Health~~  
113 ~~Association.~~

114 ~~(r) A representative of the Florida Association of County~~  
115 ~~Health Officers.~~

116 ~~(s) A public health academician selected by the State~~  
117 ~~Health Officer.~~

118 ~~(t) A representative of the Florida Academy of Family~~  
119 ~~Physicians.~~

120 ~~(u) Three consumers who have demonstrated an interest in~~  
121 ~~protecting the public health appointed by the Florida Public~~  
122 ~~Health Association.~~

123 ~~(v) A representative of the Florida Association of Health~~  
124 ~~Plans.~~

125 (7) The majority of board members must be nonstate  
126 employees.

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127       ~~(7) Members of the board of directors shall serve for 2-~~  
128 ~~year terms and shall serve without compensation. Each~~  
129 ~~organization represented on the board of directors shall cover~~  
130 ~~the expenses of its representative.~~

131       ~~(8) The corporation, in consultation with the Department~~  
132 ~~of Health and the Florida Center for Universal Research to~~  
133 ~~Eradicate Disease, shall facilitate communication between~~  
134 ~~biomedical researchers and health care providers each month~~  
135 ~~according to the health awareness schedule established by the~~  
136 ~~Florida Public Health Foundation, Inc., in order to ensure~~  
137 ~~ongoing dialogue between researchers, treatment providers, and~~  
138 ~~the department.~~

139       (8)~~(9)~~ The corporation and the Department of Health shall  
140 enter into partnerships with providers of continuing education  
141 for health care practitioners, including, but not limited to,  
142 hospitals and state and local medical organizations, to ensure  
143 that practitioners are aware of the most recent and complete  
144 diagnostic and treatment tools.

145       (9)~~(10)~~ The corporation may provide personnel to the  
146 Department of Health for the purpose of performing duties and  
147 responsibilities outlined in private and public grants received  
148 by the Department of Health. These personnel are not state  
149 employees and are not entitled to retirement credit and other  
150 benefits provided to state employees under chapters 110 and 112.  
151 These personnel shall perform services under ~~pursuant to~~ an  
152 agreement between the corporation and the Department of Health.

153       (10)~~(11)~~ The corporation may purchase goods, services, and  
154 property for use by the Department of Health. These purchases

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155 are not subject to the provisions of chapters 253, 255, and 287,  
156 nor to the control or direction of the Department of  
157 Environmental Protection or the Department of Management  
158 Services.

159 ~~(11)(12)~~ The corporation shall provide an annual report  
160 concerning its activities ~~and finances~~ to the ~~Florida Center for~~  
161 ~~Universal Research to Eradicate Disease~~ and shall provide copies  
162 ~~of the annual report to the~~ Governor, the President of the  
163 Senate, and the Speaker of the House of Representatives.

164 Section 4. Paragraph (h) of subsection (1) of section  
165 20.435, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

166 20.435 Department of Health; trust funds.--

167 (1) The following trust funds are hereby created, to be  
168 administered by the Department of Health:

169 (h) Biomedical Research Trust Fund.

170 1. Funds to be credited to the trust fund shall consist of  
171 funds deposited pursuant to s. 215.5601 and any other funds  
172 appropriated by the Legislature. Funds shall be used for the  
173 purposes of the James and Esther King Biomedical Research  
174 Program and the William G. "Bill" Bankhead, Jr., and David Coley  
175 Cancer Research Program as specified in ss. 215.5602, 288.955,  
176 and 381.922. The trust fund is exempt from the service charges  
177 imposed by s. 215.20.

178 2. Funds deposited into the trust fund pursuant to s.  
179 215.5601 and any other funds appropriated by the Legislature as  
180 specified in s. 215.5602(12)(a) for research related to tobacco-  
181 related diseases shall be used exclusively for the purpose of  
182 awarding grants and fellowships for research regarding the

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183 prevention, diagnosis, treatment, and cure of tobacco-related  
184 diseases by the James and Esther King Biomedical Research  
185 Program.

186 3. Funds deposited into the trust fund pursuant to the  
187 William G. "Bill" Bankhead, Jr., and David Coley Cancer Research  
188 Program as specified in s. 381.922 shall be used for the purpose  
189 of awarding grants for cancer research by the William G. "Bill"  
190 Bankhead, Jr., and David Coley Cancer Research Program.

191 4. All other funds deposited into the trust fund shall be  
192 used for the purpose of awarding grants and fellowships for  
193 biomedical research regarding the prevention, diagnosis,  
194 treatment, and cure of the most deadly and widespread  
195 nontobacco-related acute, chronic, and degenerative diseases by  
196 the James and Esther King Biomedical Research Program as  
197 specified in s. 215.5602(2)(b) and (12)(b).

198 ~~5.2-~~ Notwithstanding the provisions of s. 216.301 and  
199 pursuant to s. 216.351, any balance in the trust fund at the end  
200 of any fiscal year shall remain in the trust fund at the end of  
201 the year and shall be available for carrying out the purposes of  
202 the trust fund. The department may invest these funds  
203 independently through the Chief Financial Officer or may  
204 negotiate a trust agreement with the State Board of  
205 Administration for the investment management of any balance in  
206 the trust fund.

207 ~~6.3-~~ Notwithstanding s. 216.301 and pursuant to s.  
208 216.351, any balance of any appropriation from the Biomedical  
209 Research Trust Fund which is not disbursed but which is  
210 obligated pursuant to contract or committed to be expended may

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211 be carried forward for up to 5 ~~3~~ years following the effective  
212 date of the original appropriation.

213 Section 5. Paragraph (e) of subsection (5) of section  
214 215.5601, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

215 215.5601 Lawton Chiles Endowment Fund.--

216 (5) AVAILABILITY OF FUNDS; USES.--

217 (e) Notwithstanding s. 216.301 and pursuant to s. 216.351,  
218 all unencumbered balances of appropriations from each  
219 department's respective Tobacco Settlement Trust Fund as of June  
220 30 or undisbursed balances as of December 31 shall revert to the  
221 endowment's principal. Unencumbered balances in the Biomedical  
222 Research Trust Fund shall be managed as provided in s.  
223 20.435(1)(h) 5.2.

224 Section 6. Section 215.5602, Florida Statutes, is amended  
225 to read:

226 215.5602 James and Esther King Biomedical Research  
227 Program.--

228 (1) There is established within the Department of Health  
229 the James and Esther King Biomedical Research Program funded by  
230 the proceeds of the Lawton Chiles Endowment Fund pursuant to s.  
231 215.5601. The purpose of the James and Esther King Biomedical  
232 Research Program is to provide an annual and perpetual source of  
233 funding in order to support research initiatives that address  
234 the health care problems of Floridians in the areas of tobacco-  
235 related cancer, cardiovascular disease, stroke, and pulmonary  
236 disease and nontobacco-related acute, chronic, and degenerative  
237 diseases, including cancer, cardiovascular disease, stroke,  
238 pulmonary disease, diabetes, autoimmune and genetic disorders,

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239 and neurological disorders, including Alzheimer's disease,  
240 epilepsy, and Parkinson's disease. The long-term goals of the  
241 program are to:

242 (a) Improve the health of Floridians by researching better  
243 prevention, diagnoses, treatments, and cures for the most deadly  
244 and widespread acute, chronic, and degenerative diseases,  
245 including, but not limited to, tobacco-related diseases, cancer,  
246 cardiovascular disease, stroke, ~~and~~ pulmonary disease, diabetes,  
247 autoimmune and genetic disorders, and neurological disorders,  
248 including Alzheimer's disease, epilepsy, and Parkinson's  
249 disease.

250 (b) Expand the foundation of biomedical knowledge relating  
251 to the prevention, diagnosis, treatment, and cure of tobacco-  
252 related diseases ~~related to tobacco use,~~ including cancer,  
253 cardiovascular disease, stroke, and pulmonary disease.

254 (c) Expand the foundation of biomedical knowledge relating  
255 to the prevention, diagnosis, treatment, and cure of the most  
256 widespread acute, chronic, and degenerative diseases affecting  
257 Floridians, including, but not limited to, cancer,  
258 cardiovascular disease, stroke, pulmonary disease, diabetes,  
259 autoimmune and genetic disorders, and neurological disorders,  
260 including Alzheimer's disease, epilepsy, and Parkinson's  
261 disease.

262 (d) Expand the foundation of biomedical knowledge relating  
263 to the deadly and most widespread acute, chronic, and  
264 degenerative diseases and identify biomedical solutions  
265 regarding health disparities that exist in relation to these  
266 diseases.

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267        (e)~~(e)~~ Improve the quality of the state's academic health  
268 centers by bringing the advances of biomedical research into the  
269 training of physicians and other health care providers.

270        (f)~~(d)~~ Increase the state's per capita funding for  
271 research by undertaking new initiatives in public health and  
272 biomedical research that will attract additional funding from  
273 outside the state.

274        (g)~~(e)~~ Stimulate economic activity in the state in areas  
275 related to biomedical research, such as the research and  
276 production of pharmaceuticals, biotechnology, and medical  
277 devices.

278        (2) (a) Funds appropriated for the James and Esther King  
279 Biomedical Research Program pursuant to the Lawton Chiles  
280 Endowment Fund created in s. 215.5601 and additional funding  
281 provided under paragraph (12) (a) for research related to  
282 tobacco-related diseases shall be credited to the Biomedical  
283 Research Trust Fund pursuant to s. 20.435 and shall be used  
284 exclusively for the award of grants and fellowships related to  
285 the prevention, diagnosis, treatment, and cure of tobacco-  
286 related diseases, including cancer, cardiovascular disease,  
287 stroke, and pulmonary disease and for expenses incurred in the  
288 administration of this section. Priority shall be granted to  
289 research designed to prevent or cure tobacco-related diseases.

290        (b) Beginning in fiscal year 2009-2010, and each fiscal  
291 year thereafter, all other funds appropriated for the James and  
292 Esther King Biomedical Research Program shall be credited to the  
293 Biomedical Research Trust Fund pursuant to s. 20.435 and shall  
294 be used exclusively for the award of grants and fellowships as

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295 ~~established in this section,~~ for research relating to the  
296 prevention, diagnosis, treatment, and cure of the most deadly  
297 and widespread acute, chronic, and degenerative nontobacco-  
298 related diseases affecting Floridians related to tobacco use,  
299 including cancer, cardiovascular disease, stroke, ~~and~~ pulmonary  
300 disease, diabetes, autoimmune and genetic disorders, and  
301 neurological disorders, including Alzheimer's disease, epilepsy,  
302 and Parkinson's disease, and for expenses incurred in the  
303 administration of this section. Priority shall be granted to  
304 research designed to prevent or cure disease.

305 (3) There is created within the Department of Health the  
306 Biomedical Research Commission ~~Advisory Council~~.

307 (a) The commission ~~council~~ shall consist of 15 ~~11~~ members,  
308 including: the chief executive officer of the Florida Division  
309 of the American Cancer Society, or a designee; the chief  
310 executive officer of the Greater Southeast Florida/Puerto Rico  
311 Affiliate of the American Heart Association, or a designee; and  
312 the chief executive officer of the American Lung Association of  
313 Florida, or a designee; the chief executive officer of the South  
314 Coastal Region of the American Diabetes Association, or a  
315 designee; and the president of the Florida Medical Association,  
316 or a designee. The remaining 10 ~~8~~ members of the commission  
317 ~~council~~ shall be appointed as follows:

318 1. The Governor shall appoint four members, two members  
319 with expertise in the field of biomedical research, one member  
320 from a research university in the state, and one member  
321 representing the general population of the state.

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322           2. The President of the Senate shall appoint three ~~two~~  
323 members, one member with expertise in the field of behavioral or  
324 social research and two members representing volunteer health  
325 organizations operating in the state that focus on Alzheimer's  
326 disease, Parkinson's disease, epilepsy, stroke, or autoimmune  
327 and genetic disorders ~~one representative from a cancer program~~  
328 ~~approved by the American College of Surgeons.~~

329           3. The Speaker of the House of Representatives shall  
330 appoint three ~~two~~ members, two members representing volunteer  
331 health organizations operating in the state that focus on  
332 Alzheimer's disease, Parkinson's disease, epilepsy, stroke, or  
333 autoimmune and genetic disorders ~~one member from a professional~~  
334 ~~medical organization~~ and one member representing representative  
335 ~~from~~ a cancer program approved by the American College of  
336 Surgeons.

337  
338 In making these appointments, the Governor, the President of the  
339 Senate, and the Speaker of the House of Representatives shall  
340 select primarily, but not exclusively, Floridians with  
341 biomedical and lay expertise in the general areas of cancer,  
342 cardiovascular disease, stroke, ~~and~~ pulmonary disease, diabetes,  
343 autoimmune and genetic disorders, and neurological disorders,  
344 including Alzheimer's disease, epilepsy, and Parkinson's  
345 disease. The appointments shall be for a 3-year term and shall  
346 reflect the diversity of the state's population. An appointed  
347 member may not serve more than two consecutive terms.

348           (b) Except for the William G. "Bill" Bankhead, Jr., and  
349 David Coley Cancer Research Program that expires June 30, 2011,

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350 pursuant to s. 381.922, beginning in fiscal year 2009-2010, and  
351 each fiscal year thereafter, funds appropriated for the James  
352 and Esther King Biomedical Research Program shall serve as the  
353 exclusive source of awarding grants or fellowships for  
354 biomedical research in the state using state funds. This  
355 paragraph does not preclude another grant or fellowship program  
356 created by state law from awarding grants from funds received  
357 from private or federal sources if permitted by state law.

358 (c) The commission shall create committees to focus on  
359 disease-specific areas, including, but not limited to, tobacco-  
360 related diseases, cancer, stroke, cardiovascular disease,  
361 pulmonary disease, diabetes, autoimmune and genetic disorders,  
362 and neurological disorders, including Alzheimer's disease,  
363 epilepsy, and Parkinson's disease.

364 (d)~~(b)~~ The commission council shall adopt internal  
365 organizational procedures as necessary for its efficient  
366 organization, including policies and procedures regarding the  
367 creation and composition of the committees, the submission of  
368 reports and recommendations by committees regarding the awarding  
369 of grants and fellowships, coordination between the commission  
370 and committees, and the methods for receiving input from  
371 individuals, organizations, or entities that are not members of  
372 the commission or its committees regarding the prioritization of  
373 research.

374 (e)~~(e)~~ The department shall provide such staff,  
375 information, and other assistance as is reasonably necessary to  
376 assist the commission council in carrying out its  
377 responsibilities, including those of its committees.

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378        (f)~~(d)~~ Members of the commission council shall serve  
379 without compensation, but may receive reimbursement as provided  
380 in s. 112.061 for travel and other necessary expenses incurred  
381 in the performance of their official duties, including attending  
382 committee meetings.

383        (4) The commission council shall, after considering the  
384 recommendations of its committees, advise the State Surgeon  
385 General as to the direction and scope of the biomedical research  
386 program. The responsibilities of the commission council may  
387 include, but are not limited to:

388        (a) Establishing ~~Providing advice on~~ program priorities  
389 and emphases.

390        (b) Evaluating ~~Providing advice on~~ the overall program  
391 budget and making recommendations to the State Surgeon General  
392 and the Legislature regarding future appropriations.

393        (c) Participating in periodic program evaluation.

394        (d) Developing ~~Assisting in the development of~~ guidelines  
395 to ensure fairness, neutrality, and adherence to the principles  
396 of merit and quality in the conduct of the program.

397        (e) Developing ~~Assisting in the development of~~ appropriate  
398 linkages to nonacademic entities, such as voluntary  
399 organizations, health care delivery institutions, industry,  
400 government agencies, and public officials.

401        (f) Developing criteria and standards for the award of  
402 research grants.

403        (g) Developing administrative procedures relating to  
404 solicitation, independent peer review, and award of research

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405 grants and fellowships, to ensure an impartial, high-quality,  
406 science-based peer review system.

407 (h) Developing and supervising ~~research~~ peer review  
408 panels.

409 (i) Reviewing reports of peer review panels and making  
410 recommendations for research grants and fellowships.

411 (j) Developing and providing oversight regarding  
412 mechanisms for the dissemination of research results.

413 (5)(a) Applications for biomedical research funding under  
414 the program may be submitted from any university or established  
415 research institute in the state. All qualified investigators in  
416 the state, regardless of institution affiliation, shall have  
417 equal access and opportunity to compete for the research  
418 funding.

419 (b) Beginning in fiscal year 2008-2009, grants and  
420 fellowships shall be awarded by the State Surgeon General, after  
421 consultation with the commission council, on the basis of  
422 scientific merit, as determined by an open competitive peer  
423 review process that ensures objectivity, consistency, and high  
424 quality.

425 (c) Beginning in fiscal year 2009-2010, and each fiscal  
426 year thereafter, the State Surgeon General shall submit to the  
427 Legislature by February 1 priority lists for the funding of both  
428 tobacco-related and nontobacco-related biomedical research by  
429 the Legislature based on the recommendations made by the  
430 commission after peer review and scoring of the applications  
431 received. Recommendations to the Legislature shall be in the  
432 form of lists submitted by the State Surgeon General of the

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433 commission's rank order of priority from the proposal with the  
434 highest priority through the proposal with the lowest priority,  
435 including the recommended dollar amount and duration for each  
436 proposal. The State Surgeon General may not reject or modify the  
437 commission's recommendations. Successful applicants shall be  
438 awarded grants or fellowships by the State Surgeon General based  
439 upon the recommendations of the commission and the final funding  
440 decision made by the Legislature. Funding for grant and  
441 fellowship applications for tobacco-related research shall be  
442 based upon funds available pursuant to paragraphs (2) (a) and  
443 (12) (a) and s. 215.5601.

444 (d) Beginning in fiscal year 2009-2010, and each fiscal  
445 year thereafter, the commission's overall ranking of grant and  
446 fellowship applications shall be based on the score awarded to  
447 the proposal by peer reviewers on the basis of scientific merit  
448 through an open competitive peer review process that ensures  
449 objectivity, consistency, and high quality and the commission's  
450 determination of the following:

451 1. The projected impact that the proposed research will  
452 have on the most deadly and widespread diseases affecting  
453 Floridians at the time the grant or fellowship is awarded;

454 2. The likelihood or possibility that the proposed  
455 research will result in new treatment modalities or technology  
456 during the term of the grant or fellowship; and

457 3. Whether the research proposed offers an efficient use  
458 of state funds in order to prevent or cure disease.

459 (e) The following types of applications shall be  
460 considered for funding:

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- 461 1. Investigator-initiated research grants.
- 462 2. Institutional research grants.
- 463 3. Predoctoral and postdoctoral research fellowships.

464 (f) The State Surgeon General shall award grants or  
465 fellowships for terms of 1 to 5 years. State funds shall only be  
466 provided for research that was applied for, reviewed, and  
467 recommended in accordance with this section.

468 (g) Except for the William G. "Bill" Bankhead, Jr., and  
469 David Coley Cancer Research Program that expires June 30, 2011,  
470 pursuant to s. 381.922, beginning July 1, 2009, and each fiscal  
471 year thereafter, any program, board, commission, council,  
472 advisory group, agency, or entity created by state law that  
473 awards or recommends the award of grants or fellowships for  
474 biomedical research may not award grants or fellowships that  
475 require the use of state funds and, instead, shall make any  
476 recommendation to the commission and its committees for the  
477 prioritization and award of grants and fellowships through the  
478 James and Esther King Biomedical Research Program.

479 (6) To ensure that all proposals for research funding are  
480 appropriate and are evaluated fairly on the basis of scientific  
481 merit, the State Surgeon General, in consultation with the  
482 commission ~~council~~, shall appoint a peer review panel of  
483 independent, scientifically qualified individuals to review the  
484 scientific content of each proposal and establish its scientific  
485 priority score. The priority scores shall be forwarded to the  
486 commission and its committees ~~council~~ and must be considered in  
487 determining which proposals shall be recommended for funding.

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488           (7) The commission, the committees, ~~council~~ and the peer  
489 review panel shall establish and follow rigorous guidelines for  
490 ethical conduct and adhere to a strict policy with regard to  
491 conflict of interest. A member of the commission, committee,  
492 ~~council~~ or panel may not participate in any discussion or  
493 decision with respect to a research proposal by any firm,  
494 entity, or agency with which the member is associated as a  
495 member of the governing body or as an employee, or with which  
496 the member has entered into a contractual arrangement. Meetings  
497 of the commission, committees, ~~council~~ and ~~the~~ peer review  
498 panels shall be subject to the provisions of chapter 119, s.  
499 286.011, and s. 24, Art. I of the State Constitution.

500           (8) The department may contract on a competitive-bid basis  
501 with an appropriate entity to administer the program.  
502 Administrative expenses may not exceed 15 percent of the total  
503 funds available to the program in any given year. Effective July  
504 1, 2009, administrative expenses may not exceed 10 percent of  
505 the total funds available to the program in any given year.  
506 Effective July 1, 2011, administrative expenses may not exceed 5  
507 percent of the total funds available to the program in any given  
508 year.

509           (9) The department, after consultation with the commission  
510 ~~council~~, may adopt rules pursuant to ss. 120.536(1) and 120.54  
511 as necessary to implement this section.

512           (10) In addition to its recommendations regarding  
513 appropriations for the award of grants and fellowships to the  
514 State Surgeon General and the Legislature, the commission  
515 ~~council~~ shall submit an annual progress report on the state of

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516 biomedical research in this state to the Florida Center for  
517 Universal Research to Eradicate Disease and to the Governor, the  
518 State Surgeon General, the President of the Senate, and the  
519 Speaker of the House of Representatives by February 1. The  
520 report must include:

521 (a) A list of current research projects supported by  
522 grants or fellowships awarded under the program.

523 (b) A list of recipients of program grants or fellowships.

524 (c) A list of publications in peer-reviewed ~~peer-reviewed~~  
525 journals involving research supported by grants or fellowships  
526 awarded under the program.

527 (d) The total amount of biomedical research funding  
528 currently flowing into the state.

529 (e) New grants for biomedical research which were funded  
530 based on research supported by grants or fellowships awarded  
531 under the program.

532 (f) Progress in the prevention, diagnosis, treatment, and  
533 cure of the most deadly and widespread acute, chronic, and  
534 degenerative tobacco-related and nontobacco-related diseases  
535 affecting Floridians ~~diseases related to tobacco use~~, including  
536 cancer, cardiovascular disease, stroke, ~~and~~ pulmonary disease,  
537 diabetes, autoimmune and genetic disorders, and neurological  
538 disorders, including Alzheimer's disease, epilepsy, and  
539 Parkinson's disease.

540 (11) The commission ~~council~~ shall award grants for cancer  
541 research through the William G. "Bill" Bankhead, Jr., and David  
542 Coley Cancer Research Program created in s. 381.922. This  
543 subsection expires June 30, 2011.

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544           (12) (a) Beginning in fiscal year 2006-2007, the sum of \$6  
545 million is appropriated annually from recurring funds in the  
546 General Revenue Fund to the Biomedical Research Trust Fund  
547 within the Department of Health for purposes of the award of  
548 grants and fellowships by the James and Esther King Biomedical  
549 Research Program for research relating to tobacco-related  
550 diseases pursuant to this section. From these funds up to  
551 \$250,000 shall be available for the operating costs of the  
552 Florida Center for Universal Research to Eradicate Disease.

553           (b) Beginning in fiscal year 2009-2010, and each fiscal  
554 year thereafter, the Legislature may appropriate funds from  
555 recurring funds in the General Revenue Fund to the Biomedical  
556 Research Trust Fund within the Department of Health for purposes  
557 of the award of grants and fellowships by the James and Esther  
558 King Biomedical Research Program for research of the most deadly  
559 and widespread nontobacco-related acute, chronic, and  
560 degenerative diseases pursuant to this section. Any research  
561 grant or fellowship awarded for Alzheimer's research pursuant to  
562 this section shall be named a "Johnnie B. Byrd, Sr. Alzheimer's  
563 Grant." Any research grant or fellowship awarded for cancer  
564 research pursuant to this section shall be named a "Bankhead-  
565 Coley Cancer Grant."

566           (13) This section does not apply to the 21st Century World  
567 Class Scholars, Centers of Excellence, or State University  
568 Research Commercialization Assistance Grant Programs established  
569 under s. 1004.226; to the University Major Gifts Program  
570 established under s. 1011.94; or to the use of general operating  
571 funds appropriated to universities.

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572        ~~(14)~~(13) By June 1, 2014 ~~2009~~, the Division of Statutory  
573 Revision of the Office of Legislative Services shall certify to  
574 the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of  
575 Representatives the language and statutory citation of this  
576 section, which is scheduled to expire January 1, 2016 ~~2011~~.

577        ~~(15)~~(14) The Legislature shall review the performance, the  
578 outcomes, and the financial management of the James and Esther  
579 King Biomedical Research Program during the 2015 ~~2010~~ Regular  
580 Session of the Legislature and shall determine the most  
581 appropriate funding source and means of funding the program  
582 based on its review.

583        ~~(16)~~(15) This section expires January 1, 2016 ~~2011~~, unless  
584 reviewed and reenacted by the Legislature before that date.

585        Section 7. Subsection (3) of section 381.79, Florida  
586 Statutes, is amended to read:

587        381.79 Brain and Spinal Cord Injury Program Trust Fund.--

588        (3) Annually, 5 percent of the revenues deposited monthly  
589 in the fund pursuant to s. 318.21(2)(d) shall be appropriated to  
590 the University of Florida and 5 percent to the University of  
591 Miami for spinal cord injury and brain injury research. The  
592 amount to be distributed to the universities shall be calculated  
593 based on the deposits into the fund for each quarter in the  
594 fiscal year, but may not exceed \$500,000 per university per  
595 year. Funds distributed under this subsection shall be made in  
596 quarterly payments at the end of each quarter during the fiscal  
597 year. This subsection expires June 30, 2009.

598        Section 8. Paragraph (h) is added to subsection (4) of  
599 section 381.853, Florida Statutes, to read:

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600 381.853 Florida Center for Brain Tumor Research.--

601 (4) The Florida Center for Brain Tumor Research is  
602 established within the Evelyn F. and William L. McKnight Brain  
603 Institute of the University of Florida.

604 (h) Beginning in fiscal year 2009-2010, and each fiscal  
605 year thereafter, if the center seeks to conduct biomedical  
606 research using state funds, the center shall apply for funding  
607 through the James and Esther King Biomedical Research Program  
608 pursuant to s. 215.5602.

609 Section 9. Paragraph (a) of subsection (5) of section  
610 381.855, Florida Statutes, is amended, and paragraphs (n), (o),  
611 (p), and (q) are added to subsection (3) of that section, to  
612 read:

613 381.855 Florida Center for Universal Research to Eradicate  
614 Disease.--

615 (3) There is established within the Department of Health  
616 the Florida Center for Universal Research to Eradicate Disease,  
617 which shall be known as "CURED."

618 (n) The center shall identify ways to attract new research  
619 talent and attendant national grant producing researchers to  
620 research facilities in this state.

621 (o) If funds are specifically appropriated by the  
622 Legislature, the center shall disseminate information to  
623 Floridians and treatment providers about specified diseases and  
624 conditions and available methods of preventing, diagnosing,  
625 treating, and curing those diseases and conditions.

626 (p) The center shall provide information regarding  
627 research needs in the state to the Biomedical Research

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628 Commission located in the James and Esther King Biomedical  
629 Research Program.

630 (g) The center shall identify ways to attract students  
631 from underserved communities for roles as health professionals  
632 and researchers.

633 (5) There is established within the center an advisory  
634 council that shall meet at least annually.

635 (a) The council shall consist of one representative from a  
636 Florida not-for-profit institution engaged in basic and clinical  
637 biomedical research and education which receives more than \$10  
638 million in annual grant funding from the National Institutes of  
639 Health, to be appointed by the State Surgeon General from a  
640 different institution each term, and one representative from and  
641 appointed by each of the following entities:

- 642 1. Enterprise Florida, Inc.
- 643 2. BioFlorida.
- 644 3. The Biomedical Research Commission ~~Advisory Council~~.
- 645 4. The Florida Medical Foundation.
- 646 5. Pharmaceutical Research and Manufacturers of America.
- 647 ~~6. The Florida Cancer Council.~~
- 648 ~~6.7.~~ The American Cancer Society, Florida Division, Inc.
- 649 ~~7.8.~~ The American Heart Association.
- 650 ~~8.9.~~ The American Lung Association of Florida.
- 651 ~~9.10.~~ The American Diabetes Association, South Coastal  
652 Region.
- 653 ~~10.11.~~ The Alzheimer's Association.
- 654 ~~11.12.~~ The Epilepsy Foundation.
- 655 ~~12.13.~~ The National Parkinson Foundation.

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656 ~~14. The Florida Public Health Foundation, Inc.~~

657 ~~13.15.~~ The Florida Research Consortium.

658 Section 10. Subsections (2), (3), and (4) of section  
659 381.911, Florida Statutes, are amended to read:

660 381.911 Prostate Cancer Awareness Program.--

661 (2) For purposes of implementing the program, the  
662 Department of Health ~~and the Florida Public Health Foundation,~~  
663 ~~Inc.~~, may:

664 (a) Conduct activities directly or enter into a contract  
665 with a qualified nonprofit community education entity.

666 (b) Seek any available gifts, grants, or funds from the  
667 state, the Federal Government, philanthropic foundations, and  
668 industry or business groups.

669 (3) A prostate cancer advisory committee is created to  
670 advise and assist the Department of Health ~~and the Florida~~  
671 ~~Public Health Foundation, Inc.~~, in implementing the program.

672 (a) The State Surgeon General shall appoint the advisory  
673 committee members, who shall consist of:

674 1. Three persons from prostate cancer survivor groups or  
675 cancer-related advocacy groups.

676 2. Three persons who are scientists or clinicians from  
677 public universities or research organizations.

678 3. Three persons who are engaged in the practice of a  
679 cancer-related medical specialty from health organizations  
680 committed to cancer research and control.

681 (b) Members shall serve without compensation but are  
682 entitled to reimbursement, pursuant to s. 112.061, for per diem

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683 and travel expenses incurred in the performance of their  
684 official duties.

685 ~~(4) The program shall coordinate its efforts with those of~~  
686 ~~the Florida Public Health Foundation, Inc.~~

687 Section 11. Section 381.922, Florida Statutes, is amended  
688 to read:

689 381.922 William G. "Bill" Bankhead, Jr., and David Coley  
690 Cancer Research Program.--

691 (1) The William G. "Bill" Bankhead, Jr., and David Coley  
692 Cancer Research Program, which may be otherwise cited as the  
693 "Bankhead-Coley Program," is created within the Department of  
694 Health. The purpose of the program shall be to advance progress  
695 towards cures for cancer through grants awarded through a peer-  
696 reviewed, competitive process.

697 (2) The program shall provide grants for cancer research  
698 to further the search for cures for cancer.

699 (a) Emphasis shall be given to the goals that enumerated  
700 ~~in s. 381.921, as those goals~~ support the advancement of such  
701 cures.

702 (b) Preference may be given to grant proposals that foster  
703 collaborations among institutions, researchers, and community  
704 practitioners, as such proposals support the advancement of  
705 cures through basic or applied research, including clinical  
706 trials involving cancer patients and related networks.

707 (3)(a) Applications for funding for cancer research may be  
708 submitted by any university or established research institute in  
709 the state. All qualified investigators in the state, regardless  
710 of institutional affiliation, shall have equal access and

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711 opportunity to compete for the research funding. Collaborative  
712 proposals, including those that advance the program's goals  
713 enumerated in subsection (2), may be given preference.

714 (b) For fiscal year 2008-2009, grants shall be awarded by  
715 the State Surgeon General, after consultation with the  
716 Biomedical Research Commission ~~Advisory Council~~, on the basis of  
717 scientific merit through, ~~as determined by~~ an open, competitive  
718 peer review process that ensures objectivity, consistency, and  
719 high quality.

720 (c) Beginning in fiscal year 2009-2010, and each fiscal  
721 year thereafter, the State Surgeon General shall submit to the  
722 Legislature by February 1 a priority list for cancer research  
723 funding by the Legislature based on the recommendations of the  
724 commission after peer review and scoring of the applications  
725 received. Recommendations to the Legislature shall be in the  
726 form of a list submitted by the State Surgeon General of the  
727 commission's rank order of priority from the proposal with the  
728 highest priority through the proposal with the lowest priority,  
729 including the recommended dollar amount and duration for each  
730 proposal. The State Surgeon General may not reject or modify the  
731 commission's recommendations. Successful applicants shall be  
732 awarded grants by the State Surgeon General based upon the  
733 recommendations of the commission and the final funding decision  
734 made by the Legislature.

735 (d) Beginning in fiscal year 2009-2010, and each fiscal  
736 year thereafter, the commission's overall ranking of grant  
737 applications shall be based on the score awarded to the proposal  
738 by peer reviewers on the basis of scientific merit through an

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739 open competitive peer review process that ensures objectivity,  
740 consistency, and high quality and the commission's determination  
741 of the following:

742 1. The projected impact that the proposed research will  
743 have on cancer research at the time the grant is awarded;

744 2. The likelihood or possibility that the proposed  
745 research will result in new treatment modalities or technology  
746 during the term of the grant; and

747 3. Whether the research proposed offers an efficient use  
748 of state funds in order to prevent or cure cancer.

749 (e) The following types of applications shall be  
750 considered for funding:

751 1. Investigator-initiated research grants.

752 2. Institutional research grants.

753 3. Collaborative research grants, including those that  
754 advance the finding of cures through basic or applied research.

755 (f) Beginning in fiscal year 2009-2010, and each fiscal  
756 year thereafter, state funds shall only be provided for research  
757 that was applied for, reviewed, and recommended in accordance  
758 with this section.

759 (g) ~~(b)~~ In order to ensure that all proposals for research  
760 funding are appropriate and are evaluated fairly on the basis of  
761 scientific merit, the State Surgeon General, in consultation  
762 with the commission council, shall appoint a peer review panel  
763 of independent, scientifically qualified individuals to review  
764 the scientific content of each proposal and establish its  
765 priority score. The priority scores shall be forwarded to the

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766 commission and its committees ~~council~~ and must be considered in  
767 determining which proposals shall be recommended for funding.

768 ~~(h)-(e)~~ The commission, the committees, ~~council~~ and the  
769 peer review panel shall establish and follow rigorous guidelines  
770 for ethical conduct and adhere to a strict policy with regard to  
771 conflicts of interest. A member of the commission, a committee,  
772 ~~council~~ or the panel may not participate in any discussion or  
773 decision with respect to a research proposal by any firm,  
774 entity, or agency with which the member is associated as a  
775 member of the governing body or as an employee or with which the  
776 member has entered into a contractual arrangement. Meetings of  
777 the commission, the committees, ~~council~~ and the peer review  
778 panels are subject to chapter 119, s. 286.011, and s. 24, Art. I  
779 of the State Constitution.

780 (4) By December 15 of each year, the Department of Health  
781 shall submit to the Governor, the President of the Senate, and  
782 the Speaker of the House of Representatives a report indicating  
783 progress towards the program's mission and making  
784 recommendations that further its purpose.

785 (5) Beginning in fiscal year 2006-2007, the sum of \$9  
786 million is appropriated annually from recurring funds in the  
787 General Revenue Fund to the Biomedical Research Trust Fund  
788 within the Department of Health for purposes of the William G.  
789 "Bill" Bankhead, Jr., and David Coley Cancer Research Program  
790 and shall be distributed pursuant to this section to provide  
791 grants to researchers seeking cures for cancer, ~~with emphasis~~  
792 ~~given to the goals enumerated in s. 381.921.~~ From the total

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793 funds appropriated, an amount of up to 10 percent may be used  
794 for administrative expenses.

795 ~~(6) By June 1, 2009, the Division of Statutory Revision of~~  
796 ~~the Office of Legislative Services shall certify to the~~  
797 ~~President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of~~  
798 ~~Representatives the language and statutory citation of this~~  
799 ~~section, which is scheduled to expire January 1, 2011.~~

800 ~~(7) The Legislature shall review the performance, the~~  
801 ~~outcomes, and the financial management of the William G. "Bill"~~  
802 ~~Bankhead, Jr., and David Coley Cancer Research Program during~~  
803 ~~the 2010 Regular Session of the Legislature and shall determine~~  
804 ~~the most appropriate funding source and means of funding the~~  
805 ~~program based on its review.~~

806 ~~(6)(8) This section expires June 30 January 1, 2011,~~  
807 ~~unless reviewed and reenacted by the Legislature before that~~  
808 ~~date.~~

809 Section 12. Subsection (1) and paragraph (a) of subsection  
810 (2) of section 458.324, Florida Statutes, are amended to read:

811 458.324 Breast cancer; information on treatment  
812 alternatives.--

813 (1) DEFINITION.--As used in this section, the term  
814 "medically viable," as applied to treatment alternatives, means  
815 modes of treatment generally considered by the medical  
816 profession to be within the scope of current, acceptable  
817 standards, ~~including treatment alternatives described in the~~  
818 ~~written summary prepared by the Florida Cancer Control and~~  
819 ~~Research Advisory Council in accordance with s. 1004.435(4)(m).~~

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820 (2) COMMUNICATION OF TREATMENT ALTERNATIVES.--Each  
821 physician treating a patient who is, or in the judgment of the  
822 physician is at high risk of being, diagnosed as having breast  
823 cancer shall inform such patient of the medically viable  
824 treatment alternatives available to such patient; shall describe  
825 such treatment alternatives; and shall explain the relative  
826 advantages, disadvantages, and risks associated with the  
827 treatment alternatives to the extent deemed necessary to allow  
828 the patient to make a prudent decision regarding such treatment  
829 options. In compliance with this subsection:

830 (a) The physician may, in his or her discretion:

831 1. Orally communicate such information directly to the  
832 patient or the patient's legal representative;

833 2. Provide the patient or the patient's legal  
834 representative with a copy of a ~~the~~ written summary ~~prepared in~~  
835 ~~accordance with s. 1004.435(4)(m)~~ and express a willingness to  
836 discuss the summary with the patient or the patient's legal  
837 representative; or

838 3. Both communicate such information directly and provide  
839 a copy of the written summary to the patient or the patient's  
840 legal representative for further consideration and possible  
841 later discussion.

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843 Nothing in this subsection shall reduce other provisions of law  
844 regarding informed consent.

845 Section 13. Subsection (1) and paragraph (a) of subsection  
846 (2) of section 459.0125, Florida Statutes, are amended to read:

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847 459.0125 Breast cancer; information on treatment  
848 alternatives.--

849 (1) DEFINITION.--As used in this section, the term  
850 "medically viable," as applied to treatment alternatives, means  
851 modes of treatment generally considered by the medical  
852 profession to be within the scope of current, acceptable  
853 standards, ~~including treatment alternatives described in the~~  
854 ~~written summary prepared by the Florida Cancer Control and~~  
855 ~~Research Advisory Council in accordance with s. 1004.435(4)(m).~~

856 (2) COMMUNICATION OF TREATMENT ALTERNATIVES.--It is the  
857 obligation of every physician treating a patient who is, or in  
858 the judgment of the physician is at high risk of being,  
859 diagnosed as having breast cancer to inform such patient of the  
860 medically viable treatment alternatives available to such  
861 patient; to describe such treatment alternatives; and to explain  
862 the relative advantages, disadvantages, and risks associated  
863 with the treatment alternatives to the extent deemed necessary  
864 to allow the patient to make a prudent decision regarding such  
865 treatment options. In compliance with this subsection:

866 (a) The physician may, in her or his discretion:

867 1. Orally communicate such information directly to the  
868 patient or the patient's legal representative;

869 2. Provide the patient or the patient's legal  
870 representative with a copy of a ~~the~~ written summary ~~prepared in~~  
871 ~~accordance with s. 1004.435(4)(m)~~ and express her or his  
872 willingness to discuss the summary with the patient or the  
873 patient's legal representative; or

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874 3. Both communicate such information directly and provide  
875 a copy of the written summary to the patient or the patient's  
876 legal representative for further consideration and possible  
877 later discussion.

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879 Nothing in this subsection shall reduce other provisions of law  
880 regarding informed consent.

881 Section 14. Sections 381.0404, 381.85, 381.895, 381.912,  
882 381.92, 381.921, and 1004.435, Florida Statutes, are repealed.

883 Section 15. If any provision of this act or the  
884 application thereof to any person or circumstance is held  
885 invalid, the invalidity does not affect other provisions or  
886 applications of the act which can be given effect without the  
887 invalid provision or application, and to this end the provisions  
888 of this act are declared severable.

889 Section 16. This act shall take effect July 1, 2008.

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An act relating to public health; amending s. 381.006, F.S.;

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limiting application of the environmental health program of the

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Department of Health to state institutions for the mentally ill

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902 rather than all institutions used for the incarceration of  
903 prisoners and inmates; amending s. 381.86, F.S.; revising  
904 responsibilities of the Institutional Review Board; amending s.  
905 381.98, F.S.; changing the name of the Florida Public Health  
906 Foundation, Inc., to the Florida Public Health Institute, Inc.;  
907 providing that the purpose of the institute is to advance the  
908 knowledge and practice of public health, including promoting  
909 health awareness in this state; providing for the objectives of  
910 the institute; requiring that the institute be established as a  
911 not-for-profit entity qualifying under s. 501(c)(3) of the  
912 Internal Revenue Code; providing for the duties of the  
913 institute; providing that affairs of the institute be managed by  
914 an executive director appointed by a board of directors;  
915 providing for membership on the board of directors; requiring  
916 the institute to present an annual report concerning its  
917 activities and finances to the Governor, the President of the  
918 Senate, and the Speaker of the House of Representatives;  
919 amending s. 20.435, F.S.; specifying use of funds deposited in  
920 the Biomedical Research Trust Fund; revising a time limit  
921 relating to certain undisbursed balances of appropriations from  
922 the trust fund; amending s. 215.5601, F.S.; conforming a cross-  
923 reference; amending s. 215.5602, F.S.; revising the purposes and  
924 long-term goals of the James and Esther King Biomedical Research  
925 Program; providing for certain funds appropriated for the  
926 program to be deposited into the Biomedical Research Trust Fund;  
927 specifying use of such funds; renaming the Biomedical Research  
928 Advisory Council the Biomedical Research Commission; revising  
929 membership of the commission; providing that the commission

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930 serves as an exclusive source of biomedical research grant and  
931 fellowship awards; requiring the commission to create committees  
932 for specified purposes; requiring the commission to adopt  
933 policies and procedures regarding the committees and to receive  
934 input from outside sources; revising responsibilities of the  
935 commission; creating a future requirement for the commission to  
936 submit priorities for funding research relating to tobacco-  
937 related and nontobacco-related diseases to the State Surgeon  
938 General; requiring the State Surgeon General to provide  
939 commission funding priorities to the Legislature; providing  
940 restrictions on the State Surgeon General; providing criteria  
941 for ranking priorities; authorizing the State Surgeon General to  
942 award grants or fellowships; providing for the award of grants  
943 or fellowships upon a specific appropriation; prohibiting the  
944 funding of research projects not in compliance with the  
945 requirements of the section; providing restrictions on the  
946 recommendation or award of grants or fellowships by other  
947 programs and entities; providing for future reductions of limits  
948 on annual administrative expenses; revising requirements  
949 relating to the commission's annual progress report; providing a  
950 future expiration date for the commission to award grants for  
951 the Bankhead-Coley Program; revising provisions relating to  
952 appropriations; providing for nonapplicability of James and  
953 Esther King Biomedical Research Program requirements to  
954 specified programs and the use of certain operating funds  
955 appropriated to universities; extending the expiration date of  
956 the program; amending s. 381.79, F.S.; providing for the  
957 expiration of a provision relating to the distribution of funds

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958 from the Brain and Spinal Cord Injury Program Trust Fund;  
959 amending s. 381.853, F.S.; providing a requirement for the  
960 Florida Center for Brain Tumor Research relating to the use of  
961 state funds for biomedical research; amending s. 381.855, F.S.;

962 providing additional program functions for the Florida Center  
963 for Universal Research to Eradicate Disease; requiring the  
964 center to disseminate certain information if an appropriation is  
965 made; requiring the center to identify ways to attract students  
966 from underserved communities for roles as health professionals  
967 and researchers; conforming references to changes made by the  
968 act; amending s. 381.911, F.S.; conforming references to changes  
969 made by the act; amending s. 381.922, F.S., relating to the  
970 William G. "Bill" Bankhead, Jr., and David Coley Cancer Research  
971 Program; creating a future requirement for the commission to  
972 submit priorities for funding cancer research to the State  
973 Surgeon General; requiring the State Surgeon General to provide  
974 commission funding priorities to the Legislature; providing  
975 restrictions on the State Surgeon General; providing criteria  
976 for ranking priorities; authorizing the State Surgeon General to  
977 award grants; providing for the award of grants upon a specific  
978 appropriation; prohibiting the funding of research projects not  
979 in compliance with the requirements of the section; conforming  
980 references to changes made by the act; revising process and  
981 provisions relating to future peer review of grant applications  
982 to conform to the changes to the biomedical research program  
983 made by the act; deleting a provision requiring the Division of  
984 Statutory Revision within the Office of Legislative Services to  
985 certify certain language and citations related to the program;

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986 deleting a provision requiring future legislative review of the  
987 program; revising the expiration date of the program; amending  
988 ss. 458.324 and 459.0125, F.S.; conforming references to changes  
989 made by the act; repealing s. 381.0404, F.S., relating to the  
990 Center for Health Technologies; repealing s. 381.85, F.S.,  
991 relating to biomedical and social research; repealing s.  
992 381.895, F.S., relating to relating to standards for compressed  
993 air used for recreational diving; repealing s. 381.912, F.S.,  
994 relating to the Cervical Cancer Elimination Task Force;  
995 repealing s. 381.92, F.S., relating to the Florida Cancer  
996 Council; repealing s. 381.921, F.S., relating to the Florida  
997 Cancer Council; repealing s. 1004.435, F.S., relating to cancer  
998 control and research; providing for severability; providing an  
999 effective date.

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