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LEGISLATIVE ACTION

Senate	.	House
Comm: RCS	.	
03/18/2010	.	
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The Committee on Health Regulation (Bennett) recommended the following:

Senate Amendment (with title amendment)

Delete everything after the enacting clause
and insert:

Section 1. Section 381.0404, Florida Statutes, is repealed.

Section 2. Section 381.85, Florida Statutes, is repealed.

Section 3. Paragraph (a) of subsection (5) of section
381.855, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

381.855 Florida Center for Universal Research to Eradicate
Disease.—

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



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13 (a) The council shall consist of one representative from a
14 Florida not-for-profit institution engaged in basic and clinical
15 biomedical research and education which receives more than \$10
16 million in annual grant funding from the National Institutes of
17 Health, to be appointed by the State Surgeon General from a
18 different institution each term, and one representative from and
19 appointed by each of the following entities:

- 20 1. Enterprise Florida, Inc.
- 21 2. BioFlorida.
- 22 3. The Biomedical Research Advisory Council.
- 23 4. The Florida Medical Foundation.
- 24 5. Pharmaceutical Research and Manufacturers of America.
- 25 ~~6. The Florida Cancer Council.~~
- 26 ~~6.7.~~ The American Cancer Society, Florida Division, Inc.
- 27 ~~7.8.~~ The American Heart Association.
- 28 ~~8.9.~~ The American Lung Association of Florida.
- 29 ~~9.10.~~ The American Diabetes Association, South Coastal
30 Region.
- 31 ~~10.11.~~ The Alzheimer's Association.
- 32 ~~11.12.~~ The Epilepsy Foundation.
- 33 ~~12.13.~~ The National Parkinson Foundation.
- 34 ~~13.14.~~ The Florida Public Health Institute, Inc.
- 35 ~~14.15.~~ The Florida Research Consortium.

36 Section 4. Section 381.912, Florida Statutes, is repealed.

37 Section 5. Section 381.92, Florida Statutes, is repealed.

38 Section 6. Section 381.921, Florida Statutes, is repealed.

39 Section 7. Subsections (2) and (5) of section 381.922,
40 Florida Statutes, are amended to read:

41 381.922 William G. "Bill" Bankhead, Jr., and David Coley



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42 Cancer Research Program.—

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

45 (a) Emphasis shall be given to the following goals
46 ~~enumerated in s. 381.921,~~ as those goals support the advancement
47 of such cures:—

48 1. Efforts to significantly expand cancer research capacity
49 in the state by:

50 a. Identifying ways to attract new research talent and
51 attendant national grant-producing researchers to cancer
52 research facilities in this state;

53 b. Implementing a peer-reviewed, competitive process to
54 identify and fund the best proposals to expand cancer research
55 institutes in this state;

56 c. Funding through available resources for those proposals
57 that demonstrate the greatest opportunity to attract federal
58 research grants and private financial support;

59 d. Encouraging the employment of bioinformatics in order to
60 create a cancer informatics infrastructure that enhances
61 information and resource exchange and integration through
62 researchers working in diverse disciplines, to facilitate the
63 full spectrum of cancer investigations;

64 e. Facilitating the technical coordination, business
65 development, and support of intellectual property as it relates
66 to the advancement of cancer research; and

67 f. Aiding in other multidisciplinary research-support
68 activities as they inure to the advancement of cancer research.

69 2. Efforts to improve both research and treatment through
70 greater participation in clinical trials networks by:



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71 a. Identifying ways to increase adult enrollment in cancer
72 clinical trials;

73 b. Supporting public and private professional education
74 programs designed to increase the awareness and knowledge about
75 cancer clinical trials;

76 c. Providing tools to cancer patients and community-based
77 oncologists to aid in the identification of cancer clinical
78 trials available in the state; and

79 d. Creating opportunities for the state's academic cancer
80 centers to collaborate with community-based oncologists in
81 cancer clinical trials networks.

82 3. Efforts to reduce the impact of cancer on disparate
83 groups by:

84 a. Identifying those cancers that disproportionately impact
85 certain demographic groups; and

86 b. Building collaborations designed to reduce health
87 disparities as they relate to cancer.

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

93 (5) Funds appropriated for the William G. "Bill" Bankhead,
94 Jr., and David Coley Cancer Research Program shall be
95 distributed pursuant to this section to provide grants to
96 researchers seeking cures for cancer and cancer-related
97 illnesses, with emphasis given to the goals enumerated in this
98 section ~~s. 381.921~~. From the total funds appropriated, an amount
99 of up to 10 percent may be used for administrative expenses. In



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100 the 2009-2010 fiscal year, 2.5 percent, not to exceed \$25
101 million, of the revenue deposited into the Health Care Trust
102 Fund pursuant to s. 215.5602(12)(a) shall be transferred to the
103 Biomedical Research Trust Fund within the Department of Health
104 for the William G. "Bill" Bankhead, Jr., and David Coley Cancer
105 Research Program.

106 Section 8. This act shall take effect July 1, 2010.

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108 ===== T I T L E A M E N D M E N T =====

109 And the title is amended as follows:

110 Delete everything before the enacting clause
111 and insert:

112 A bill to be entitled
113 An act relating to biomedical and social research;
114 repealing s. 381.0404, F.S., relating to the Center
115 for Health Technologies; repealing s. 381.85, F.S.,
116 relating to the Florida Biomedical and Social Research
117 Act; amending s. 381.855, F.S.; deleting provisions
118 and cross-references to conform; repealing s. 381.912,
119 F.S., relating to the Cervical Cancer Elimination Task
120 Force; repealing ss. 381.92 and 381.921, F.S.,
121 relating to the Florida Cancer Council and the mission
122 and duties of the council; amending s. 381.922, F.S.;
123 providing the goals for the William G. "Bill"
124 Bankhead, Jr., and David Coley Cancer Research Program
125 which where transferred from s. 381.921, F.S.;
126 deleting a cross-reference to conform; providing an
127 effective date.