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LEGISLATIVE ACTION

Senate

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House

The Committee on Appropriations (Galvano) recommended the following:

Senate Amendment (with title amendment)

Before line 39

insert:

Section 1. Paragraph (c) of subsection (4) of section 381.915, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

381.915 Florida Consortium of National Cancer Institute Centers Program.—

(4) Tier designations and corresponding weights within the Florida Consortium of National Cancer Institute Centers Program



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11 are as follows:

12 (c) Tier 3: Florida-based cancer centers seeking
13 designation as either a NCI-designated cancer center or NCI-
14 designated comprehensive cancer center, which shall be weighted
15 at 1.0.

16 1. A cancer center shall meet the following minimum
17 criteria to be considered eligible for Tier 3 designation in any
18 given fiscal year:

19 a. Conducting cancer-related basic scientific research and
20 cancer-related population scientific research;

21 b. Offering and providing the full range of diagnostic and
22 treatment services on site, as determined by the Commission on
23 Cancer of the American College of Surgeons;

24 c. Hosting or conducting cancer-related interventional
25 clinical trials that are registered with the NCI's Clinical
26 Trials Reporting Program;

27 d. Offering degree-granting programs or affiliating with
28 universities through degree-granting programs accredited or
29 approved by a nationally recognized agency and offered through
30 the center or through the center in conjunction with another
31 institution accredited by the Commission on Colleges of the
32 Southern Association of Colleges and Schools;

33 e. Providing training to clinical trainees, medical
34 trainees accredited by the Accreditation Council for Graduate
35 Medical Education or the American Osteopathic Association, and
36 postdoctoral fellows recently awarded a doctorate degree; and

37 f. Having more than \$5 million in annual direct costs
38 associated with their total NCI peer-reviewed grant funding.

39 2. The General Appropriations Act or accompanying



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40 legislation may limit the number of cancer centers which shall
41 receive Tier 3 designations or provide additional criteria for
42 such designation.

43 3. A cancer center's participation in Tier 3 shall be
44 limited to 6 ~~5~~ years.

45 4. A cancer center that qualifies as a designated Tier 3
46 center under the criteria provided in subparagraph 1. by July 1,
47 2014, is authorized to pursue NCI designation as a cancer center
48 or a comprehensive cancer center for 6 ~~5~~ years after
49 qualification.

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

52 And the title is amended as follows:

53 Delete line 2

54 and insert:

55 An act relating to health care; amending s. 381.915,
56 F.S.; increasing the number of years that a cancer
57 center may participate in Tier 3 of the Florida
58 Consortium of National Cancer Institute Centers
59 Program; increasing the number of years after
60 qualification that a certain Tier 3 cancer center may
61 pursue specified NCI designations; amending s.
62 409.908,