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LEGISLATIVE ACTION

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House

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The Committee on Rules (Grimsley) recommended the following:

**Senate Amendment (with title amendment)**

Between lines 3786 and 3787

insert:

Section 128. 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 are as follows:



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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  
40 legislation may limit the number of cancer centers which shall



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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 303

54 and insert:

55 provisions to changes made by the act; amending s.  
56 381.915, F.S.; increasing the number of years that a  
57 cancer 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; providing an