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Senator Bradley moved the following:

**Senate Amendment (with title amendment)**

Before line 136

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  
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 may not extend  
44 beyond June 30, 2024 ~~shall be limited to 6 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 until June 30, 2024 ~~for 6 years~~  
49 ~~after 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 3

54 and insert:

55 Administration; amending s. 381.915, F.S.; revising  
56 time limits for Tier 3 cancer center designations  
57 within the Florida Consortium of National Cancer  
58 Institute Centers Program; amending s. 383.327, F.S.;  
59 requiring