

COMMITTEE/SUBCOMMITTEE AMENDMENT

Bill No. CS/HB 1545 (2025)

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COMMITTEE/SUBCOMMITTEE ACTION

ADOPTED ☐ (Y/N)

ADOPTED AS AMENDED ☐ (Y/N)

ADOPTED W/O OBJECTION ☐ (Y/N)

FAILED TO ADOPT ☐ (Y/N)

WITHDRAWN ☐ (Y/N)

OTHER ☐

Committee/Subcommittee hearing bill: Health Care Budget
Subcommittee

Representative Busatta offered the following:

Amendment

Remove lines 37-68 and insert:

shall consist of public and private universities and academic
medical centers. The purpose of the consortium is to conduct
rigorous scientific research and disseminate such research.

(b) The Parkinson's Disease Research Board is established
to direct the operations of the consortium. The board shall be
composed of members representing each participating university
or academic medical center appointed by the president or chief
executive officer of each participating university or academic
medical center. Board members must have experience in a variety
of scientific fields, including, but not limited to, neurology,

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psychology, nutrition, and genetics. Members shall be appointed to 4-year terms and may be reappointed to serve additional terms. The chair shall be elected by the board from among its members to serve a 2-year term. The board shall meet at least semiannually at the call of the chair or, in his or her absence or incapacity, the vice chair. Four members constitute a quorum. A majority vote of the members present is required for all actions of the board. The board may prescribe, amend, and repeal a charter governing the manner in which it conducts its business. Board members shall serve without compensation, but are entitled to receive reimbursement for travel expenses by the consortium or the organization he or she represents in accordance with s. 112.061.

(c) The consortium shall be administered by a director, who shall be appointed by and serve at the pleasure of the board. The director shall, subject to the approval of the board:

1. Propose a budget for the consortium.
2. Foster the collaboration of scientists, researchers, and other appropriate personnel in accordance with the consortium's charter.
3. Engage individuals in public and private university and academic medical center programs relevant to the consortium's