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LEGISLATIVE ACTION

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The Appropriations Committee on Health and Human Services
(Calatayud) recommended the following:

Senate Amendment (with title amendment)

Delete lines 40 - 69
and insert:
shall be composed 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



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11 composed of members representing each participating university
12 or academic medical center, appointed by the president or chief
13 executive officer, respectively, of each participating
14 university or academic medical center. Board members must,
15 collectively, have experience in a variety of scientific fields,
16 including, but not limited to, neurology, psychology, nutrition,
17 and genetics. Members shall be appointed to 4-year terms and may
18 be reappointed to serve additional terms. The chair shall be
19 elected by the board from among its members to serve a 2-year
20 term. The board shall meet at least semiannually at the call of
21 the chair or, in his or her absence or incapacity, the vice
22 chair. Four members constitute a quorum. A majority vote of the
23 members present is required for all actions of the board. The
24 board may prescribe, amend, and repeal a charter governing the
25 manner in which it conducts its business. Board members shall
26 serve without compensation, but are entitled to receive
27 reimbursement for travel expenses by the consortium or the
28 organization he or she represents in accordance with s. 112.061.

29 (c) The consortium shall be administered by a director, who
30 shall be appointed by and serve at the pleasure of the board.

31 The director shall, subject to the approval of the board:

32 1. Propose a budget for the consortium.

33 2. Foster the collaboration of scientists, researchers, and
34 other appropriate personnel in accordance with the consortium's
35 charter.

36 3. Engage individuals in public and private university and
37 academic medical center

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



40 And the title is amended as follows:
41 Delete lines 8 - 10
42 and insert:
43 membership and duties of the board; requiring the
44 board to direct the operations of the consortium;
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