

CS/HB 341 — H. Lee Moffitt Cancer Center and Research Institute

by State Universities and Private Colleges Policy Committee and Representative Coley and others (CS/SB 1022 by Judiciary Committee and Senators Storm, Sobel, and Wilson)

This bill expressly provides for an extension of sovereign immunity from the H. Lee Moffitt Cancer Center and Research Institute (Moffitt Center) to its not-for-profit corporations and subsidiaries. Technical and professional income from practice activities may be shared between the not-for-profit corporation and its subsidiaries as determined by the chief executive officer. However, where the professional income is generated by state university employees, it must be shared between the university and the not-for-profit corporation and its subsidiaries, as determined by the chief executive officer and the university dean or vice president.

This bill expands the authority for the Moffitt Center to enter into joint teaching and research programs beyond the University of South Florida to other state universities.

If approved by the Governor, these provisions take effect July 1, 2010.

Vote: Senate 35-0; House 110-0