LEGISLATIVE ACTION

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The Committee on Budget Subcommittee on Health and Human Services Appropriations (Sobel) recommended the following:

Senate Amendment (with title amendment)

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Between lines 55 and 56
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Section 2. Section 1004.435, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

1004.435 Cancer control and <u>resource advisory council</u> research.-

9 (1) SHORT TITLE.—This section shall be known and may be 10 cited as the "<u>Florida</u> Cancer Control and Research Act."

11 (2) LEGISLATIVE INTENT.—It is The finding of the 12 Legislature finds that:

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(a) Advances in scientific knowledge have led to the development of preventive and therapeutic capabilities in the control of cancer. Such knowledge and therapy must be made available to all citizens of this state through educational and therapeutic programs.

18 (b) The present state of our knowledge concerning the 19 prevalence, cause or associated factors, and treatment of cancer 20 have resulted primarily from a vast federal investment into 21 basic and clinical research, some of which is expended in this 22 state. These research activities must continue, but programs 23 must be established to extend this knowledge in preventive 24 measures and patient treatment throughout the state.

(c) Research in cancer has implicated the environment as a causal factor for many types of cancer, i.e., sunshine, X rays, diet, smoking, etc., and programs are needed to further document such cause and effect relationships. Proven causes of cancer should be publicized and be the subject of educational programs for the prevention of cancer.

31 <u>(b) (d)</u> An effective cancer control program would mobilize 32 the scientific, educational, and medical resources that 33 presently exist into an intense attack against <u>cancer</u> this dread 34 disease.

(3) DEFINITIONS.-<u>As</u> The following words and phrases when used in this section, the term have, unless the context clearly indicates otherwise, the meanings given to them in this subsection:

39 (a) "Cancer" means all malignant neoplasms, regardless of40 the tissue of origin, including lymphoma and leukemia.

41 (b) "Council" means the Florida Cancer Control and <u>Resource</u>

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42 Research Advisory Council, which is an advisory body appointed to function on a continuing basis for the study of cancer and to 43 recommend which recommends solutions and policy alternatives to 44 the Board of Governors and the State Surgeon General and which 45 is established by this section. 46 (c) "Department" means the Department of Health. 47 (d) "Fund" means the Florida Cancer Control and Research 48 49 Fund established by this section. 50 (e) "Plan" means the Florida Cancer Plan. 51 (f) (e) "Qualified nonprofit association" means any 52 association, incorporated or unincorporated, which that has 53 received tax-exempt status from the Internal Revenue Service. 54 (4) FLORIDA CANCER CONTROL AND RESOURCE RESEARCH ADVISORY 55 COUNCIL; CREATION; COMPOSITION.-(a) There is created within the H. Lee Moffitt Cancer 56 57 Center and Research Institute, Inc., the Florida Cancer Control 58 and Resource Research Advisory Council. The council shall serve as a resource and clearinghouse for comprehensive cancer control 59 60 in the state and shall facilitate effective communication, 61 shared resources, and synergism between and among the cancer 62 stakeholder organizations and groups within the state. 63 1. The council shall consist of members representing the various cancer constituencies in the state. The council shall 64 65 include three members representing the general public appointed 66 by the Governor, one member appointed by the President of the 67 Senate, one member appointed by the Speaker of the House of 68 Representatives, one member appointed by the State Surgeon 69 General, and 32 members representing cancer stakeholders in the 70 state who are appointed by the Governor. Of the 32 members, at

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71 least 10 members must be individuals who are minority persons as defined in s. 288.703. Each council member must be a resident of 72 73 the state, and all members are voting members of the council. 74 2. Of the three members representing the general public appointed by the Governor, one shall serve an initial term of 2 75 76 years, one shall serve an initial term of 3 years, and one shall 77 serve an initial term of 4 years, beginning July 1, 2012; thereafter, these gubernatorial appointments to the council 78 shall be for 4-year terms. The remaining members appointed by 79 80 the Governor and the members appointed by the President of the 81 Senate, the Speaker of the House of Representatives, and the 82 State Surgeon General shall serve 4-year terms. A chair and vice 83 chair shall each be elected by the council membership for 2-year 84 terms. The council shall consist of 35 members, which includes the chairperson, all of whom must be residents of this state. 85 86 All members, except those appointed by the Speaker of the House 87 of Representatives and the President of the Senate, must be appointed by the Governor. At least one of the members appointed 88 89 by the Governor must be 60 years of age or older. One member 90 must be a representative of the American Cancer Society; one member must be a representative of the Florida Tumor Registrars 91 92 Association; one member must be a representative of the 93 Sylvester Comprehensive Cancer Center of the University of 94 Miami; one member must be a representative of the Department of 95 Health; one member must be a representative of the University of 96 Florida Shands Cancer Center; one member must be a 97 representative of the Agency for Health Care Administration; one 98 member must be a representative of the Florida Nurses 99 Association; one member must be a representative of the Florida

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100	Osteopathic Medical Association; one member must be a
101	representative of the American College of Surgeons; one member
102	must be a representative of the School of Medicine of the
103	University of Miami; one member must be a representative of the
104	College of Medicine of the University of Florida; one member
105	must be a representative of NOVA Southeastern College of
106	Osteopathic Medicine; one member must be a representative of the
107	College of Medicine of the University of South Florida; one
108	member must be a representative of the College of Public Health
109	of the University of South Florida; one member must be a
110	representative of the Florida Society of Clinical Oncology; one
111	member must be a representative of the Florida Obstetric and
112	Gynecologic Society who has had training in the specialty of
113	gynecologic oncology; one member must be a representative of the
114	Florida Ovarian Cancer Alliance Speaks (FOCAS) organization; one
115	member must be a representative of the Florida Medical
116	Association; one member must be a member of the Florida
117	Pediatric Society; one member must be a representative of the
118	Florida Radiological Society; one member must be a
119	representative of the Florida Society of Pathologists; one
120	member must be a representative of the H. Lee Moffitt Cancer
121	Center and Research Institute, Inc.; three members must be
122	representatives of the general public acting as consumer
123	advocates; one member must be a member of the House of
124	Representatives appointed by the Speaker of the House of
125	Representatives; one member must be a member of the Senate
126	appointed by the President of the Senate; one member must be a
127	representative of the Florida Dental Association; one member
128	must be a representative of the Florida Hospital Association;
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129	one member must be a representative of the Association of
130	Community Cancer Centers; one member shall be a representative
131	from a statutory teaching hospital affiliated with a community-
132	based cancer center; one member must be a representative of the
133	Florida Association of Pediatric Tumor Programs, Inc.; one
134	member must be a representative of the Cancer Information
135	Service; one member must be a representative of the Florida
136	Agricultural and Mechanical University Institute of Public
137	Health; and one member must be a representative of the Florida
138	Society of Oncology Social Workers. Of the members of the
139	council appointed by the Governor, at least 10 must be
140	individuals who are minority persons as defined by s. 288.703.
141	(b) A nominating committee shall annually review applicants
142	for the council and make recommendations for gubernatorial
143	appointments to the council. The nominating committee shall be
144	comprised of a minimum of seven council members selected by, and
145	including, the vice chair. The nominating committee shall
146	constitute a subgroup of the council membership in that at least
147	one member shall represent each membership category identified
148	in paragraph (c). The individuals selected by the nominating
149	committee shall be forwarded for gubernatorial appointment and
150	are eligible for reappointment one time.
151	(c) The 32 members appointed by the Governor who represent
152	cancer stakeholders in the state shall be recommended by cancer
153	stakeholder organizations or groups, by council nomination, or
154	through self-referrals. The membership categories and the
155	maximum number of members in each category include:
156	1. Five members from university-based health care delivery
157	systems with major cancer programs, including the H. Lee Moffitt

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158	Cancer Center and Research Institute, Inc., the University of
159	Florida Shands Cancer Center, and the University of Miami
160	Sylvester Comprehensive Cancer Center.
161	2. Five members from community-based health care delivery
162	systems or practices with American College of Surgeons
163	accredited cancer programs.
164	3. Four members from nonprofit or voluntary organizations,
165	including a representative from the American Cancer Society.
166	4. Three members from health and health care disparities
167	research and outreach cancer programs.
168	5. Five members from state governmental agencies, including
169	the Department of Health, the Department of Education, and the
170	Biomedical Research Advisory Council.
171	6. Five members from cancer-related professional
172	organizations, including the Florida Society of Clinical
173	Oncology, the Florida Society of Oncology Social Workers, the
174	Florida Society of Pathologists, the Florida Dental Association,
175	the Florida Medical Association, and the Florida Osteopathic
176	Medical Association.
177	7. Five members each representing one of the state regional
178	cancer collaboratives.
179	(d) An executive committee, which shall be responsible for
180	coordinating the activities and planning the direction of the
181	council, shall be comprised of the council's chair and vice
182	chair, the appointee of the Speaker of the House of
183	Representatives, the appointee of the President of the Senate,
184	the appointee of the State Surgeon General, and four members
185	selected by the chair. The positions on the executive committee
186	shall be for terms of 2 years corresponding to the chair's term

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187	in office. Membership on the executive committee shall
188	constitute a subgroup of the council membership in that at least
189	one member shall represent each membership category identified
190	in paragraph (c). Additional members may serve at the discretion
191	of the chair.
192	(e) The council may invite additional state cancer
193	stakeholder organizations or groups or individuals with
194	expertise, experience, or resources to serve as consultants to
195	assist the council in accomplishing its mission. Such services
196	may include consultative participation in council activities,
197	associated task forces, or projects. Consultants do not have
198	voting rights on the council.
199	(b) The terms of the members shall be 4 years from their
200	respective dates of appointment.
201	(c) A chairperson shall be appointed by the Governor for a
202	term of 2 years. The chairperson shall appoint an executive
203	committee of no fewer than three persons to serve at the
204	pleasure of the chairperson. This committee will prepare
205	material for the council but make no final decisions.
206	<u>(f)</u> The council shall meet <u>at least</u> no less than
207	semiannually at the call of the <u>chair</u> chairperson or, in his or
208	her absence or incapacity, at the call of the State Surgeon
209	General. <u>Twenty</u> Sixteen members constitute a quorum for the
210	purpose of exercising all of the powers of the council. A vote
211	of the majority of the members present is sufficient for all
212	actions of the council.
213	<u>(g)</u> The council members shall serve without pay.
214	Pursuant to the provisions of s. 112.061, the council members
215	may be entitled to be reimbursed for per diem and travel

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216 expenses.

(h) (f) A No member of the council may not shall participate in any discussion or decision to recommend grants or contracts to any qualified nonprofit association or to any agency of this state or its political subdivisions with which the member is associated as a member of the governing body or as an employee or with which the member has entered into a contractual arrangement.

(i) (g) The council may prescribe, amend, and repeal bylaws governing the manner in which the business of the council is conducted.

227 <u>(j) (h)</u> The council shall advise the Board of Governors, the 228 State Surgeon General, the Governor, and the Legislature with 229 respect to cancer control and <u>resources</u> research in this state.

230 (k) (i) The council shall approve each year a program for 231 cancer control and research to be known as the "Florida Cancer 232 Plan" which shall be consistent with the State Health Plan and 233 integrated and coordinated with existing <u>or emerging</u> programs in 234 this state. <u>The council shall review and approve the plan at</u> 235 least every 4 years.

236 (1) (j) The council shall formulate and recommend to the 237 State Surgeon General, the Governor, the President of the 238 Senate, and the Speaker of the House of Representatives a plan 239 for the prevention and early detection of cancer which is 240 evidence-based and consistent with standards of practice and 241 supported by evidence-based medicine care and treatment of 242 persons suffering from cancer and recommend the establishment of standard requirements for the organization, equipment, and 243 244 conduct of cancer units or departments in hospitals and clinics



245 in this state. The council may recommend to the State Surgeon 246 General the designation of cancer units following a survey of the needs and facilities for treatment of cancer in the various 247 248 localities throughout the state. The State Surgeon General shall consider the plan in developing departmental priorities and 249 250 funding priorities and standards under chapter 395. 251 (m) (k) The council shall provide expertise and input in the 252 content and development of is responsible for including in the Florida Cancer Plan, which is otherwise generated through the 253 254 Department of Health. Recommendations must include for the 255 coordination and integration of medical, nursing, paramedical, 256 lay, and other state efforts plans concerned with cancer control 257 and research. Committees may shall be formed to develop 258 strategies for taking action regarding by the council so that 259 the following areas will be established as entities for actions: 260 1. Cancer plan evaluation, including the creation of a+ tumor registry, data retrieval systems, and epidemiology of 261 cancer in the state and its relation to other areas. 262 263 2. Cancer prevention. 264 3. Cancer detection. 265 4. Cancer treatments patient management: treatment, 266 rehabilitation, terminal care, and other patient-oriented 267 activities. 268 5. Support services for cancer patients and caregivers 269 education: lay and professional. 6. Unproven methods of Cancer education for laypersons and 270 271 professionals therapy: quackery and unorthodox therapies. 272 7. Other cancer-control-related topics Investigator-273 initiated project research.

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274 (n) (1) In order to implement in whole or in part the 275 Florida Cancer Plan, the council may shall recommend to the 276 Board of Governors or the State Surgeon General the awarding of 277 grants and contracts to qualified profit or nonprofit 278 associations or governmental agencies in order to plan, 279 establish, or conduct programs in cancer control or prevention 280 and, cancer education or and training, and cancer research. 281 (o) The council shall have input into the prioritization 2.82 and implementation of statewide programs and the allocation of 283 resources in the department's comprehensive cancer control 284 program, consistent with the Florida Cancer Plan. 285 (p) (m) If funds are specifically appropriated by the 286 Legislature, the council shall develop or purchase standardized 287 written summaries, written in layperson's terms and in language 288 easily understood by the average adult patient, informing 289 citizens and professionals on cancer prevention, detection, 290 treatment, and survivorship actual and high-risk breast cancer 291 patients, prostate cancer patients, and men who are considering 292 prostate cancer screening of the medically viable treatment 293 alternatives available to them in the effective management of 294 breast cancer and prostate cancer; describing such treatment 295 alternatives; and explaining the relative advantages, 296 disadvantages, and risks associated therewith. The breast cancer 297 summary, upon its completion, shall be printed in the form of a 298 pamphlet or booklet and made continuously available to 299 physicians and surgeons in this state for their use in 300 accordance with s. 458.324 and to osteopathic physicians in this 301 state for their use in accordance with s. 459.0125. The council shall periodically update both summaries to reflect current 302

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303 standards of medical practice in the treatment of breast cancer 304 and prostate cancer. The council shall develop and implement 305 educational programs and position statements, including 306 distribution of the summaries developed or purchased under this 307 paragraph, to inform citizen groups, associations, government 308 officials, and voluntary organizations about cancer-related 309 matters early detection and treatment of breast cancer and 310 prostate cancer.

311 <u>(q) (n)</u> The council <u>may recommend to</u> shall have the 312 responsibility to advise the Board of Governors and the State 313 Surgeon General, the Governor, the President of the Senate, and 314 <u>the Speaker of the House of Representatives</u> on methods of 315 enforcing and implementing laws already enacted and concerned 316 with cancer control, research, and education.

317 <u>(r) (o)</u> The council may recommend to the Board of Governors 318 or the State Surgeon General rules not inconsistent with law as 319 it may deem necessary for the performance of its duties and the 320 proper administration of this section.

321 <u>(s)(p)</u> The council shall formulate and put into effect a 322 continuing educational program for the prevention of cancer and 323 its early diagnosis and disseminate to hospitals, cancer 324 patients, and the public information concerning the proper 325 treatment of cancer.

326 <u>(t) (q)</u> The council shall be physically located at the H.
327 Lee Moffitt Cancer Center and Research Institute, Inc., at the
328 University of South Florida.

329 <u>(u) (r)</u> By December 1 On February 15 of each year, the 330 council shall report <u>its findings and recommendations</u> to <u>the</u> 331 <u>State Surgeon General</u>, the Governor, the President of the

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332 Senate, and the Speaker of the House of Representatives and to 333 the Legislature.

(5) RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE BOARD OF GOVERNORS, THE H. LEE
 MOFFITT CANCER CENTER AND RESEARCH INSTITUTE, INC., AND THE
 STATE SURGEON GENERAL, AND THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH.-

(a) The Board of Covernors or The State Surgeon General,
after consultation with the council, <u>may shall</u> award grants and
contracts to qualified nonprofit associations and governmental
agencies in order to plan, establish, or conduct programs in
cancer control <u>or and prevention and</u>, cancer education <u>or and</u>
training, and cancer research.

343 (b) The H. Lee Moffitt Cancer Center and Research Institute, Inc., shall provide a full-time executive director to 344 345 coordinate, facilitate, and communicate the mission and 346 responsibilities of the council. Additional administrative 347 support, information, and other assistance shall be provided such staff, information, and other assistance as reasonably 348 349 necessary for the completion of the responsibilities of the 350 council.

351 (c) The <u>Department of Health</u> Board of Governors or the
 352 State Surgeon General, after consultation with the council, may
 353 adopt rules necessary for the implementation of this section.

(d) <u>The Florida Cancer Plan is established within the</u>
Department of Health. The department must utilize the council in
developing the plan, prioritizing goals, allocating resources,
and approving the plan in its final form. The State Surgeon
General, after consultation with the council, shall make rules
specifying to what extent and on what terms and conditions
cancer patients of the state may receive financial aid for the

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361 diagnosis and treatment of cancer in any hospital or clinic 362 selected. The department may furnish to citizens of this state 363 who are afflicted with cancer financial aid to the extent of the 364 appropriation provided for that purpose in a manner which in its 365 opinion will afford the greatest benefit to those afflicted and 366 may make arrangements with hospitals, laboratories, or clinics 367 to afford proper care and treatment for cancer patients in this 368 state.

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(6) FLORIDA CANCER CONTROL AND RESEARCH FUND.-

(a) There is created the Florida Cancer Control and
 Research Fund consisting of funds appropriated therefor from the
 General Revenue Fund and any gifts, grants, or funds received
 from other sources.

374 (b) The fund shall be used exclusively for grants and 375 contracts to qualified nonprofit associations or governmental 376 agencies for the purpose of cancer control or and prevention, 377 cancer education or and training, cancer research, and all 378 expenses incurred in connection with the administration of this 379 section and the programs funded through the grants and contracts 380 authorized by the State Board of Education or the State Surgeon 381 General.

382 Section 3. Subsection (1) and paragraph (a) of subsection 383 (2) of section 458.324, Florida Statutes, are amended to read:

384 458.324 Breast cancer; information on treatment 385 alternatives.—

(1) DEFINITION.—As used in this section, the term medically viable," as applied to treatment alternatives, means modes of treatment generally considered by the medical profession to be within the scope of current, acceptable

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390 standards, including treatment alternatives described in the 391 written summary prepared by the Florida Cancer Control and 392 <u>Resource Research Advisory Council in accordance with s.</u> 393 1004.435(4)(p) 1004.435(4)(m).

394 (2) COMMUNICATION OF TREATMENT ALTERNATIVES.-Each physician 395 treating a patient who is, or in the judgment of the physician 396 is at high risk of being, diagnosed as having breast cancer 397 shall inform such patient of the medically viable treatment 398 alternatives available to such patient; shall describe such 399 treatment alternatives; and shall explain the relative 400 advantages, disadvantages, and risks associated with the 401 treatment alternatives to the extent deemed necessary to allow 402 the patient to make a prudent decision regarding such treatment 403 options. In compliance with this subsection:

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(a) The physician may, in his or her discretion:

405 1. Orally communicate such information directly to the 406 patient or the patient's legal representative;

407 2. Provide the patient or the patient's legal 408 representative with a copy of the written summary prepared in 409 accordance with s. <u>1004.435(4)(p)</u> 1004.435(4)(m) and express a 410 willingness to discuss the summary with the patient or the 411 patient's legal representative; or

3. Both communicate such information directly and provide a copy of the written summary to the patient or the patient's legal representative for further consideration and possible later discussion.

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417 Nothing in this subsection shall reduce other provisions of law418 regarding informed consent.



419 Section 4. Subsection (1) and paragraph (a) of subsection420 (2) of section 459.0125, Florida Statutes, are amended to read:

421 459.0125 Breast cancer; information on treatment
422 alternatives.-

(1) DEFINITION.-As used in this section, the term 423 424 "medically viable," as applied to treatment alternatives, means 425 modes of treatment generally considered by the medical 426 profession to be within the scope of current, acceptable 427 standards, including treatment alternatives described in the 428 written summary prepared by the Florida Cancer Control and 429 Resource Research Advisory Council in accordance with s. 430 1004.435(4)(p) 1004.435(4)(m).

431 (2) COMMUNICATION OF TREATMENT ALTERNATIVES.-It is the 432 obligation of every physician treating a patient who is, or in 433 the judgment of the physician is at high risk of being, diagnosed as having breast cancer to inform such patient of the 434 435 medically viable treatment alternatives available to such 436 patient; to describe such treatment alternatives; and to explain 437 the relative advantages, disadvantages, and risks associated 438 with the treatment alternatives to the extent deemed necessary 439 to allow the patient to make a prudent decision regarding such treatment options. In compliance with this subsection: 440

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(a) The physician may, in her or his discretion:

442 1. Orally communicate such information directly to the 443 patient or the patient's legal representative;

2. Provide the patient or the patient's legal representative with a copy of the written summary prepared in accordance with s. <u>1004.435(4)(p)</u> 1004.435(4)(m) and express her or his willingness to discuss the summary with the patient or

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448	the patient's legal representative; or
449	3. Both communicate such information directly and provide a
450	copy of the written summary to the patient or the patient's
451	legal representative for further consideration and possible
452	later discussion.
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454	Nothing in this subsection shall reduce other provisions of law
455	regarding informed consent.
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458	And the title is amended as follows:
459	Delete line 5
460	and insert:
461	hospital inpatient rates; amending s. 1004.435, F.S.;
462	revising legislative intent to delete provisions
463	relating to research activities for cancer control;
464	changing the name of the cancer control and research
465	advisory council to the Florida Cancer Control and
466	Resource Advisory Council; providing for the
467	appointment and terms of council members and duties of
468	the council; providing for a nominating committee to
469	make recommendations for gubernatorial appointments to
470	the council; providing for council membership
471	categories; providing for an executive committee of
472	the council and duties of the committee; authorizing
473	consultants to the council; providing duties of the
474	council for the development, review, and approval of
475	the Florida Cancer Plan; deleting responsibilities of
476	the council and the Board of Governors of the State

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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT

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477 University System relating to cancer research; 478 authorizing the Department of Health to adopt rules for implementation of the section; providing 479 department duties relating to the development and 480 481 establishment of the Florida Cancer Plan; revising the 482 name of the cancer control fund and deleting the use 483 of funds for cancer research; amending ss. 458.324 and 484 459.0125, F.S.; conforming cross-references; providing 485 an effective date.