

Amendment No. 2

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WITHDRAWN	___	(Y/N)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	_____	

1 Committee/Subcommittee hearing bill: Health & Human Services
2 Committee

3 Representative Rodriguez, A. M. offered the following:

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5 **Amendment (with title amendment)**

6 Between lines 274 and 275, insert:

7 Section 3. Paragraph (c) of subsection (4) of section
8 381.915, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

9 381.915 Florida Consortium of National Cancer Institute
10 Centers Program.—

11 (4) Tier designations and corresponding weights within the
12 Florida Consortium of National Cancer Institute Centers Program
13 are as follows:

14 (c) Tier 3: Florida-based cancer centers seeking
15 designation as either a NCI-designated cancer center or NCI-

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16 designated comprehensive cancer center, which shall be weighted
17 at 1.0.

18 1. A cancer center shall meet the following minimum
19 criteria to be considered eligible for Tier 3 designation in any
20 given fiscal year:

21 a. Conducting cancer-related basic scientific research and
22 cancer-related population scientific research;

23 b. Offering and providing the full range of diagnostic and
24 treatment services on site, as determined by the Commission on
25 Cancer of the American College of Surgeons;

26 c. Hosting or conducting cancer-related interventional
27 clinical trials that are registered with the NCI's Clinical
28 Trials Reporting Program;

29 d. Offering degree-granting programs or affiliating with
30 universities through degree-granting programs accredited or
31 approved by a nationally recognized agency and offered through
32 the center or through the center in conjunction with another
33 institution accredited by the Commission on Colleges of the
34 Southern Association of Colleges and Schools;

35 e. Providing training to clinical trainees, medical
36 trainees accredited by the Accreditation Council for Graduate
37 Medical Education or the American Osteopathic Association, and
38 postdoctoral fellows recently awarded a doctorate degree; and

39 f. Having more than \$5 million in annual direct costs
40 associated with their total NCI peer-reviewed grant funding.

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41 2. The General Appropriations Act or accompanying
42 legislation may limit the number of cancer centers which shall
43 receive Tier 3 designations or provide additional criteria for
44 such designation.

45 3. A cancer center's participation in Tier 3 may not
46 extend beyond June 30, 2024 ~~shall be limited to 6 years.~~

47 4. A cancer center that qualifies as a designated Tier 3
48 center under the criteria provided in subparagraph 1. by July 1,
49 2014, is authorized to pursue NCI designation as a cancer center
50 or a comprehensive cancer center until June 30, 2024 ~~for 6 years~~
51 ~~after qualification.~~

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55 **T I T L E A M E N D M E N T**

56 Remove line 13 and insert:
57 certain rules; amending s. 381.915, F.S.; revising term limits
58 for Tier 3 cancer center designations within the Florida
59 Consortium of National Cancer Institute Centers Program;
60 amending s. 401.35, F.S.; revising