Amendment No. 2

Committee/Subcommittee hearing bill: Health & Human Services Committee
Representative Rodriguez, A. M. offered the following:

Amendment (with title amendment)
Between lines 274 and 275, insert:
Section 3. Paragraph (c) of subsection (4) of section 381.915, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:
381.915 Florida Consortium of National Cancer Institute Centers Program.—
(4) Tier designations and corresponding weights within the Florida Consortium of National Cancer Institute Centers Program are as follows:
(c) Tier 3: Florida-based cancer centers seeking designation as either a NCI-designated cancer center or NCI-
designated comprehensive cancer center, which shall be weighted at 1.0.

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

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

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

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

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

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

   f. Having more than $5 million in annual direct costs associated with their total NCI peer-reviewed grant funding.
2. The General Appropriations Act or accompanying legislation may limit the number of cancer centers which shall receive Tier 3 designations or provide additional criteria for such designation.

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

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

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