

## **CS/HB 889 — Biomedical Research**

by Health and Family Services Policy Council; and Rep. Adkins and others (CS/SB 2100 by Health Regulation Committee and Senator Wise)

This bill repeals the Florida Biomedical and Social Research Act. That Act has been replaced by the Institutional Review Board created in the Department of Health to satisfy federal requirements that an institutional review board review all biomedical and behavioral research on human subjects. The bill also repeals the Cervical Cancer Elimination Task Force, which was statutorily dissolved on June 30, 2008.

The bill enumerates the goals for the William G. “Bill” Bankhead, Jr., and David Coley Cancer Research Program within that section of law. These goals were previously listed in the section of law creating the Florida Cancer Council, which is repealed in this bill due to inactivity.

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

*Vote: Senate 38-0; House 113-0*