

THE FLORIDA LEGISLATURE



May 6, 2009

The Honorable Jeff Atwater
President of the Senate

The Honorable Larry Cretul
Speaker, House of Representatives

Dear Mr. President and Mr. Speaker:

Your Conference Committee on the disagreeing votes of the two houses on CS/SB 1664, same being:

An act relating to health care

having met, and after full and free conference, do recommend to their respective houses as follows:

1. That the House of Representatives recede from its Amendment 1.
2. That the Senate and House of Representatives adopt the Conference Committee Amendment attached hereto, and by reference made a part of this report.

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The Conference Committee Amendment for CS/SB 1664, relating to health care:

- Amends s. 210.20 (2) (b) related to the tax on cigarettes and the distribution of funds to extend the amount paid to the Board of Directors of the H. Lee Moffitt Cancer Center and Research Institute from June 30, 2016 to June 30, 2020.
- Amends s. 215.5602 (12) relating to the James and Esther King Biomedical Research Program to:
 - Delete the general revenue appropriation to the Biomedical Research Trust Fund within the Department of Health.
 - Require that beginning in fiscal year 2009-10 and thereafter, 5 percent of the revenue from the tobacco surcharge deposited into the Health Care Trust Fund in the Agency for Health Care Administration pursuant to ss. 210.011(9) and 210.276(7) must be reserved for research of tobacco-related or cancer related illnesses, not to exceed \$50 million in any fiscal year.
 - Require that 2.5 percent of the revenue deposited into the Health Care Trust Fund, not to exceed \$25 million in fiscal year 2009-10, be transferred to the Biomedical Research Trust Fund in the Department of Health for the James and Esther King Biomedical Research Program.
- Amends s. 381.84, F.S., to require the Area Health Education Center (AHEC) Network to expand the smoking cessation initiative statewide in fiscal year 2009-10 and must apply for a competitive contract or grant after fiscal year 2009-10.
- Amends s. 381.922 (5) relating to the William G. “Bill” Bankhead, Jr., and David Coley Cancer Research Program to:
 - Delete the general revenue appropriation to the Biomedical Research Trust Fund within the Department of Health for the William G. “Bill” Bankhead, Jr., and David Coley Cancer Research Program.
 - Require that 2.5 percent of the revenue deposited into the Health Care Trust Fund, not to exceed \$25 million in fiscal year 2009-10, be transferred to the Biomedical Research Trust Fund in the Department of Health for the William G. “Bill” Bankhead, Jr., and David Coley Cancer Research Program.