Health Care General Committee

Tuesday, March 28, 2006
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COMMITTEE ACTION PACKET

Allan G. Bense
Speaker

Gayle B. Harrell
Chair

COMMITTEE MEETING REPORT

Health Care General Committee

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Location: 306 HOB

Attendance:

	Present	*Absent*	*Excused*
Gayle Harrell (Chair)	X		
Loranne Ausley	X		
Kim Berfield	X		
Joyce Cusack	X		
Denise Grimsley	X		
D. Alan Hays	X		
Paige Kreegel	X		
Stan Mayfield		X	
Dave Murzin	X		
Julio Robaina	X		
Juan Zapata	X		
Totals:	**10**	**1**	**0**

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Location: 306 HOB

HB 865 CS : Enterprise Zone Incentives to Serve the Uninsured

[X] *Favorable With Committee Substitute*

	Yea	*Nay*	*No Vote*	*Absentee Yea*	*Absentee Nay*
Loranne Ausley	X				
Kim Berfield	X				
Joyce Cusack	X				
Denise Grimsley	X				
D. Alan Hays	X				
Paige Kreegel	X				
Stan Mayfield			X		
Dave Murzin	X				
Julio Robaina	X				
Juan Zapata	X				
Gayle Harrell (Chair)	X				
	Total Yeas: 10	**Total Nays: 0**			

HB 865 CS Amendments

Amendment 01

[X] Adopted Without Objection

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HOUSE AMENDMENT FOR COUNCIL/COMMITTEE PURPOSES

Amendment No. 01(for drafter's use only)

Bill No. **HB 865 CS**

COUNCIL/COMMITTEE ACTION

ADOPTED	__	(Y/N)
ADOPTED AS AMENDED	__	(Y/N)
ADOPTED W/O OBJECTION	✓	(Y/N)
FAILED TO ADOPT	__	(Y/N)
WITHDRAWN	__	(Y/N)
OTHER	____	

ADOPTED
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1 Council/Committee hearing bill: Health Care General Committee
2 Representative(s) Quinones offered the following:
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4 **Amendment**
5 Remove line(s) 73 and 74 and insert:
6 f. An affidavit declaring that at least ten percent of the
7 cost incurred for care provided by the health care facility in
8 the previous taxable year was uncompensated care and that the
9 health care facility did not receive supplemental Medicaid
10 disproportionate share hospital or low income pool funding
11 pursuant to chapter 409.

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HB 1449 : Brain Tumor Research

[X] *Favorable With Committee Substitute*

	Yea	*Nay*	*No Vote*	*Absentee Yea*	*Absentee Nay*
Loranne Ausley	X				
Kim Berfield	X				
Joyce Cusack	X				
Denise Grimsley	X				
D. Alan Hays	X				
Paige Kreegel	X				
Stan Mayfield			X		
Dave Murzin	X				
Julio Robaina	X				
Juan Zapata	X				
Gayle Harrell (Chair)	X				
	Total Yeas: 10	**Total Nays: 0**			

HB 1449 Amendments

Amendment 01

[X] Adopted Without Objection

Appearances:

HB 1449 -- Brain Tumor Research
R. L. Bucciarelli, MD, VP Government Relations Health Science Center (State Employee) - Proponent
University of Florida
Box 100014
Gainesville FL 32610
Phone: (352) 273-5329

HB 1449 -- Brain Tumor Research
Chris Nuland (WAIVED TIME IN SUPPORT OF THE BILL) (Lobbyist) - Proponent
Florida Neurosurgical Society
1000 Riverside Avenue #115
Jacksonville FL 32204
Phone: (904) 355-1555

HB 1449 -- Brain Tumor Research
Paul Hull, VP, Advocacy & Public Policy (Lobbyist) - Proponent
American Cancer Society, Florida Division
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Tampa FL 33629
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Amendment No. 01(for drafter's use only)

Bill No. **HB 1449**

COUNCIL/COMMITTEE ACTION

ADOPTED	__	(Y/N)
ADOPTED AS AMENDED	__	(Y/N)
ADOPTED W/O OBJECTION	✓	(Y/N)
FAILED TO ADOPT	__	(Y/N)
WITHDRAWN	__	(Y/N)
OTHER	____	

ADOPTED
03/28/2006

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1 Council/Committee hearing bill: Health Care General Committee
2 Representative(s) Gannon offered the following:
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4 **Amendment (with title amendment)**
5 Remove everything after the enacting clause and insert:
6 Section 1. Section 381.853, Florida Statutes, is created
7 to read:
8 381.853 Florida Center for Brain Tumor Research.--
9 (1) The Legislature finds that each year an estimated
10 190,000 citizens of the United States are diagnosed with
11 cancerous and noncancerous brain tumors and that biomedical
12 research is the key to finding cures for these tumors. The
13 Legislature further finds that, although brain tumor research is
14 being conducted throughout the state, there is a lack of
15 coordinated efforts among researchers and health care providers.
16 Therefore, the Legislature finds that there is a significant
17 need for a coordinated effort to achieve the goal of curing
18 brain tumors. The Legislature further finds that the biomedical
19 technology sector meets the criteria of a high-impact sector,
20 pursuant to s. 288.108(6), having a high importance to the
21 state's economy with a significant potential for growth and
22 contribution to our universities and quality of life.

23 (2) It is the intent of the Legislature to establish a
24 coordinated effort among the state's public and private
25 universities and hospitals and the biomedical industry to
26 discover brain tumor cures and develop brain tumor treatment
27 modalities. Moreover, it is the intent of the Legislature to
28 expand the state's economy by attracting biomedical researchers
29 and research companies to the state.
30 (3) The Scripps Research Institute shall work with the
31 University of Florida McKnight Brain Institute to develop and
32 maintain a brain tumor registry that is an automated,
33 electronic, and centralized database of individuals with brain
34 tumors. The individual, or the parent or guardian of the
35 individual if the individual is a minor, may refuse to
36 participate in the brain tumor registry by signing a form
37 obtained from the department or from the health care
38 practitioner or entity that provides brain tumor care or
39 treatment, which indicates that the individual does not wish to
40 be included in the registry. The decision to not participate in
41 the registry must be noted in the registry.
42 (4) There is established within the Scripps Research
43 Institute the Florida Center for Brain Tumor Research.
44 (a) The purpose of the center is to provide a central
45 repository for brain tumor biopsies from individuals throughout
46 the state, improve and monitor brain tumor biomedical research
47 programs within the state, facilitate funding opportunities, and
48 foster improved technology transfer of brain tumor research
49 findings into clinical trials and widespread public use.
50 (b) The goal of the center is to find cures for brain
51 tumors.
52 (c) Funds specifically appropriated by the Legislature for
53 peer reviewed brain tumor research shall be awarded on a

54 competitive grant process developed by the Florida Brain Tumor
55 Research Center.
56 (d) The center shall hold an annual brain tumor biomedical
57 technology summit in the state to which scientists conducting
58 basic peer reviewed scientific research from the state's public
59 and private universities, teaching hospitals, and from for-
60 profit and non-profit institutions are invited to share
61 biomedical research findings in order to expedite the discovery
62 of cures. Summit attendees shall cover the costs of such
63 attendance or obtain sponsorship for such attendance.
64 (e) The center shall encourage clinical trials in the
65 state on research that holds the promise of curing brain tumors.
66 The center shall facilitate partnerships between researchers,
67 physicians, clinicians and hospitals for the purpose of sharing
68 new techniques and new research findings, as well as
69 coordinating the voluntary donation of brain tumor biopsies.
70 (f) The center shall facilitate the formation of
71 partnerships between researchers, physicians, clinicians and
72 hospitals in the state.
73 (g) The center shall submit an annual report to the
74 Governor, the President of the Senate, the Speaker of the House
75 of Representatives, and the Secretary of the Department of
76 Health no later than January 15th which contains recommendations
77 for legislative change necessary to foster a positive climate
78 for brain tumor research and treatment modalities in this state.
79 (h) The center shall be funded through private, state, and
80 federal sources.
81 (5) There is established within the center a scientific
82 advisory council that includes biomedical researchers,
83 physicians, clinicians and representatives from public and

84 private universities and hospitals. The council shall meet at
85 least annually.
86 (a) The council shall consist of:
87 1. Two members from the Florida McKnight Brain Institute
88 Center for Brain Therapy appointed by the Governor.
89 2. Two members from the Scripps Institute, one with an
90 expertise in basic brain tumor research, appointed by the
91 Speaker of the House.
92 3. Two members from other public and private state
93 universities and institutions directly involved in brain tumor
94 research, appointed by the President of the Senate.
95 4. Two physicians directly involved in the treatment of
96 brain tumor patients appointed by the Secretary of the
97 Department of Health.
98 (b) Council members shall serve staggered 4-year terms.
99 (c) Members of the council shall serve without
100 compensation, and each organization represented shall cover all
101 expenses of its representative.
102 (6) The Department of Health may adopt, repeal, and amend
103 rules pursuant to ss. 120.536(1) and 120.54 relating to the
104 center and the administration of the brain tumor registry. Such
105 rules may include procedures for participating in brain tumor
106 research and for providing access to confidential information
107 necessary for brain tumor investigations. For the purposes of
108 the brain tumor registry, the rules may include procedures for a
109 health care practitioner and researcher to obtain authorization
110 to use the brain tumor registry and methods for an individual or
111 guardian to elect not to participate in the brain tumor
112 registry.
113 Section 2. The sum of $4 million is appropriated from the
114 General Revenue Fund to the Florida Center for Brain Tumor

115 Research for the 2006-2007 fiscal year for the purpose of
116 funding brain tumor research and funding for the procurement of
117 brain tumor biopsies. From the total funds appropriated, an
118 amount of up to 10 percent may be used for administrative
119 expenses.
120 Section 3. This act shall take effect July 1, 2006.
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123 ========== T I T L E A M E N D M E N T ==========
124 Remove the entire title and insert:
125 A bill to be entitled
126 An act relating to brain tumor research; creating s.
127 381.853, F.S.; providing legislative findings and intent;
128 requiring the Department of Health to develop and maintain
129 a brain tumor registry; providing that individuals may
130 choose not to be listed in the registry; establishing the
131 Florida Center for Brain Tumor Research within the Scripps
132 Research Institute; providing purpose and goal of the
133 center; requiring the center to hold an annual brain tumor
134 biomedical technology summit; providing for clinical
135 trials and collaboration between certain entities;
136 providing for funding; establishing a scientific advisory
137 council and providing for composition and terms thereof;
138 providing rulemaking authority to the department;
139 providing an appropriation; providing an effective date.
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HB 1451 : Public Records

[X] *Favorable*

	Yea	*Nay*	*No Vote*	*Absentee Yea*	*Absentee Nay*
Loranne Ausley	X				
Kim Berfield	X				
Joyce Cusack	X				
Denise Grimsley	X				
D. Alan Hays				X	
Paige Kreegel	X				
Stan Mayfield			X		
Dave Murzin	X				
Julio Robaina	X				
Juan Zapata	X				
Gayle Harrell (Chair)	X				
	Total Yeas: 9	**Total Nays: 0**			

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HB 1499 : Automated External Defibrillators

[X] *Favorable*

	Yea	*Nay*	*No Vote*	*Absentee Yea*	*Absentee Nay*
Loranne Ausley	X				
Kim Berfield	X				
Joyce Cusack	X				
Denise Grimsley	X				
D. Alan Hays	X				
Paige Kreegel	X				
Stan Mayfield			X		
Dave Murzin	X				
Julio Robaina	X				
Juan Zapata	X				
Gayle Harrell (Chair)	X				
	Total Yeas: 10	**Total Nays: 0**			

Appearances:

HB 1499 -- Automated External Defibrillators
Nikole Souder-Schale, Public Advocacy Director (Lobbyist) - Proponent
American Heart Association
326 Williams Street
Tallahassee FL 32303
Phone: (850) 878-3885

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HB 1449	Favorable With Committee Substitute	Yeas: 10 Nays: 0
	Amendment 01 Adopted Without Objection	
HB 1451	Favorable	Yeas: 9 Nays: 0
HB 1499	Favorable	Yeas: 10 Nays: 0

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