

1 A bill to be entitled

2 An act relating to Alzheimer's disease research; amending  
 3 s. 1004.445, F.S.; providing a reduced appropriation to  
 4 the Johnnie B. Byrd, Sr., Alzheimer's Center and Research  
 5 Institute; providing an effective date.

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 7 Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:

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 9 Section 1. Subsection (12) of section 1004.445, Florida  
 10 Statutes, is amended to read:

11 1004.445 Johnnie B. Byrd, Sr., Alzheimer's Center and  
 12 Research Institute.--

13 (12) Beginning in fiscal year 2007-2008 ~~2006-2007~~, the sum  
 14 of \$7.5 ~~\$15~~ million is appropriated annually from recurring  
 15 funds in the General Revenue Fund to the Grants and Donations  
 16 Trust Fund within the Department of Elderly Affairs for the  
 17 Johnnie B. Byrd, Sr., Alzheimer's Center and Research Institute  
 18 at the University of South Florida for the purposes as provided  
 19 under paragraph (6)(a), conducting and supporting research,  
 20 providing institutional research grants and investigator-  
 21 initiated research grants, developing and operating integrated  
 22 data projects, and providing assistance to statutorily  
 23 designated memory disorder clinics as provided under s. 430.502.  
 24 Not less than 80 percent of the appropriated funds shall be  
 25 expended for these purposes, and not less than 20 percent of the  
 26 appropriated funds shall be expended for peer-reviewed  
 27 investigator-initiated research grants.

28 Section 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law.