

1 **HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES - FLOOR VERSION**

2 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

3 1st Session of the 59th Legislature (2023)

4 HOUSE BILL 2787

By: Stinson of the House

5 and

6 **Rogers** of the Senate

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9 AS INTRODUCED

10 An Act relating to stem cell research; amending 63  
11 O.S. 2021, Section 1-270.2, which relates to  
12 reporting system; removing certain information  
collection and reporting duties of the State  
13 Department of Health; and providing an effective  
date.

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16 BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA:

17 SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 63 O.S. 2021, Section 1-270.2, is  
18 amended to read as follows:

19 Section 1-270.2 A. For the purposes of the Advancement in Stem  
20 Cell Cures and Therapies Act, "human embryo" means a living organism  
21 of the species Homo sapiens at the earliest stage of development,  
22 including the single-cell stage, that is not located in the body of  
23 a woman.

1 B. Research on human tissue regeneration and human diseases  
2 using adult stem cells and stem cells obtained from umbilical cord  
3 blood and amniotic fluid may be conducted in this state, provided  
4 that the research is performed:

5 1. Safely and ethically;

6 2. Only on embryonic stem cell lines created prior to August 1,  
7 2001, and in accordance with federal law as it existed on November  
8 1, 2007; and

9 3. Without the use of a human embryo, including a human embryo  
10 produced using cloning technology.

11 C. When research is performed in accordance with the  
12 Advancement in Stem Cell Cures and Therapies Act, a person or  
13 governmental body shall not:

14 1. Restrict public funds designated for the stem cell research;  
15 or

16 2. Obstruct or provide disincentives for the stem cell  
17 research.

18 ~~D. The State Department of Health shall establish a reporting~~  
19 ~~system that collects information regarding all activities carried~~  
20 ~~out in accordance with this section.~~

21 ~~E. The Department shall submit a report with all information~~  
22 ~~collected pursuant to subsection D of this section to the Governor,~~  
23 ~~the Speaker of the Oklahoma House of Representatives, and the~~

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1 ~~President Pro Tempore of the State Senate no later than December 31~~  
2 ~~of each year.~~

3 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2023.

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5 COMMITTEE REPORT BY: COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC HEALTH, dated 02/16/2023 -  
6 DO PASS, As Coauthored.

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