

1 ENGROSSED HOUSE
2 BILL NO. 2787

By: Stinson of the House
and
Rogers of the Senate

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7 [stem cell research - information collection and
8 reporting duties of the State Department of Health
9 - effective date]
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13 BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA:

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

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

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

1 1. Safely and ethically;

2 2. Only on embryonic stem cell lines created prior to August 1,
3 2001, and in accordance with federal law as it existed on November
4 1, 2007; and

5 3. Without the use of a human embryo, including a human embryo
6 produced using cloning technology.

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

10 1. Restrict public funds designated for the stem cell research;

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12 2. Obstruct or provide disincentives for the stem cell
13 research.

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

17 ~~E. The Department shall submit a report with all information~~
18 ~~collected pursuant to subsection D of this section to the Governor,~~
19 ~~the Speaker of the Oklahoma House of Representatives, and the~~
20 ~~President Pro Tempore of the State Senate no later than December 31~~
21 ~~of each year.~~

22 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2023.
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1 Passed the House of Representatives the 23rd day of March, 2023.

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4 Presiding Officer of the House
5 of Representatives

6 Passed the Senate the ____ day of _____, 2023.

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