

1 ENGROSSED SENATE AMENDMENT
TO

2 ENGROSSED HOUSE
BILL NO. 2787

By: Stinson of the House

3
4 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
- effective date]

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10 AMENDMENT NO. 1. Page 1, strike the stricken title, enacting clause
and entire bill and insert

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12 "An Act relating to public health; amending 63 O.S.
13 2021, Section 1-270.2, which relates to stem cell
14 research; modifying time period of certain report;
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.

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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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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 4. 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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