

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2 1st Session of the 59th Legislature (2023)

3 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE  
4 FOR ENGROSSED  
5 HOUSE BILL NO. 2787

By: Stinson of the House

and

Rogers of the Senate

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9 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE

10 [ public health - stem cell research - report -  
11 effective date ]  
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14 BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA:

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

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

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

3 1. Safely and ethically;

4 2. Only on embryonic stem cell lines created prior to August 1,  
5 2001, and in accordance with federal law as it existed on November  
6 1, 2007; and

7 3. Without the use of a human embryo, including a human embryo  
8 produced using cloning technology.

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

12 1. Restrict public funds designated for the stem cell research;  
13 or

14 2. Obstruct or provide disincentives for the stem cell  
15 research.

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

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

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

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