

1 **SENATE FLOOR VERSION**

2 April 13, 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 [ public health - stem cell research - report -  
10 effective date ]

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

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

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

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

24 1. Safely and ethically;

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

22           COMMITTEE REPORT BY: COMMITTEE ON HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES  
23           April 13, 2023 - DO PASS AS AMENDED BY CS

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