

Amend **CSSB 73** (Senate committee printing) on third reading by adding appropriately numbered SECTIONS to the bill to read as follows and renumbering subsequent SECTIONS accordingly:

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

SECTION _____. Subtitle H, Title 2, Health and Safety Code, is amended by adding Chapter 172 to read as follows:

CHAPTER 172. BIOMEDICAL RESEARCH

Sec. 172.001. DEFINITION. In this chapter, "state agency" means a department, commission, board, office, or other agency in the executive branch of state government created by the state constitution or a state statute, including an institution of higher education as defined by Section 61.003, Education Code.

Sec. 172.002. ANNUAL REPORT. (a) Not later than December 1 of each year, a state agency that conducts, funds, or supports biomedical research shall submit to the governor, the Legislative Budget Board, and the commissioner of state health services a report, in the format established by the commissioner, on whether the agency conducted, funded, or supported during the preceding state fiscal year any research that involves human stem cells or human cloning.

(b) A state agency that conducts, funds, or supports any research that involves human stem cells or human cloning must include in the report submitted under Subsection (a) information on:

(1) the type of research conducted, funded, or supported by the state agency that involves:

(A) human stem cells; and

(B) human cloning, including therapeutic and reproductive cloning;

(2) the process through which the human stem cells and stem cell lines were derived, if applicable;

(3) the amount and source of state and federal money, private grants, and other funding used to conduct, fund, or support the research;

(4) the use of state facilities to conduct or support the research; and

(5) the goals, progress, and results of the research.

(c) A state agency shall not include in the report:

(1) information that the agency is not required to publicly disclose under Chapter 552, Government Code; or

(2) the name, address, or other personal identifying information of an individual conducting or otherwise participating in research that is the subject of the report.

SECTION _____. Not later than December 1, 2009, a state agency that conducts, funds, or supports biomedical research shall submit the initial report required under Chapter 172, Health and Safety Code, as added by this Act.