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H.B. No. 1700

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1
2 relating to the use of funds awarded by the Cancer Prevention and
3 Research Institute of Texas.

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

5 SECTION 1. Section 102.203, Health and Safety Code, is
6 amended by adding Subsection (f) to read as follows:

7 (f) Money awarded under this subchapter may not be used for
8 embryonic or fetal stem cell research. This subsection does not
9 prohibit using money awarded under this subchapter for research
10 using adult stem cells or stem cells obtained from an umbilical
11 cord.

12 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives
13 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as
14 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this
15 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this
16 Act takes effect September 1, 2009.