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1-6 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
1-7 AN ACT

1-8 relating to annual reports by certain agencies conducting, funding,
1-9 or supporting biomedical research.

1-10 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-11 SECTION 1. Subtitle H, Title 2, Health and Safety Code, is
1-12 amended by adding Chapter 172 to read as follows:

1-13 CHAPTER 172. BIOMEDICAL RESEARCH

1-14 Sec. 172.001. DEFINITION. In this chapter, "state agency"
1-15 means a department, commission, board, office, or other agency in
1-16 the executive branch of state government created by the state
1-17 constitution or a state statute, including an institution of higher
1-18 education as defined by Section 61.003, Education Code.

1-19 Sec. 172.002. ANNUAL REPORT. (a) Not later than December
1-20 1 of each year, a state agency that conducts, funds, or supports
1-21 biomedical research shall submit to the governor, the Legislative
1-22 Budget Board, and the commissioner of state health services a
1-23 report, in the format established by the commissioner, on whether
1-24 the agency conducted, funded, or supported during the preceding
1-25 state fiscal year any research that involves stem cells or human
1-26 cloning.

1-27 (b) A state agency that conducts, funds, or supports any
1-28 research that involves stem cells or human cloning must include in
1-29 the report submitted under Subsection (a) information on:

1-30 (1) the type of research conducted, funded, or
1-31 supported by the state agency that involves:

1-32 (A) stem cells, including embryonic,
1-33 nonembryonic somatic, and induced pluripotent stem cells; and

1-34 (B) human cloning, including therapeutic and
1-35 reproductive cloning;

1-36 (2) the process through which the stem cells and stem
1-37 cell lines were derived, if applicable;

1-38 (3) the amount and source of state money used to
1-39 conduct, fund, or support the research;

1-40 (4) the use of state facilities to conduct or support
1-41 the research; and

1-42 (5) the progress and results of the research.

1-43 SECTION 2. Not later than December 1, 2009, a state agency
1-44 that conducts, funds, or supports biomedical research shall submit
1-45 the initial report required under Chapter 172, Health and Safety
1-46 Code, as added by this Act.

1-47 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives
1-48 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as
1-49 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this
1-50 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this
1-51 Act takes effect September 1, 2009.

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