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H.B. No. 4062

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT
2 relating to the allocation of funds for the Cancer Prevention and
3 Research Institute of Texas.

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

5 SECTION 1. Subchapter E, Chapter 102, Health and Safety
6 Code, is amended by adding Section 102.201(d) to read as follows:

7 Sec. 102.201. CANCER PREVENTION AND RESEARCH FUND. (a) The
8 cancer prevention and research fund is a dedicated account in the
9 general revenue fund.

10 (b) The cancer prevention and research fund consists of:

11 (1) appropriations of money to the fund by the
12 legislature, except that the appropriated money may not include the
13 proceeds from the issuance of bonds authorized by Section 67,
14 Article III, Texas Constitution;

15 (2) gifts, grants, including grants from the federal
16 government, and other donations received for the fund; and

17 (3) interest earned on the investment of money in the
18 fund.

19 (c) The fund may be used only to pay for:

20 (1) grants for cancer research and for cancer research
21 facilities in this state to realize therapies, protocols, and
22 medical procedures for the cure or substantial mitigation of all
23 types of cancer in humans;

24 (2) the purchase, subject to approval by the

1 institute, of laboratory facilities by or on behalf of a state
2 agency or grant recipient;

3 (3) grants to public or private persons to implement
4 the Texas Cancer Plan;

5 (4) the operation of the institute;

6 (5) grants for cancer prevention and control programs
7 in this state to mitigate the incidence of all types of cancer in
8 humans; and

9 (6) debt service on bonds issued as authorized by
10 Section 67, Article III, Texas Constitution.

11 (d) Not less than 25 percent of the fund shall go to cancer
12 prevention efforts.

13 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2015.