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S.B. No. 197

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to the financial self-sufficiency of the Cancer Prevention and Research Institute of Texas.

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

SECTION 1. Subchapter A, Chapter 102, Health and Safety Code, is amended by adding Section 102.005 to read as follows:

Sec. 102.005. FINANCIAL SELF-SUFFICIENCY PLAN. (a) The institute shall develop a plan that specifies how the institute will become financially self-sufficient and continue to operate without state funding.

(b) The plan described by Subsection (a) must:

(1) specify the steps the institute will take to accomplish the transition to financial self-sufficiency before September 1, 2021;

(2) specify sources of funding other than state money to be used to operate the institute on and after September 1, 2021; and

(3) describe how the institute will structure state-funded grants until September 1, 2021, to ensure that all grants that use state money are closed out by that date.

(c) The institute shall submit the initial plan to the legislature not later than December 1, 2016. The institute shall submit an updated plan before December 1 of each subsequent year.

(d) This section expires September 1, 2021.

1           SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives  
2 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as  
3 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this  
4 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this  
5 Act takes effect September 1, 2015.