

1-1 By: Schwertner, Bettencourt S.B. No. 197
1-2 (In the Senate - Filed December 1, 2014; January 27, 2015,
1-3 read first time and referred to Committee on Health and Human
1-4 Services; March 2, 2015, reported favorably by the following vote:
1-5 Yeas 9, Nays 0; March 2, 2015, sent to printer.)

1-6 COMMITTEE VOTE

	Yea	Nay	Absent	PNV
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1-8	Schwertner	X		
1-9	Kolkhorst	X		
1-10	Campbell	X		
1-11	Estes	X		
1-12	Perry	X		
1-13	Rodriguez	X		
1-14	Taylor of Collin	X		
1-15	Uresti	X		
1-16	Zaffirini	X		

1-17 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
1-18 AN ACT

1-19 relating to the financial self-sufficiency of the Cancer Prevention
1-20 and Research Institute of Texas.

1-21 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-22 SECTION 1. Subchapter A, Chapter 102, Health and Safety
1-23 Code, is amended by adding Section 102.005 to read as follows:

1-24 Sec. 102.005. FINANCIAL SELF-SUFFICIENCY PLAN. (a) The
1-25 institute shall develop a plan that specifies how the institute
1-26 will become financially self-sufficient and continue to operate
1-27 without state funding.

1-28 (b) The plan described by Subsection (a) must:

1-29 (1) specify the steps the institute will take to
1-30 accomplish the transition to financial self-sufficiency before
1-31 September 1, 2021;

1-32 (2) specify sources of funding other than state money
1-33 to be used to operate the institute on and after September 1, 2021;
1-34 and

1-35 (3) describe how the institute will structure
1-36 state-funded grants until September 1, 2021, to ensure that all
1-37 grants that use state money are closed out by that date.

1-38 (c) The institute shall submit the initial plan to the
1-39 legislature not later than December 1, 2016. The institute shall
1-40 submit an updated plan before December 1 of each subsequent year.

1-41 (d) This section expires September 1, 2021.

1-42 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives
1-43 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as
1-44 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this
1-45 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this
1-46 Act takes effect September 1, 2015.

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