



Senate Committee on Health and Human Services

Interim Charge #11: Human Stem Cell Research

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- 1. What kind of human stem cell research is being conducted at your institution?
N/A*
- 2. How many research projects involving human stem cells are currently being conducted? N/A*
- 3. What is the total amount spent on these human stem cell research projects? N/A*
- 4. How much General Revenue do you spend on all research each fiscal year?
See slide 3*
- 5. How much General Revenue do you spend on human stem cell research each fiscal year? N/A*
- 6. What factors would need to be considered to determine how much of the total cost of these human stem cell efforts is spent on actual human stem cell research, and how much of the spending comes from state funds? N/A*
- 7. If the state is attempting to collect data on what human stem cell research is being funded by the state, do you have recommendations on how to achieve this? See slide 4*

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4. How much General Revenue do you spend on all research each fiscal year?

Fiscal Year 2007: \$2,366,073

Fiscal Year 2008: \$4,667,249

Fiscal Year 2009: \$6,894,054

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7. If the state is attempting to collect data on what human stem cell research is being funded by the state, do you have recommendations on how to achieve this?

Add human stem cell research to the list of types of research expenditures currently reported through the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board annual report on Research Expenditures.

This report currently includes research expenditures in the following categories of “Special Interest”

- *Aging*
- *Cancer Research*
- *Cardiovascular Research*
- *Child Health and Human Development*
- *Mental Health (including Substance Abuse)*



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