

SENATE BILL No. 199

By Senators Plicher-Cook, Abrams, Apple, Arpke, Bruce, Donovan, Fitzgerald,  
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1 AN ACT concerning the university of Kansas medical center; establishing  
2 the midwest stem cell therapy center.

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4 *Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Kansas:*

5 Section 1. (a) The university of Kansas medical center shall establish  
6 the midwest stem cell therapy center. The center shall:

7 (1) Focus on activities that advance adult, cord blood and related stem  
8 cell and non-embryonic stem cell research and therapies for patient  
9 treatment;

10 (2) serve as a core facility to produce clinical grade stem cells from  
11 adult tissues, cord blood and related materials for use in clinical trials and  
12 therapies;

13 (3) facilitate the delivery of adult, cord blood and related stem cell  
14 therapies to Kansas City and midwest region hospitals where appropriate;

15 (4) foster a regional network of physicians trained in adult, cord  
16 blood and related stem therapy applications;

17 (5) create and maintain a database resource for physicians and  
18 patients that provides a comprehensive global list of available stem cell  
19 clinical trials and therapies;

20 (6) initiate clinical trials with adult, cord blood and related stem cells;

21 (7) create education modules to train and educate physicians and  
22 research scientists about peer-reviewed adult, cord blood and related stem  
23 cell therapy applications for patients;

24 (8) distribute information to Kansas physicians about methods for  
25 successful treatments with adult, cord blood and related stem cells through  
26 basic and clinical research; and

27 (9) inform the public on available adult, cord blood and related stem  
28 cell therapeutic options.

29 Sec. 2. (a) The executive vice chancellor of the university of Kansas  
30 medical center shall appoint the director of the midwest stem cell therapy  
31 center.

32 (b) The director shall report to the executive vice chancellor of the  
33 university of Kansas medical center.

34 (c) The director of the midwest stem cell therapy center shall have

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1 experience in adult or cord blood stem cell research and experience in  
2 clinical applications of adult or cord blood stem cell therapies.

3 (d) The director of the midwest stem cell therapy center shall be  
4 responsible for administration of the midwest stem cell therapy center,  
5 including the overall direction of personnel, equipment and facilities;

6 (e) The director of the midwest stem cell therapy center shall be  
7 responsible for ~~oversight~~ of patient treatment and research with adult, cord  
8 blood and related stem cells and non-embryonic stem cells;

9 (f) The director of the midwest stem cell therapy center is hereby  
10 authorized to solicit and receive grants, gifts, contributions or bequests  
11 made for the purpose of furthering the goals and missions of the midwest  
12 stem cell therapy center. The director of the midwest stem cell therapy  
13 center shall remit all moneys so received to the state treasurer in  
14 accordance with the provisions of K.S.A. 75-4215, and amendments  
15 thereto. Upon receipt of each such remittance, the state treasurer shall  
16 deposit the entire amount in the state treasury to the credit of the midwest  
17 stem cell therapy center fund.

18 (g) Fees received for core charges for cell processing and  
19 manufacturing, clinical trial fees and similar service charges shall be paid  
20 to the university of Kansas medical center research institute, inc. or  
21 university of Kansas endowment, as determined by the director.

22 (h) The university of Kansas endowment association may accept gifts  
23 directly designated for the benefit of the midwest stem cell therapy center  
24 consistent with its corporate purpose as a nonprofit charitable corporation  
25 whose mission seeks the advancement of the university of Kansas.

26 Sec. 3. (a) There is hereby established in the state treasury the  
27 midwest stem cell therapy center fund. Expenditures from the fund may be  
28 made for the purposes of furthering the goals and missions of the midwest  
29 stem cell therapy center and for such other purposes as may be specified  
30 with regard to any grant, gift, contribution or bequest. All such  
31 expenditures shall be authorized by the director of the midwest stem cell  
32 therapy center and made upon warrants of the director of accounts and  
33 reports issued pursuant to vouchers approved by the director of midwest  
34 stem cell therapy center.

35 (b) On or before the 10<sup>th</sup> of each month, the director of accounts and  
36 reports shall transfer from the state general fund to the midwest stem cell  
37 therapy center fund interest earnings based on:

38 (1) The average daily balance of moneys in the midwest stem cell  
39 therapy center fund for the preceding month; and

40 (2) the net earnings rate for the pooled money investment portfolio  
41 for the preceding month.

42 Sec. 4. (a) There is hereby established the advisory board to the  
43 midwest stem cell therapy center which shall be composed of 13 members

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