

ENROLLED HOUSE
BILL NO. 1072

By: Mitchell, Ferguson and
Wells of the House

and

Monson, Williams and Cain
of the Senate

An Act relating to higher education; requesting the Board of Regents of the University of Oklahoma to establish a cancer treatment and research program; authorizing the Board of Regents to create a not-for-profit corporation for certain purposes; providing for codification; and providing an effective date.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA:

SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 3317 of Title 70, unless there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

A. The Oklahoma State Legislature requests the Board of Regents at the University of Oklahoma to establish a cancer treatment and research program under the administrative direction of the Provost for the Health Sciences Centers in Oklahoma City and Tulsa. The program should provide statewide leadership in cancer research, prevention and information, and treatment and seek to gain national recognition for excellence in the fight against cancer by being named as a comprehensive cancer center by the National Cancer Institute.

B. 1. The Board of Regents for the University of Oklahoma may create a not-for-profit corporation to raise funds and name a board of directors for the corporation to assist in the development of the cancer treatment and research program requested by this act.

2. The board of directors of the corporation authorized in paragraph 1 of this subsection may select a name for the corporation. The board shall choose its own chairperson.

C. After proper incorporation, the not-for-profit corporation shall apply for tax-exempt status under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code (26 U.S.C., Section 501(c)(3)).

SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2001.

Passed the House of Representatives the 16th day of May, 2001.

Presiding Officer of the House of
Representatives

Passed the Senate the 16th day of May, 2001.

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