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H.B. 345

As Re-Referred by the House Rules and Reference Committee

Topic: Ethical standards

_____ moved to amend as follows:

1 In line 362, after "5." insert, "Recognizing that the goal
2 of the compact is to pool the potential savings of as many
3 states and countries as possible to generate sufficient
4 financial incentive to develop a cure for many of the world's
5 most devastating diseases, the compact will respect the laws of
6 each of these United States by adopting rules that establish
7 ethical standards for research that shall be followed in order
8 for a prize to be claimed. The compact, in the rules, shall
9 establish a common set of ethical standards that embodies the
10 laws and restrictions in each of the states so that to be
11 eligible for claiming a prize the entity submitting a cure must
12 not have violated any of the ethical standards in any one of the
13 fifty states, whether the states have joined the compact or not.
14 The compact will publish these common ethical standards along
15 with the specific criteria for a cure for each of the diseases
16 the compact has targeted.

17 So long as a researcher follows the common ethical
18 standards in effect at the time the research is done, an entity
19 presenting a cure will be deemed to have followed the standards.
20 On or before January 1 of each year, the compact shall review
21 all state laws to determine if additional ethical standards have
22 been enacted by any of the fifty states and the federal
23 government. Any changes to the common ethical standards rules
24 based on new state laws shall be adopted and published by the
25 compact, but shall not take effect in cure criteria for a period
26 of three years to allow for sufficient notice to researchers.

27 6."

28 In line 364, delete "6" and insert "7"

29 In line 369, delete "7" and insert "8"

30 The motion was _____ agreed to.