STATE OF NEW YORK

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IN SENATE

May 15, 2026

Introduced by Sen. SKOUFIS -- read twice and ordered printed, and when printed to be committed to the Committee on Health

AN ACT to amend the public health law and part H of chapter 58 of the laws of 2007 amending the public health law, the public officers law and the state finance law relating to establishing the empire state stem cell board, in relation to the continuation of the empire state stem cell board

The People of the State of New York, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

Section 1. Subdivision 1 of section 265-a of the public health law, as amended by section 1 of part M of chapter 57 of the laws of 2021, is amended to read as follows:

1. The empire state stem cell board ("board"), comprised of a funding committee and an ethics committee, both of which shall be chaired by the commissioner, is hereby created within the department for the purpose of administering the empire state stem cell trust fund ("fund"), created pursuant to section ninety-nine-p of the state finance law. The board is hereby empowered, subject to annual appropriations and other funding authorized or made available, to make grants to basic, applied, translational or other research and development activities that will advance scientific discoveries in fields related to stem cell biology[~~; provided, however, that the board shall not make any grants on or after April first, two thousand twenty-one~~].

§ 2. Section 4 of part H of chapter 58 of the laws of 2007 amending the public health law, the public officers law and the state finance law relating to establishing the empire state stem cell board, as amended by section 2 of part M of chapter 57 of the laws of 2021, is amended to read as follows:

§ 4. This act shall take effect immediately and shall be deemed to have been in full force and effect on and after April 1, 2007 [~~and shall expire and be deemed repealed December 31, 2025~~].

§ 3. This act shall take effect immediately and shall be deemed to have been in full force and effect on and after December 30, 2025. Notwithstanding the provisions of article 5 of the general construction

EXPLANATION--Matter in *italics* (underscored) is new; matter in brackets [-] is old law to be omitted.

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law, the provisions of paragraph (u) of subdivision 1 of section 17 of the public officers law, section 99-p of the state finance law and the provisions of title 5-A of article 2 of the public health law, as amended by section one of this act, are hereby revived and shall continue in full force and effect as such provisions existed on December 30, 2025.