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## Overview

This act specifies that employees of certain nonprofit scientific organizations who engage in research or other activities are not engaging in the unlawful practice of medicine.

- 1 Exemption from medical licensing requirements.** Amends § 147.09. Exempts, from the unlawful practice of medicine, a person employed by a tax-exempt, nonprofit organization operated primarily to conduct scientific research on causes of and cures for human disease if the person's duties are:
  - entirely of a research, public health, or educational character; and
  - if the research includes the study of humans, conducted under the supervision of one or more licensed physicians.