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To: Subst. House Bill No. 5620

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(As Amended by Senate Amendment Schedules "A" and "B")

"AN ACT CONCERNING THE ATTORNEY ASSISTANCE PROGRAM."

1 Strike section 501 of Senate Amendment Schedule "B" in its entirety
2 and insert the following in lieu thereof:

3 "Sec. 501. (NEW) (*Effective October 1, 2004*) (a) For purposes of this
4 section:

5 (1) "Cloning of a human being" means the replication of a human
6 individual by cultivating a cell with genetic material through the egg,
7 embryo, fetal or newborn stages into a new human individual;

8 (2) "Institutional review board" means any board, committee or
9 other group formally designated by an institution to review
10 biomedical research and to approve the initiation and conduct periodic
11 review of such research;

12 (3) "Nuclear transfer" means the process of transferring the nucleus
13 of a cell into an egg cell from which the nucleus was removed thereby
14 replacing the DNA of such egg cell;

15 (4) "Valuable consideration" means financial gain or advantage, but
16 does not include reasonable payment for the removal, processing,
17 disposal, preservation, quality control, storage, or transplantation.

18 (b) Research involving the derivation and use of stem cells from
19 placental tissue or umbilical cord blood or human adult stem cells may
20 be done, provided it is (1) conducted with full consideration for the
21 ethical and medical implications of such research, and (2) reviewed, in
22 each case, by an institutional review board operating in accordance
23 with applicable federal regulations.

24 (c) (1) A physician or other health care provider who is treating a
25 pregnant woman shall provide the patient with timely, relevant and
26 appropriate information sufficient to allow that person to make an
27 informed and voluntary choice regarding the disposition of any
28 placental tissue or umbilical cord blood.

29 (2) A patient to whom information is provided pursuant to
30 subdivision (1) of this subsection shall be presented with the option of
31 storing placental tissue or umbilical cord blood, donating it to another
32 person, for research purposes or other means of disposition.

33 (3) A person who elects to donate for research purposes placental
34 tissue or umbilical cord blood shall provide written consent for that
35 donation.

36 (d) (1) A person shall not knowingly, for valuable consideration,
37 purchase or sell or otherwise transfer or obtain, or promote the sale or

38 transfer of, placental tissue or umbilical cord blood for research
39 purposes pursuant to this section, provided placental tissue or
40 umbilical cord blood may be donated for research purposes in
41 accordance with the provisions of subsection (c) of this section or other
42 state or federal law.

43 (2) Any person who violates the provisions of this subsection shall
44 be fined not more than ten thousand dollars or imprisoned not more
45 than five years, or both.

46 (e) No person shall knowingly engage or assist, directly or
47 indirectly, in the cloning of a human being. Any person who violates
48 the provisions of this subsection shall be fined not more than fifty
49 thousand dollars or imprisoned not more than ten years, or both.

50 (f) The Commissioner of Public Health shall develop a placental
51 tissue and umbilical cord blood stem cell registry and enforce the
52 provisions of this section and may adopt regulations, in accordance
53 with the provisions of chapter 54 of the general statutes, relating to the
54 administration and enforcement of this section. The commissioner may
55 request the Attorney General to petition the Superior Court for such
56 order as may be appropriate to enforce the provisions of this section."