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

"AN ACT CONCERNING THE ATTORNEY ASSISTANCE PROGRAM."

1 Strike subsections (a) to (c), inclusive, of section 501 of Senate
2 Amendment Schedule B, in their entirety and insert the following in
3 lieu thereof:

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

6 (1) "Cloning of a human being" means any process that replicates a
7 human individual by cultivating a cell with genetic material through
8 the egg and embryo, to the fetal and newborn stages into a new human
9 individual, and includes the implantation of any cell or cells created by
10 nuclear transfer into a uterus in which a human pregnancy will be
11 initiated;

12 (2) "Stem cell oversight board" means a board consisting of

13 members of the scientific and nonscientific communities, in equal
14 numbers, appointed the Commissioner of Public Health, whose
15 purpose is to approve the initiation and conduct periodic review of
16 stem cell research;

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

20 (4) "Valuable consideration" means any financial gain or advantage,
21 but does not include reasonable payment for the removal, processing,
22 disposal, preservation, quality control, storage, transplantation or
23 implantation of human embryos and embryonic cells, or cells derived
24 therefrom.

25 (b) No person, as defined in section 1-1 of the general statutes, shall
26 conduct research involving the derivation and use of human
27 embryonic stem cells or human adult stem cells from any source,
28 including nuclear transfer, unless such research is (1) conducted with
29 full consideration for the ethical and medical implications of such
30 research, (2) conducted in vitro, not for implantation into a uterus, and
31 (3) reviewed and approved, in each case, by a stem cell research
32 oversight board.

33 (c) The Department of Public Health shall establish and maintain a
34 registry of stem cell research oversight boards that perform review of
35 research as provided in subsection (b) of this section. Each stem cell
36 research oversight board reviewing such research shall register with
37 the department in a manner to be determined by the department. At
38 such time as research is approved, as provided in subsection (b) of this
39 section, the stem cell research oversight board shall submit a copy of
40 such approval to the department."