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

"AN ACT CONCERNING THE ATTORNEY ASSISTANCE PROGRAM."

1 Strike subsection (d) of section 501 of Senate Amendment Schedule
2 "B" in its entirety and substitute the following in lieu thereof:

3 "(d) (1) A physician or other health care provider who is treating a
4 patient for infertility shall provide the patient with timely, relevant
5 and appropriate information sufficient to allow that person to make an
6 informed and voluntary choice regarding the disposition of any
7 human embryos and embryonic cells, or cells derived therefrom
8 remaining following the infertility treatment.

9 (2) A patient to whom information is provided pursuant to
10 subdivision (1) of this subsection shall be presented with the option of
11 storing any unused embryos and embryonic cells, or cells derived
12 therefrom, donating them to another person, donating the remaining

13 embryos and embryonic cells, or cells derived therefrom, for research
14 purposes or other means of disposition.

15 (3) A person who elects to donate for research purposes any
16 embryos and embryonic cells, or cells derived therefrom, remaining
17 after receiving infertility treatment shall not receive any valuable
18 consideration for said embryos and embryonic cells, or cells derived
19 therefrom, and shall provide a notarized statement consenting to such
20 donation.

21 (4) In the case of a married couple undergoing infertility treatment,
22 both spouses shall make the informed and voluntary choice and
23 consent required under this subsection."

24 After the last section, add the following and renumber sections and
25 internal references accordingly:

26 "Sec. 501. (NEW) (*Effective October 1, 2004*) "Married couple" means a
27 husband and a wife, and only the union of one man and one woman
28 shall be valid or recognized as a marriage in this state."