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Senate Bill No. 1430

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The Committee on Judiciary reported through SEN. MCDONALD of the 27th Dist., Chairperson of the Committee on the part of the Senate, that the bill ought to pass.

AN ACT CONCERNING ARTIFICIAL INSEMINATION BY DONOR.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1 Section 1. (NEW) (*Effective October 1, 2007*) For the purposes of this
2 section and sections 45a-771 to 45a-779, inclusive, of the general
3 statutes, as amended by this act:

4 (1) "Artificial insemination" means a medical procedure in which the
5 fertilization of a human egg is assisted through artificial means and
6 includes, but is not limited to, intrauterine insemination and in vitro
7 fertilization; and

8 (2) "Artificial insemination with donor sperm or eggs" or "A.I.D."
9 means artificial insemination with the use of donated sperm or eggs
10 from an identified or anonymous donor.

11 Sec. 2. Subsection (a) of section 45a-772 of the general statutes is
12 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective*
13 *October 1, 2007*):

14 (a) [The technique known as heterologous artificial insemination, or
 15 artificial insemination with the semen of a donor, referred to in
 16 sections 45a-771 to 45a-779, inclusive, as] A.I.D. [,] may be performed
 17 in this state only by persons certified to practice medicine in this state
 18 pursuant to chapter 370.

19 Sec. 3. Section 45a-775 of the general statutes is repealed and the
 20 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2007*):

21 [A] An identified or anonymous donor of sperm or eggs used in
 22 A.I.D., or any person claiming by or through [him] such donor, shall
 23 not have any right or interest in any child born as a result of A.I.D.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	<i>October 1, 2007</i>	New section
Sec. 2	<i>October 1, 2007</i>	45a-772(a)
Sec. 3	<i>October 1, 2007</i>	45a-775

JUD *Joint Favorable*

The following fiscal impact statement and bill analysis are prepared for the benefit of members of the General Assembly, solely for the purpose of information, summarization, and explanation, and do not represent the intent of the General Assembly or either chamber thereof for any purpose:

OFA Fiscal Note

State Impact: None

Municipal Impact: None

Explanation

There is no fiscal impact resulting from the definitions provided in the bill.

The Out Years

State Impact: None

Municipal Impact: None

OLR Bill Analysis**SB 1430*****AN ACT CONCERNING ARTIFICIAL INSEMINATION BY DONOR.*****SUMMARY:**

This bill defines “artificial insemination” as a medical procedure in which a human egg is fertilized assisted by artificial means, including intrauterine insemination and in vitro fertilization. It modifies the current definition of AID (artificial insemination with the semen of a donor) by (1) adding donor eggs, (2) substituting sperm for semen, and (3) specifying that the definition includes known and anonymous donors. It also makes a conforming change in the law that precludes donors or their relatives and heirs from having legal rights or interests in children born as a result of AID.

The bill also repeals the definition of “heterologous artificial insemination” but retains a reference to this term in another portion of the AID law.

EFFECTIVE DATE: October 1, 2007

COMMITTEE ACTION

Judiciary Committee

Joint Favorable

Yea 39 Nay 0 (04/02/2007)