



General Assembly

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**Substitute Bill No. 5244**

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**AN ACT CONCERNING COLLABORATIVE FUNDING AGREEMENTS  
AND THE STEM CELL RESEARCH PROGRAM.**

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

1 Section 1. Section 19a-32e of the general statutes is repealed and the  
2 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2012*):

3 (a) There is established the "Stem Cell Research Fund" which shall  
4 be a separate, nonlapsing account within the General Fund. The fund  
5 may contain any moneys required or permitted by law to be deposited  
6 in the fund and any funds received from any public or private  
7 contributions, gifts, grants, donations, bequests or devises to the fund.  
8 The Commissioner of Public Health may (1) make grants-in-aid from  
9 the fund in accordance with the provisions of subsection (b) of this  
10 section, or (2) enter into agreements with other entities, including, but  
11 not limited to, states or foreign countries, to advance research  
12 collaboration opportunities for a recipient of a grant-in-aid.

13 (b) [Not later than June 30, 2006, the] The Stem Cell Research  
14 Advisory Committee established pursuant to section 19a-32f shall  
15 develop an application for grants-in-aid under this section for the  
16 purpose of conducting embryonic or human adult stem cell research  
17 and may receive applications from eligible institutions for such grants-  
18 in-aid. [on and after said date.] The Stem Cell Research Advisory  
19 Committee shall require any applicant for a grant-in-aid under this  
20 section to conduct stem cell research to submit (1) a complete

21 description of the applicant's organization, (2) the applicant's plans for  
22 stem cell research and proposed funding for such research from  
23 sources other than the state of Connecticut, and (3) proposed  
24 arrangements concerning financial benefits to the state of Connecticut  
25 as a result of any patent, royalty payment or similar rights developing  
26 from any stem cell research made possible by the awarding of such  
27 grant-in-aid. Said committee shall direct the Commissioner of Public  
28 Health with respect to the awarding of such grants-in-aid after  
29 considering recommendations from the Stem Cell Research Peer  
30 Review Committee established pursuant to section 19a-32g.

31 (c) Commencing with the fiscal year ending June 30, 2006, and for  
32 each of the nine consecutive fiscal years thereafter, until the fiscal year  
33 ending June 30, 2015, not less than ten million dollars shall be available  
34 from the Stem Cell Research Fund for grants-in-aid to eligible  
35 institutions for the purpose of conducting embryonic or human adult  
36 stem cell research, as directed by the Stem Cell Research Advisory  
37 Committee established pursuant to section 19a-32f and in accordance  
38 with the provisions of section 19a-32d. Any balance of such amount  
39 not used for such grants-in-aid during a fiscal year shall be carried  
40 forward for the fiscal year next succeeding for such grants-in-aid.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:

Section 1	October 1, 2012	19a-32e
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**Statement of Legislative Commissioners:**

In section 1 (b), in the first sentence "grants-in-aid on and after said date" was changed to "grants-in-aid\_ [on and after said date.]" for accuracy and consistency with the change made at the beginning of the sentence.

**PH**            *Joint Favorable Subst.-LCO*