

mailing of the reports and statements, shall provide for the mailing of copies upon the request of any person and upon prior receipt of payment of the costs by the board, and shall prohibit the use of the information copied from reports and statements for soliciting contributions or for any commercial purpose by any person other than statutory political committees.

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CHAPTER 6

STEM CELL RESEARCH AND CURES

S.F. 162

AN ACT creating the Iowa stem cell research and cures initiative, and providing penalties.

Be It Enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

Section 1. NEW SECTION. 707C.1 TITLE.

This chapter shall be known and may be cited as the “Iowa Stem Cell Research and Cures Initiative”.

Sec. 2. NEW SECTION. 707C.2 PURPOSE.

It is the purpose of this chapter to ensure that Iowa patients have access to stem cell therapies and cures and that Iowa researchers may conduct stem cell research and develop therapies and cures in the state, and to prohibit human reproductive cloning.

Sec. 3. NEW SECTION. 707C.3 DEFINITIONS.

As used in this chapter, unless the context otherwise requires:

1. “Human reproductive cloning” means human asexual reproduction, using somatic cell nuclear transfer, for implantation or attempted implantation into a woman’s uterus or substitute for a woman’s uterus. “Human reproductive cloning” does not include somatic cell nuclear transfer performed for the purpose of creating embryonic stem cells.
2. “Human somatic cell” means a diploid cell having a complete set of chromosomes obtained or derived from a living or deceased human body at any stage of development.
3. “Oocyte” means a human ovum.
4. “Somatic cell nuclear transfer” means a technique in which the nucleus of a human somatic cell is injected or transplanted into a fertilized or unfertilized oocyte from which the nucleus has been removed.

Sec. 4. NEW SECTION. 707C.4 HUMAN REPRODUCTIVE CLONING — PROHIBITIONS — EXCEPTIONS — PENALTY.

1. A person shall not intentionally or knowingly do any of the following:
 - a. Perform or attempt to perform human reproductive cloning.
 - b. Participate in performing or in an attempt to perform human reproductive cloning.
 - c. Transfer or receive, in whole or in part, for the purpose of shipping, receiving, or importing, the product of human reproductive cloning.
2. a. A person who violates subsection 1, paragraph “a” or “b”, is guilty of a class “C” felony.
b. A person who violates subsection 1, paragraph “c”, is guilty of an aggravated misdemeanor.

3. A person who violates this section in a manner that results in a pecuniary gain to the person is subject to a civil penalty in an amount that is twice the amount of the gross gain.

4. A person who violates this section and who is licensed pursuant to chapter 148, 150, or 150A is subject to revocation of the person's license.

5. A violation of this section is grounds for denial of an application for, denial of renewal of, or revocation of any license, permit, certification, or any other form of permission required to practice or engage in any trade, occupation, or profession regulated by the state.

Sec. 5. Chapter 707B, Code 2007, is repealed.

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CHAPTER 7

DISASTER GRANTS

S.F. 305

AN ACT authorizing funding for providing disaster grants to needy individuals and families and including effective and retroactive applicability date provisions.

Be It Enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

Section 1. **DISASTER GRANTS.** For the period beginning on the effective date of this Act through June 30, 2007, if the governor issues a proclamation of a state of disaster emergency, the executive council may authorize under section 7D.29 expenditure of not more than \$1,000,000 for the department of human services to provide financial grants to meet disaster-related expenses, food-related costs, or serious needs of individuals or families adversely affected by the disaster emergency which cannot be met by other means of financial assistance. If additional needs exist in excess of the amount authorized in this section, the executive council may authorize additional funds under section 7D.29 to meet those needs. Administrative costs incurred in making the grants shall be paid from the amount authorized by the executive council. The grants shall be provided to needy individuals and families based upon substantially the same requirements used for distribution of federal disaster aid for a federally declared disaster.

Sec. 2. **EFFECTIVE DATE — RETROACTIVE APPLICABILITY.** This Act, being deemed of immediate importance, takes effect upon enactment and applies retroactively to February 23, 2007, to proclamations issued by the governor on or after that date.

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