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February 28, 2007

The Honorable Michael Mauro
Secretary of State
State Capitol Building
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Dear Mr. Secretary:

I hereby transmit:

Senate File 162, an Act creating the Iowa stem cell research and cures initiative, and providing penalties.

The above Senate File is hereby approved this date.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Chester J. Culver".

Chester J. Culver
Governor

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cc: Secretary of the Senate
Chief Clerk of the House





SENATE FILE 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.

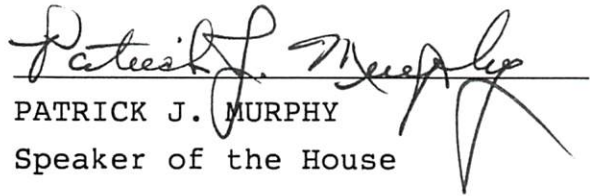
4. A person who violates this section and who is licensed pursuant to chapter 148, 150, or 150A is subject to revocation of the person's license.

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.



JOHN P. KIBBIE
President of the Senate



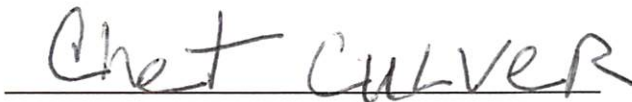
PATRICK J. MURPHY
Speaker of the House

I hereby certify that this bill originated in the Senate and is known as Senate File 162, Eighty-second General Assembly.



MICHAEL E. MARSHALL
Secretary of the Senate

Approved Feb 25th, 2007



CHESTER J. CULVER
Governor