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SENATE BILL 1295

AN ACT

ESTABLISHING THE STEM CELL RESEARCH STUDY COMMITTEE.

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1 Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Arizona:

2 Section 1. Stem cell research study committee; membership;
3 duties

4 A. The stem cell research study committee is established consisting of
5 the following members:

6 1. The chairpersons of the senate and house of representatives health
7 committees, who shall cochair the committee.

8 2. One member of the senate, who is not a member of the same political
9 party as the chairperson of the senate health committee and who is appointed
10 by the president of the senate.

11 3. One member of the house of representatives who is appointed by the
12 speaker of the house of representatives.

13 4. A member of the clergy.

14 5. One representative from a statewide faith-based public policy
15 agency.

16 6. Two physicians who are licensed pursuant to title 32, chapter 13 or
17 17, Arizona Revised Statutes, and who specialize in biomedical research.

18 7. An attorney who is licensed in this state and who specializes in
19 health care issues.

20 8. One representative of a statewide privately endowed organization
21 that awards grants to nonprofit organizations in this state.

22 9. One representative of a biomedical research enterprise located in
23 this state.

24 10. One representative from a bioethics committee of a research
25 hospital located in this state.

26 11. One member who represents a statewide research institute that is
27 connected to patient care.

28 B. The president of the senate and the speaker of the house of
29 representatives shall jointly appoint the public members. These members
30 serve at the pleasure of the president of the senate and the speaker of the
31 house of representatives.

32 C. The committee shall:

33 1. Study issues connected with stem cell research including:

34 (a) The potential benefits of stem cell research.

35 (b) The current state of scientific knowledge.

36 (c) The commercial interests associated with stem cell research.

37 (d) The possible need for legislation to regulate stem cell research.

38 (e) The impact of stem cell research on the biomedical research sector
39 in this state.

40 2. Submit reports of its findings to the president of the senate and
41 the speaker of the house of representatives on or before November 15, 2005
42 and November 15, 2006. The committee shall provide a copy of each report to
43 the secretary of state and the director of the Arizona state library,
44 archives and public records.

45 Sec. 2. Delayed repeal

46 This act is repealed from and after December 31, 2006.