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AN ACT to amend the public health law, in relation to limiting the use of state funding on certain stem cell projects and research

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK, REPRESENTED IN SENATE AND ASSEMBLY, DO ENACT AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. Section 265-f of the public health law is renumbered section 265-g and a new section 265-f is added to read as follows:

S 265-F. APPROPRIATE USE OF FUNDS. FUNDS APPROPRIATED OR OTHERWISE MADE AVAILABLE PURSUANT TO THIS ARTICLE SHALL BE USED TO CONDUCT AND SUPPORT BASIC AND APPLIED RESEARCH TO DEVELOP TECHNIQUES FOR THE ISOLATION, DERIVATION, PRODUCTION, TESTING, AND HUMAN CLINICAL USE OF STEM CELL PROJECTS OR RESEARCH WHICH HAVE THE GREATEST POTENTIAL FOR NEAR-TERM CLINICAL BENEFIT IN HUMAN PATIENTS, AS EVIDENCED BY THE IMPROVEMENT IN ONE OR MORE HUMAN PATIENTS SUFFERING FROM ILLNESS OR INJURY, AS DOCUMENTED IN REPORTS BY PROFESSIONAL MEDICAL OR SCIENTIFIC ASSOCIATIONS OR IN PEER-REVIEWED MEDICAL OR SCIENTIFIC LITERATURE.

S 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

EXPLANATION--Matter in ITALICS (underscored) is new; matter in brackets [ ] is old law to be omitted.

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