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AN ACT to amend the family court act, in relation to establishing the child-parent security act; and to repeal section 73 and article 8 of the domestic relations law, relating to legitimacy of children born by artificial insemination and surrogate parenting contracts

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

1 Section 1. The family court act is amended by adding a new article 5-C  
2 to read as follows:

3 ARTICLE 5-C

4 CHILD-PARENT SECURITY ACT

5 PART 1 GENERAL PROVISIONS (581-101 - 581-103)  
6 2 JUDGMENT OF PARENTAGE (581-201 - 581-206)  
7 3 CHILD OF ASSISTED REPRODUCTION OR ARTIFICIAL INSEMINATION  
8 (581-301 - 581-307)  
9 4 GESTATIONAL AGREEMENT (581-401 - 581-411)  
10 5 PAYMENT TO DONORS AND GESTATIONAL CARRIERS (581-501 - 581-502)  
11 6 FORMATION OF LEGAL PARENT-CHILD RELATIONSHIP AFTER BIRTH OF CHILD  
12 (581-601)  
13 7 MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS (581-701 - 581-703)

14 PART 1

15 GENERAL PROVISIONS

16 SECTION 581-101. SHORT TITLE.  
17 581-102. PURPOSE.  
18 581-103. DEFINITIONS.

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

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1 S 581-101. SHORT TITLE. THIS ARTICLE SHALL BE KNOWN AND MAY BE CITED  
2 AS THE "CHILD-PARENT SECURITY ACT".

3 S 581-102. PURPOSE. THE PURPOSE OF THIS ARTICLE IS TO LEGALLY ESTAB-  
4 LISH A CHILD'S RELATIONSHIP TO HIS OR HER PARENTS.

5 S 581-103. DEFINITIONS. (A) "ARTIFICIAL INSEMINATION" MEANS INSERTION  
6 OF SPERM INTO FEMALE REPRODUCTIVE ORGANS BY ANY MEANS OTHER THAN SEXUAL  
7 INTERCOURSE, INCLUDING INTRAUTERINE INSEMINATION, WITH THE INTENT TO  
8 CAUSE A PREGNANCY.

9 (B) "ASSISTED REPRODUCTION" INCLUDES ALL FERTILITY TREATMENTS IN WHICH  
10 BOTH EGGS AND SPERM ARE HANDLED. IN THE FOREGOING CONTEXT, THE TERM  
11 INCLUDES, BUT IS NOT LIMITED TO IN-VITRO FERTILIZATION AND TRANSFER OF  
12 EMBRYOS INCLUDING DONATED GAMETES OR DONATED EMBRYOS.

13 (C) "ART PROVIDER" MEANS ANY ENTITY WHICH ASSISTS WITH ASSISTED REPRO-  
14 DUCTIVE TECHNOLOGY.

15 (D) "ASSISTED REPRODUCTIVE TECHNOLOGY" OR "ART" IS ANY MEDICAL OR  
16 SCIENTIFIC INTERVENTION, INCLUDING, BUT NOT LIMITED TO, ASSISTED REPROD-  
17 UCTION, PROVIDED FOR THE PURPOSE OF ACHIEVING LIVE BIRTH THAT RESULTS  
18 FROM ASSISTED CONCEPTION. ASSISTED CONCEPTION MEANS THE FORMATION OF A  
19 HUMAN EMBRYO OUTSIDE THE BODY WITH THE INTENT TO PRODUCE A LIVE BIRTH.

20 (E) "CHILD" MEANS A LIVE BORN INDIVIDUAL OF ANY AGE WHOSE PARENTAGE  
21 MAY BE DETERMINED UNDER THIS ACT OR OTHER LAW.

22 (F) "COLLABORATIVE REPRODUCTION" INVOLVES ARTIFICIAL INSEMINATION WITH  
23 DONOR SPERM AND ANY ASSISTED REPRODUCTION IN WHICH AN INDIVIDUAL OTHER  
24 THAN THE INTENDED PARENT PROVIDES GENETIC MATERIAL OR AGREES TO ACT AS A  
25 GESTATIONAL CARRIER. IT CAN INCLUDE, BUT IS NOT LIMITED TO, (1) ATTEMPTS  
26 BY THE INTENDED PARENT TO CREATE A CHILD THROUGH MEANS OF A GESTATIONAL  
27 ARRANGEMENT, WITH OR WITHOUT THE INVOLVEMENT OF A DONOR, AND (2)  
28 ASSISTED REPRODUCTION INVOLVING A DONOR WHERE A GESTATIONAL CARRIER IS  
29 NOT USED.

30 (G) "COMPENSATION" MEANS PAYMENT OF ANY VALUABLE CONSIDERATION FOR  
31 TIME, EFFORT, PAIN AND/OR RISK TO HEALTH IN EXCESS OF REASONABLE MEDICAL  
32 AND ANCILLARY COSTS.

33 (H) "DONOR" MEANS AN INDIVIDUAL WHO PRODUCES EGGS OR SPERM USED FOR  
34 ASSISTED REPRODUCTION OR ARTIFICIAL INSEMINATION, WHETHER OR NOT FOR  
35 CONSIDERATION. DONOR ALSO INCLUDES AN INDIVIDUAL OR INDIVIDUALS WITH  
36 DISPOSITIONAL CONTROL OF AN EMBRYO WHO PROVIDE IT TO ANOTHER PERSON FOR  
37 THE PURPOSE OF GESTATION AND RELINQUISHES ALL PRESENT AND FUTURE  
38 PARENTAL AND INHERITANCE RIGHTS AND OBLIGATIONS TO A RESULTING CHILD.  
39 THE TERM DOES NOT INCLUDE AN INTENDED PARENT WHO PROVIDES GAMETES TO BE  
40 USED FOR ASSISTED REPRODUCTION OR ARTIFICIAL INSEMINATION.

41 (I) "EMBRYO" MEANS A CELL OR GROUP OF CELLS CONTAINING A DIPLOID  
42 COMPLEMENT OF CHROMOSOMES OR GROUP OF SUCH CELLS, NOT A GAMETE OR  
43 GAMETES, THAT HAS THE POTENTIAL TO DEVELOP INTO A LIVE BORN HUMAN BEING  
44 IF TRANSFERRED INTO THE BODY OF A WOMAN UNDER CONDITIONS IN WHICH  
45 GESTATION MAY BE REASONABLY EXPECTED TO OCCUR.

46 (J) "EMBRYO TRANSFER" MEANS ALL MEDICAL AND LABORATORY PROCEDURES THAT  
47 ARE NECESSARY TO EFFECTUATE THE TRANSFER OF AN EMBRYO INTO THE UTERINE  
48 CAVITY.

49 (K) "GAMETE" MEANS A CELL CONTAINING A HAPLOID COMPLEMENT OF DNA THAT  
50 HAS THE POTENTIAL TO FORM AN EMBRYO WHEN COMBINED WITH ANOTHER GAMETE.  
51 SPERM AND EGGS ARE GAMETES. A GAMETE MAY CONSIST OF NUCLEAR DNA FROM ONE  
52 HUMAN BEING COMBINED WITH THE CYTOPLASM, INCLUDING CYTOPLASMIC DNA, OF  
53 ANOTHER HUMAN BEING.

54 (L) "GAMETE PROVIDER" MEANS AN INDIVIDUAL WHO PROVIDES SPERM OR EGGS  
55 FOR USE IN ASSISTED REPRODUCTION OR ARTIFICIAL INSEMINATION.

1 (M) "GESTATIONAL AGREEMENT" IS A CONTRACT BETWEEN INTENDED PARENTS AND  
2 A GESTATIONAL CARRIER INTENDED TO RESULT IN A LIVE BIRTH WHERE THE CHILD  
3 WILL BE THE LEGAL CHILD OF THE INTENDED PARENTS.

4 (N) "GESTATIONAL CARRIER" MEANS AN ADULT WOMAN, NOT AN INTENDED  
5 PARENT, WHO ENTERS INTO A GESTATIONAL AGREEMENT TO BEAR A CHILD WHO WILL  
6 BE THE LEGAL CHILD OF THE INTENDED PARENTS SO LONG AS SHE HAS NOT  
7 PROVIDED THE EGG USED TO CONCEIVE THE RESULTING CHILD.

8 (O) "GESTATIONAL CARRIER ARRANGEMENT" MEANS THE PROCESS BY WHICH A  
9 GESTATIONAL CARRIER ATTEMPTS TO CARRY AND GIVE BIRTH TO A CHILD CREATED  
10 THROUGH ASSISTED REPRODUCTION SO LONG AS THE GESTATIONAL CARRIER HAS NOT  
11 PROVIDED THE EGG USED TO CONCEIVE THE RESULTING CHILD.

12 (P) "HEALTH CARE PRACTITIONER" MEANS AN INDIVIDUAL LICENSED OR CERTI-  
13 FIED UNDER TITLE EIGHT OF THE EDUCATION LAW ACTING WITHIN HIS OR HER  
14 SCOPE OF PRACTICE.

15 (Q) "INTENDED PARENT" IS AN INDIVIDUAL WHO MANIFESTS THE INTENT AS  
16 PROVIDED IN THIS ACT TO BE LEGALLY BOUND AS THE PARENT OF A CHILD  
17 RESULTING FROM ASSISTED REPRODUCTION OR COLLABORATIVE REPRODUCTION.

18 (R) "IN-VITRO FERTILIZATION" MEANS THE FORMATION OF A HUMAN EMBRYO  
19 OUTSIDE THE HUMAN BODY.

20 (S) "MEDICAL EVALUATION" MEANS AN EVALUATION AND CONSULTATION WITH A  
21 HEALTH CARE PROVIDER REGARDING THE ANTICIPATED PREGNANCY.

22 (T) "PARENT" MEANS AN INDIVIDUAL WHO HAS ESTABLISHED A PARENT-CHILD  
23 RELATIONSHIP UNDER THIS ACT OR OTHER LAW AND INCLUDES, BUT IS NOT LIMIT-  
24 ED TO: (1) A CHILD'S BIRTH PARENT WHO IS NOT A GESTATIONAL CARRIER OR  
25 THE SPOUSE OF THE GESTATIONAL CARRIER; (2) A CHILD'S GENETIC PARENT WHO  
26 IS NOT THE DONOR; (3) AN INDIVIDUAL WHO HAS LEGALLY ADOPTED THE CHILD;  
27 (4) AN INDIVIDUAL WHO IS A PARENT OF THE CHILD PURSUANT TO A LEGAL  
28 PRESUMPTION; (5) AN INDIVIDUAL WHO IS A PARENT OF THE CHILD PURSUANT TO  
29 AN ACKNOWLEDGMENT OR JUDGMENT OF PARENTAGE PURSUANT TO ARTICLE TWO OF  
30 THIS ACT OR OTHER LAW; (6) AN INDIVIDUAL WHO IS A PARENT OF THE CHILD  
31 PURSUANT TO ARTICLE THREE, FOUR, OR SIX OF THIS ACT.

32 (U) "PARTICIPANT" MEANS AN INDIVIDUAL WHO PROVIDES A BIOLOGICAL OR  
33 GENETIC COMPONENT OF ASSISTED REPRODUCTION OR ARTIFICIAL INSEMINATION,  
34 AN INTENDED PARENT, AND THE SPOUSE OF AN INTENDED PARENT OR GESTATIONAL  
35 CARRIER. GESTATION IS A BIOLOGICAL COMPONENT WITHIN THE MEANING OF THIS  
36 DEFINITION.

37 (V) "RECORD" MEANS INFORMATION INSCRIBED IN A TANGIBLE MEDIUM OR  
38 STORED IN AN ELECTRONIC OR OTHER MEDIUM THAT IS RETRIEVABLE IN PERCEIVA-  
39 BLE FORM.

40 (W) "RETRIEVAL" MEANS THE PROCUREMENT OF EGGS OR SPERM FROM A GAMETE  
41 PROVIDER.

42 (X) "SPOUSE" MEANS AN INDIVIDUAL MARRIED TO ANOTHER, OR WHO HAS A  
43 LEGAL RELATIONSHIP ENTERED INTO UNDER THE LAWS OF THE UNITED STATES OR  
44 OF ANY STATE, LOCAL OR FOREIGN JURISDICTION, WHICH IS SUBSTANTIALLY  
45 EQUIVALENT TO A MARRIAGE, INCLUDING A CIVIL UNION OR DOMESTIC PARTNER-  
46 SHIP.

47 (Y) "STATE" MEANS A STATE OF THE UNITED STATES, THE DISTRICT OF COLUM-  
48 BIA, PUERTO RICO, THE UNITED STATES VIRGIN ISLANDS, OR ANY TERRITORY OR  
49 INSULAR POSSESSION SUBJECT TO THE JURISDICTION OF THE UNITED STATES.

50 (Z) "TIME OF TRANSFER" MEANS THE TIME AT WHICH A GAMETE OR EMBRYO IS  
51 TRANSFERRED INTO THE BODY OF A WOMAN WITH THE INTENT TO PRODUCE LIVE  
52 BIRTH.

53 (AA) "TRANSFER" MEANS THE PLACEMENT OF AN EMBRYO OR GAMETES INTO THE  
54 BODY OF A WOMAN WITH THE INTENT TO ACHIEVE PREGNANCY AND LIVE BIRTH.

PART 2

JUDGMENT OF PARENTAGE

SECTION 581-201. JUDGMENT OF PARENTAGE.

581-202. PROCEEDING FOR JUDGMENT OF PARENTAGE OF A CHILD BORN THROUGH ASSISTED REPRODUCTION OR ARTIFICIAL INSEMINATION.

581-203. PROCEEDING FOR JUDGMENT OF PARENTAGE OF A CHILD BORN PURSUANT TO A GESTATIONAL CARRIER ARRANGEMENT.

581-204. PROCEEDING FOR JUDGMENT OF PARENTAGE OF A CHILD WHOSE PARENTAGE IS ESTABLISHED PURSUANT TO SECTION 581-601 OF THIS ARTICLE.

581-205. JUDGMENT OF PARENTAGE FOR INTENDED PARENTS WHO ARE SPOUSES.

581-206. JURISDICTION.

S 581-201. JUDGMENT OF PARENTAGE. (A) A CIVIL PROCEEDING MAY BE MAINTAINED TO ADJUDICATE THE PARENTAGE OF A CHILD UNDER THE CIRCUMSTANCES SET FORTH IN THIS ARTICLE. THIS PROCEEDING IS GOVERNED BY THE CIVIL PRACTICE LAW AND RULES.

(B) A JUDGMENT OF PARENTAGE MAY BE ISSUED PRIOR TO BIRTH BUT SHALL NOT BECOME EFFECTIVE UNTIL THE BIRTH OF THE CHILD.

(C) A JUDGMENT OF PARENTAGE SHALL BE ISSUED BY THE COURT (1) BROUGHT PURSUANT TO A PROCEEDING AUTHORIZED PURSUANT TO PARTS THREE AND FOUR OF THIS ACT UPON THE PETITION OF (I) A CHILD, OR (II) A PARENT, OR (III) A PARTICIPANT, OR (IV) THE SUPPORT/ENFORCEMENT AGENCY OR OTHER GOVERNMENTAL AGENCY AUTHORIZED BY OTHER LAW, OR (V) A REPRESENTATIVE AUTHORIZED BY LAW TO ACT FOR AN INDIVIDUAL WHO WOULD OTHERWISE BE ENTITLED TO MAINTAIN A PROCEEDING BUT WHO IS DECEASED, INCAPACITATED, OR A MINOR, IN ORDER TO LEGALLY ESTABLISH THE CHILD-PARENT RELATIONSHIP, (2) OR IN A PROCEEDING AUTHORIZED PURSUANT TO PART SIX OF THIS ACT UPON THE PETITION OF (I) A CHILD, OR (II) A PARENT, OR (III) A PERSON CLAIMING TO HAVE FORMED A PARENT-CHILD RELATIONSHIP WITH A CHILD UNDER SECTION 581-601 OF THIS ARTICLE, UNDER THE FOLLOWING CIRCUMSTANCES:

A. A CHILD BORN THROUGH ASSISTED REPRODUCTION OR ARTIFICIAL INSEMINATION UNDER PART THREE OF THIS ARTICLE; OR

B. A CHILD BORN PURSUANT TO A GESTATIONAL CARRIER ARRANGEMENT UNDER PART FOUR OF THIS ARTICLE; OR

C. A CHILD WHOSE PARENTAGE CAN BE ESTABLISHED PURSUANT TO PART SIX OF THIS ARTICLE.

S 581-202. PROCEEDING FOR JUDGMENT OF PARENTAGE OF A CHILD BORN THROUGH ASSISTED REPRODUCTION OR ARTIFICIAL INSEMINATION. (A) A PROCEEDING FOR A JUDGMENT OF PARENTAGE MAY BE COMMENCED:

(1) IF THE INTENDED PARENTS RESIDE IN NEW YORK STATE, IN THE COUNTY WHERE THE INTENDED PARENTS RESIDE ANY TIME AFTER PREGNANCY IS ACHIEVED OR IN THE COUNTY WHERE THE CHILD WAS BORN OR RESIDES; OR

(2) IF THE INTENDED PARENTS AND CHILD DO NOT RESIDE IN NEW YORK STATE, UP TO NINETY DAYS AFTER THE BIRTH OF THE CHILD IN THE COUNTY WHERE THE CHILD IS BORN.

(B) THE PETITION FOR A JUDGMENT OF PARENTAGE MUST BE VERIFIED AND INCLUDE THE FOLLOWING:

(1) A STATEMENT THAT THE INTENDED PARENTS HAVE BEEN RESIDENTS OF THE STATE FOR AT LEAST NINETY DAYS OR IF THEY ARE NOT NEW YORK STATE RESIDENTS, THE CHILD WAS BORN IN THE STATE; AND

(2) A STATEMENT FROM THE GESTATING MOTHER THAT SHE BECAME PREGNANT AS A RESULT OF THE DONATION OF THE GAMETES OR EMBRYOS AND A REPRESENTATION OF NON-ACCESS DURING THE TIME OF CONCEPTION; AND

1 (3) A STATEMENT THAT THE INTENDED PARENTS CONSENTED TO ASSISTED  
2 REPRODUCTION OR ARTIFICIAL INSEMINATION PURSUANT TO SECTION 581-304 OF  
3 THIS ARTICLE; AND

4 (4) WHERE THE GAMETES OR EMBRYOS WERE RECEIVED FROM A GAMETE OR EMBRYO  
5 STORAGE FACILITY, AN ATTACHED STATEMENT FROM THE FACILITY HAVING CUSTODY  
6 OF THE GAMETES OR EMBRYOS DEMONSTRATING THE DONATIVE INTENT OF THE  
7 GAMETE OR EMBRYO DONOR.

8 (C) THE FOLLOWING SHALL BE DEEMED SUFFICIENT PROOF OF A DONOR'S DONA-  
9 TIVE INTENT:

10 (1) IN THE CASE OF AN ANONYMOUS DONOR, A STATEMENT FROM THE GAMETE OR  
11 EMBRYO STORAGE FACILITY WITH CUSTODY OF THE GAMETES OR EMBRYOS THAT THE  
12 DONOR RELINQUISHED ANY PARENTAL OR PROPRIETARY INTEREST IN THE GAMETES  
13 OR EMBRYOS AT THE TIME OF DONATION; AND

14 (2) IN THE CASE OF A DONATION FROM A KNOWN DONOR, A NOTARIZED STATE-  
15 MENT FROM THE GAMETE OR EMBRYO DONOR ACKNOWLEDGING THE DONATION AND  
16 CONFIRMING THAT THE DONORS HAVE NO PARENTAL OR PROPRIETARY INTEREST IN  
17 THE GAMETES OR EMBRYOS. IN THE ABSENCE OF A NOTARIZED STATEMENT FROM THE  
18 DONOR, THE DONOR SHALL BE SERVED BY MAIL AT THE DONOR'S LAST KNOWN  
19 ADDRESS WITH NOTICE OF THE PROCEEDING. FAILURE TO RESPOND TO SAID NOTICE  
20 SHALL BE CONSIDERED A DEFAULT AND NO FURTHER NOTICE SHALL BE REQUIRED.

21 (D) WHERE A PETITION DEMONSTRATES THE CONSENT OF THE INTENDED PARENTS  
22 PURSUANT TO SECTION 581-304 OF THIS ARTICLE, THE DONATIVE INTENT OF THE  
23 GAMETE OR EMBRYO DONORS AND THAT THE PREGNANCY RESULTED FROM THE  
24 DONATION, THE COURT SHALL ISSUE A JUDGMENT OF PARENTAGE:

25 (1) DECLARING, THAT UPON THE BIRTH OF THE CHILD, THE INTENDED PARENTS  
26 ARE THE ONLY LEGAL PARENTS OF THE CHILD; AND

27 (2) ORDERING THE INTENDED PARENTS TO ASSUME SOLE RESPONSIBILITY FOR  
28 THE MAINTENANCE AND SUPPORT OF THE CHILD IMMEDIATELY UPON THE BIRTH OF  
29 THE CHILD; AND

30 (3) ORDERING THAT UPON THE BIRTH OF THE CHILD, A COPY OF THE JUDGMENT  
31 OF PARENTAGE BE SERVED ON THE (I) DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH OR NEW YORK CITY  
32 DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HEALTH AND HYGIENE, OR (II) REGISTRAR OF BIRTHS IN  
33 THE HOSPITAL WHERE THE CHILD IS BORN AND DIRECTING THAT THE HOSPITAL  
34 REPORT THE PARENTAGE OF THE CHILD TO THE APPROPRIATE DEPARTMENT OF  
35 HEALTH IN CONFORMITY WITH THE COURT ORDER. IF AN ORIGINAL BIRTH CERTIF-  
36 ICATE HAS ALREADY ISSUED, THE COURT SHALL ISSUE AN ORDER DIRECTING THE  
37 APPROPRIATE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH TO AMEND THE BIRTH CERTIFICATE IN AN  
38 EXPEDITED MANNER AND SEAL THE PREVIOUSLY ISSUED BIRTH CERTIFICATE.

39 S 581-203. PROCEEDING FOR JUDGMENT OF PARENTAGE OF A CHILD BORN PURSU-  
40 ANT TO A GESTATIONAL CARRIER ARRANGEMENT. (A) THE PROCEEDING MAY BE  
41 COMMENCED AT ANY TIME AFTER THE GESTATIONAL AGREEMENT HAS BEEN EXECUTED  
42 BY ALL OF THE PARTIES. ANY PARTY TO THE GESTATIONAL AGREEMENT NOT JOIN-  
43 ING IN THE PETITION MUST BE SERVED WITH NOTICE OF THE PROCEEDING. FAIL-  
44 URE TO RESPOND TO THE NOTICE SHALL BE CONSIDERED A DEFAULT AND NO  
45 FURTHER NOTICE SHALL BE REQUIRED.

46 (B) THE PETITION FOR A JUDGMENT OF PARENTAGE MUST BE VERIFIED AND  
47 INCLUDE THE FOLLOWING:

48 (1) A STATEMENT THAT THE GESTATIONAL CARRIER OR THE INTENDED PARENTS  
49 HAVE BEEN RESIDENTS OF THE STATE FOR AT LEAST NINETY DAYS AT THE TIME  
50 THE GESTATIONAL AGREEMENT WAS EXECUTED; AND

51 (2) A CERTIFICATION FROM THE ATTORNEYS REPRESENTING THE PETITIONERS  
52 THAT THE PARTIES ARE ELIGIBLE TO PARTICIPATE IN THE GESTATIONAL CARRIER  
53 ARRANGEMENT AS REQUIRED BY SECTION 581-404 OF THIS ARTICLE AND THAT THE  
54 GESTATIONAL AGREEMENT CONTAINS THE REQUIRED TERMS UNDER SECTION 581-405  
55 OF THIS ARTICLE; AND

1 (3) A STATEMENT THAT THE PARTIES ENTERED INTO THE GESTATIONAL AGREE-  
2 MENT KNOWINGLY AND VOLUNTARILY.

3 (C) WHERE A PETITION SATISFIES SUBDIVISION (B) OF THIS SECTION, THE  
4 COURT SHALL ISSUE A JUDGMENT OF PARENTAGE, WITHOUT ADDITIONAL  
5 PROCEEDINGS OR DOCUMENTATION:

6 (1) DECLARING, THAT UPON THE BIRTH OF A CHILD BORN DURING THE TERM OF  
7 THE GESTATIONAL AGREEMENT, THE INTENDED PARENTS ARE THE LEGAL PARENTS OF  
8 THE CHILD; AND

9 (2) DECLARING, THAT UPON THE BIRTH OF A CHILD BORN DURING THE TERM OF  
10 THE GESTATIONAL AGREEMENT, THE GESTATIONAL CARRIER, AND HER SPOUSE, IF  
11 ANY, ARE NOT THE LEGAL PARENTS OF THE CHILD; AND

12 (3) ORDERING THE GESTATIONAL CARRIER AND HER SPOUSE, IF ANY, TO TRANS-  
13 FER THE CHILD TO THE INTENDED PARENTS IF THIS HAS NOT ALREADY OCCURRED;  
14 AND

15 (4) ORDERING THE INTENDED PARENTS TO ASSUME SOLE RESPONSIBILITY FOR  
16 THE MAINTENANCE AND SUPPORT OF THE CHILD IMMEDIATELY UPON THE BIRTH OF  
17 THE CHILD; AND

18 (5) ORDERING THAT UPON THE BIRTH OF THE CHILD, A COPY OF THE JUDGMENT  
19 OF PARENTAGE BE SERVED ON THE (I) DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH OR NEW YORK CITY  
20 DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HEALTH AND HYGIENE, OR (II) REGISTRAR OF BIRTHS IN  
21 THE HOSPITAL WHERE THE CHILD IS BORN AND DIRECTING THAT THE HOSPITAL  
22 REPORT THE PARENTAGE OF THE CHILD TO THE APPROPRIATE DEPARTMENT OF  
23 HEALTH IN CONFORMITY WITH THE COURT ORDER. IF AN ORIGINAL BIRTH CERTIF-  
24 ICATE HAS ALREADY ISSUED, THE COURT SHALL ISSUE AN ORDER DIRECTING THE  
25 APPROPRIATE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH TO AMEND THE BIRTH CERTIFICATE IN AN  
26 EXPEDITED MANNER AND SEAL THE PREVIOUSLY ISSUED BIRTH CERTIFICATE.

27 (D) THE AGREEMENT OF THE INTENDED PARENTS TO PAY REASONABLE COMPEN-  
28 SATION TO THE GESTATIONAL CARRIER IN EXCESS OF REASONABLE MEDICAL AND  
29 ANCILLARY COSTS SHALL NOT BE A BAR TO THE ISSUANCE OF A JUDGMENT OF  
30 PARENTAGE.

31 S 581-204. PROCEEDING FOR JUDGMENT OF PARENTAGE OF A CHILD WHOSE  
32 PARENTAGE IS ESTABLISHED PURSUANT TO SECTION 581-601 OF THIS ARTICLE. A  
33 PROCEEDING FOR A JUDGMENT OF PARENTAGE MAY BE COMMENCED BY VERIFIED  
34 PETITION TO ESTABLISH PARENTAGE UNDER SECTION 581-601 OF THIS ARTICLE AT  
35 ANY TIME IN THE COUNTY OF RESIDENCE OF THE CHILD OR OF A PARENT, INCLUD-  
36 ING A PERSON ASSERTING TO HAVE FORMED A PARENT-CHILD RELATIONSHIP WITH A  
37 CHILD UNDER SECTION 581-601 OF THIS ARTICLE. UPON A DETERMINATION OF  
38 PARENTAGE UNDER SECTION 581-601 OF THIS ARTICLE, THE COURT SHALL ISSUE A  
39 JUDGMENT OF PARENTAGE DECLARING THE PARENTS OF THE CHILD FOR ALL LEGAL  
40 PURPOSES.

41 S 581-205. JUDGMENT OF PARENTAGE FOR INTENDED PARENTS WHO ARE SPOUSES.  
42 NOTWITHSTANDING OR WITHOUT LIMITATION ON PRESUMPTIONS OF PARENTAGE THAT  
43 APPLY, A JUDGMENT OF PARENTAGE MAY BE OBTAINED UNDER THIS PART BY  
44 INTENDED PARENTS WHO ARE EACH OTHER'S SPOUSE.

45 S 581-206. JURISDICTION. PROCEEDINGS PURSUANT TO THIS ARTICLE MAY BE  
46 INSTITUTED IN THE SUPREME, FAMILY OR SURROGATE'S COURT EXCEPT FOR  
47 PROCEEDINGS PURSUANT TO SECTION 581-204 OF THIS PART MAY BE INSTITUTED  
48 IN THE SUPREME OR FAMILY COURT.

49 PART 3

50 CHILD OF ASSISTED REPRODUCTION OR ARTIFICIAL INSEMINATION

51 SECTION 581-301. SCOPE OF ARTICLE.

52 581-302. STATUS OF DONOR.

53 581-303. PARENTAGE OF CHILD OF ASSISTED REPRODUCTION OR ARTIFI-  
54 CIAL INSEMINATION.

1 581-304. CONSENT TO ASSISTED REPRODUCTION OR ARTIFICIAL INSEMI-  
2 NATION.

3 581-305. LIMITATION ON SPOUSES' DISPUTE OF PARENTAGE OF CHILD OF  
4 ASSISTED REPRODUCTION AND ARTIFICIAL INSEMINATION.

5 581-306. EFFECT OF DISSOLUTION OF RELATIONSHIP OF SPOUSES OR  
6 WITHDRAWAL OF CONSENT.

7 581-307. EFFECT OF DEATH OF INTENDED PARENT.

8 S 581-301. SCOPE OF ARTICLE. THIS ARTICLE DOES NOT APPLY TO THE BIRTH  
9 OF A CHILD CONCEIVED BY MEANS OF SEXUAL INTERCOURSE.

10 S 581-302. STATUS OF DONOR. A DONOR IS NOT A PARENT OF A CHILD  
11 CONCEIVED BY MEANS OF ASSISTED REPRODUCTION OR ARTIFICIAL INSEMINATION  
12 EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN SECTION 581-303 OF THIS PART.

13 S 581-303. PARENTAGE OF CHILD OF ASSISTED REPRODUCTION OR ARTIFICIAL  
14 INSEMINATION. (A) AN INDIVIDUAL WHO PROVIDES GAMETES FOR ASSISTED  
15 REPRODUCTION OR ARTIFICIAL INSEMINATION WITH THE INTENT TO BE A PARENT  
16 OF THE CHILD, OR CONSENTS TO ASSISTED REPRODUCTION OR ARTIFICIAL INSEMI-  
17 NATION AS PROVIDED IN SECTION 581-304 OF THIS PART, IS A PARENT OF THE  
18 RESULTING CHILD FOR ALL LEGAL PURPOSES.

19 (B) UPON APPLICATION BY ANY PARTICIPANT, THE COURT SHALL ISSUE A JUDG-  
20 MENT OF PARENTAGE TO ANY PARTICIPANT WHO IS A PARENT PURSUANT TO THIS  
21 ACT.

22 S 581-304. CONSENT TO ASSISTED REPRODUCTION OR ARTIFICIAL INSEMINA-  
23 TION. (A) WHERE THE INTENDED PARENT WHO GIVES BIRTH TO A CHILD BY MEANS  
24 OF ASSISTED REPRODUCTION OR ARTIFICIAL INSEMINATION IS A SPOUSE, THE  
25 CONSENT OF BOTH SPOUSES TO THE ASSISTED REPRODUCTION OR ARTIFICIAL INSE-  
26 MINATION IS PRESUMED AND NEITHER SPOUSE MAY CHALLENGE THE PARENTAGE OF  
27 THE CHILD, EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN SECTION 581-305 OF THIS PART.

28 (B) CONSENT TO ASSISTED REPRODUCTION OR ARTIFICIAL INSEMINATION BY AN  
29 INDIVIDUAL WHO INTENDS TO BE A PARENT AND IS NOT THE SPOUSE OF THE  
30 INTENDED PARENT WHO GIVES BIRTH TO A CHILD BY MEANS OF ASSISTED REPROD-  
31 UCTION OR ARTIFICIAL INSEMINATION MUST BE IN A SIGNED RECORD WHICH  
32 ACKNOWLEDGES THE INTENDED PARENTS' JOINT PARTICIPATION AND INTENTION TO  
33 PARENT TOGETHER.

34 (C) THE FAILURE OF A PERSON TO SIGN A RECORD EVIDENCING HIS/HER  
35 CONSENT AS PROVIDED IN SUBDIVISION (B) OF THIS SECTION SHALL NOT  
36 PRECLUDE A FINDING THAT SUCH CONSENT EXISTED IF THE COURT FINDS BY CLEAR  
37 AND CONVINCING EVIDENCE THAT AT THE TIME OF THE CHILD'S CONCEPTION OR  
38 BIRTH, BOTH THE INTENDED PARENT WHO GIVES BIRTH TO THE CHILD AND SUCH  
39 PERSON RESIDED IN THE SAME HOUSEHOLD AS INTIMATE PARTNERS, AND HELD  
40 THEMSELVES AND EACH OTHER OUT AS THE PARENTS OF THE INTENDED CHILD.

41 S 581-305. LIMITATION ON SPOUSES' DISPUTE OF PARENTAGE OF CHILD OF  
42 ASSISTED REPRODUCTION AND ARTIFICIAL INSEMINATION. (A) EXCEPT AS OTHER-  
43 WISE PROVIDED IN SUBDIVISION (B) OF THIS SECTION, NEITHER SPOUSE MAY  
44 CHALLENGE THE PRESUMPTION OF PARENTAGE OF THE CHILD UNLESS:

45 (1) WITHIN TWO YEARS AFTER LEARNING OF THE BIRTH OF THE CHILD A  
46 PROCEEDING IS COMMENCED TO ADJUDICATE PARENTAGE; AND

47 (2) THE COURT FINDS BY CLEAR AND CONVINCING EVIDENCE THAT EITHER  
48 SPOUSE DID NOT CONSENT FOR THE NON-GESTATING SPOUSE TO BE A PARENT OF  
49 THE CHILD.

50 (B) A PROCEEDING FOR A JUDGMENT OF PARENTAGE MAY BE MAINTAINED AT ANY  
51 TIME IF THE COURT DETERMINES THAT:

52 (1) THE SPOUSE DID NOT PROVIDE GAMETES FOR, OR CONSENT TO, ASSISTED  
53 REPRODUCTION OR ARTIFICIAL INSEMINATION BY THE INDIVIDUAL WHO GAVE  
54 BIRTH; AND

55 (2) THE SPOUSE AND THE INDIVIDUAL WHO GAVE BIRTH HAVE NOT COHABITED  
56 SINCE THE SPOUSE KNEW OR HAD REASON TO KNOW OF THE PREGNANCY; AND

1 (3) THE SPOUSE NEVER OPENLY HELD OUT THE CHILD AS HIS OR HER OWN.

2 (C) THE LIMITATION PROVIDED IN THIS SECTION APPLIES TO A SPOUSAL  
3 RELATIONSHIP THAT HAS BEEN DECLARED INVALID AFTER ASSISTED REPRODUCTION  
4 OR ARTIFICIAL INSEMINATION.

5 S 581-306. EFFECT OF DISSOLUTION OF RELATIONSHIP OF SPOUSES OR WITH-  
6 DRAWAL OF CONSENT. IF THE RELATIONSHIP OF SPOUSES IS DISSOLVED BEFORE  
7 TRANSFER OF EGGS, SPERM, OR EMBRYOS, THE CONSENT OF BOTH SPOUSES TO THE  
8 USE OF THE GAMETES OR THE TRANSFER OF EMBRYOS IS REQUIRED IF THE SPOUSES  
9 HAVE JOINT CUSTODY AND CONTROL OF THE GAMETES OR EMBRYOS. HOWEVER, IF  
10 THERE IS A SIGNED RECORD ASSIGNING CUSTODY AND CONTROL OF THE GAMETES OR  
11 EMBRYOS TO ONE SPOUSE, THAT SPOUSE MAY USE OR TRANSFER SAID GAMETES OR  
12 EMBRYOS WITHOUT THE CONSENT OF THE FORMER SPOUSE. THE FORMER SPOUSE IS  
13 NOT A PARENT OF THE RESULTING CHILD UNLESS THE FORMER SPOUSE CONSENTED  
14 IN A RECORD THAT IF ASSISTED REPRODUCTION OR ARTIFICIAL INSEMINATION  
15 WERE TO OCCUR AFTER A DIVORCE OR DISSOLUTION OF THE RELATIONSHIP, THE  
16 FORMER SPOUSE WOULD BE A PARENT OF THE CHILD.

17 S 581-307. EFFECT OF DEATH OF INTENDED PARENT. EXCEPT AS OTHERWISE  
18 PROVIDED IN THE ESTATES, POWERS AND TRUSTS LAW, IF AN INDIVIDUAL WHO  
19 CONSENTED IN A RECORD TO BE A PARENT BY ASSISTED REPRODUCTION OR ARTIFI-  
20 CIAL INSEMINATION DIES BEFORE THE TRANSFER OF EGGS, SPERM, OR EMBRYOS,  
21 THE DECEASED INDIVIDUAL IS NOT A PARENT OF THE RESULTING CHILD UNLESS  
22 THE DECEASED INDIVIDUAL CONSENTED IN A SIGNED RECORD THAT IF ASSISTED  
23 REPRODUCTION OR ARTIFICIAL INSEMINATION WERE TO OCCUR AFTER DEATH, THE  
24 DECEASED INDIVIDUAL WOULD BE A PARENT OF THE CHILD.

25 PART 4

26 GESTATIONAL AGREEMENT

27 SECTION 581-401. GESTATIONAL AGREEMENT AUTHORIZED.

28 581-404. ELIGIBILITY.

29 581-405. REQUIREMENTS OF GESTATIONAL AGREEMENT.

30 581-406. TERMINATION OF GESTATIONAL AGREEMENT.

31 581-407. GESTATIONAL AGREEMENT: EFFECT OF SUBSEQUENT SPOUSAL  
32 RELATIONSHIP.

33 581-408. FAILURE TO OBTAIN A JUDGMENT OF PARENTAGE.

34 581-409. DISPUTE AS TO GESTATIONAL AGREEMENT.

35 581-410. INSPECTION OF RECORDS.

36 581-411. EXCLUSIVE, CONTINUING JURISDICTION.

37 S 581-401. GESTATIONAL AGREEMENT AUTHORIZED. (A) IF ELIGIBLE UNDER  
38 THIS ARTICLE TO ENTER INTO A GESTATIONAL AGREEMENT, A GESTATIONAL CARRI-  
39 ER, HER SPOUSE IF APPLICABLE, AND THE INTENDED PARENTS MAY ENTER INTO A  
40 GESTATIONAL AGREEMENT WHICH WILL BE ENFORCEABLE PROVIDED THE GESTATIONAL  
41 AGREEMENT MEETS THE REQUIREMENTS OF THIS ARTICLE.

42 (B) A GESTATIONAL AGREEMENT SHALL NOT APPLY TO THE BIRTH OF A CHILD  
43 CONCEIVED BY MEANS OF SEXUAL INTERCOURSE.

44 (C) A GESTATIONAL AGREEMENT MAY PROVIDE FOR PAYMENT OF COMPENSATION  
45 UNDER PART FIVE OF THIS ARTICLE.

46 (D) A GESTATIONAL AGREEMENT MAY NOT LIMIT THE RIGHT OF THE GESTATIONAL  
47 CARRIER TO MAKE DECISIONS TO SAFEGUARD HER HEALTH.

48 S 581-404. ELIGIBILITY. (A) A GESTATIONAL CARRIER SHALL BE ELIGIBLE  
49 TO ENTER INTO AN ENFORCEABLE GESTATIONAL AGREEMENT UNDER THIS ARTICLE IF  
50 SHE HAS MET THE FOLLOWING REQUIREMENTS AT THE TIME THE GESTATIONAL  
51 AGREEMENT IS EXECUTED:

52 (1) SHE IS AT LEAST TWENTY-ONE YEARS OF AGE; AND

53 (2) SHE HAS COMPLETED A MEDICAL EVALUATION WITH A HEALTH CARE PRACTI-  
54 TIONER RELATING TO THE ANTICIPATED PREGNANCY; AND



1 (3) SHE HAS UNDERGONE LEGAL CONSULTATION WITH INDEPENDENT LEGAL COUN-  
2 SEL REGARDING THE TERMS OF THE GESTATIONAL AGREEMENT AND THE POTENTIAL  
3 LEGAL CONSEQUENCES OF THE GESTATIONAL CARRIER ARRANGEMENT; AND

4 (4) SHE HAS, OR THE GESTATIONAL AGREEMENT STIPULATES THAT PRIOR TO THE  
5 EMBRYO TRANSFER, SHE WILL OBTAIN, A HEALTH INSURANCE POLICY THAT COVERS  
6 MAJOR MEDICAL TREATMENTS AND HOSPITALIZATION, AND THE HEALTH INSURANCE  
7 POLICY HAS A TERM THAT EXTENDS THROUGHOUT THE DURATION OF THE EXPECTED  
8 PREGNANCY AND FOR EIGHT WEEKS AFTER THE BIRTH OF THE CHILD; THE POLICY  
9 MAY BE PROCURED AND PAID FOR BY THE INTENDED PARENTS ON BEHALF OF THE  
10 GESTATIONAL CARRIER PURSUANT TO THE GESTATIONAL AGREEMENT.

11 (B) THE INTENDED PARENTS SHALL BE ELIGIBLE TO ENTER INTO AN ENFORCEA-  
12 BLE GESTATIONAL AGREEMENT UNDER THIS ARTICLE IF HE, SHE, OR THEY HAVE  
13 MET THE FOLLOWING REQUIREMENTS AT THE TIME THE GESTATIONAL AGREEMENT WAS  
14 EXECUTED:

15 (1) HE, SHE, OR THEY HAVE UNDERGONE LEGAL CONSULTATION WITH INDEPEND-  
16 ENT LEGAL COUNSEL REGARDING THE TERMS OF THE GESTATIONAL AGREEMENT AND  
17 THE POTENTIAL LEGAL CONSEQUENCES OF THE GESTATIONAL CARRIER ARRANGEMENT;  
18 AND

19 (2) HE OR SHE IS AN ADULT PERSON WHO IS NOT IN A SPOUSAL RELATIONSHIP,  
20 OR ADULT SPOUSES TOGETHER, OR ANY TWO ADULTS WHO ARE INTIMATE PARTNERS  
21 TOGETHER, EXCEPT WHERE THE INTENDED PARENT AND HIS OR HER SPOUSE:

22 (I) ARE LIVING SEPARATE AND APART PURSUANT TO A DECREE OR JUDGMENT OF  
23 SEPARATION OR PURSUANT TO A WRITTEN AGREEMENT OF SEPARATION SUBSCRIBED  
24 BY THE PARTIES THERETO AND ACKNOWLEDGED OR PROVED IN THE FORM REQUIRED  
25 TO ENTITLE A DEED TO BE RECORDED; OR

26 (II) HAVE BEEN LIVING SEPARATE AND APART FOR AT LEAST THREE YEARS  
27 PRIOR TO EXECUTION OF THE GESTATIONAL AGREEMENT, THEN THE SPOUSE OF THE  
28 INTENDED PARENT IS NOT REQUIRED TO BE A PARTY TO THE GESTATIONAL AGREE-  
29 MENT AND SHALL NOT HAVE PARENTAL RIGHTS OR OBLIGATIONS TO THE CHILD.

30 S 581-405. REQUIREMENTS OF GESTATIONAL AGREEMENT. (A) A GESTATIONAL  
31 AGREEMENT SHALL BE DEEMED TO HAVE SATISFIED THE REQUIREMENTS OF THIS  
32 ARTICLE AND BE ENFORCEABLE IF IT MEETS THE FOLLOWING REQUIREMENTS:

33 (1) IT SHALL BE IN A SIGNED RECORD VERIFIED BY THE INTENDED PARENTS,  
34 THE GESTATIONAL CARRIER, AND HER SPOUSE, IF ANY; AND

35 (2) IT SHALL BE EXECUTED PRIOR TO THE COMMENCEMENT OF ANY MEDICAL  
36 PROCEDURES IN FURTHERANCE OF THE GESTATIONAL CARRIER ARRANGEMENT OTHER  
37 THAN MEDICAL EVALUATIONS NECESSARY TO DETERMINE ELIGIBILITY OF THE  
38 PARTIES PURSUANT TO SECTION 581-404 OF THIS PART; AND

39 (3) IT SHALL BE EXECUTED BY A GESTATIONAL CARRIER MEETING THE ELIGI-  
40 BILITY REQUIREMENTS OF SUBDIVISION (A) OF SECTION 581-404 OF THIS PART  
41 AND BY THE GESTATIONAL CARRIER'S SPOUSE, IF ANY; AND

42 (4) IT SHALL BE EXECUTED BY INTENDED PARENTS MEETING THE ELIGIBILITY  
43 REQUIREMENTS OF SUBDIVISION (B) OF SECTION 581-404 OF THIS PART; AND

44 (5) THE GESTATIONAL CARRIER AND THE INTENDED PARENTS SHALL HAVE BEEN  
45 REPRESENTED BY SEPARATE, INDEPENDENT COUNSEL IN ALL MATTERS CONCERNING  
46 THE GESTATIONAL CARRIER ARRANGEMENT AND THE GESTATIONAL AGREEMENT; AND

47 (6) IF THE GESTATIONAL AGREEMENT PROVIDES FOR THE PAYMENT OF COMPEN-  
48 SATION TO THE GESTATIONAL CARRIER, THE COMPENSATION SHALL HAVE BEEN  
49 PLACED IN ESCROW WITH AN INDEPENDENT ESCROW AGENT PRIOR TO THE GESTA-  
50 TIONAL CARRIER'S COMMENCEMENT OF ANY MEDICAL PROCEDURE OTHER THAN  
51 MEDICAL EVALUATIONS NECESSARY TO DETERMINE THE GESTATIONAL CARRIER'S  
52 ELIGIBILITY; AND

53 (7) THE GESTATIONAL AGREEMENT MUST INCLUDE THE FOLLOWING TERMS:

54 (I) AS TO THE GESTATIONAL CARRIER AND HER SPOUSE, IF ANY:

55 (A) THE AGREEMENT OF THE GESTATIONAL CARRIER TO UNDERGO EMBRYO TRANS-  
56 FER AND ATTEMPT TO CARRY AND GIVE BIRTH TO THE CHILD; AND

1 (B) THE AGREEMENT OF THE GESTATIONAL CARRIER AND HER SPOUSE, IF ANY,  
2 TO SURRENDER CUSTODY OF ALL RESULTING CHILDREN TO THE INTENDED PARENTS  
3 IMMEDIATELY UPON THE BIRTH; AND

4 (C) THE RIGHT OF THE GESTATIONAL CARRIER TO UTILIZE THE SERVICES OF A  
5 HEALTH CARE PRACTITIONER OF HER CHOOSING, AFTER CONSULTATION WITH THE  
6 INTENDED PARENTS, TO PROVIDE HER CARE DURING THE PREGNANCY; AND

7 (II) AS TO THE INTENDED PARENT OR PARENTS:

8 (A) THE AGREEMENT TO ACCEPT CUSTODY OF ALL RESULTING CHILDREN IMME-  
9 DIATELY UPON BIRTH REGARDLESS OF NUMBER, GENDER, OR MENTAL OR PHYSICAL  
10 CONDITION; AND

11 (B) THE AGREEMENT TO ASSUME SOLE RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE SUPPORT OF THE  
12 CHILDREN IMMEDIATELY UPON THE CHILDREN'S BIRTH; AND

13 (C) THE AGREEMENT THAT THE RIGHTS AND OBLIGATIONS OF THE INTENDED  
14 PARENT OR PARENTS UNDER THE GESTATIONAL AGREEMENT ARE NOT ASSIGNABLE.

15 S 581-406. TERMINATION OF GESTATIONAL AGREEMENT. (A) AFTER ISSUANCE  
16 OF A JUDGMENT OF PARENTAGE PURSUANT TO SECTION 581-203 OF THIS ARTICLE,  
17 BUT BEFORE THE GESTATIONAL CARRIER BECOMES PREGNANT BY MEANS OF ASSISTED  
18 REPRODUCTION, THE GESTATIONAL CARRIER, HER SPOUSE, IF ANY, OR EITHER OF  
19 THE INTENDED PARENTS MAY TERMINATE THE GESTATIONAL AGREEMENT BY GIVING  
20 NOTICE OF TERMINATION IN A RECORD TO ALL OTHER PARTIES AND ANY LIABILITY  
21 RESULTING THEREFROM WILL BE DETERMINED PURSUANT TO SECTION 581-408 OF  
22 THIS PART.

23 (B) AN INDIVIDUAL WHO TERMINATES A GESTATIONAL AGREEMENT UNDER THIS  
24 SECTION SHALL FILE NOTICE OF THE TERMINATION WITH THE COURT. ON RECEIPT  
25 OF THE NOTICE, THE COURT SHALL VACATE THE JUDGMENT OF PARENTAGE ISSUED  
26 UNDER THIS ARTICLE.

27 S 581-407. GESTATIONAL AGREEMENT: EFFECT OF SUBSEQUENT SPOUSAL  
28 RELATIONSHIP. AFTER THE EXECUTION OF A GESTATIONAL AGREEMENT UNDER THIS  
29 ARTICLE, THE SUBSEQUENT SPOUSAL RELATIONSHIP OF THE GESTATIONAL CARRIER  
30 DOES NOT AFFECT THE VALIDITY OF A GESTATIONAL AGREEMENT, HER SPOUSE'S  
31 CONSENT TO THE AGREEMENT SHALL NOT BE REQUIRED, AND HER SPOUSE SHALL NOT  
32 BE THE PRESUMED PARENT OF THE RESULTING CHILD.

33 S 581-408. FAILURE TO OBTAIN A JUDGMENT OF PARENTAGE. WHERE THE  
34 INTENDED PARENTS OR THE GESTATIONAL CARRIER FAIL TO OBTAIN A JUDGMENT OF  
35 PARENTAGE PURSUANT TO SECTION 581-203 OF THIS ARTICLE, THE PARENTAGE OF  
36 A CHILD BORN AS THE RESULT OF A GESTATIONAL CARRIER ARRANGEMENT WILL BE  
37 DETERMINED BASED ON THE BEST INTERESTS OF THE CHILD TAKING INTO ACCOUNT  
38 GENETICS AND THE INTENT OF THE PARTIES.

39 S 581-409. DISPUTE AS TO GESTATIONAL AGREEMENT. (A) ANY DISPUTE WHICH  
40 IS RELATED TO A GESTATIONAL AGREEMENT OTHER THAN DISPUTES AS TO PARENT-  
41 AGE SHALL BE RESOLVED BY THE SUPREME COURT, WHICH SHALL DETERMINE THE  
42 RESPECTIVE RIGHTS AND OBLIGATIONS OF THE PARTIES. IF A GESTATIONAL  
43 AGREEMENT DOES NOT MEET THE REQUIREMENTS OF THIS ARTICLE, THE AGREEMENT  
44 IS NOT ENFORCEABLE.

45 (B) EXCEPT AS EXPRESSLY PROVIDED IN THE GESTATIONAL AGREEMENT, THE  
46 INTENDED PARENT OR PARENTS AND GESTATIONAL CARRIER SHALL BE ENTITLED TO  
47 ALL REMEDIES AVAILABLE AT LAW OR EQUITY IN ANY DISPUTE RELATED TO THE  
48 GESTATIONAL AGREEMENT.

49 (C) THERE SHALL BE NO SPECIFIC PERFORMANCE REMEDY AVAILABLE FOR A  
50 BREACH BY THE GESTATIONAL CARRIER OF A GESTATIONAL AGREEMENT TERM THAT  
51 REQUIRES HER TO BE IMPREGNATED.

52 S 581-410. INSPECTION OF RECORDS. THE PROCEEDINGS, RECORDS, AND IDEN-  
53 TITIES OF THE INDIVIDUAL PARTIES TO A GESTATIONAL AGREEMENT UNDER THIS  
54 ARTICLE SHALL BE SEALED EXCEPT UPON THE PETITION OF THE PARTIES TO THE  
55 GESTATIONAL AGREEMENT OR THE CHILD BORN AS A RESULT OF THE GESTATIONAL  
56 CARRIER ARRANGEMENT.

1 S 581-411. EXCLUSIVE, CONTINUING JURISDICTION. SUBJECT TO THE JURIS-  
2 DICTIONAL STANDARDS OF SECTION SEVENTY-SIX OF THE DOMESTIC RELATIONS  
3 LAW, THE COURT CONDUCTING A PROCEEDING UNDER THIS ARTICLE HAS EXCLUSIVE,  
4 CONTINUING JURISDICTION OF ALL MATTERS ARISING OUT OF THE GESTATIONAL  
5 AGREEMENT UNTIL A CHILD BORN TO THE GESTATIONAL CARRIER DURING THE PERI-  
6 OD GOVERNED BY THE AGREEMENT ATTAINS THE AGE OF ONE HUNDRED EIGHTY DAYS.

7 PART 5

8 PAYMENT TO DONORS AND GESTATIONAL CARRIERS

9 SECTION 581-501. REIMBURSEMENT.

10 581-502. COMPENSATION.

11 S 581-501. REIMBURSEMENT. (A) A DONOR WHO HAS ENTERED INTO A VALID  
12 AGREEMENT TO BE A DONOR, MAY RECEIVE REIMBURSEMENT FROM AN INTENDED  
13 PARENT OR PARENTS FOR ECONOMIC LOSSES INCURRED IN CONNECTION WITH THE  
14 DONATION WHICH RESULT FROM THE RETRIEVAL OR STORAGE OF GAMETES OR EMBR-  
15 YOS.

16 (B) PREMIUMS PAID FOR INSURANCE AGAINST ECONOMIC LOSSES DIRECTLY  
17 RESULTING FROM THE RETRIEVAL OR STORAGE OF GAMETES OR EMBRYOS FOR  
18 DONATION MAY BE REIMBURSED.

19 S 581-502. COMPENSATION. (A) COMPENSATION MAY BE PAID TO A DONOR OR  
20 GESTATIONAL CARRIER BASED ON SERVICES RENDERED, EXPENSES THAT HAVE BEEN  
21 OR WILL BE INCURRED, TIME, AND INCONVENIENCE. UNDER NO CIRCUMSTANCES MAY  
22 COMPENSATION BE PAID TO PURCHASE GAMETES OR EMBRYOS OR TO PAY FOR THE  
23 RELINQUISHMENT OF A PARENTAL INTEREST IN A CHILD.

24 (B) THE COMPENSATION, IF ANY, PAID TO A DONOR OR GESTATIONAL CARRIER  
25 MUST BE REASONABLE AND NEGOTIATED IN GOOD FAITH BETWEEN THE PARTIES, AND  
26 SAID PAYMENTS TO A GESTATIONAL CARRIER SHALL NOT EXCEED THE DURATION OF  
27 THE PREGNANCY AND RECUPERATIVE PERIOD OF UP TO EIGHT WEEKS AFTER THE  
28 BIRTH OF THE CHILD.

29 (C) COMPENSATION MAY NOT BE CONDITIONED UPON THE PURPORTED QUALITY OR  
30 GENOME-RELATED TRAITS OF THE GAMETES OR EMBRYOS.

31 (D) COMPENSATION MAY NOT BE CONDITIONED ON ACTUAL GENOTYPIC OR PHENO-  
32 TYPIC CHARACTERISTICS OF THE DONOR OR OF THE CHILD.

33 PART 6

34 FORMATION OF LEGAL PARENT-CHILD RELATIONSHIP AFTER BIRTH OF CHILD

35 SECTION 581-601. DETERMINATION OF PARENTHOOD.

36 S 581-601. DETERMINATION OF PARENTHOOD. (A) A PERSON SEEKING TO QUAL-  
37 IFY FOR A JUDGMENT OF PARENTAGE UNDER THIS PART IS REFERRED TO HEREIN AS  
38 "PUTATIVE PARENT".

39 (B) THE COURT SHALL ISSUE A JUDGMENT OF PARENTAGE TO A PETITIONER WHO  
40 DEMONSTRATES THE FOLLOWING BY CLEAR AND CONVINCING EVIDENCE:

41 (1) ANY PARENT OR PARENTS OF A CHILD CONSENTED TO THE PUTATIVE  
42 PARENT'S FORMATION OF A PARENT-CHILD RELATIONSHIP WITH THE CHILD, SUCH  
43 CONSENT TO BE EXPRESSED IN WRITTEN FORM, INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO,  
44 ANY OF THE FOLLOWING EXAMPLES: A SIGNED LETTER AGREEMENT, AN EXECUTED  
45 CONTRACT, A BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT, A RELIGIOUS CEREMONY DOCUMENT, OR A  
46 SCHOOL OR MEDICAL RECORD; AND

47 (2) THE PUTATIVE PARENT RESIDED IN THE SAME HOUSEHOLD WITH THE CHILD  
48 FOR A LENGTH OF TIME SUFFICIENT, GIVEN THE AGE OF THE CHILD, TO HAVE  
49 ESTABLISHED WITH THE CHILD A BONDED, DEPENDENT RELATIONSHIP PARENTAL IN  
50 NATURE; AND

51 (3) THE PUTATIVE PARENT PERFORMED PARENTAL FUNCTIONS FOR THE CHILD TO  
52 A SIGNIFICANT DEGREE; AND

53 (4) THE PUTATIVE PARENT FORMED A PARENT-CHILD BOND WITH THE CHILD; AND

54 (5) SUCH JUDGMENT IS IN THE BEST INTEREST OF THE CHILD.

1 (C) A PUTATIVE PARENT UNDER THIS PART SHALL NOT INCLUDE A GRANDPARENT  
2 OF SUCH MINOR CHILD, A PERSON WHOSE RELATIONSHIP WITH THE CHILD IS BASED  
3 ON PAYMENT BY THE PARENT, OR A PERSON WHO HAS NOT AT ANY TIME BEEN AN  
4 INTIMATE PARTNER WITH A PARENT OF THE CHILD.

5 (D) THE COURT SHALL APPOINT AN ATTORNEY FOR THE CHILD TO REPRESENT A  
6 MINOR WHO IS THE SUBJECT OF THE PROCEEDING.

7 (E) A PARENT'S WITHDRAWAL OF CONSENT TO THE PARENT-CHILD RELATIONSHIP  
8 SUBSEQUENT TO THE OCCURRENCE OF THE FACTORS IN PARAGRAPHS ONE THROUGH  
9 FIVE OF SUBDIVISION (B) OF THIS SECTION SHALL NOT CHANGE THE LEGAL  
10 PARENTAL STATUS OR RIGHTS OF THE PUTATIVE PARENT QUALIFYING UNDER THIS  
11 PART.

12 (F) THE PUTATIVE PARENT QUALIFYING AS A PARENT UNDER THIS SECTION  
13 SHALL BE DEEMED TO BE THE LEGAL PARENT OF SUCH CHILD FOR ALL PURPOSES.

14 (G) A JUDGMENT OF PARENTAGE SHALL BE ISSUED PURSUANT TO SECTION  
15 581-204 OF THIS ARTICLE CONFIRMING ESTABLISHMENT OF A PARENT-CHILD  
16 RELATIONSHIP AS PROVIDED IN THIS PART.

17 PART 7

18 MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS

19 SECTION 581-701. REMEDIAL.

20 581-702. SEVERABILITY.

21 581-703. PARENT UNDER SECTION SEVENTY OF THE DOMESTIC RELATIONS  
22 LAW.

23 S 581-701. REMEDIAL. THIS LEGISLATION IS HEREBY DECLARED TO BE A  
24 REMEDIAL STATUTE AND IS TO BE CONSTRUED LIBERALLY TO SECURE THE BENEFI-  
25 CIAL INTERESTS AND PURPOSES THEREOF FOR THE BEST INTERESTS OF THE CHILD.

26 S 581-702. SEVERABILITY. THE INVALIDATION OF ANY PART OF THIS LEGIS-  
27 LATION BY A COURT OF COMPETENT JURISDICTION SHALL NOT RESULT IN THE  
28 INVALIDATION OF ANY OTHER PART.

29 S 581-703. PARENT UNDER SECTION SEVENTY OF THE DOMESTIC RELATIONS LAW.  
30 THE TERM "PARENT" IN SECTION SEVENTY OF THE DOMESTIC RELATIONS LAW SHALL  
31 INCLUDE A PERSON ESTABLISHED TO BE A PARENT UNDER THIS ARTICLE OR ANY  
32 OTHER RELEVANT LAW.

33 S 2. Section 73 of the domestic relations law is REPEALED.

34 S 3. Article 8 of the domestic relations law is REPEALED.

35 S 4. This act shall take effect on the one hundred twentieth day after  
36 it shall have become a law. Effective immediately, the addition, amend-  
37 ment and/or repeal of any rule or regulation necessary for the implemen-  
38 tation of this act on its effective date is authorized to be made on or  
39 before such date.