

~~(J)~~ ~~(I)~~ (L) "VALUABLE CONSIDERATION" MEANS FINANCIAL GAIN OR ADVANTAGE IN CONNECTION WITH MATERIAL OBTAINED IN ACCORDANCE WITH § 5-2B-10 OF THIS SUBTITLE.

~~(2) "VALUABLE CONSIDERATION" DOES NOT INCLUDE REASONABLE PAYMENT FOR THE REMOVAL, PROCESSING, DISPOSAL, PRESERVATION, QUALITY CONTROL, STORAGE, TRANSPLANTATION, OR CRAFTING OF EMBRYONIC OR CADAVERIC FETAL TISSUE.~~

~~20-1102. 5-2B-02.~~

(A) A PERSON WHO CONDUCTS STATE-FUNDED STEM CELL RESEARCH SHALL CONDUCT THE RESEARCH IN A MANNER THAT CONSIDERS THE ETHICAL AND MEDICAL IMPLICATIONS OF THE RESEARCH.

(B) A PERSON WHO CONDUCTS STATE-FUNDED STEM CELL RESEARCH MAY NOT ENGAGE IN ANY RESEARCH THAT INTENTIONALLY AND DIRECTLY LEADS TO HUMAN CLONING.

~~20-1103. 5-2B-03.~~

(A) THERE IS A MARYLAND STEM CELL RESEARCH FUND.

(B) THE PURPOSE OF THE FUND IS TO PROMOTE STATE-FUNDED STEM CELL RESEARCH AND CURES THROUGH GRANTS AND LOANS TO PUBLIC AND PRIVATE ENTITIES IN THE STATE.

(C) THE FUND IS A SPECIAL, NONLAPSING FUND THAT IS NOT SUBJECT TO § 7-302 OF THE STATE FINANCE AND PROCUREMENT ARTICLE.

(D) THE STATE TREASURER SHALL HOLD THE FUND AND THE COMPTROLLER SHALL ACCOUNT FOR THE FUND.

(E) THE PROCEEDS OF THE FUND SHALL BE INVESTED AND REINVESTED IN THE SAME MANNER AS OTHER STATE FUNDS.

(F) ANY INVESTMENT EARNINGS SHALL BE PAID INTO THE FUND.

(G) THE FUND CONSISTS OF:

(1) ~~AN APPROPRIATION EQUAL TO AT LEAST \$25,000,000~~ APPROPRIATIONS AS PROVIDED IN THE STATE BUDGET; AND

(2) ANY OTHER MONEY FROM ANY OTHER SOURCE ACCEPTED FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE FUND.

(H) BEGINNING IN FISCAL YEAR 2008 AND IN EACH FISCAL YEAR THEREAFTER, THE GOVERNOR ~~SHALL~~ MAY INCLUDE IN THE ANNUAL BUDGET BILL AN APPROPRIATION ~~EQUAL TO AT LEAST \$25,000,000~~ TO THE FUND.

(I) THE ~~DEPARTMENT~~ CORPORATION SHALL ADMINISTER THE FUND.

(J) MONEY IN THE FUND MAY ONLY BE EXPENDED TO: