

(4) AN APPOINTED MEMBER MAY NOT SERVE MORE THAN ~~TWO~~ THREE CONSECUTIVE FULL TERMS.

(5) AN APPOINTED MEMBER WHO IS APPOINTED AFTER A TERM HAS BEGUN SERVES ONLY FOR THE REST OF THE TERM AND UNTIL A SUCCESSOR IS APPOINTED AND QUALIFIES.

(F) A MAJORITY OF THE FULL AUTHORIZED MEMBERSHIP OF THE COMMISSION IS A QUORUM.

(G) A MEMBER OF THE COMMISSION:

(1) MAY NOT RECEIVE COMPENSATION AS A MEMBER OF THE COMMISSION; BUT

(2) IS ENTITLED TO REIMBURSEMENT FOR EXPENSES UNDER THE STANDARD STATE TRAVEL REGULATIONS, AS PROVIDED IN THE STATE BUDGET.

(H) THE COMMISSION MAY EMPLOY A STAFF, INCLUDING CONTRACTUAL STAFF, IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE STATE BUDGET.

(I) THE COMMISSION MAY CONSULT WITH EXPERTS IN PERFORMING ITS DUTIES.

~~(F)~~ (J) EACH MEMBER OF THE COMMISSION SHALL DISCLOSE TO THE STATE COMMISSION ON ETHICS WHETHER THE MEMBER IS EMPLOYED BY OR HAS A FINANCIAL INTEREST IN AN ENTITY THAT MAY APPLY TO CONDUCT STATE-FUNDED STEM CELL RESEARCH.

5-2B-05.

(A) THE POWER OF THE SECRETARY OVER PLANS, PROPOSALS, AND PROJECTS OF UNITS IN THE DEPARTMENT DOES NOT INCLUDE THE POWER TO DISAPPROVE OR MODIFY ANY DECISION OR DETERMINATION THAT THE COMMISSION MAKES UNDER AUTHORITY SPECIFICALLY DELEGATED BY LAW TO THE COMMISSION.

(B) THE POWER OF THE SECRETARY TO TRANSFER BY RULE, REGULATION, OR WRITTEN DIRECTIVE ANY STAFF, FUNCTIONS, OR FUNDS OF UNITS IN THE DEPARTMENT DOES NOT APPLY TO ANY STAFF, FUNCTIONS, OR FUNDS OF THE COMMISSION.

5-2B-06.

(A) THE COMMISSION SHALL CONTRACT WITH AN INDEPENDENT SCIENTIFIC PEER REVIEW COMMITTEE COMPOSED OF SCIENTIFICALLY RECOGNIZED EXPERTS IN THE FIELD OF STEM CELL RESEARCH.

(B) THE COMMITTEE SHALL REVIEW, EVALUATE, RANK, AND RATE RESEARCH PROPOSALS FOR STATE-FUNDED STEM CELL RESEARCH:

(1) BASED ON THE PROCEDURES AND GUIDELINES ESTABLISHED BY THE COMMISSION; AND