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A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to prohibiting the use of the general fund of the
2 state to implant the product of human somatic cell nuclear
3 transfer in a woman's uterus, and providing a civil penalty.
4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

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DIVISION XV

HUMAN SOMATIC CELL NUCLEAR TRANSFER

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3 Section 1. NEW SECTION. 135.121 USE OF GENERAL FUND OF
4 THE STATE -- IMPLANTATION OF PRODUCT OF HUMAN SOMATIC CELL
5 NUCLEAR TRANSFER IN WOMAN'S UTERUS -- PROHIBITION -- CIVIL
6 PENALTY.

7 1. A person shall not use moneys from the general fund of
8 the state to implant or attempt to implant the product of
9 human somatic cell nuclear transfer into a woman's uterus.

10 2. This section does not prohibit the use of moneys from
11 the general fund of the state for scientific research or cell-
12 based therapies not specifically prohibited.

13 3. For the purposes of this section:

14 a. "Human somatic cell" means a cell of a developing or
15 fully developed human that is not and will not become a sperm
16 or egg cell.

17 b. "Human somatic cell nuclear transfer" means
18 transferring the nucleus of a human somatic cell into an egg
19 cell from which the nucleus has been removed or rendered
20 inert.

21 4. A person who violates this section is subject to a
22 civil penalty in the amount of the expenditure of moneys from
23 the general fund of the state used in violation of this
24 section.

25 EXPLANATION

26 This bill prohibits the use of moneys from the general fund
27 of the state to implant or attempt to implant the product of
28 human somatic cell nuclear transfer into a woman's uterus.
29 The bill defines "human somatic cell nuclear transfer" and
30 exempts from the prohibited use of state general funds,
31 scientific research or cell-based therapies not specifically
32 prohibited under the bill. A person who violates the bill is
33 subject to a civil penalty in the amount of the expenditure of
34 moneys from the general fund of the state used in violation of
35 the bill.