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HUMAN RESOURCES

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**A BILL FOR**

1 An Act relating to the prohibition of human reproductive cloning  
2 and providing penalties.  
3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

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1 Section 1. Section 707B.1, Code 2005, is amended to read  
2 as follows:

3 707B.1 TITLE.

4 This chapter shall be known and may be cited as the "Human  
5 Reproductive Cloning Prohibition Act".

6 Sec. 2. Section 707B.2, Code 2005, is amended to read as  
7 follows:

8 707B.2 PURPOSE.

9 It is the purpose of this chapter to prohibit human ~~cloning~~  
10 ~~for any purpose, whether for~~ reproductive cloning ~~or~~  
11 ~~therapeutic cloning.~~

12 Sec. 3. Section 707B.3, Code 2005, is amended to read as  
13 follows:

14 707B.3 DEFINITIONS.

15 As used in this chapter, unless the context otherwise  
16 requires:

17 ~~1. "Fetus" means a living organism of the species homo~~  
18 ~~sapiens from eight weeks<sup>1</sup> development until complete expulsion~~  
19 ~~or extraction from a woman's body, or until removal from an~~  
20 ~~artificial womb or other similar environment designed to~~  
21 ~~nurture the development of such organism.~~

22 2. 1. "Human reproductive cloning" means human asexual  
23 reproduction, accomplished by introducing the genetic material  
24 of a human somatic cell into a fertilized or unfertilized an  
25 oocyte whose nucleus has been or will be removed or  
26 inactivated, the result of which is implanted or attempted to  
27 be implanted into a woman's uterus or substitute for a woman's  
28 uterus, to produce a living organism with a human or  
29 predominantly human genetic constitution.

30 ~~3. "Human embryo" means a living organism of the species~~  
31 ~~homo sapiens from the single celled stage to eight weeks<sup>1</sup>~~  
32 ~~development.~~

33 4. 2. "Human somatic cell" means a nonreproductive  
34 diploid cell having a complete set of chromosomes obtained  
35 from a living or deceased human organism of the species homo

1 sapiens at any stage of development.

2 5- 3. "Oocyte" means a human ovum.

3 Sec. 4. Section 707B.4, Code 2005, is amended to read as  
4 follows:

5 707B.4 HUMAN REPRODUCTIVE CLONING -- PROHIBITIONS---  
6 EXCEPTIONS--- PENALTY.

7 1. A person shall not intentionally or knowingly do any of  
8 the following:

9 a. Perform or attempt to perform human reproductive  
10 cloning.

11 b. Participate in performing or in an attempt to perform  
12 human reproductive cloning.

13 ~~c. Transfer or receive a cloned human embryo for any~~  
14 ~~purpose.~~

15 ~~d. c.~~ Transfer or receive, in whole or in part, any  
16 oocyte, ~~human embryo,~~ fetus, or human somatic cell, for the  
17 purpose of human reproductive cloning.

18 ~~2. This section shall not restrict areas of scientific~~  
19 ~~research not specifically prohibited, including in vitro~~  
20 ~~fertilization, the administration of fertility enhancing~~  
21 ~~drugs, or research in the use of nuclear transfer or other~~  
22 ~~cloning techniques to produce molecules, deoxyribonucleic~~  
23 ~~acid, tissues, organs, plants, animals other than humans, or~~  
24 ~~cells other than human embryos.~~

25 3- 2. a. A person who violates subsection 1, paragraph  
26 "a" or "b", is guilty of a class "C" felony.

27 b. A person who violates subsection 1, paragraph "c" or  
28 "d", is guilty of an aggravated misdemeanor.

29 4- 3. A person who violates this section in a manner that  
30 results in a pecuniary gain to the person is subject to a  
31 civil penalty in an amount that is twice the amount of the  
32 gross gain.

33 5. 4. A person who violates this section and who is  
34 licensed pursuant to chapter 148, 150, or 150A is subject to  
35 revocation of the person's license.



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**A BILL FOR**

1 An Act relating to standardized requirements for long-term care  
2 insurance policies.

3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

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COMMERCE  
**SF 2058**

1 Section 1. Section 514G.7, Code 2005, is amended by adding  
2 the following new subsection:

3 NEW SUBSECTION. 7A. STANDARD PROVISIONS AND FORMAT. The  
4 commissioner shall adopt rules establishing standard  
5 provisions relating to terms and benefits required to be  
6 included in a long-term care insurance policy. The rules  
7 shall also establish a standard format for long-term care  
8 insurance policies to facilitate ease of comparison by  
9 consumers. The insurance division of the department of  
10 commerce shall review all policies of long-term care insurance  
11 to be delivered or issued for delivery to ensure that each  
12 policy complies with the requirements of this subsection.

13 Sec. 2. Section 514G.10, Code 2005, is amended by adding  
14 the following new unnumbered paragraph:

15 NEW UNNUMBERED PARAGRAPH. The insurance division of the  
16 department of commerce shall include in any consumer guide  
17 prescribed a description of the standard provisions regarding  
18 terms and benefits required to be included in a long-term care  
19 insurance policy and a description of the standard format  
20 required.

21 EXPLANATION

22 This bill directs the commissioner of insurance to adopt  
23 rules establishing standard provisions relating to terms and  
24 benefits required to be included in a long-term care insurance  
25 policy. The rules are also required to establish a standard  
26 format for a long-term care insurance policy to facilitate  
27 ease of comparison by consumers. The bill also directs the  
28 insurance division of the department of commerce to review all  
29 policies of long-term care insurance to be delivered or issued  
30 for delivery to ensure that each policy complies with the  
31 standard and format requirements. The bill provides that any  
32 consumer guide regarding long-term care insurance prescribed  
33 for consumers include a description of the minimum provisions  
34 regarding terms and benefits required to be included in a  
35 long-term care insurance policy and a description of the

1 standard format required.

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