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Stem Cell Research Advancement Act of 2010

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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
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Related Bills

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111 HR 4808	Related bill	Mar 10, 2010: Referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce.

Stem Cell Research Advancement Act of 2010 - Amends the Public Health Service Act to require the Secretary of Health and Human Services (HHS) to conduct and support research that utilizes human stem cells, including human embryonic stem cells. Limits such research to stem cells that meet the following requirements: (1) the stem cells were derived from human embryos donated from in vitro fertilization clinics, were created for the purposes of reproductive treatment, and were in excess of the needs of the individuals seeking such treatment; (2) it was determined through consultation with the individuals seeking reproductive treatment that the embryos would never be implanted in a woman and would otherwise be discarded; and (3) the individuals seeking reproductive treatment donated the embryos with written informed consent and received no financial or other inducements.

Requires the Secretary to maintain, review every three years, and update as scientifically warranted, guidelines applicable to the conduct or support of human stem cell research by HHS.

Prohibits the Secretary from using any funds for the conduct or support of human cloning.

Requires the Director of the National Institutes of Health (NIH) to include in its biennial report to Congress a summary of research activities on human stem cells.

Actions Timeline

- **Sep 13, 2010:** Introduced in Senate
- **Sep 13, 2010:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S7036-7038)
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