

HOUSE BILL 742

C8

11r1228

By: **Delegates W. Miller, Boteler, Burns, Donoghue, Elliott, Frank, Impallaria, Kach, Kipke, Krebs, McDonough, Ready, Tarrant, V. Turner, and Wood**
Introduced and read first time: February 10, 2011
Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Maryland Stem Cell Research Fund – Annual Report – Requirements**

3 FOR the purpose of requiring the Maryland Technology Development Corporation and
4 the Stem Cell Research Commission to include in the Maryland Stem Cell
5 Research Fund annual report certain information on the interim and final
6 results of research performed by recipients of money from the Fund; and
7 generally relating to the Maryland Stem Cell Research Fund annual report.

8 BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
9 Article – Economic Development
10 Section 10–401(a) and (c) and 10–429(a), (c), (e), (i), and (j)
11 Annotated Code of Maryland
12 (2008 Volume and 2010 Supplement)

13 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
14 Article – Economic Development
15 Section 10–442
16 Annotated Code of Maryland
17 (2008 Volume and 2010 Supplement)

18 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF
19 MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

20 **Article – Economic Development**

21 10–401.

22 (a) In this subtitle the following words have the meanings indicated.

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.
[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



1 (c) "Corporation" means the Maryland Technology Development
2 Corporation.

3 10-429.

4 (a) In this part the following words have the meanings indicated.

5 (c) "Commission" means the Stem Cell Research Commission.

6 (e) "Fund" means the Maryland Stem Cell Research Fund established under
7 § 10-434 of this subtitle.

8 (i) "State-funded stem cell research" means stem cell research conducted
9 with State money and using:

10 (1) material obtained in accordance with § 10-438 of this subtitle; or

11 (2) adult stem cells.

12 (j) "Stem cell" means a human cell that has the ability to:

13 (1) divide indefinitely;

14 (2) give rise to many other types of specialized cells; and

15 (3) give rise to new stem cells with identical potential.

16 10-442.

17 (a) On or before January 1 of each year, the Corporation and the Commission
18 shall report to the Governor and, in accordance with § 2-1246 of the State
19 Government Article, the General Assembly on the progress of State-funded stem cell
20 research conducted in accordance with this part.

21 (b) The report shall [identify] **INCLUDE:**

22 (1) each recipient of money from the Fund;

23 (2) the amount of money awarded to each recipient; [and]

24 (3) a description of the type of stem cell research performed by the
25 recipient;

26 **(4) DURING THE FUNDING PERIOD OF AN AWARD, INTERIM**
27 **RESULTS OF THE RESEARCH PERFORMED BY THE RECIPIENT, INCLUDING THE**
28 **NUMBER OF PATIENTS TREATED AS A DIRECT RESULT OF THE RESEARCH; AND**

1 **(5) AT THE CONCLUSION OF THE FUNDING PERIOD OF AN AWARD,**
2 **FINAL RESULTS OF THE RESEARCH PERFORMED BY THE RECIPIENT, INCLUDING**
3 **THE NUMBER OF PATIENTS TREATED AS A DIRECT RESULT OF THE RESEARCH.**

4 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
5 October 1, 2011.