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Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Maryland Stem Cell Research Fund – Annual Report – Government**
3 **Transparency Requirements**

4 FOR the purpose of requiring the Maryland Stem Cell Research Fund annual report to
5 include information on each award recipient's employer, certain award
6 recipients' research results, and certain award tracking information; and
7 generally relating to the Maryland Stem Cell Research Fund annual report.

8 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
9 Article – Economic Development
10 Section 10–442
11 Annotated Code of Maryland
12 (2008 Volume and 2012 Supplement)

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

15 **Article – Economic Development**

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:**

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



1 (1) each recipient [of money] AWARDED A GRANT OR LOAN from the
2 Fund;

3 (2) **THE INSTITUTION OR COMPANY WHERE EACH GRANT OR LOAN**
4 **RECIPIENT IS EMPLOYED;**

5 [(2)] (3) the amount of money awarded to each GRANT OR LOAN
6 recipient; [and]

7 [(3)] (4) a description of the type of stem cell research performed by
8 [the] EACH GRANT OR LOAN recipient;

9 (5) **THE YEAR EACH GRANT OR LOAN WAS AWARDED;**

10 (6) **THE GRANT OR LOAN NUMBER ASSIGNED TO EACH AWARD;**
11 **AND**

12 (7) **IF THE FUNDING PERIOD OF A GRANT OR LOAN RECIPIENT'S**
13 **AWARD ENDED DURING THE CALENDAR YEAR COVERED BY THE REPORT, THE**
14 **RESULTS OF THE STATE-FUNDED RESEARCH, INCLUDING THE NUMBER OF**
15 **PATIENTS TREATED AS A DIRECT RESULT OF THE RESEARCH.**

16 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
17 October 1, 2013.