

SENATE BILL 628

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By: **Senator Stoltzfus**

Introduced and read first time: February 5, 2010

Assigned to: Finance

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 number of patients
6 treated and the amount of time until research is tested in a clinical trial; and
7 generally relating to the requirements of the Maryland Stem Cell Research
8 Fund annual report.

9 BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
10 Article – Economic Development
11 Section 10–401(a) and (c) and 10–429(a), (c), (e), (i), and (j)
12 Annotated Code of Maryland
13 (2008 Volume and 2009 Supplement)

14 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
15 Article – Economic Development
16 Section 10–442
17 Annotated Code of Maryland
18 (2008 Volume and 2009 Supplement)

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

21 **Article – Economic Development**

22 10–401.

23 (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:

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 EACH recipient;

26 (4) **THE NUMBER OF PATIENTS TREATED AS A DIRECT RESULT OF**
27 **THE STEM CELL RESEARCH PERFORMED BY EACH RECIPIENT, WHICH SHALL BE**
28 **ZERO IF A RECIPIENT HAS NOT YET TREATED PATIENTS; AND**

1 **(5) FOR EACH RECIPIENT THAT HAS NOT YET TESTED THE STEM**
2 **CELL RESEARCH IN A CLINICAL TRIAL, AN ESTIMATE OF THE AMOUNT OF TIME**
3 **UNTIL THE STEM CELL RESEARCH PERFORMED BY THE RECIPIENT WILL BE**
4 **TESTED IN A CLINICAL TRIAL.**

5 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
6 October 1, 2010.