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SENATE BILL 1306

AN ACT

AMENDING TITLE 36, ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES, BY ADDING CHAPTER 11; RELATING
TO HUMAN EGGS.

(TEXT OF BILL BEGINS ON NEXT PAGE)

1 Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Arizona:

2 Section 1. Title 36, Arizona Revised Statutes, is amended by adding
3 chapter 11, to read:

4 CHAPTER 11

5 HUMAN EGGS

6 ARTICLE 1. GENERAL PROVISIONS

7 36-1301. Definitions

8 IN THIS ARTICLE, UNLESS THE CONTEXT OTHERWISE REQUIRES:

9 1. "CLINICAL INVESTIGATION" MEANS ACTIVITY CONDUCTED FOR THE PURPOSE
10 OF DEVELOPING, REFINING OR TRAINING IN THE PROCESS OF IN VITRO FERTILIZATION
11 FOR THE TREATMENT OF HUMAN INFERTILITY, INCLUDING EXPERIMENTS,
12 INVESTIGATIONS, CLINICAL TRIALS, AND THE DEVELOPMENT OF NEW TECHNOLOGY.
13 CLINICAL INVESTIGATION DOES NOT INCLUDE HUMAN SOMATIC CELL NUCLEAR TRANSFER.

14 2. "EGG" MEANS AN OOCYTE OR EGG CELL OF A HUMAN FEMALE.

15 3. "EGG DONOR" MEANS A WOMAN WHO PROVIDES OR AGREES TO PROVIDE HER
16 EGGS FOR PURPOSES OTHER THAN HER OWN IMPREGNATION WITH THOSE EGGS.

17 4. "HUMAN SOMATIC CELL NUCLEAR TRANSFER" HAS THE SAME MEANING
18 PRESCRIBED IN SECTION 35-196.04.

19 5. "PHYSICIAN" MEANS A PERSON WHO IS LICENSED PURSUANT TO TITLE 32,
20 CHAPTER 13 OR 17.

21 6. "PURCHASE" INCLUDES PROVIDING ANY CASH, IN-KIND PAYMENT OR OTHER
22 VALUABLE FINANCIAL OR NONFINANCIAL CONSIDERATION.

23 36-1302. Informed consent for egg donation; requirements;
24 unprofessional conduct

25 A. FOR THE PURPOSES OF THE DUTY OF CARE OWED BY A PHYSICIAN, AN EGG
26 DONOR IS A PATIENT OF THE PHYSICIAN WHO RETRIEVES THE EGGS FROM THE EGG
27 DONOR.

28 B. A PHYSICIAN SHALL NOT RETRIEVE EGGS EXCEPT IN A HOSPITAL, CLINIC OR
29 OTHER MEDICAL FACILITY THAT MEETS THE LICENSING STANDARDS FOR THE FACILITY
30 PRESCRIBED BY THIS TITLE.

31 C. BEFORE PERFORMING ANY MEDICAL PROCEDURE OR PRESCRIBING ANY HORMONES
32 OR OTHER DRUGS FOR AN EGG DONOR, A PHYSICIAN MUST COMPLY WITH ALL
33 REQUIREMENTS PRESCRIBED BY THE FEDERAL FOOD AND DRUG ADMINISTRATION AND
34 PROVIDE THE EGG DONOR WITH THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION:

35 1. A DESCRIPTION OF ALL HORMONES AND OTHER DRUGS TO BE TAKEN BY THE
36 EGG DONOR, INCLUDING THE DOSAGE, FREQUENCY OF ADMINISTRATION, INTENDED
37 BIOCHEMICAL FUNCTION AND LIKELY PHYSIOLOGICAL RESPONSE TO EACH MEDICATION.

38 2. A DESCRIPTION OF ALL PROCEDURES TO BE PERFORMED ON THE EGG DONOR,
39 INCLUDING THE PURPOSE, DURATION AND ESTIMATED RECOVERY TIME FOR EACH
40 PROCEDURE.

41 3. MEDICALLY ACCURATE DISCLOSURES CONCERNING ALL POTENTIAL RISKS OF
42 EGG DONATION THAT A REASONABLE PATIENT WOULD CONSIDER MATERIAL TO THE
43 DECISION OF WHETHER TO UNDERGO THE PROCEDURE, INCLUDING THE MEDICAL RISKS
44 ASSOCIATED WITH THE SURGICAL PROCEDURE AND THE DRUGS, MEDICATIONS AND
45 HORMONES PRESCRIBED FOR OVARIAN STIMULATION DURING THE PROCESS.

1 4. A DESCRIPTION OF THE EFFECTS THAT THE SURGICAL PROCEDURE AND THE
2 DRUGS, MEDICATIONS AND HORMONES MAY HAVE ON FUTURE ATTEMPTS OF THE EGG DONOR
3 TO BECOME PREGNANT.

4 5. NOTICE THAT THE EGG DONOR CANNOT BE COMPLETELY INFORMED OF ALL
5 POTENTIAL RISKS OR EFFECTS BECAUSE ALL POTENTIAL RISKS OR EFFECTS AND THE
6 MAGNITUDE OF THOSE RISKS OR EFFECTS MAY NOT BE KNOWN.

7 D. THE PHYSICIAN OR THE PHYSICIAN'S AGENT OR DESIGNEE MUST PROVIDE THE
8 INFORMATION REQUIRED BY SUBSECTION C OF THIS SECTION BEFORE THE PHYSICIAN OR
9 THE PHYSICIAN'S AGENT OR DESIGNEE PERFORMS ANY SCREENING OR TESTING OF A
10 POTENTIAL EGG DONOR. THE PHYSICIAN MUST OBTAIN WRITTEN AND ORAL INFORMED
11 CONSENT FOR THE PROCEDURE FROM THE EGG DONOR BEFORE PERFORMING ANY MEDICAL
12 PROCEDURE THAT IS NOT PART OF THE SCREENING PROCESS OR PRESCRIBING ANY
13 HORMONES OR OTHER DRUGS FOR THE EGG DONOR.

14 E. THIS SECTION DOES NOT REQUIRE A PHYSICIAN TO PROVIDE ADDITIONAL
15 INFORMATION OR OBTAIN ADDITIONAL INFORMED CONSENT IF THE PHYSICIAN'S CURRENT
16 PRACTICES RELATING TO INFORMED CONSENT ALREADY MEET THE STANDARDS PRESCRIBED
17 BY SUBSECTIONS C AND D OF THIS SECTION.

18 F. A PHYSICIAN WHO KNOWINGLY VIOLATES THIS SECTION COMMITS AN ACT OF
19 UNPROFESSIONAL CONDUCT AND IS SUBJECT TO LICENSE SUSPENSION OR REVOCATION
20 PURSUANT TO TITLE 32, CHAPTER 13 OR 17.

21 36-1303. Purchase of human eggs; prohibition; violation;
22 classification; unprofessional conduct

23 A. A PERSON SHALL NOT PURCHASE OR OFFER TO PURCHASE A HUMAN EGG FOR
24 HUMAN SOMATIC CELL NUCLEAR TRANSFER OR FOR ANY PURPOSE OTHER THAN TREATMENT
25 OF HUMAN INFERTILITY OR FOR CLINICAL INVESTIGATION BY A PHYSICIAN OR CLINIC
26 WHOSE PRIMARY PRACTICE IS TREATMENT OF HUMAN INFERTILITY. THIS SECTION DOES
27 NOT PROHIBIT COMPENSATION OF EGG DONORS WHO PROVIDE OR AGREE TO PROVIDE EGGS
28 FOR THE TREATMENT OF HUMAN INFERTILITY OR FOR CLINICAL INVESTIGATION BY A
29 PHYSICIAN OR CLINIC WHOSE PRIMARY PRACTICE IS TREATMENT OF HUMAN INFERTILITY.

30 B. THIS SECTION DOES NOT PROHIBIT ANY OF THE FOLLOWING:

- 31 1. TREATMENT OF HUMAN INFERTILITY THAT INVOLVES DONATED EGGS.
- 32 2. CRYOPRESERVATION OF HUMAN EGGS.
- 33 3. CLINICAL INVESTIGATION ON UNFERTILIZED HUMAN EGGS.
- 34 4. DONATION OF EGGS WITHOUT COMPENSATION FOR ANY PURPOSE.

35 C. A PERSON WHO VIOLATES THIS SECTION IS GUILTY OF A CLASS 1
36 MISDEMEANOR.

37 D. A PHYSICIAN WHO KNOWINGLY VIOLATES THIS SECTION COMMITS AN ACT OF
38 UNPROFESSIONAL CONDUCT AND IS SUBJECT TO LICENSE SUSPENSION OR REVOCATION
39 PURSUANT TO TITLE 32, CHAPTER 13 OR 17.