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H. R. 2433

To amend the Public Health Service Act to provide for human stem cell research, including human embryonic stem cell research, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Ms. DEGETTE (for herself and Mr. DENT) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce

A BILL

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1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Stem Cell Research
5 Advancement Act of 2013”.

6 **SEC. 2. FINDINGS.**

7 The Congress finds as follows:

8 (1) On March 9, 2009, President Barack
9 Obama issued Executive Order 13505, entitled “Re-

1 moving Barriers to Responsible Scientific Research
2 Involving Human Stem Cells”.

3 (2) On July 7, 2009, the National Institutes of
4 Health issued guidelines on human stem cell re-
5 search.

6 (3) The scientific field of stem cell research is
7 continually advancing.

8 **SEC. 3. HUMAN STEM CELL RESEARCH.**

9 Part H of title IV of the Public Health Service Act
10 (42 U.S.C. 289 et seq.) is amended by inserting after sec-
11 tion 498D the following:

12 **“SEC. 498E. HUMAN STEM CELL RESEARCH.**

13 “(a) IN GENERAL.—Notwithstanding any other pro-
14 vision of law, the Secretary shall conduct and support re-
15 search that utilizes human stem cells, including human
16 embryonic stem cells.

17 “(b) ELIGIBILITY.—To be eligible for use in research
18 under subsection (a), human embryonic stem cells must
19 have been derived from cells from human embryos that—

20 “(1) were created using in vitro fertilization for
21 reproductive purposes and are no longer needed for
22 those purposes; and

23 “(2) were donated by the individuals who
24 sought reproductive treatment with written and vol-
25 untary informed consent for the embryos to be used

1 for research purposes and without receiving any fi-
2 nancial or other inducements to make the donation.

3 **“SEC. 498F. GUIDELINES.**

4 “The Secretary, in consultation with the Director of
5 NIH, shall—

6 “(1) maintain guidelines applicable to the con-
7 duct or support of human stem cell research by the
8 Department of Health and Human Services;

9 “(2) review such guidelines not less than every
10 3 years; and

11 “(3) update such guidelines as scientifically
12 warranted.

13 **“SEC. 498G. PROHIBITION AGAINST FUNDING FOR HUMAN**
14 **CLONING.**

15 “(a) PROHIBITION.—The Secretary shall not use any
16 funds for the conduct or support of human cloning.

17 “(b) GUIDELINES.—The Secretary shall update the
18 guidelines maintained under section 498F for consistency
19 with subsection (a).

20 “(c) DEFINITIONS.—In this section, the term ‘human
21 cloning’ means the implantation of the product of trans-
22 ferring the nuclear material of a human somatic cell into
23 an egg cell from which the nuclear material has been re-
24 moved or rendered inert into a uterus or the functional
25 equivalent of a uterus.”.

1 **SEC. 4. REPORTING REQUIREMENTS.**

2 Section 403(a)(5) of the Public Health Service Act
3 (42 U.S.C. 283(a)(5)) is amended—

4 (1) by redesignating subparagraph (L) as (M);

5 and

6 (2) by inserting after subparagraph (K) the fol-
7 lowing:

8 “(L) Human stem cells.”.

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