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H. R. 4531

To authorize the Secretary of Health and Human Services to conduct and support research using human pluripotent stem cells.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JUNE 9, 2004

Mr. ACKERMAN 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 “Ronald Reagan Memo-
5 rial Stem Cell Research Act of 2004”.

6 **SEC. 2. AUTHORITY FOR FEDERAL SUPPORT OF RESEARCH**
7 **USING HUMAN STEM CELLS.**

8 (a) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary of Health and
9 Human Services, acting through the Director of the Na-
10 tional Institutes of Health, shall in accordance with this

1 section conduct and support research using human
2 pluripotent stem cells.

3 (b) CONDITIONS FOR FUNDING OF RESEARCH; COM-
4 PLIANCE WITH 2000 NIH FINAL GUIDELINES.—A condi-
5 tion for the conduct or support of research under sub-
6 section (a) is that the research be conducted in compliance
7 with the final guidelines regarding such research that were
8 issued by the National Institutes of Health and published
9 in the Federal Register on August 25, 2000 (65 FR
10 51976 et seq.), including provisions regarding informed
11 consent and provisions regarding areas of research that
12 are ineligible for funding. The preceding sentence applies
13 without regard to any Federal administrative policies re-
14 garding such research established after the publication of
15 such guidelines, including restrictions on the sources of
16 human pluripotent stem cells.

17 (c) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—For the
18 purpose of carrying out this section, there are authorized
19 to be appropriated \$87,000,000 for fiscal year 2005, and
20 such sums as may be necessary for each subsequent fiscal
21 year.

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