

SENATE BILL 467

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By: **Senators Glassman and Middleton**
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Assigned to: Finance

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, a certain summary of
6 award recipients’ research results and accomplishments, and certain award
7 tracking information; requiring a certain summary of research results and
8 accomplishments to meet certain disclosure standards and include certain
9 information under certain circumstances; authorizing a certain summary of
10 research results and accomplishments to exclude certain information; and
11 generally relating to the Maryland Stem Cell Research Fund annual report.

12 BY renumbering

13 Article – Economic Development
14 Section 10–429(h), (i), (j), and (k), respectively
15 to be Section 10–429(i), (j), (k), and (l), respectively
16 Annotated Code of Maryland
17 (2008 Volume and 2013 Supplement)

18 BY adding to

19 Article – Economic Development
20 Section 10–429(h)
21 Annotated Code of Maryland
22 (2008 Volume and 2013 Supplement)

23 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

24 Article – Economic Development
25 Section 10–442
26 Annotated Code of Maryland
27 (2008 Volume and 2013 Supplement)

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



1 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF
2 MARYLAND, That Section(s) 10-429(h), (i), (j), and (k), respectively, of Article –
3 Economic Development of the Annotated Code of Maryland be renumbered to be
4 Section(s) 10-429(i), (j), (k), and (l), respectively.

5 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That the Laws of Maryland
6 read as follows:

7 **Article – Economic Development**

8 10-429.

9 **(H) “NIH” MEANS THE NATIONAL INSTITUTES OF HEALTH.**

10 10-442.

11 (a) On or before January 1 of each year, the Corporation and the Commission
12 shall report to the Governor and, in accordance with § 2-1246 of the State
13 Government Article, the General Assembly on the progress of State-funded stem cell
14 research conducted in accordance with this part.

15 (b) **(1)** The report shall [identify] **INCLUDE:**

16 [(1)] **(I)** each recipient [of money] **AWARDED A GRANT OR LOAN**
17 **from the Fund;**

18 **(II) THE INSTITUTION OR COMPANY WHERE EACH GRANT OR**
19 **LOAN RECIPIENT IS EMPLOYED;**

20 [(2)] **(III)** the amount of money awarded to each **GRANT OR LOAN**
21 **recipient; [and]**

22 [(3)] **(IV)** a description of the type of stem cell research performed by
23 **[the] EACH GRANT OR LOAN recipient;**

24 **(V) THE YEAR EACH GRANT OR LOAN WAS AWARDED;**

25 **(VI) THE GRANT OR LOAN NUMBER ASSIGNED TO EACH**
26 **AWARD; AND**

27 **(VII) IF THE FUNDING PERIOD OF A GRANT OR LOAN**
28 **RECIPIENT’S AWARD ENDED DURING THE CALENDAR YEAR COVERED BY THE**
29 **REPORT, A GENERAL SUMMARY OF THE RESULTS AND ACCOMPLISHMENTS OF**
30 **THE STATE-FUNDED RESEARCH.**

1 **(2) THE SUMMARY REQUIRED UNDER PARAGRAPH (1)(VII) OF**
2 **THIS SUBSECTION:**

3 **(I) TO THE EXTENT PRACTICABLE, SHALL MEET THE**
4 **STANDARDS ESTABLISHED BY NIH FOR PUBLIC DISCLOSURE OF RESULTS AND**
5 **ACCOMPLISHMENTS OF NIH-FUNDED RESEARCH PROJECTS;**

6 **(II) SHALL INCLUDE THE NUMBER OF PATIENTS TREATED**
7 **AS A RESULT OF THE RESEARCH IF APPLICABLE; AND**

8 **(III) MAY EXCLUDE ANY INFORMATION THAT:**

9 **1. IS PROPRIETARY OR CONFIDENTIAL;**

10 **2. WOULD JEOPARDIZE INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY**
11 **RIGHTS OF THE GRANT OR LOAN RECIPIENT; OR**

12 **3. WOULD INHIBIT OR IMPAIR THE GRANT OR LOAN**
13 **RECIPIENT'S ABILITY TO PUBLISH OR COMMERCIALIZE THE RESULTS OF THE**
14 **RESEARCH.**

15 SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
16 October 1, 2014.