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HEALTH AND SAFETY CODE
DIVISION 20. Miscellaneous Health and Safety Provisions
CHAPTER 1.4. Human Cloning

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Cal Health & Saf Code § 24185 (2004)

§ 24185. Human reproductive cloning prohibited

(a) No person shall clone a human being or engage in human reproductive cloning.

(b) No person shall purchase or sell an ovum, zygote, embryo, or fetus for the purpose of cloning a human being.

(c) For purposes of this chapter, the following definitions apply:

(1) "Clone" means the practice of creating or attempting to create a human being by transferring the nucleus from a human cell from whatever source into a human or nonhuman egg cell from which the nucleus has been removed for the purpose of, or to implant, the resulting product to initiate a pregnancy that could result in the birth of a human being.

(2) "Department" means the State Department of Health Services.

(3) "Human reproductive cloning" means the creation of a human fetus that is substantially genetically identical to a previously born human being. The department may adopt, interpret, and update regulations, as necessary, for purposes of more precisely defining the procedures that constitute human reproductive cloning.

HISTORY: Added Stats 1997 ch 688 § 5 (SB 1344), operative until January 1, 2003.
Amended Stats 2002 ch 821 § 4 (SB 1230).

NOTES:
AMENDMENTS:
2002 Amendment:
(1)Added "or engage in human reproduction cloning" in subd (a); and (2)amended subd (c) by (a)substituting "chapter" for "section"; (b)adding "the following definitions apply:"; (c)adding the subd (1) designation; (d)adding "or nonhuman" in subd (1); and (e)adding subds (2) and (3).

CROSS REFERENCES:
Cloning violation as unprofessional conduct: *B & P C § 2260.5*.
Cloning violation as grounds for license revocation: *B & P C §§ 16004, 16105*.