



IN VITRO FERTILIZATION (RESTRICTION) ACT, 1987

No. 27 of 1987

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An Act to restrict the practice of in vitro fertilization.

[Assented to 23 April 1987]

The Parliament of South Australia enacts as follows:

1. This Act may be cited as the "In Vitro Fertilization (Restriction) Act, 1987". Short title.

2. This Act will come into operation on a day to be fixed by proclamation. Commencement.

3. In this Act—

Interpretation.

"in vitro fertilization procedure" means any of the following:

- (a) the removal of a human ovum for the purpose of fertilization within or outside the body;
- (b) the storage of any such ovum prior to fertilization;
- (c) the fertilization by artificial means of any such ovum within or outside the body;
- (d) the culture or storage of a fertilized ovum outside the body;
- (e) the transference of a fertilized or unfertilized ovum into the body.

4. (1) Subject to subsection (2), a person shall not carry out an in vitro fertilization procedure. Restriction of in vitro fertilization.

Penalty: \$10 000.

(2) A person may carry out such a procedure in pursuance of—

- (a) the in vitro fertilization programme conducted by the University of Adelaide and the Queen Elizabeth Hospital;

(b) the in vitro fertilization programme conducted by The Flinders University of South Australia and the Flinders Medical Centre;

or

(c) the in vitro fertilization programme conducted by Repromed Pty. Limited at the Wakefield Memorial Hospital.

Summary offence.

5. The offence constituted by this Act is a summary offence.

Expiry of Act.

6. This Act will expire on the thirtieth day of November, 1987.

In the name and on behalf of Her Majesty, I hereby assent to this Bill.

D. B. DUNSTAN, Governor