

Amend SB 610 as follows:

(1) In Section 1 of the bill, in added Section 31.017, Health and Safety Code (House committee printing, page 1, between lines 14 and 15), insert the following:

(b) The department may not make a grant under this section to a facility:

(1) that engages in human cloning; or

(2) for which available information shows a likelihood that the facility will engage in human cloning.

(c) In this section:

(1) "Human cloning" means the use of human somatic cell nuclear transfer technology to produce a human embryo. The term does not include scientific research in the use of nuclear transfer or other cloning techniques to produce:

(A) molecules;

(B) DNA;

(C) cells other than human embryos;

(D) tissues;

(E) organs;

(F) plants; or

(G) animals other than humans.

(2) "Human embryo" means a living organism with a full or nearly full human genetic composition in the earliest stages of development, including the one-cell stage.

(3) "Human somatic cell" means a cell of a developing or fully developed, living or deceased, human being that is not a sperm or egg cell.

(4) "Human somatic cell nuclear transfer" means the transfer of the genetic material of a human somatic cell into a fertilized or unfertilized egg cell whose genetic material has been removed or rendered inert.

(d) If a facility that received a grant under this section ever engages in human cloning, the facility shall pay the department the amount of the grant the facility received under this section.

(2) In Section 1 of the bill, in added Section 31.017, Health and Safety Code (House committee printing, page 1, line 15),

reletter added Subsection (b) as Subsection (e).