

“as required by the terms provided for members on October 1, 2008” is substituted for the former obsolete reference to terms being staggered “as required by the terms provided for members on July 1, 2006”. See § 13 of Ch. 306, Acts of 2008. This substitution is not intended to alter the terms of any member of the Commission. The terms of the members serving on October 1, 2008, end as follows: (1) seven on June 30, 2009; and (2) seven on June 30, 2010. See § 2 of Ch. 19, Acts of 2006; Bill Review Letter (SB 144) from J. Joseph Curran, Jr., Attorney General, to Robert L. Ehrlich, Jr., Governor (April 5, 2006).

Defined terms: “Commission” § 10-429

“Corporation” § 10-401

“State” § 9-101

“State-funded stem cell research” § 10-429

“Stem cell” § 10-429

10-432. DUTIES.

(A) IN GENERAL.

THE COMMISSION SHALL:

(1) ADOPT REGULATIONS THAT ENSURE THAT ADULT STEM CELL AND STEM CELL RESEARCH FINANCED BY THE FUND COMPLIES WITH STATE LAW;

(2) DEVELOP CRITERIA, STANDARDS, AND REQUIREMENTS FOR THE INITIAL REVIEW OF GRANT AND LOAN APPLICATIONS BY THE COMMISSION;

(3) REVIEW GRANT AND LOAN APPLICATIONS TO ENSURE THAT EACH APPLICATION IS COMPLETE AND SATISFIES THE CRITERIA, STANDARDS, AND REQUIREMENTS DEVELOPED BY THE COMMISSION, INCLUDING APPROVAL BY AN INSTITUTIONAL REVIEW BOARD;

(4) ESTABLISH PROCEDURES AND GUIDELINES TO BE USED BY THE COMMITTEE FOR THE REVIEW, EVALUATION, RANKING, AND RATING OF RESEARCH PROPOSALS FOR STATE-FUNDED STEM CELL RESEARCH;

(5) ENSURE THAT THE PROCEDURES AND GUIDELINES ESTABLISHED UNDER ITEM (4) OF THIS SUBSECTION ARE BASED ON THE GUIDELINES OF THE NATIONAL INSTITUTES OF HEALTH CENTER FOR SCIENTIFIC REVIEW;

(6) ESTABLISH CRITERIA, STANDARDS, AND REQUIREMENTS FOR CONSIDERATION OF GRANT AND LOAN APPLICATIONS BASED ON THE RANKINGS AND RATINGS OF THE COMMITTEE;

(7) MAKE RECOMMENDATIONS CONSISTENT WITH THE CRITERIA, STANDARDS, AND REQUIREMENTS ESTABLISHED BY THE COMMISSION AND BASED ON THE RANKINGS AND RATINGS OF THE COMMITTEE REGARDING THE AWARD OF GRANTS AND LOANS FROM THE FUND;

(8) ESTABLISH STANDARDS FOR THE OVERSIGHT AND USE OF AWARDS;

(9) CONDUCT PROGRESS OVERSIGHT REVIEWS OF RECIPIENTS;