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2003-2004 LEGISLATURE

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2003 ASSEMBLY BILL 786

February 2, 2004 - Introduced by Representatives WIECKERT, WEBER, PETTIS, LOEFFELHOLZ, OLSEN, HAHN, MUSSER, LADWIG, J. LEHMAN, HINES, KREIBICH, PETROWSKI, OTT, LEMAHIEU, VRAKAS, JESKEWITZ, OWENS, HUNDERTMARK, BIES, NASS, KRAWCZYK, VAN ROY and STASKUNAS, cosponsored by Senators SCHULTZ, LAZICH, A LASEE, LASSA, STEPP, RISSER, BRESKE, ROESSLER and KEDZIE. Referred to Committee on Health.

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1 AN ACT to create 146.343 of the statutes; relating to: donation of newborn
2 umbilical cord blood.

Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

This bill requires the principal prenatal health care provider of a woman who is known to be pregnant to offer her, before her 35th week of pregnancy, information on the options to donate, to an accepting and accredited cord blood bank, blood bank, blood center, or plasma center, blood extracted from the umbilical cord of her newborn child, if the donation may be made without monetary expense to the woman, to any insurer providing health care coverage for the woman, or to the hospital in which the delivery occurs for collection or storage. The requirement to offer a pregnant woman the option of donating umbilical cord blood does not apply to a hospital that, or physician, nurse-midwife, nurse, or other hospital employee or contractor who, in writing, refuses to participate in the activity by reason of religion or personal conviction.

For further information see the *state and local* fiscal estimate, which will be printed as an appendix to this bill.

The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:

3 SECTION 1. 146.343 of the statutes is created to read:

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1 **146.343 Donation of newborn umbilical cord blood.** (1) In this section:

2 (a) "Hospital" has the meaning given in s. 50.33 (2).

3 (b) "Nurse" means a registered nurse who is licensed under s. 441.06 or
4 permitted under s. 441.08.

5 (c) "Nurse-midwife" means an individual who is licensed to engage in the
6 practice of nurse-midwifery under s. 441.15 (3) (a).

7 (d) "Physician" has the meaning given in s. 448.01 (5).

8 (2) Except as provided in sub. (3), the principal prenatal health care provider
9 of a woman who is known to be pregnant shall, before the woman's 35th week of
10 pregnancy, offer her information on options to donate, to an accepting and accredited
11 cord blood bank, blood bank, blood center, or plasma center, blood extracted from the
12 umbilical cord of her newborn child, if the donation may be made without monetary
13 expense for the collection or storage to the woman, to any insurer providing health
14 care coverage for the woman, or to the hospital in which delivery occurs.

15 (3) Subsection (2) is inapplicable to a physician, nurse, ~~midwife~~, nurse, or
16 other hospital employee or contractor who, or a hospital that, in writing, refuses by
17 reason of religion or personal conviction to participate in the activity specified in sub.
18 (2).

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Emery, Lynn

From: Emery, Lynn
Sent: Tuesday, February 22, 2005 5:29 PM
To: Becher, Scott
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Northrop, Lori

From: Becher, Scott
Sent: Tuesday, March 08, 2005 11:23 AM
To: LRB.Legal
Subject: FW: Saving Cord Blood, Saving Lives - Co-sponsorship LRB 2052/1

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-----Original Message-----

From: Rep.Wieckert
Sent: Tuesday, March 08, 2005 11:09 AM
To: *Legislative Assembly Republicans; *Legislative Assembly Democrats; *Legislative Senate Republicans; *Legislative Senate Democrats
Subject: Saving Cord Blood, Saving Lives - Co-sponsorship LRB 2052/1

To: All Members of the Assembly and Senate
From: Rep. Steve Wieckert
Date: March 8, 2005
Subject: **Saving Cord Blood, Saving Lives** - Co-sponsorship LRB 2052/1

Dear Colleague,

I am proposing legislation, which hopefully would help to save the lives of many people, especially children who suffer from leukemia and other types of blood related diseases.

The blood taken from the umbilical cord when a baby is born can be processed and used to treat leukemia and other diseases the same way bone marrow transplants are currently used. One problem is that there is not enough cord blood available.

Currently, after birth, the umbilical cord, which contains life-saving stem cells found in the cord blood is simply thrown away as medical waste. This bill would have the pregnant woman's physician or other health care professional let the woman know of the opportunity to donate her cord blood without cost.

These lifesaving stem cells are also valuable in the treatment of many other non-life threatening medical ailments. Also, these are non-embryonic stem cells. A number of pro-life groups are certainly in favor of this medical use of these non-embryonic stem cells.

Many hospitals and clinics around the country now process cord blood so it can be made available to doctors around the country. These clinics or cord blood centers will collect the blood from the donating mother or hospital for free. There would be no extra cost to the mother, the doctor, the hospital, or state government.

As this legislation goes through the approval process, it may be modified at the request of several doctor's groups to ensure that there is no additional liability or cost to the doctor. These would be certainly acceptable changes.

Thousands of people die each year because of dreaded leukemia. This bill will encourage the collection of more cord blood, which can help fight this battle to save lives. It is left up to the decision of the mother if she wishes to donate with no cost to the doctor or hospital.

This legislation in concept is endorsed by:

Memo

To: Senator Representative

Wieckert

(The Draft's Requester)

Per your request: ... the attached fiscal estimate was prepared for your unIntroduced 2005 draft.

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Version: "/ 1"

Fiscal Estimate Prepared By: (agency abbr.) DHFS

If you have questions about the enclosed fiscal estimate, you may contact the state agency representative that prepared the fiscal estimate. If you disagree with the enclosed fiscal estimate, please contact the LRB drafter of your proposal to discuss your options under the fiscal estimate procedure.

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To: LRB - Legal Section PA's

Subject: *Fiscal Estimate Received For An Unintroduced Draft*

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- > **If introduced** ... and the version of the attached fiscal estimate is for the **current version** ... please write the draft's introduction number below and give to Mike (or Lynn) to process.

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Barman, Mike

From: Barman, Mike
Sent: Monday, March 07, 2005 1:18 PM
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Cc: Becher, Scott
Subject: LRB 05-2052/1 (FE by DHFS - attached - for your review)



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