IN VITRO FERTILIZATION (RESTRICION) 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”.

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

3. In this Act—

“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.

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.

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

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