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SYNOPSIS:

This bill would provide civil and criminal immunity for death or damage to an embryo to any individual or entity when providing or receiving goods or services related to in vitro fertilization.

This bill would provide for retroactive effect.

A BILL
TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

Relating to in vitro fertilization; to provide civil and criminal immunity for death or damage to an embryo to any individual or entity when providing or receiving goods or services related to in vitro fertilization; and to provide retroactive effect.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA:

Section 1. (a) Related to in vitro fertilization and notwithstanding any provision of law, including any cause of action provided in Chapter 5 of Title 6, Code of Alabama 1975, no action, suit, or criminal prosecution for the damage to or death of an embryo shall be brought or maintained against any individual or entity when providing or receiving goods or services related to in vitro fertilization.



29 (b) This section is intended to apply retroactively to
30 any act, omission, or course of services which are not the
31 subject of litigation on the effective date of this act.

32 Section 2. This act shall become effective immediately.