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## NSW MPs To Vote On Stem Cell Research

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Sydney, Australia (AHN) - NSW Premier Morris lemma has said he will allow a rare conscience vote on whether or not to overturn an existing ban on stem cell research in the state. Usually on a matter of principle, a conscience vote gives party members permission to vote according to their conscience rather than a party line.

Mr lemma said NSW parliamentarians will be given the opportunity to overturn an existing ban on stem cell research in the state when legislation will be brought before parliament on Tuesday.

The research may hold the key to prevent a range of diseases such as Parkinson's disease, motor neuron disease and spinal cord illnesses.

Mr lemma said to reporters, "If this legislation does not pass NSW researchers will be forced to put down their microscopes and move to other states where similar legislation has passed."

"I'm doing this to allow NSW researchers to work on new therapies that will help us better understand human diseases and may provide the treatments and therapies for many of the illnesses currently considered untreatable."

Opposition Leader Barry O'Farrell said he would also allow his party a conscience vote on the issue.

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