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Analysis of the legal and social situation in the context of the bill on the treatment of infertility

SUMMARY

In this article the author describes the ongoing issue related with the Infertility Treatment Bill from the legal and social point of view. As far as the author is concerned, the current social situation, with the conservative circle approval for regulating the *in vitro* method in particular, gives a chance for the bill of the Ministry of Health on infertility treatment to be the first of that kind of act in Poland. At the beginning, the author describes a structure of the Polish social discourse on legislation proposals of the *in vitro* method. Then, selected law regulations provided for in a bill with the indication of their neutral character in the social dispute are discussed. Furthermore, the author raises the issue that the infertility treatment bill is one of the most expected by the society. The analysis is supported by the results of the opinion poll and compared with the legal and social situation of Italy. In summary, the author underlines that the law has been left far behind by technology and is of the opinion that the legislator does not take the standpoint of the society into account. In the last sentence, the author agrees with the opinion that the law cannot force the solutions that are contrary to the beliefs of a part of the society, and that the actions accepted by the law cannot be compulsory for those who do not agree with them.

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