

Selected aspects of the medical experiment. Comments in the light of ratification of the Convention on Human Rights and Biomedicine

SUMMARY

In this article the author conducted a comparative analysis of regulations connected with medical experiments on a human being, provided for in the Convention on Human Rights and Biomedicine and the Polish legislation. The aim of this article was to estimate the impact of possible ratification of the convention on regulating the conditions of legality of medical experiments in the Polish law. The matters which require urgent attention of the legislator if the convention is ratified were discussed in detail. The above refers to the objection of a person incapable of giving consent to participate in the research study and the legality of experiments on *in vitro* embryos. The paper evaluates the bills connected with the IVF procedure and contains *de lege ferenda* postulates in the area of legal status of *in vitro* embryos before their implantation.

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