Presentation

**The definition of the law concerning the human genome:**

The law concerns all type of research of a human’s genes except if it is to identify a person.

**The law:**

The law says that the research can only be for a medical reason with diagnosing or treatment-related goal. Before any research can be executed, it has to be clarified by the government, and the person that is to be researched upon has to sign a contract and be given information before under and after the process. If this person is a child, under the age of 18, his parents or guardians has to sign for him.

It is forbidden to own or have information about a person’s genes, for other use then scientific or medical use. In both cases should the person, whose genes this is concerning, be informed.

With the information from a genomic research, you can get promotion from the patient to tell their family if they have any sickness or will have.

**Ethical questions**

There are a lot of ethical questions about the use of genomic research. There are questions about if people really want to know if they are deadly sick, or can become, there are questions about who should know about the results and there are questions about the use of research to shape people into a “perfect” human. Many people have different views to these questions, but few have a specific answer.