

INITIATIVE FINANCIAL INFORMATION STATEMENT
Prohibiting State Spending for Experimentation that Involves the Destruction of a Live Human Embryo

SUMMARY OF INITIATIVE FINANCIAL INFORMATION STATEMENT

Based on the information provided through public workshops and collected through staff research, the Financial Impact Estimating Conference principals note the following:

- The amendment is not expected to have an impact on state or local government expenses because no revenues of the state are currently being spent on experimentation involving the destruction of a live human embryo. It is assumed that state-funded research that is based on an existing line of stem cells would not be prohibited. The creation of a line that involves the destruction of a live human embryo, however, would be prohibited. No other experimental procedures that would be affected by the amendment were identified.
- The principals did not identify probable impacts on state or local government revenues because the future development of research and any associated activities that could be affected by this amendment is unknowable; therefore, the impacts, if any, are indeterminate.

FINANCIAL IMPACT STATEMENT

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