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Karen,

Below is the paragraph you requested.

As drafted, the proposed Constitutional Amendment, which states, "No revenue of the state shall be spent on experimentation that involves the destruction of a live human embryo," does not appear to have any impact on the funds that are distributed by the Office of Tourism, Trade, and Economic Development (OTTED) for the various incentive programs; however, specific expenditures are not tracked to determine if current incentive recipients have spent or will spend state funds on this type of research. Only recipients of the newly created Innovation Incentive accepted, as a condition to the receipt of funds, a paragraph which states, "To the extent applicable, Awardee agrees that it will not use stem cells that have not been approved by the National Institutes of Health, known as non-NIH stem cells, in its research activities within Florida using the Funds." Other incentive agreements do not have this paragraph, as this issue was not previously contemplated by OTTED.

Best,

Ted Bonanno