

Fiscal Estimate Narratives
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Subject Destruction of human embryo; use of human embryo for nontherapeutic purpose; human cloning		

Assumptions Used in Arriving at Fiscal Estimate

This bill prohibits a series of actions involving human embryos and provides penalties for them. The bill forbids attempts at human cloning and the transfer or acquisition of a human embryo produced by cloning for any purpose and provides a penalty. The bill also prohibits a number of other actions, such as endangering or transferring an in vitro human embryo, unless it involves research intended to help promote the health of an in vitro human embryo or to facilitate an implantation of an in vitro human embryo.

The bill requires the Joint Legislative Council to study the issues relating to the adoption of in vitro human embryos and the regulation of clinics and to draft legislation facilitating the adoption of unused in vitro human embryos.

There will be no fiscal effect to the Department as a result of this bill.

Long-Range Fiscal Implications