

# Fiscal Analysis

## PROHIBIT RESEARCH USE OF CERTAIN HUMAN EMBRYONIC CELLS



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**Bill/Sponsor**                    **HOUSE BILL 4507 SUBSTITUTE H-1**, Rep. Jacob W. Hoogendyk Jr.

**House Committee**            Health Policy

### **Analysis**

#### **Summary**

House Bill 4507 (H-1) as reported by the House Committee adds a new section to Part 26 of the Public Health Code, regarding Data, Information, and Research. Section 2685a would prohibit the use for research purposes of any cells or tissues that were extracted from a live human embryo and as a result substantially jeopardized the life or health of that embryo or caused the death of that embryo.

#### **Fiscal Impact**

House Bill 4507 has no fiscal impact on state or local government beyond implementation and enforcement of a new law.

Note that state universities may receive federal National Institutes of Health grants to conduct research using an existing bank of federally registered human embryonic stem cell lines that were derived prior to August 9, 2001 according to certain criteria. This bill may prohibit use of this bank of cells for these research projects in Michigan, and consequently may affect state university funding from federal sources for these projects.

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