

COMMITTEE/SUBCOMMITTEE AMENDMENT

Bill No. HB 1617 (2025)

Amendment No. 1

COMMITTEE/SUBCOMMITTEE ACTION

ADOPTED        (Y/N)

ADOPTED AS AMENDED        (Y/N)

ADOPTED W/O OBJECTION        (Y/N)

FAILED TO ADOPT        (Y/N)

WITHDRAWN        (Y/N)

OTHER                     

Committee/Subcommittee hearing bill: Health Professions &  
Programs Subcommittee

Representative Buchanan offered the following:

**Amendment (with title amendment)**

Remove lines 26-41 and insert:

456.63 Prolife stem cell therapy by health care providers;  
disclosure; informed consent. –

(1) The Legislature recognizes the significant potential of  
stem cell therapies in advancing medical treatments and  
improving patient outcomes and the need to ensure such therapies  
are provided from ethical stem cell therapies that do not  
involve stem cells derived from aborted fetuses. It is the  
intent of the Legislature to foster medical innovation while  
upholding ethical standards that respect the sanctity of life.  
By encouraging the use of stem cell sources such as adult stem

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cells, umbilical cord blood, and other ethically obtained human cells, tissues, or cellular or tissue-based products, the state will advance regenerative medicine in a manner consistent with the values of this state.

(2) As used in this section, the term:

(a) "Health care provider" means a physician licensed under chapter 458 or an osteopathic physician licensed under chapter 459 acting in the course and scope of their employment.

(b) "Human cells, tissues, or cellular or tissue-based products" means articles containing or consisting of human cells or tissues collected from cord blood donors who are residents of the United States which are intended for implantation, transplantation, infusion, or transfer into a human recipient, including but not limited to, bones, ligaments, joints, muscles, skin, dura mater, heart valves, corneas, and peripheral venous circulation. This term does not

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**T I T L E   A M E N D M E N T**

Remove line 3 and insert:

456.63, F.S.; creating a statement of legislative intent; defining terms; authorizing health care