

The Florida Senate  
**HOUSE MESSAGE SUMMARY**

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BILL: CS/CS/SB 1768

INTRODUCER: Rules Committee; Health Policy Committee; and Senator Trumbull

SUBJECT: Stem Cell Therapy

DATE: April 30, 2025

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**I. Amendments Contained in Message:**

**House Amendment — 660139** (body with title)

**II. Summary of Amendments Contained in Message:**

**House Amendment — 660139**

The House Amendment:

- Refines the terminology used in the definition section to clarify that afterbirth placental perinatal stem cells may be used in stem cell therapy.
- Prohibits a physician from performing stem cell therapy with stem cells obtained by a facility that doesn't meet certain certification or accreditation standards.
- Requires that any contract between a physician and a facility that retrieves, manufactures, or stores stem cells include the facility's certification or accreditation information, as applicable.
- Provides that a physician who knowingly uses fetal or embryonic tissue from an abortion for treatment or research, or sells or distributes computer products made with human cells or tissues, commits a third-degree felony and faces disciplinary action.