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TO: Honorable Phil King, Chair, House Committee on Regulated Industries

FROM: John Keel, Director, Legislative Budget Board

IN RE: HB1175 by King (relating to the regulation of cloning of human beings; providing penalties.), **Committee Report 1st House, Substituted**

No significant fiscal implication to the State is anticipated.

The bill would amend Chapter 161, Health and Safety Code, by defining human cloning and specifying that a person licensed by a state agency as a health care practitioner who engages in human cloning is subject to civil penalties ranging from \$5 million to \$10 million for each violation and a criminal penalty of a felony of the first degree.

Local Government Impact

No significant fiscal implication to units of local government is anticipated.

Source Agencies: 302 Office of the Attorney General, 501 Department of Health, 696 Department of Criminal Justice

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