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BILL SUMMARY

- Prohibits the Third Frontier Commission from making any grants or loans for any activities involving stem cell research with embryonic tissue unless it involves embryonic stem cells listed on the federal Human Embryonic Stem Cell Registry.

CONTENT AND OPERATION

Restrictions on Third Frontier Commission funding embryonic stem cell research

(R.C. 184.02)

Current law creates the Third Frontier Commission for the purpose of supporting high technology research and development capabilities in Ohio, primarily through the issuance of grants and loans. The Commission consists of the Director of Development, the Chancellor of the Ohio Board of Regents, and the Governor's Science and Technology Advisor. The bill prohibits the Commission from making any grants or loans to individuals, public agencies, private companies or organizations, or joint ventures for any activities involving stem cell research with embryonic tissue, unless it involves embryonic stem cells listed on the "Human Embryonic Stem Cell Registry" created by the National Institutes of Health in the United States Department of Health and Human Services' in accordance with August 9, 2001 Presidential criteria.

HISTORY

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