BILL SUMMARY

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Research Analysis

The proposed policy committee substitute for HB 1117 allows the technique of in vitro fertilization or human embryo transfer to be performed in this by authorized persons and with the written consent of the parties who desire the utilization of this technique to conceive a child or children. Any child or children born using this method will be legally considered the same as a naturally conceived child or the consenting parties. Human embryos created during in vitro fertilization will be considered the patient's property. There will be no limit to how many human embryos can be created or frozen in a single in vitro fertilization cycle.

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Fiscal Analysis

The proposed committee substitute to HB 1117 allows licensed medical professionals to perform in vitro fertilization (IVF) or human embryo transfer, provided written consent is obtained from the parties desiring the utilization of such technique to conceive and the medical professional performing the technique. In its current form, HB 1117 is not anticipated to have a direct fiscal impact on the state budget or appropriations.

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Other Considerations

None.

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