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MEMORANDUM

TO: Members of the Missouri House and Senate

FROM: Pam Fichter, President
Gerard Nieters, Legislative Director

DATE: April 24, 2013

RE: Economic Development Legislation With Pro-Life Concerns

NAICS Codes for Abortion: Sector 62, 62141 and 621410
NAICS Codes for Life Sciences Research: 5417, 54171 and 541710

Since the late 1990's Missouri Right to Life has been working to ensure that the State of Missouri does not become a partner in the destruction of innocent human lives through research.

In 2003, Missouri Right to Life, with the help of Speaker Catherine Hanaway, wrote the pro-life protective language found in 196.1127 for the Life Sciences Research Trust Fund and Board.

However, contrary to what some legislators believe, 196.1127 only applies to the funds in the Life Sciences Research Trust Fund. The first sentence of section 196.1127 reads, "The moneys appropriated to the life sciences research board pursuant to sections 196.1100 to 196.1124 shall be subject to the provisions of this section." It does not say all public funds or appropriations are subject to the provisions of section 196.1127.

Since the passage of Amendment 2 in 2006, it has become more apparent that public funds are being sought outside of the Life Sciences Research Trust Fund and the pro-life protections of 196.1127.

This year, the issue of pharmaceutical research on humans and open-ended business coding, have once again become a threat to innocent human lives. We are grateful to those who worked to place pro-life protections on HB 698 and addressing our concerns on HB 389 and SB 333. However, we are concerned about the pro-life protections of 196.1127 being removed as the legislation progresses or is amended on to other bills.

Missouri Right to Life has no position on economic development legislation unless it threatens innocent human beings through abortion, human cloning or embryonic stem cell research. Missouri Right to Life will be neutral on economic development legislation that is subject to the provisions of 196.1127 where we deem necessary. We will oppose any legislation that excludes or removes this protection where needed.

For further details please read more information here:
<http://www.missouririghttolife.org/legislation/2013/042413.html>

House _____ Amendment NO. _____

Offered By

1 AMEND House Committee Substitute No. 2 for House Bill No. 698, Page 17, Section 135.535, Line
2 23, by inserting after the word "claimed." the following: *Research*
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4 "This section and all referenced sections herein are subject to the provisions of section 196.1127.";
5 and
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7 Further amend House Committee Substitute No. 2 for House Bill No. 698, Page 64, Section 348.273,
8 Line 188, by placing opening and closing brackets around the period "." on said line and inserting in
9 lieu thereof the following: *Angel*
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11 ";
12 (n) This section and all referenced sections herein are subject to the provisions of section 196.1127.;
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15 Further amend House Committee Substitute No. 2 for House Bill No. 698, Page 76, Section
16 620.1039, Line 14, by placing opening and closing brackets around the period "." on said line and
17 insert in lieu thereof a ";" and inserting after all of such line the following: *R & D (Humans)*
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19 "(6) This section and all referenced sections herein are subject to the provisions of section
20 196.1127."; and
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22 Further amend House Committee Substitute No. 2 for House Bill No. 698, Page 89, Section
23 620.2005, Line 172, by placing opening and closing brackets around the period "." on said line and
24 insert in lieu thereof a ";" and inserting after all of such line the following: *NAICS CODES*
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26 "(31) This section and all referenced sections herein are subject to the provisions of section
27 196.1127."; and
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29 Further amend said bill by amending the title, enacting clause, and intersectional references
30 accordingly.

Action Taken _____ Date _____