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Call To Action

## **ACTION ALERT**

### ***Urge FL legislators to support budget language against destructive embryo research***

**ISSUE:** Leadership in the Florida House of Representatives has included language in the current House version of the 2009-2010 fiscal year budget (HB 5001) that would preclude the use of state funds from supporting destructive embryo research in Florida universities. The House convenes later this week, the budget will be debated and amendments will likely be offered to remove this provision.

Tremendous strides have been made in research involving adult and cord blood stem cells and would still be permitted at Florida universities. Several Florida universities participate in these ethical avenues of research.

The Florida Catholic Conference supports this proposed budget language because it respects the inherent dignity of human life. For more information, see the Conference's [stem cell resource page](#).

**ACTION:** Please contact your representative in the Florida House to urge support for the existing language which would preclude funds to support embryonic stem cell research. We have provided via the link below a

Click the link below to log in and send your message:  
<http://www.votervoice.net/link/target/fcc31426682.aspx>