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LETTERS

Will Proposal 2 lead to stem cell cures?

Place state in forefront

I applaud The News' editorial board for its support of the ballot proposal regarding stem cell research in Michigan ("Vote yes on Prop 2 to overturn research ban," Oct. 2). This research has great potential to improve the health of people suffering from chronic diseases that today are incurable.

This election provides a great opportunity for Michigan voters to put our state in the forefront of this important research by voting yes on Proposal 2.

*John Reiss
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Give life a second chance

I find it so encouraging that Michigan voters will have the opportunity to legalize embryonic stem cell research through Proposal 2.

It's high past time that we joined the ranks of so many other states around the nation that are using stem cell research to break open barriers on cures and treatments for some of the most horrendous and painful diseases.

We've been living for far too long with an archaic legal system that punishes science and rewards ignorance.

Instead of continuing to exist in such a medieval state, let's lift the ban on embryonic stem cell research and allow Michigianians suffering from degenerative diseases to have a second chance on life.

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