

BILL SUMMARY
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Research Analysis

The committee substitute lists, in order of priority, classes of persons authorized to make life-preserving health care decisions for a patient that is consistently unconscious, incompetent or otherwise mentally or physically incapable of communicating. The measure prohibits those who have been convicted of certain crimes from being eligible. The health care provider of the patient, or any member or members of the classes, may petition a court to seek an order directing a different health care decision on the basis that the decision or decisions made on behalf of the patient do not reflect their intentions, personal views, or the best interests of the patient. Pending a decision, the court must issue an order requiring the patient be provided life-sustaining health care unless doing so would deny another patient the same health care.

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Fiscal Analysis

The CS to HB 1894 has no fiscal implications to the state.

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Other Considerations

None.