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The CS for SB 1833 authorizes a parent or guardian to provide informed consent for a minor to participate in an experimental treatment. The measure also authorizes the performance or administration of an approved, local-institutional-review-board-approved experimental treatment, test, or drug without informed consent in certain circumstances. Such treatment, as required by the CS, must be conducted by a licensed medical doctor or doctor of osteopathy. Additionally, the patient must be in a life-threatening situation that necessitates urgent intervention. A licensed medical doctor and emergency clinical investigator must authorize the use of experimental treatments. The CS prohibits the use of experimental treatments on a pregnant patient.

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