

BILL SUMMARY
1st Session of the 58th Legislature

Bill No.:	SB164
Version:	ENGR
Request Number:	
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Impact:	No impact

Research Analysis

SB 164 specifies that in relation to experimental treatments on minors, a licensed medical doctor who holds clinical privileges at a healthcare institution that conducts human subject research that is approved by an accredited institutional review board is authorized to treat an incapacitated minor for an experimental treatment if the doctor receives informed consent from a parent or legal guardian.

The measure authorizes participation in an experimental treatment program in life-threatening emergencies without informed consent, provided the treatment is approved by an accredited institutional review board which has approved both the research activity and a waiver of informed consent. The measure prohibits a parent, legal guardian, attorney-in-fact or family member to authorize the use of an experimental treatment, test or drug on a pregnant patient.

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Fiscal Analysis

After review, SB 164 has no fiscal or revenue considerations to the state. The measure authorizes participation in an experimental treatment program in life-threatening emergencies without informed consent, provided the treatment is approved by an accredited institutional review board as well as approval and continuing review of the research activity has approved both the research activity and a waiver of informed consent.

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Other Considerations

None.