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Bill Analysis

SB 1611 authorizes counties to designate 1 or more hospitals in their jurisdiction to determine whether it is medically advisable for an arrestee to be housed in the county jail. The measure provides that if the hospital deems it not advisable to house the arrestee, then the county shall not be required to house the arrestee in the county jail. Counties may still house arrestees in the county jail even if the hospital deems it medically inadvisable to do so.

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