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Bill Analysis

SB 98 prohibits any manufacturer, importer, distributor, wholesaler, retailer, or secondhand dealer from selling or leasing any crib bumper pad and prohibits childcare facilities from using or having any bumper pad on its premises unless a medical professional has determined that use of crib bumper pads is medically necessary for a particular child using a crib. Additionally, the measure prohibits the sale of and use by childcare facilities of mesh liners 3 years following the effective date of the act if the United States Consumer Product Safety Commission has not implemented safety standards governing such liners. The measure directs the Department of Human Services to notify childcare facilities of the provisions of this act in plain, non-technical language.

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