Bill Summary

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Bill Analysis

SB 1898 modifies the prescriptive authority of physician assistants by allowing such personnel to prescribe medical supplies and services as well as Schedules III through V. The measure also authorizes such personnel to order the administration of a Schedule II drug. Additionally, the State Board of Medical Licensure and Supervision is authorized to refer any physician assistant found to have violated his or her prescription authority to a district attorney or the Attorney General for investigation and prosecution.

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