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Bill Analysis

SB 275 prohibits the Governor from closing businesses during a pandemic under a declared state of emergency by the Governor or the President of the United States without documented scientific evidence that the nature of a particular business actually contributes to the direct spreading of disease relating to the pandemic. Additionally, the Governor is required to give notice and hearing to any business determined to be non-essential or detrimental to the health and safety of citizens during a pandemic prior to issuing the executive order closing the business. The measure also defines economic stabilization.

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