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Bill Analysis

SB 771 modifies criminal proceedings as they relate to determining competency. The measure provides that a qualified forensic examiner shall not issue expert opinions as to competency or dangerousness in cases in which a person is alleged to be incompetent due to intellectual disability. The measure provides that the Office of Public Guardian shall participate in competency hearings.

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