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Bill Analysis

SB 1808 requires investigation by a medical examiner of deaths involving sudden arrhythmic death syndrome (SADS), sudden death in the young (SDY), sudden infant death syndrome (SIDS), and sudden unexpected infant death (SUID). The measure requires such investigations to include reviews of the infant or child's immunization and medical records as well as a toxicology study and autopsy if necessary. The medical examiner is directed to document any immunizations or emergency countermeasures administered to the infant or child within 90 days of the infant or child's death. The examiner shall also report the case to the federal SUID and SDY Case Registry if the individual was younger than 20 years of age at the time of death.

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