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Bill Analysis

SB 1901 prohibits any party involved with the procurement of anatomical gifts or the determination of death of a prospective donor or decedent from making inquiries relating to potential anatomical gifts with the immediate family of a decedent within 24 hours of the official determination of death. The measure prohibits such persons from misrepresenting the status of the LifeShare Donor Registry, suggesting financial compensation for an anatomical gift, or implying that the donation of an anatomical gift will hasten end-of-life care. The measure requires procurement organizations to disclose potential conflicts of interest, provide a written summary of the donation process, and to provide contact information for an independent state ombudsperson. With the written consent of the family, all discussions of such gifts shall be recorded. The State Department of Health shall investigate violations to the provisions of this measure.

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