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Bill Analysis

SB 1951 creates the Reproductive Empowerment and Support Through Optimal Restoration (RESTORE) Act. The measure directs the State Department of Health to implement data collection and produce a report every 3 years on the standard of care for women with infertility diagnoses. The Department is directed to collect information relating to restorative reproductive medicine and diagnoses prior to referral and information and training for fertility awareness-based methods. The measure also directs the Department to assess group health plans or issuers of group or individual health insurance coverage of such treatments. The measure requires the Department to protect the privacy of individuals' data. The measure directs the Department to submit a report 2 years after the effective date to the President Pro Tempore of the Senate, Speaker of the House, and Governor detailing the listed data points. The Department is further directed to program curricula that includes information on reproductive health conditions, restorative reproductive medicine, restorative reproductive health, and fertility awareness-based methods.

The measure requires Title-X facilities to include fertility awareness-based methods and body literacy education as part of covered family planning and reproductive health services. Such education shall be developed in cooperation with the Department. Title-X facilities are also directed to allocate a portion of funds to cover implementing and providing fertility awareness-based methods and body literacy education. The Department shall also work with health care professional licensure boards to update professional education and licensing requirements as needed to include the issues described in the measure.

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