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Bill Analysis

SB 1658 creates the Informed Consent and Medical Transparency Act. The measure requires each manufacturer of a drug, vaccine, or biologic distributed in the state to prepare a plain-language summary of known or reasonably suspected side effects or adverse events. The summary shall be provided to the State Board of Pharmacy for publication on a public website. Health care facilities shall be required to ensure patients receive the manufacturer's current summary prior to administration or prescription of any drug, vaccine, or biologic. The measure requires suspected adverse events to be documented and submitted to the Board within 10 days. Any entity failing to comply with the provisions of the measure shall be liable for damages. Discovery in such actions shall be liberally construed in favor of transparency.

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