

### **SENATE BILL SUMMARY**

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#### SB 1648 HIV Testing/Informed Consent by Senator Saunders

Requires that when consent cannot be obtained within the time necessary to conduct an HIV test on an individual and begin prophylactic treatment of the exposed medical personnel, the results of the HIV test shall be documented only in the medical file of the medical personnel and not in the medical file of the patient unless he or she gives written consent. Authorizes appropriate medical personnel under the supervision of a licensed physician to make the decision to test under specific conditions. Requires those personnel to document the significant exposure requiring the HIV testing without valid consent in accordance with written protocol based on the medical judgment of a licensed physician. (See bill for details)