

SENATE BILL SUMMARY

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SB 184

HIV Testing/County Detention Facilities/Inmates
by Senator Wilson

Requires the Department of Health to designate two counties having a population of 1.2 million or more and five counties having a population of fewer than 1.2 million to participate in a program to test for HIV on each inmate in county detention facilities before their release, if HIV status is unknown. Requires each facility to comply with certain notification, transitional assistance, education, and discharge plan requirements regarding the release of inmates who are HIV positive. Provides immunity from liability for complying entities. Provides that informed consent is not required for an HIV test of an inmate performed before the inmate's release. (See bill for details)