

SENATE BILL SUMMARY

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SB 1220

Infectious Disease Testing/Juvenile Centers by Senator Wilson

Requires each juvenile assessment center or juvenile detention facility to have a written procedure regarding the testing of juveniles for infectious diseases, including human immunodeficiency virus (HIV). Provides that such procedures must be consistent with guidelines of the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention and recommendations of the Correctional Medical Authority.

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 juveniles for HIV who are referred to or who are under the supervision of the Department of Juvenile Justice. Requires each center or facility to comply with certain notification, transitional assistance, education, and discharge plan requirements regarding the release of juveniles who are HIV positive or have received a positive HIV test result.

Requires disclosure of the results of any HIV test performed on a child who has been arrested for certain sexual offenses upon request of the victim, the victim's legal guardian, or the parent or legal guardian of the victim who is a minor.

Provides that the results of any serologic blood test are part of the juvenile's permanent medical file.

Provides immunity for complying entities.

Provides that informed consent is not required for an HIV test of a juvenile performed during the intake process at a juvenile assessment center or juvenile detention facility. (See bill for details)