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Bill Analysis

SB 1203 creates Courtney's Law. The measure directs every health care facility, health care provider, or genetic counselor who renders prenatal care, postnatal care, or genetic counseling to refer expectant parents to information published on the State Health Department's website if the parents receive a positive test result from a genetic test for a chromosomal disorder. The information posted to the Department's website shall contain evidence-based information on chromosomal disorders as well as information for programs and support services. The measure specifies that such information shall, the extent practicable, be culturally and linguistically appropriate for women receiving a positive prenatal diagnosis or for the family of a child receiving a postnatal diagnosis of a chromosomal disorder.

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