Bill Summary

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Bill Analysis

SB 1541 authorizes pharmacists to test or screen for and initiate drug therapy for minor, nonchronic health conditions. Minor, nonchronic health condition are defined by the measure. Such tests must be authorized and approved by the United States Food and Drug Administration and waived under the federal Clinical Laboratory Improvement Amendments of 1988 (CLIA) or deemed to be CLIA-waived for use in patient care settings operating under a CLIA certificate. The measure also specifies that pharmacists may dispense self-administered hormonal contraceptives.

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