

SB 5619 - DIGEST

(SUBSTITUTED FOR - SEE 1ST SUB)

Finds that our state laws regarding informed consent must be modified to become more patient-oriented. The legislature believes that when patients are informed about treatment options and have reviewed patient information about their treatment, they are better able to choose and consent to or refuse a method of treatment. The legislature also finds that patients have a duty to be sure they understand the information they have been given, even if it means going over the information several times with their health care provider.