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## Health Care & Wellness Committee

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### HB 1551

**Brief Description:** Modernizing the control of certain communicable diseases.

**Sponsors:** Representatives Cody, Stonier, Fey, Appleton and Pollet; by request of Department of Health.

#### Brief Summary of Bill

- Repeals statutes related to counseling for human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) testing, the Office of AIDS, and requirements that agencies establish rules requiring acquired deficiency syndrome (AIDS) training for certain professions and employees.
- Updates language and changes references in the control and treatment of sexually transmitted diseases chapter from AIDS or HIV to sexually transmitted disease or blood-borne pathogen.
- Allows a minor of 14 years of age or older to give consent to treatment to avoid HIV infection without a parent or guardian's consent.
- Consolidates and expands rulemaking authority for the State Board of Health relating to control of sexually transmitted diseases.

**Hearing Date:** 2/8/19

**Staff:** Kim Weidenaar (786-7120).

**Background:**

Background information.

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**Summary of Bill:**

Bill information.

**Appropriation:** None.

**Fiscal Note:** Available.

**Effective Date:** The bill takes effect 90 days after adjournment of the session in which the bill is passed.