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HB5258 AS PASSED BY THE SENATE

Sponsor: Rep. Gene DeRossett

Committee: HEALTH POLICY

Analyst(s): Schneider, Bob

Completed: 12/13/01

State Fiscal Impact

Cost: None
Revenues: None

Local Fiscal Impact

Cost: None
Revenues: None

The bill requires physicians that diagnose and recommend treatment for patients having reduced life expectancy due to advanced illness to notify the patient or the patient's surrogate or advocate, when applicable, of their right to choose adequate and appropriate pain and symptom management as an element of medical treatment. The bill is tied-barred to House Bill 5257 and would take effect on March 1, 2002. It would have no fiscal impact on the State or on local units of government.