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Bill Analysis

SB 108 creates the Death Certificate Accuracy Act. The Act requires certifiers to list lethal drug, overdose, or other means of assisted suicide in the chain of events under cause of death or list it under significant conditions contributing to death. If a lethal drug, overdose, or means of assisted death is listed, the death shall be labeled as a suicide. A certifier that knowingly omits the listing of such substances in the cause of death shall be deemed to be engaged in unprofessional conduct. The measure also clarifies that nothing in this Act will be construed to alter confidentiality.

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Fiscal Analysis

FY'20 Impact: None

Full Year Impact: None

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