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Bill Analysis

SB 1816 provides that a person shall be responsible for damages relating to abortion if such a person is engaged in the manufacture, marketing, mailing, distribution, transportation, delivery, provision, or possession of mifepristone. Such a person shall also be responsible for the marketing, mailing, distribution, transportation, delivery, provision, or possession of misoprostol with the intent of facilitating an unlawful abortion. The person recovering damages shall be entitled to not less than \$5 million from an unlawful abortion. If the drug mifepristone was used in an unlawful abortion and it cannot be determined which manufacturer made the particular pill, liability shall be apportioned equally to all manufacturers of the drug. Any person that acted at the behest of federal agencies, contractors, or employees that are carrying out duties under federal law as well as providers of interactive computer services are exempt from the provisions of this measure. The measure also provides that actions brought by any person who impregnated the mother of the aborted unborn person through an act of rape, sexual assault, or incest, or by anyone who acts in concert or participation with such a person shall not be covered by this measure.

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