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Measure: SB1529

The "health care emergency" language is extremely concerning. As written, there would be no need for the Governor to make the determination about an actual public health emergency, granting the unelected Public Health Director the ability to make this declaration on a whim without important oversight. This is far too much authority for someone holding an unelected position. The ambiguous word "determination" is included in the amendment. This word is not defined anywhere and opens the door to abuses of power. Where is the accountability for the OHA Director, an unelected bureaucrat? What problem is this amendment solving? SB 1529 Engrossed or SB 1529 A, should be opposed. Vote NO on SB1529 Engrossed and withdraw support.