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Bill Analysis

HB 2019 directs the court to inquire about the pregnancy or primary caregiver status of an accused person upon making a pretrial release determination. If the court determines that the accused person is pregnant or is the primary caregiver and the person does not impose a substantial risk of physical harm to the community, the court must permit pretrial release on his or her own personal recognizance. Additionally, the court must consider caregiver responsibilities when determining whether an accused person has violated any imposed conditions. The court may also impose an individually assessed sentence.