

**LEGISLATIVE BUDGET BOARD**  
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**TO:** Honorable Dianne White Delisi, Chair, House Committee on State Health Care Expenditures,  
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**FROM:** John Keel, Director, Legislative Budget Board

**IN RE: HB70** by Delisi (Relating to attorney general review of certain contracts for health care purposes.), **As Introduced**

<b>No significant fiscal implication to the State is anticipated.</b>
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The bill would require the Office of the Attorney General to review health care contracts with a contract amount of \$50 million or more before a contract could be entered into, make recommend changes, and allow the Office of the Attorney General to participate in negotiations or discussions with proposed contractors. The Health & Human Services Commission reported less than a dozen potential contracts, per fiscal year, that would meet the \$50 million threshold. The Employees Retirement System and the Teacher Retirement System reported four and three contracts would meet the \$50 million threshold respectively. The Texas Department of Health reported that the agency does not anticipate any contracts that would meet the \$50 million threshold.

**Local Government Impact**

No fiscal implication to units of local government is anticipated.

**Source Agencies:** 302 Office of the Attorney General, 323 Teacher Retirement System, 327 Employees Retirement System, 501 Department of Health, 529 Health and Human Services Commission

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