

**LEGISLATIVE BUDGET BOARD**  
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**TO:** Honorable Tom Craddick, Speaker of the House, House of Representatives

**FROM:** John Keel, Director, Legislative Budget Board

**IN RE: HB883** by Dutton (Relating to the powers of an associate judge under the Family Code.), **As Passed 2nd House**

**No significant fiscal implication to the State is anticipated.**

The bill would specify that an order rendered and signed by an associate judge constitutes an order of the referring court. The provisions of the bill would not have significant fiscal implications to the State.

**Local Government Impact**

No significant fiscal implication to units of local government is anticipated.

**Source Agencies:** 201 Supreme Court of Texas, 212 Office of Court Administration, Texas Judicial Council

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