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TO: Honorable Robert Duncan, Chair, Senate Committee on Jurisprudence

FROM: John Keel, Director, Legislative Budget Board

IN RE: HB883 by Dutton (Relating to the powers of an associate judge under the Family Code.),

Committee Report 2nd House, As Amended

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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