

**LEGISLATIVE BUDGET BOARD**  
**Austin, Texas**

**FISCAL NOTE, 78TH LEGISLATIVE REGULAR SESSION**

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**TO:** Honorable Bill Ratliff, Chair, Senate Committee on State Affairs

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

**IN RE: HB1267** by Seaman (Relating to small employer health benefit plans.), **As Engrossed**

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

The Department of Insurance would be required to revise current rules and conduct research in order to develop basic and catastrophic small employer prototypes and “entire contract”-related standards. Checklists and product resource guides for Health Maintenance Organizations would also need to be updated. The agency indicates that any additional workload could be absorbed within current resources.

**Local Government Impact**

No fiscal implication to units of local government is anticipated.

**Source Agencies:** 454 Department of Insurance

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