

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

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

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**TO:** Honorable Helen Giddings, Chair, House Committee on Business & Industry

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

**IN RE: HB1272** by Kolkhorst (Relating to a lien on a cause of action or claim of an individual who receives emergency medical services.), **As Introduced**

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

In certain situations, this bill would allow local governmental entities that provide emergency medical services to be more successful in collecting payments from potential third parties for emergency medical services provided to persons who have not paid their ambulance bills. However, the fiscal impact is not expected to be significant.

**Local Government Impact**

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

**Source Agencies:** 501 Department Of Health

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