

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

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

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

**IN RE: HB1576** by Gallego (Relating to the telecommunications planning and oversight council.),  
**As Engrossed**

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

The bill amends sections 201(a) and (b) of Government Code by including a Health and Human Services Commission (HHSC) representative on the Telecommunication Planning and Oversight Council (TPOC) and the appointment of a HHSC representative promptly after the Act takes effect; specifying a staggered 2-year term for TPOC members, adding November 1 as the date for submission of council's annual report, and limiting the liability of TPOC members.

**Local Government Impact**

No fiscal implication to units of local government is anticipated.

**Source Agencies:** 313 Department of Information Resources, 367 Telecommunications Infrastructure Fund Board, 529 Health and Human Services Commission

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