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TO: Honorable Will Hartnett, Chair, House Committee on Judicial Affairs

FROM: John Keel, Director, Legislative Budget Board

IN RE: HB1666 by Hartnett (Relating to the courts that may approve a transfer of payment rights under certain structured settlements.), **As Introduced**

No fiscal implication to the State is anticipated.

The bill would amend the Civil Practice and Remedies Code to add statutory probate courts to those courts which may approve a transfer of payment rights under certain structured settlements. The bill would take effect September 1, 2003.

Local Government Impact

No fiscal implication to units of local government is anticipated.

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