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TO: Honorable Harold V. Dutton, Jr., Chair, House Committee on Juvenile Justice & Family Issues

FROM: John Keel, Director, Legislative Budget Board

IN RE: **HB1878** by Dutton (Relating to the establishment of paternity and the establishment and enforcement of child support and medical support for a child.), **As Introduced**

No significant fiscal implication to the State is anticipated.

The bill would make numerous changes to the Family Code relative to establishment and enforcement of child support and medical support such as requiring a court to order medical support in an interstate case, prohibiting the attachment of a lien to the disposable earnings of an obligor, providing for withholding from workers' compensation, and requiring that hearings on nonagreed child support review orders be held only upon timely request. The Office of the Attorney General indicates no significant impact on its workload.

Local Government Impact

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

Source Agencies: 212 Office Of Court Administration, Texas Judicial Council, 302 Office Of The Attorney General, 501 Department Of Health, 530 Department Of Protective And Regulatory Services

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