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TO: Honorable Jaime Capelo, Chair, House Committee on Public Health

FROM: John Keel, Director, Legislative Budget Board

IN RE: **HB2019** by Griggs (Relating to the creation of a state advisory council with authority to promote research, education, treatment, and support activities related to persons with traumatic brain injuries.), **Committee Report 1st House, Substituted**

No significant fiscal implication to the State is anticipated.

The bill would create the Texas Traumatic Brain Injury Advisory Council within the Department of Health (TDH). The Council would be composed of 20 members. The public consumer members shall receive travel reimbursement if money is available in the Traumatic Brain Injury Advisory Council account. The members representing state agencies may be reimbursed for travel expenses by the respective agency. The Council would be required to meet once per calendar quarter. TDH would be required to provide administrative support; however, this function could be performed using existing resources.

Local Government Impact

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

Source Agencies: 501 Department of Health, 529 Health and Human Services Commission

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