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

FROM: John Keel, Director, Legislative Budget Board

IN RE: HB2198 by Solomons (relating to the certification of maximum medical improvement and the impairment rating assigned to an employee in a claim for workers' compensation benefits.), Committee Report 1st House, Substituted

No significant fiscal implication to the State is anticipated.

The Workers' Compensation Commission indicates it could absorb the costs associated with the bill within its current resources.

Local Government Impact

No fiscal implication to units of local government is anticipated.

Source Agencies: 453 Workers' Compensation Commission, 478 Research and Oversight Council on

Workers' Compensation, 479 State Office of Risk Management

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