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TO: Honorable Rodney Ellis, Chair, Senate Committee on Government Organization

FROM: John Keel, Director, Legislative Budget Board

IN RE: SB149 by Barrientos (Relating to a leave of absence for certain state employees who are donating an organ, tissue, bone marrow, or blood.), **As Introduced**

No significant fiscal implication to the State is anticipated.

This bill allows state employees to take a leave of absence without a deduction in salary for up to five days in a fiscal year to serve as a bone-marrow donor or up to 30 working days in a fiscal year to serve as an organ donor. State employees are also allowed sufficient time off without a deduction in pay to donate blood up to four times in a fiscal year.

Local Government Impact

No fiscal implication to units of local government is anticipated.

Source Agencies: 304 Comptroller of Public Accounts, 327 Employees Retirement System

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