

**LEGISLATIVE BUDGET BOARD**  
**Austin, Texas**

**FISCAL NOTE, 78TH LEGISLATIVE REGULAR SESSION**

**May 27, 2003**

**TO:** Honorable David Dewhurst, Lieutenant Governor, Senate

**FROM:** John Keel, Director, Legislative Budget Board

**IN RE: SB161** by Nelson (Relating to the regulation and enforcement of certain licensing programs by the Texas Department of Health; providing administrative, civil, and criminal penalties.),  
**As Passed 2nd House**

**No significant fiscal implication to the State is anticipated.**

The Department of Health does not anticipate referring many cases to the State Office of Administrative Hearings (SOAH). SOAH states they could absorb the work within current resources.

**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, 360 State Office of Administrative Hearings, 501 Department of Health

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