

**LEGISLATIVE BUDGET BOARD**  
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**TO:** Honorable Bill Ratliff, Chair, Senate Committee on State Affairs

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

**IN RE: SB421** by Carona (Relating to coverage of assisted living facilities under professional liability insurance and the Texas Medical Liability Insurance Underwriting Association. ),  
**Committee Report 1st House, Substituted**

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

The Texas Department of Insurance indicates any cost associated with the bill could be absorbed within existing resources.

The bill would take effect September 1, 2003.

**Local Government Impact**

No fiscal implication to units of local government is anticipated.

**Source Agencies:** 324 Department Of Human Services, 454 Department Of Insurance

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