

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

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

**March 31, 2003**

**TO:** Honorable Jane Nelson, Chair, Senate Committee on Health & Human Services

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

**IN RE: SB493** by Shapleigh (Relating to mental health and substance abuse services provided through certain state health benefit programs. ), **Committee Report 1st House, Substituted**

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

The bill would require the Health and Human Service Commission to monitor and regularly evaluate contractors and subcontractors that provide or arrange for mental health and substance abuse services for clients enrolled in the Medicaid program and the state child health plan (CHIP) .

**Local Government Impact**

No fiscal implication to units of local government is anticipated.

**Source Agencies:** 324 Department of Human Services, 501 Department of Health, 517 Commission on Alcohol and Drug Abuse, 529 Health and Human Services Commission, 655 Department of Mental Health and Mental Retardation

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