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TO: Honorable Bill Ratliff, Chair, Senate Committee on State Affairs

FROM: John Keel, Director, Legislative Budget Board

IN RE: SB1098 by Carona (Relating to the liability of certain physicians for examinations and medical screenings of students.), **As Introduced**

No fiscal implication to the State is anticipated.

The bill would limit the liability of a physician who, without the compensation or expectation of compensation, conducts a physical examination or medical screening for the purposes of certifying the patient's eligibility to participate in school-sponsored extracurricular or sporting activity. The physician would be required to have sufficient insurance coverage to be covered by the bill. Since the bill does not limit the liability of a school district to its students, teachers, or staff or apply to a governmental unit, there would be no fiscal impact to the state.

Local Government Impact

No fiscal implication to units of local government is anticipated.

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