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TO: Honorable John Whitmire, Chair, Senate Committee on Criminal Justice

FROM: John Keel, Director, Legislative Budget Board

IN RE: **SB1187** by Van de Putte (Relating to the regulation of controlled substances under the Texas Controlled Substance Act and to the prosecution of certain offenses under that Act.),
Committee Report 1st House, Substituted

No significant fiscal implication to the State is anticipated.

The bill would amend the Health and Safety Code by removing the responsibility for the creation of a list of immediate precursors in the manufacture of a controlled substance from the Commissioner of the Department of Health to the Director of the Department of Public Safety. The bill would also provide additional defining criteria for amendment of the Schedules of Controlled Substances by the Commissioner of the Department of Health. The Texas Department of Health and the Department of Public Safety have determined that the cost of implementing the provisions of the bill would not be significant.

Local Government Impact

No significant fiscal implication to units of local government is anticipated.

Source Agencies: 501 Department of Health, 405 Department of Public Safety

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