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

FROM: John Keel, Director, Legislative Budget Board

IN RE: SB1804 by Harris (Relating to the resolution of certain medical disputes in connection with workers' compensation benefits.), **As Introduced**

No significant fiscal implication to the State is anticipated.

The Workers' Compensation Commission indicates that some costs may be associated with implementation of this bill. It is assumed that any costs associated with the implementation of the bill could be absorbed with current resources.

Local Government Impact

No fiscal implication to units of local government is anticipated.

Source Agencies: 453 Workers' Compensation Commission, 478 Research and Oversight Council on

Workers' Compensation

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