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TO: Honorable Joe Driver, Chair, House Committee on Law Enforcement

FROM: John S. O'Brien, Deputy Director, Legislative Budget Board

IN RE: HB215 by Martinez (Relating to establishing certain standards for the drug testing of defendants placed on community supervision.), **As Introduced**

No significant fiscal implication to the State is anticipated.

The bill would amend the Government Code to require the Community Assistance Justice Division of the Texas Department of Criminal Justice to propose and the Board of Criminal Justice to adopt rules to establish methods ensuring samples submitted by probationers to be tested for controlled substances are taken from that defendant. The bill would take effect September 1, 2005.

Local Government Impact

No fiscal implication to units of local government is anticipated.

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