

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

**FISCAL NOTE, 79TH LEGISLATIVE REGULAR SESSION**

**February 28, 2005**

**TO:** Honorable Dianne White Delisi, Chair, House Committee on Public Health

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

**IN RE: HB1298** by Rodriguez (Relating to requiring hepatitis C training for nurses and physician assistants.), **As Introduced**

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

The Board of Medical Examiners and Board of Nurse Examiners indicate that any costs could be absorbed within existing resources.

The bill would take effect immediately upon receiving a two-thirds majority vote in each house. If the bill does not receive a two-thirds majority vote in each house, the bill would take effect September 1, 2005.

**Local Government Impact**

No fiscal implication to units of local government is anticipated.

**Source Agencies:** 503 Board of Medical Examiners, 507 Board of Nurse Examiners

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