

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

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**TO:** Honorable Jane Nelson, Chair, Senate Committee on Health & Human Services

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

**IN RE: HB1558** by Davis, John (Relating to an alternative method of satisfying certain licensing and program participation requirements for assisted living facilities.), **As Engrossed**

<b>No significant fiscal implication to the State is anticipated.</b>
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The bill would require the Department of Aging and Disability Services (DADS) to accept an accreditation survey from the Commission on Accreditation of Rehabilitation Facilities (CARF) or the Joint Commission on Accreditation of Healthcare Organizations (JCAHO) to satisfy assisted living licensure renewal or certification requirements instead of an annual licensing inspection.

According to DADS, implementation of this bill may require automation system changes; however, it is assumed that the cost of the changes could be absorbed within existing resources.

**Local Government Impact**

No fiscal implication to units of local government is anticipated.

**Source Agencies:** 539 Department of Aging and Disability Services

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