

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

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

**March 21, 2005**

**TO:** Honorable Ray Allen, Chair, House Committee on County Affairs

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

**IN RE: HB1967** by Corte (Relating to the employment of physicians by certain countywide hospital districts.), **As Introduced**

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

The bill would authorize the board of a hospital district in a county with a population of at least 190,000 to hire doctors. The bill would take effect immediately if it receives a vote of two-thirds in each house; otherwise, it would take effect September 1, 2005.

Under current statute, an applicable district board may hire technicians, nurses, and other employees the board considers advisable for the district's efficient operation.

**Local Government Impact**

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

**Source Agencies:**

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