

LEGISLATIVE BUDGET BOARD
Austin, Texas

FISCAL NOTE, 79TH LEGISLATIVE REGULAR SESSION

May 16, 2005

TO: Honorable John Whitmire, Chair, Senate Committee on Criminal Justice

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

IN RE: HB2195 by Madden (Relating to the disclosure of certain confidential health information to the Texas Department of Criminal Justice.), **As Engrossed**

No significant fiscal implication to the State is anticipated.

The bill would amend the Health and Safety Code to allow the exchange of inmate health care information between health care personnel of the Department of Criminal Justice, the University of Texas Medical Branch at Galveston, and the Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center without inmate authorization. The bill would take effect September 1, 2005, or immediately if it receives a vote of two-thirds of all members in each house.

Local Government Impact

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

Source Agencies: 696 Department of Criminal Justice

LBB Staff: JOB, KJG, VDS, AM