

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

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**April 13, 2005**

**TO:** Honorable John T. Smithee, Chair, House Committee on Insurance

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

**IN RE: HB2371** by King, Tracy (Relating to the use of acupuncturists as health care providers under certain health benefit plans.), **As Introduced**

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

The bill would amend the Insurance Code relating to the use of acupuncturists as health care providers under certain health benefit plans. The Department of Insurance anticipates any additional work resulting from the passage of the bill could be reasonably absorbed within current resources.

This bill would take effect September 1, 2005.

**Local Government Impact**

No fiscal implication to units of local government is anticipated.

**Source Agencies:** 454 Department of Insurance

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