

**LEGISLATIVE BUDGET BOARD**  
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**TO:** Honorable David Dewhurst , Lieutenant Governor, Senate  
Honorable Tom Craddick, Speaker of the House, House of Representatives

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

**IN RE: HB2678** by Smithee (Relating to underwriting of and ratemaking for professional liability insurance for physicians and health care providers.), **Conference Committee Report**

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

The bill would amend the Insurance Code relating to the use of certain information to underwrite professional liability insurance for physicians and health care providers. 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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