

**LEGISLATIVE BUDGET BOARD**  
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**April 2, 2005**

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

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

**IN RE: HB2678** by Smithee (Relating to a prohibition of the use of certain information for professional liability insurance for physicians and health care providers.), **As Introduced**

<b>No significant fiscal implication to the State is anticipated.</b>
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The bill would amend the Insurance Code relating to a prohibition of the use of certain information for 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.

The bill would take effect immediately upon receiving a two-thirds majority vote in each house. If the bill does not receive a two-thirds vote in each house, the 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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