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TO: Honorable Robert Duncan, Chair, Senate Committee on State Affairs

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

IN RE: SB51 by Nelson (Relating to eligibility for coverage of, and payment of premiums for, certain individuals covered under certain group health benefit plans.), **As Introduced**

No significant fiscal implication to the State is anticipated.

The Texas Department of Insurance anticipates any additional work resulting from the passage of the bill could be accomplished with existing resources. The Texas Department of Insurance's Life, Health, and Health Maintenance Organization sections report that there may be an increase of new form filings by insurers and Health Maintenance Organizations.

The bill would take effect September 1, 2005.

Local Government Impact

No fiscal implication to units of local government is anticipated.

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