

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

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

**IN RE: SB53** by Nelson (Relating to the use of genetic testing information by insurers.), **As Engrossed**

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

Any additional work resulting from the passage of the bill could be reasonably absorbed within current resources. The Texas Department of Insurance's Health Maintenance Organization would have to add a new review element for individual evidences of coverage.

The bill would take effect September 1, 2005.

**Local Government Impact**

No fiscal implication to units of local government is anticipated.

**Source Agencies:** 360 State Office of Administrative Hearings, 454 Department of Insurance

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