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TO: Honorable David Dewhurst, Lieutenant Governor, Senate

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

IN RE: SB155 by Shapiro (Relating to the quality assurance accreditation process for certain entities that offer health benefit plans.), **As Passed 2nd House**

No significant fiscal implication to the State is anticipated.

The Texas Department of Insurance reports that the enactment of this bill will change the current examination process in the Health Maintenance Organization's Quality Assurance Section. It is assumed that any additional workload associated with the implementation of this bill can be handled with existing staff and resources.

Local Government Impact

No significant fiscal implication to units of local government is anticipated.

Source Agencies: 454 Department of Insurance, 529 Health and Human Services Commission

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