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TO: Honorable Jane Nelson, Chair, Senate Committee on Health & Human Services

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IN RE: SB983 by Van de Putte (Relating to hospice services under the state child health plan.),
Committee Report 1st House, Substituted

No significant fiscal implication to the State is anticipated.

The bill would require the child health plan (Children's Health Insurance Program) to provide hospice services as a covered benefit. The Health and Human Services Commission indicates that the provision of hospice services would not result in a significant fiscal impact.

Local Government Impact

No fiscal implication to units of local government is anticipated.

Source Agencies: 529 Health and Human Services Commission

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