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

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

IN RE: SB1113 by Gallegos (Relating to allowing a hospital to release protected health information of a patient to emergency medical services providers for treatment, payment, and health care operations.), **As Introduced**

No significant fiscal implication to the State is anticipated.

The bill relates to allowing a hospital to release protected health information of a patient to emergency medical services providers for treatment, payment, and health care operations without patient authorization. The bill would amend a section of the Health and Safety Code.

Local Government Impact

No fiscal implication to units of local government is anticipated.

Source Agencies: 537 Department of State Health Services

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