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TO: Honorable Jeff Wentworth, Chair, Senate Committee on Jurisprudence

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

IN RE: SB1190 by Wentworth (Relating to certain procedures governing health care liability claims.), **Committee Report 1st House, Substituted**

No significant fiscal implication to the State is anticipated.

The bill would amend the Civil Practices and Remedies Code to include a section that applies to any party seeking to designate a responsible third party under Section 33.004 of the Code. The bill would include Section 33.004 as a controlling section in the event of a conflict.

Local Government Impact

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

Source Agencies: 212 Office of Court Administration, Texas Judicial Council

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