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TO: Honorable John T. Smithee, Chair, House Committee on Insurance

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

IN RE: HB139 by Jackson, Jim (Relating to health services provided to health benefit plan enrollees by certain out-of-network health care providers.), **As Introduced**

No significant fiscal implication to the State is anticipated.

The bill would provide that the commissioner may adopt rules regarding health services provided to health benefit plan enrollees by certain out-of-network health care providers.

Based on the analysis of the Texas Department of Insurance, duties and responsibilities associated with implementing the provisions of the bill could be accomplished by utilizing existing resources.

The bill would take effect September 1, 2007.

Local Government Impact

No fiscal implication to units of local government is anticipated.

Source Agencies: 454 Department of Insurance

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