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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: HB1600 by Thompson (Relating to a study concerning maximum lifetime benefit limits under health benefit plan coverage applicable to hemophilia-related services, supplies, pharmaceuticals, and biologics.), **As Introduced**

No significant fiscal implication to the State is anticipated.

The bill would require the Texas Department of Insurance (TDI) to conduct a study converning maximum lifetime benefit limits under health plan coverage concerning hemophilia-related services, supplies, pharmaceuticals, and biologics.

Based on the analysis of TDI, 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.

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