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TO: Honorable Dianne White Delisi, Chair, House Committee on Public Health

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

IN RE: HB2993 by Villarreal (Relating to the authority of a dental hygienist to provide services in certain facilities.), **As Introduced**

No significant fiscal implication to the State is anticipated.

The bill would amend Occupations Code to expand the locations in which a licensed dentist may delegate a specific service, task, or procedure to a dental hygienist to include a Head Start program and a community health center.

Based on information provided by the Board of Dental Examiners, it is assumed that any costs related to the duties and responsibilities associated with implementing the provisions of the bill could be covered 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: 504 Texas State Board of Dental Examiners

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