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

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

IN RE: HB3876 by Menendez (Relating to the regulation of the practice of dentistry; providing penalties.), **Committee Report 2nd House, Substituted**

No significant fiscal implication to the State is anticipated.

The bill would amend the Occupations Code to require each entity which provides dental services to the public to designate a dental custodian to provide the Board of Dental Examiners access to all records related to an investigation or prosecution of an alleged violation; providing penalties.

Based on information provided from the Board of Dental Examiners, it is assumed that 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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