

**LEGISLATIVE BUDGET BOARD**  
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**FISCAL NOTE, 80TH LEGISLATIVE REGULAR SESSION**

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**TO:** Honorable Royce West, Chair, Senate Committee on Intergovernmental Relations

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

**IN RE: SB1380** by Shapleigh (Relating to fees charged for public health services by certain governmental entities.), **As Introduced**

<b>No fiscal implication to the State is anticipated.</b>
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The bill would amend the Health and Safety Code to require uniformity in fees charged throughout a public health district regardless of which governmental entity member of the district charges the fee.

**Local Government Impact**

Costs to public health districts would depend on the number of districts with staggered, sliding, or other non-uniform fee structures, and those districts that choose whether to increase or lower fees to achieve uniformity.

The Williamson County & Cities Health District reports that they already have a consistent fee structure; therefore, there would be no fiscal impact to implement the provisions of the bill.

However, the Waco-McLennan County Public Health District has a separate fee structure for some services because services are provided to both contributing and non-contributing cities. The fees likely would have to be raised for contributing cities so that services could be provided to all cities.

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