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TO: Honorable Wayne Smith, Chair, House Committee on County Affairs

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

IN RE: SB1972 by Fraser (Relating to the election by voters regarding the maximum tax rate of a hospital district.), **As Engrossed**

No fiscal implication to the State is anticipated.

The bill would repeal Section 285.232 of the Health and Safety Code, thereby removing the expiration date for Subchapter M. Subchapter M covers provision of services and eligibility related to nonemergency public health benefits in a hospital district and elections to increase the maximum tax rate in a hospital district.

The bill would take effect September 1, 2007.

Local Government Impact

By removing the expiration date for Subchapter M, a hospital district would retain its ability to seek from the voters in the district an increase in funding to meet any increases in demand and subsequent costs of providing services.

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