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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: HB19 by Leibowitz (Relating to requirements for drugs dispensed by pharmacists.), Committee Report 2nd House, Substituted

No significant fiscal implication to the State is anticipated.

The bill would amend the Occupations Code and would require the Texas State Board of Pharmacy to adopt rules relating to labeling requirements for drugs dispensed by pharmacists. Based on the information provided by the Texas State Board of Pharmacy, it is assumed that costs associated with implementing the provisions of the bill could be absorbed within existing resources.

Local Government Impact

No fiscal implication to units of local government is anticipated.

Source Agencies: 515 Board of Pharmacy

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