

**LEGISLATIVE BUDGET BOARD**  
**Austin, Texas**

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**TO:** Honorable John T. Smithee, Chair, House Committee on Insurance

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

**IN RE: HB198** by Alonzo (Relating to certain unfair practices in the settlement of insurance claims involving noneconomic damages.), **As Introduced**

**No significant fiscal implication to the State is anticipated.**

The bill would amend the Insurance Code relating to certain unfair practices in the settlement of insurance claims involving noneconomic damages. Based on the analysis by the Texas Department of Insurance, any costs associated with the implementation of this bill could be absorbed within existing resources.

**Local Government Impact**

No fiscal implication to units of local government is anticipated.

**Source Agencies:** 454 Department of Insurance

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