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TO: Honorable Garnet Coleman, Chair, House Committee on County Affairs

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

IN RE: HB515 by Vaught (Relating to the expansion of the boundaries of the Dallas County Hospital District.), **Committee Report 1st House, Substituted**

No fiscal implication to the State is anticipated.

The bill would establish procedures by which defined territories composed of one or more counties contiguous to the Dallas County hospital district could be annexed into the district. Included in the procedures would be holding a hearing and an election.

Local Government Impact

The fiscal impact to Dallas County would include the cost of a hearing and of an election for each territory to be considered, as well as any costs associated with completing an annexation if approved by the voters. Although requested, no fiscal estimates were received from a sample of counties that are contiguous to Dallas County; therefore, the fiscal impact to those entities is unknown.

Source Agencies:

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