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TO: Honorable Todd Hunter, Chair, House Committee on Judiciary & Civil Jurisprudence

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

IN RE: HB889 by Naishtat (Relating to examination requirements in certain guardianship matters concerning persons with mental retardation.), **Committee Report 1st House, Substituted**

No significant fiscal implication to the State is anticipated.

The bill would Probate Code Section 687 to require more specific information in a Certificate of Medical Examination (CME) for guardianship and would allow a CME or a Determination of Mental Retardation for a guardianship of a person alleged to have mental retardation.

It is assumed that any costs associated with the implementation can be absorbed within available resources.

Local Government Impact

No fiscal implication to units of local government is anticipated.

Source Agencies: 212 Office of Court Administration, Texas Judicial Council, 530 Family and Protective Services, Department of, 539 Aging and Disability Services, Department of

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