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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: HB1930 by Jackson, Jim (Relating to health services provided to health benefit plan enrollees by certain out-of-network health care providers.), **As Introduced**

No significant fiscal implication to the State is anticipated.

The bill would amend the Insurance Code regarding health services provided to health benefit plan enrollees and referrals to out-of-network health providers. The bill would require the Texas Department of Insurance (TDI) to adopt rules regarding this change in statute. TDI indicates that any costs associated with the implementation of this bill could be absorbed within existing agency resources.

Local Government Impact

No fiscal implication to units of local government is anticipated.

Source Agencies: 454 Department of Insurance

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