

**LEGISLATIVE BUDGET BOARD**  
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**FISCAL NOTE, 81ST LEGISLATIVE REGULAR SESSION**

**March 27, 2009**

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

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

**IN RE: HB1956** by Smithee (Relating to the recovery of medical or health care expenses in civil actions.), **As Introduced**

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

The bill would amend the Civil Practice and Remedies Code relating to the recovery of medical or health care expenses in civil actions. To the extent the bill would amend court procedures for recovery of certain expenses in civil actions, no increase in judicial workloads or fiscal implication to the State is anticipated. The bill would take immediate effect if the bill receives two-thirds the vote of all members. Otherwise, the bill would take effect September 1, 2009.

**Local Government Impact**

No fiscal implication to units of local government is anticipated.

**Source Agencies:** 212 Office of Court Administration, Texas Judicial Council

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