

**LEGISLATIVE BUDGET BOARD**  
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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: HB3221** by Hancock (Relating to required notification by an insurer before automatic premium payments may be increased.), **Committee Report 1st House, Substituted**

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

The bill would amend the Insurance Code to require an insurer to notify the insured persons before automatic premium payments may be increased. The Texas Department of Insurance indicates that any costs associated with implementing the provisions 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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