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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.), **As Introduced**

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.

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