

**LEGISLATIVE BUDGET BOARD**  
**Austin, Texas**

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

**April 13, 2009**

**TO:** Honorable Burt R. Solomons, Chair, House Committee on State Affairs

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

**IN RE: HB3325** by Hughes (Relating to advance directives or health care or treatment decisions made by or on behalf of patients.), **As Introduced**

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

The bill would amend the Health and Safety Code regarding court procedures, appeals, filing fees, and court costs related to advanced directives or health care or treatment decisions made by or on behalf of patients. The bill would prohibit assessing a filing fee or court cost for any proceeding in a trial or appellate court under Section 166.0465, added by the bill.

**Local Government Impact**

No significant fiscal implication to units of local government is anticipated.

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

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