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TO: Honorable Frank Corte, Jr., Chair, House Committee on Defense & Veterans' Affairs

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

IN RE: HB3950 by Turner, Chris (Relating to the temporary housing in a housing facility of a public university of certain veterans receiving health care treatment.), **As Introduced**

No fiscal implication to the State is anticipated.

Provisions of the bill would allow veterans receiving health care services from a hospital, health clinic, or other facility operated by the Veterans Health Administration of the United States Department of Veterans Affairs to stay, free of charge, in a vacant room of a university housing facility operated by an institution of higher education while the veteran is receiving the health care services if the institution is able to accommodate and approves the veteran's request for temporary housing, is located a reasonable distance from the facility, and the veteran resides more than 200 miles from the facility.

Institutions of higher education report that implementing provisions of this bill would have minimal fiscal implications and could be done within existing resources.

Local Government Impact

No fiscal implication to units of local government is anticipated.

Source Agencies: 710 Texas A&M University System Administrative and General Offices, 720 The University of Texas System Administration, 758 Texas State University System, 769 University of North Texas System Administration, 783 University of Houston System Administration

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