

**LEGISLATIVE BUDGET BOARD**  
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**TO:** Honorable Jane Nelson, Chair, Senate Committee on Health & Human Services

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

**IN RE: SB63** by Zaffirini (Relating to a career ladder for interveners who provide services under the deaf-blind with multiple disabilities waiver program.), **As Introduced**

<b>No significant fiscal implication to the State is anticipated.</b>
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The bill would amend Government Code, Chapter 531, Subchapter B by adding 531.0973 to require the Health and Human Services Commission Executive Commissioner to adopt rules to create a career ladder for persons who provide intervener services under the Deaf-Blind with Multiple Disabilities (DBMD) Medicaid waiver program.

It is assumed any cost to implement provisions of the bill would be minimal and can be absorbed within available resources.

**Local Government Impact**

No fiscal implication to units of local government is anticipated.

**Source Agencies:** 529 Health and Human Services Commission, 538 Assistive and Rehabilitative Services, Department of, 539 Aging and Disability Services, Department of

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