

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

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

**May 20, 2009**

**TO:** Honorable John T. Smithee, Chair, House Committee on Insurance

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

**IN RE: SB485** by Deuell (Relating to medical loss ratios of preferred provider benefit plan issuers.),  
**As Engrossed**

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

The bill would amend the Insurance Code relating to medical loss ratios of preferred provider benefit plan issuers. The bill would require certain insurers to include their medical loss ratio in an existing annual report. Based on the analysis provided by the Texas Department of Insurance, any costs associated with collecting the additional information in the annual report 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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