

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

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

**April 19, 2009**

**TO:** Honorable Patrick M. Rose, Chair, House Committee on Human Services

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

**IN RE: SB788** by Nelson (Relating to reporting child abuse or neglect.), **As Engrossed**

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

The bill would require persons having cause to believe that a child's physical or mental health or welfare may be adversely affected by abuse or neglect to immediately report their belief to the appropriate agency. The Department of Family and Protective Services indicates that passage of the bill should not have a significant impact on the operations of the agency.

**Local Government Impact**

No fiscal implication to units of local government is anticipated.

**Source Agencies:** 530 Family and Protective Services, Department of

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