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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: SB1229 by Van de Putte (Relating to creating an advisory committee on child protective services in the region that includes Bexar County for the Department of Family and Protective Services.), **As Introduced**

No significant fiscal implication to the State is anticipated.

The bill would create the Bexar County Child Protective Services Advisory Council to advise the Department of Family and Protective Services on child protective services issues impacting the region that includes Bexar County. It would require agency staff to (a) attend quarterly meetings in Bexar County (b) provide a written response to advisory council recommendations and (c) consider and respond to issues, concerns, and recommendations presented by the advisory council. The response must be in writing and include the agency's rationale for any policy or action taken or not taken by the agency. It is assumed any cost to implement provisions of the bill would be minimal and can be absorbed within available resources.

Local Government Impact

Because the bill would not have statewide impact on units of local government of the same type or class, no comment from this office is required by the rules of the House/Senate as to its probable fiscal implication on units of local government.

Source Agencies: 530 Family and Protective Services, Department of

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