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**TO:** Honorable Byron Cook, Chair, House Committee on State Affairs

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

**IN RE: HB15** by Miller, Sid (Relating to providing a sonogram before an abortion; providing penalties.), **As Introduced**

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

The bill would require the Department of State Health Services (DSHS) to compile and make available, at no cost, a list of health care providers, facilities, and clinics that offer no-cost obstetric sonogram services. DSHS would be required to prepare a form to be used to certify certain provisions of the bill had been met before an abortion was performed. DSHS would be required to receive notification from abortion providers, in the case of procedures performed due to medical emergency, of the specific medical condition constituting the emergency. The bill would require the Texas Medical Board or DSHS to revoke the license of a physician or abortion provider that violates the requirements of Subchapter C as added by the bill to Chapter 171, Health and Safety Code.

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

**Local Government Impact**

The bill would allow actions for damages or injunctive relief to be brought in district courts. The number of such actions cannot be estimated, but it is assumed that it would be small and no significant fiscal implication to units of local government is anticipated.

**Source Agencies:** 503 Texas Medical Board, 537 State Health Services, Department of

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