

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

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**April 15, 2011**

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

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

**IN RE: HB321** by Alonzo (Relating to certain unfair practices in the settlement of insurance claims involving noneconomic damages.), **As Introduced**

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

The bill would amend the Insurance Code relating to certain unfair practices in the settlement of insurance claims involving noneconomic damages. Based on the analysis provided by the Texas Department of Insurance, it is assumed that all duties and responsibilities associated with implementing the provisions of the bill could be accomplished by utilizing existing agency resources.

**Local Government Impact**

No fiscal implication to units of local government is anticipated.

**Source Agencies:** 454 Department of Insurance

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