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TO: Honorable Lois W. Kolkhorst, Chair, House Committee on Public Health

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

IN RE: HB411 by Laubenberg (Relating to the confidentiality of newborn screening information.),
As Introduced

No fiscal implication to the State is anticipated.

The bill would amend Section 33.017, Health and Safety Code by requiring approval by the commissioner of the Department of State Health Services (DSHS) to disclose newborn screening information under certain circumstances, in addition to the current approval requirements. The bill would also require that DSHS post notice on the agency's newborn screening web page when disclosure has been approved. DSHS indicates that implementing the provisions of the bill would have no fiscal impact.

Local Government Impact

No fiscal implication to units of local government is anticipated.

Source Agencies: 537 State Health Services, Department of

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