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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: HB2576 by Truitt (Relating to a disclosure statement on the out-of-pocket costs incurred for health care services and supplies provided to consumers receiving outpatient care at a hospital outpatient clinic.), **Committee Report 1st House, Substituted**

No fiscal implication to the State is anticipated.

The bill would amend the Health and Safety Code to require a hospital outpatient clinic that provides health care service or supply to provide a written disclosure statement to a consumer that states out-of-pocket costs may be greater than costs for similar service or supply at a physician's office.

Local Government Impact

No significant fiscal implication to units of local government is anticipated.

Source Agencies:

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