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TO: Honorable Jeff Wentworth, Chair, Senate Committee on Open Government, Select

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

IN RE: HB2978 by Hunter (Relating to the applicability of open meetings requirements to certain meetings of the governing board of a county hospital or county hospital authority.), **As Engrossed**

No fiscal implication to the State is anticipated.

The bill would amend the Government Code to include county hospitals and county hospital authorities in the list of entities exempt from certain conditions of open meetings regulation. A county hospital or county hospital authority would not be required to conduct an open meeting to deliberate pricing or financial planning information in a bid process or information relating to a proposed new service or product line.

Local Government Impact

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

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