

**LEGISLATIVE BUDGET BOARD**  
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**April 21, 2011**

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

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

**IN RE: HB3408** by Laubenberg (Relating to distributing or prescribing abortion-inducing drugs; providing penalties.), **As Introduced**

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

The bill adds new Subchapter D related to abortion-inducing drugs to Chapter 171, Health and Safety Code. The bill creates a new Class A misdemeanor for violating Section 171.082, related to distribution of abortion-inducing drugs, of the newly added subchapter. Persons violating Section 171.082 would be liable for a civil penalty. The Department of State Health Services would be authorized to assess an administrative penalty for violations of Section 171.082. It is assumed that the number of violations would be so small as to not have a significant fiscal impact.

**Local Government Impact**

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

**Source Agencies:** 537 State Health Services, Department of

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