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TO: Honorable Robert Duncan, Chair, Senate Committee on State Affairs

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

IN RE: SB328 by Carona (Relating to notice of a hospital lien.), As Introduced

No fiscal implication to the State is anticipated.

The bill would amend the Property Code to authorize a hospital or emergency medical services provider to file a lien with the county clerk. If a hospital or emergency medical services provider seeks to file a notice of lien with the county clerk, a written notice of the lien via certified mail with return receipt requested must be sent on or before the date the notice is filed.

Local Government Impact

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

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