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TO: Honorable Jane Nelson, Chair, Senate Committee on Health & Human Services

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

IN RE: SB546 by Deuell (Relating to the dispensing of certain drugs by physicians.), Committee Report 1st House, Substituted

No significant fiscal implication to the State is anticipated.

The bill would amend the Occupations Code relating to the dispensing of certain drugs by physicians.

Based on the analysis of the Texas State Board of Pharmacy and the Texas Medical Board it is assumed that duties and responsibilities associated with implementing the provisions of the bill could be accomplished by utilizing existing resources.

Local Government Impact

No fiscal implication to units of local government is anticipated.

Source Agencies: 503 Texas Medical Board, 515 Board of Pharmacy **LBB Staff:** JOB, RAN, CL