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TO: Honorable John T. Smithee, Chair, House Committee on Insurance

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

IN RE: SB822 by Watson (Relating to expedited credentialing of certain physicians by managed care plans.), **As Engrossed**

No significant fiscal implication to the State is anticipated.

The bill would amend the Insurance Code relating to expedited credentialing of certain physicians by managed care plans.

Based on the analysis by the Texas Department of Insurance, it is assumed that all 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: 454 Department of Insurance

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