

**LEGISLATIVE BUDGET BOARD**  
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**TO:** Honorable John Whitmire, Chair, Senate Committee on Criminal Justice

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

**IN RE: SB1273** by Williams (Relating to the lawful manufacture, distribution, and possession of and prescriptions for controlled substances under the Texas Controlled Substances Act.), **As Introduced**

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

The bill would amend the Health and Safety Code regarding certain information submitted to the Department of Public Safety (DPS) by practitioners who dispense certain controlled substances. The bill would also permit DPS to permit investigators from the Texas Board of Nursing access to certain information submitted to DPS. The bill would take effect September 1, 2011. No significant fiscal impact to the state is anticipated.

**Local Government Impact**

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

**Source Agencies:** 405 Department of Public Safety, 507 Texas Board of Nursing, 537 State Health Services, Department of

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