

**LEGISLATIVE BUDGET BOARD**  
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**TO:** Honorable John T. Smithee, Chair, House Committee On Insurance

**FROM:** Ursula Parks, Director, Legislative Budget Board

**IN RE:** **HB226** by Thompson, Senfronia (Relating to prohibition of certain insurance discrimination.), **As Introduced**

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

The bill would amend the Insurance Code relating to the prohibition of certain insurance discrimination. The bill would not allow an insurer to deny coverage to an individual based upon their sexual orientation, gender identity, or gender expression. Based on information provided by the Texas Department of Insurance (TDI), it is assumed that any costs associated with the implementation of this bill would be absorbed within existing staff and resources.

**Local Government Impact**

No fiscal implication to units of local government is anticipated.

**Source Agencies:** 454 Department of Insurance

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