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TO: Honorable Lois W. Kolkhorst, Chair, House Committee On Public Health

FROM: Ursula Parks, Director, Legislative Budget Board

IN RE: HB502 by Hernandez Luna (Relating to the practice of dentistry.), **As Introduced**

No significant fiscal implication to the State is anticipated.

The bill would amend the Occupations Code definition of the practice of dentistry to include providing or performing teeth whitening services.

The State Board of Dental Examiners anticipates a slight increase in complaints due to this additional service being added to the scope of practice for dentistry; however, it is assumed that all duties and responsibilities associated with implementing the provisions of the bill could be can be absorbed within existing resources.

Local Government Impact

No fiscal implication to units of local government is anticipated.

Source Agencies: 504 Texas State Board of Dental Examiners

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