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TO: Honorable Richard Peña Raymond, Chair, House Committee On Human Services

FROM: Ursula Parks, Director, Legislative Budget Board

IN RE: HB747 by Raymond (Relating to the duty of certain professionals, including employees of public or private institutions of higher education, to report child abuse or neglect.), **As Introduced**

No significant fiscal implication to the State is anticipated.

The bill amends Family Code by changing the reporting time that a professional, currently defined as an employee of a facility licensed, certified, or operated by the state, and who, in the normal course of duties for which a license or certification is required, has direct contact with children, has to report any suspected child abuse or neglect.

The bill also adds employees of institutions of higher education to the definition of professional. Provisions of the bill will be implemented within current resources.

Local Government Impact

No fiscal implication to units of local government is anticipated.

Source Agencies: 212 Office of Court Administration, Texas Judicial Council, 302 Office of the Attorney General, 530 Family and Protective Services, Department of, 710 Texas A&M University System Administrative and General Offices, 720 The University of Texas System Administration, 758 Texas State University System, 768 Texas Tech University System Administration, 769 University of North Texas System Administration, 783 University of Houston System Administration

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