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TO: Honorable Jane Nelson, Chair, Senate Committee on Health & Human Services

FROM: Ursula Parks, Director, Legislative Budget Board

IN RE: **HB868** by Villarreal (Relating to exceptions to mental health information disclosure prohibitions.), **As Engrossed**

No significant fiscal implication to the State is anticipated.

The bill would amend Chapter 611 of the Health and Safety Code, as it relates to exceptions to mental health information disclosure prohibitions. The bill would modify the list of parties that may receive confidential information under specific circumstances. The Department of State Health Services indicates the provisions of the bill could be implemented within existing resources. The bill would take effect immediately if it receives a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house; otherwise the bill takes effect September 1, 2013.

Local Government Impact

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

Source Agencies: 537 State Health Services, Department of

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