

**LEGISLATIVE BUDGET BOARD**  
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**March 4, 2013**

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

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

**IN RE: HB978** by Raymond (Relating to the transportation of certain patients to a mental health facility.), **As Introduced**

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

The bill would amend the Health and Safety Code to remove a relative or other responsible person from being allowed to transport a committed or detained patient to a mental health facility.

The Office of Court Administration reported no significant fiscal impact is anticipated.

**Local Government Impact**

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

**Source Agencies:** 212 Office of Court Administration, Texas Judicial Council, 537 State Health Services, Department of

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