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TO: Honorable René Oliveira, Chair, House Committee on Business & Industry

FROM: Ursula Parks, Director, Legislative Budget Board

IN RE: **HB1155** by Smithee (Relating to suspension of payment of certain income benefits under the workers' compensation system for failure to submit to a designated doctor examination.), **As Introduced**

No significant fiscal implication to the State is anticipated.

The bill would amend the Labor Code relating to suspension of payment of certain income benefits under the workers' compensation system for failure to submit to a designated doctor examination. The bill would allow the suspension of income benefits if an injured employee fails to attend a designated doctor's appointment without good cause.

Based on information provided by the Department of Insurance, the State Office of Risk Management, Texas A&M University System Administration, and UT System Administration, it is assumed that all duties and responsibilities associated with implementing the provisions of the bill could be accomplished by utilizing existing resources.

Based on information provided by the Texas Department of Transportation and Texas Tech University System Administration, the bill would have no fiscal impact.

Local Government Impact

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

Source Agencies: 454 Department of Insurance, 479 State Office of Risk Management, 601 Department of Transportation, 710 Texas A&M University System Administrative and General Offices, 720 The University of Texas System Administration, 768 Texas Tech University System Administration

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