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

FROM: Ursula Parks, Director, Legislative Budget Board

IN RE: HB1738 by Naishtat (Relating to a standard form of notification for the detention of a person with mental illness.), **As Introduced**

No significant fiscal implication to the State is anticipated.

The bill would amend the Health and Safety Code to require a peace officer to immediately file a notification of emergency detention on a prescribed form with a facility. A mental health facility or hospital emergency department could not require a peace officer to execute any other form as a predicate to accepting a person for temporary admission.

Local Government Impact

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

Source Agencies:

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