

**LEGISLATIVE BUDGET BOARD**  
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**TO:** Honorable Lois W. Kolkhorst, Chair, House Committee on Public Health

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

**IN RE: HB2158** by Goldman (Relating to the effect of a finding of liability for fraudulent activity and notification requirements for proposed settlements under the Medicaid program.), **As Introduced**

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

The bill would amend the Human Resources Code to provide the effective date of a Medicaid provider's ineligibility to participate in the Medicaid program after the provider has been found liable of Medicaid fraud. The bill would also require an individual who brings a legal action on behalf of the State to notify the Attorney General within 10 days of reaching a proposed settlement agreement. The Office of the Attorney General has indicated that any cost associated with the bill could be absorbed within existing resources.

**Local Government Impact**

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

**Source Agencies:** 302 Office of the Attorney General, 529 Health and Human Services Commission

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