

**LEGISLATIVE BUDGET BOARD**  
**Austin, Texas**

**FISCAL NOTE, 83RD LEGISLATIVE REGULAR SESSION**

**March 26, 2013**

**TO:** Honorable Byron Cook, Chair, House Committee on State Affairs

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

**IN RE: HB2308** by Schaefer (Relating to facility reporting requirements for an abortion performed at an abortion facility.), **As Introduced**

<p><b>No significant fiscal implication to the State is anticipated.</b></p>
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The bill would add Subchapter C to Chapter 171 of the Health and Safety Code, related to physician reporting requirements for an abortion performed at an abortion facility and authorizing the Department of State Health Services (DSHS) to assess administrative penalties against physicians. DSHS indicates that it does not have jurisdiction over the licensure of physicians and would need to refer any cases resulting from the bill's implementation to the Texas Medical Board (TMB). According to DSHS and TMB, any cost associated with implementing the bill would be absorbed within current resources. Potential revenue associated with the bill is not expected to be significant.

**Local Government Impact**

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

**Source Agencies:** 503 Texas Medical Board, 537 State Health Services, Department of

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