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

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

**IN RE:** **HB2869** by Carter (Relating to the provision of durable medical equipment and supplies under the Medicaid program.), **As Introduced**

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

The bill would amend Chapter 32 of the Human Resources Code relating to the provision of durable medical equipment and supplies under the Medicaid program. The bill would require the Health and Human Services Commission (HHSC) to adopt rules requiring providers of durable medical equipment and medical supplies to stop delivery of an order upon the request of the intended recipient under the Medicaid program. The bill would take effect immediately if a two-thirds majority vote in both houses of the Legislature is received. Otherwise, the bill would take effect on September 1, 2013. While some clients may stop delivery of equipment and supplies, the resulting savings are estimated to not be significant. Based on the analysis provided by HHSC, it is assumed that the provisions of the bill can be implemented within existing resources.

**Local Government Impact**

No fiscal implication to units of local government is anticipated.

**Source Agencies:** 529 Health and Human Services Commission

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