

LEGISLATIVE BUDGET BOARD
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TO: Honorable Royce West, Chair, Senate Committee on Jurisprudence

FROM: Ursula Parks, Director, Legislative Budget Board

IN RE: SB353 by West (Relating to the ability of an emergency shelter facility to provide shelter or care for an unaccompanied minor without a license.), **As Introduced**

No significant fiscal implication to the State is anticipated.

The bill would modify Human Resources Code 42.041(b) to allow emergency shelters to serve unaccompanied minors and to do so without being licensed by the Department of Family and Protective Services. It is assumed any cost to implement provisions of the bill would be minimal and can be absorbed within available resources.

Local Government Impact

No fiscal implication to units of local government is anticipated.

Source Agencies: 530 Family and Protective Services, Department of

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