

**LEGISLATIVE BUDGET BOARD**  
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**March 26, 2013**

**TO:** Honorable Leticia Van de Putte, Chair, Senate Committee on Veteran Affairs & Military Installations

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

**IN RE:** **SB846** by Van de Putte (Relating to training, certification, and accreditation provided or regulated by the Texas Veterans Commission.), **As Introduced**

<p><b>No significant fiscal implication to the State is anticipated.</b></p>
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The bill would amend the Government Code to require the Texas Veterans Commission coordinate with the Department of State Health Services to incorporate suicide prevention as a component in training and examination material provided to local county service officers. It is assumed that the Texas Veterans Commission and the Department of State Health Services would need to update agency training material, rules, and guidelines; however, it is anticipated that any costs 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:** 403 Veterans Commission

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