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TO: Honorable Jane Nelson, Chair, Senate Committee on Health & Human Services

FROM: Ursula Parks, Director, Legislative Budget Board

IN RE: SB1842 by Deuell (Relating to rules for restraint and seclusion procedures at certain facilities.), **As Introduced**

No significant fiscal implication to the State is anticipated.

The bill would amend the restraint and seclusion procedures applicable to certain facility types as contained in Chapter 322 of the Health and Safety Code to include the requirement that a registered nurse conduct a face-to-face evaluation of a facility resident within one hour after the use of restraint and seclusion.

The requirement would apply to a child-care institution including a state-operated facility, an intermediate care facility licensed or operated by the Department of Aging and Disability Services (DADS), a mental hospital or mental health facility including a facility operated by the Department of State Health Services (DSHS), a convalescent or nursing home, an assisted living facility, and a treatment facility including a public or private hospital or mental health center.

DADS, DSHS, the Department of Family and Protective Services, The University of Texas System, and The Texas A&M University System assume any cost to implement provisions of the bill would be minimal and can be absorbed within existing resources.

Local Government Impact

Texas Council of Community Centers reported that no significant fiscal implication to units of local government is anticipated.

Source Agencies: 530 Family and Protective Services, Department of, 537 State Health Services, Department of, 539 Aging and Disability Services, Department of, 710 Texas A&M University System Administrative and General Offices, 720 The University of Texas System Administration

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