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TO: Honorable Angie Chen Button, Chair, House Committee on Economic & Small Business Development

FROM: Ursula Parks, Director, Legislative Budget Board

IN RE: **HB55** by Martinez, "Mando" (Relating to the use of the Texas Enterprise Fund for veterans hospitals.), **As Introduced**

No significant fiscal implication to the State is anticipated.

The bill would amend the Government Code to allow for grants from the Texas Enterprise Fund to be used for the establishment, maintenance, or operation of veterans hospitals in the state. The bill would take effect immediately upon receiving two-thirds majority vote in each house. Otherwise, the bill would take effect September 1, 2015.

The Office of the Governor, the Veteran's Commission, and the General Land Office indicate that any costs associated with implementation of the bill could be absorbed within existing resources.

Local Government Impact

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

Source Agencies: 301 Office of the Governor, 305 General Land Office and Veterans' Land Board, 403 Veterans Commission

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