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TO: Honorable John Frullo, Chair, House Committee on Insurance

FROM: Ursula Parks, Director, Legislative Budget Board

IN RE: **HB963** by Bonnen, Greg (Relating to the designation of certain optometrists, therapeutic optometrists, and ophthalmologists as preferred providers.), **As Introduced**

No significant fiscal implication to the State is anticipated.

The bill would amend the Insurance Code relating to the designation of certain optometrists, therapeutic optometrists, and ophthalmologists as preferred providers.

Based on information provided by the Texas Department of Insurance, Texas Medical Board, and Optometry Board, it is assumed that all duties and responsibilities necessary to implement the provisions of the bill could be accomplished within existing staff and resources.

Local Government Impact

No fiscal implication to units of local government is anticipated.

Source Agencies: 454 Department of Insurance, 503 Texas Medical Board, 514 Optometry Board

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