

**LEGISLATIVE BUDGET BOARD**  
**Austin, Texas**

**FISCAL NOTE, 84TH LEGISLATIVE REGULAR SESSION**

**April 11, 2015**

**TO:** Honorable Richard Peña Raymond, Chair, House Committee on Human Services

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

**IN RE: HB1998** by Coleman (Relating to the definition of "non-physician mental health professional" for purposes of the Texas Mental Health Code.), **Committee Report 1st House, Substituted**

**No significant fiscal implication to the State is anticipated.**

The bill would modify Chapter 571 of the Health and Safety Code by adding a licensed occupational therapist to the list of individuals classified as non-physician professionals who can provide supplemental testimony during certain hearings. The Department of State Health Services indicates the bill can be implemented within existing resources.

**Local Government Impact**

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

**Source Agencies:** 537 State Health Services, Department of

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