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TO: Honorable Myra Crownover, Chair, House Committee on Public Health

FROM: Ursula Parks, Director, Legislative Budget Board

IN RE: **HB2240** by Turner, Chris (Relating to the public's ability to access certain documents relating to a hospital inspection, survey, or investigation conducted by the Department of State Health Services.), **Committee Report 1st House, Substituted**

No significant fiscal implication to the State is anticipated.

The bill would amend Chapter 241 of the Health and Safety Code to require the Department of State Health Services (DSHS) to make certain information related to an inspection, survey, or investigation of a hospital available to the public on its website. DSHS indicates that it could implement the provisions of the bill within existing resources. The Health and Human Services Commission indicates that rulemaking activities can be accomplished within available resources.

Local Government Impact

No fiscal implication to units of local government is anticipated.

Source Agencies: 529 Health and Human Services Commission, 537 State Health Services, Department of

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