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

FROM: Ursula Parks, Director, Legislative Budget Board

IN RE: HB2906 by Davis, Sarah (Relating to certain diagnostic testing during pregnancy.), **As Introduced**

No significant fiscal implication to the State is anticipated.

The bill would amend the Health and Safety Code as it relates to diagnostic testing during pregnancy and after birth. The bill would require that a test for syphilis be performed during the third trimester of a pregnancy. The bill would also remove the requirement for the test at the time of labor and delivery if records indicate that the test was performed during the third trimester. The Department of State Health Services and the Texas Medical Board indicate that implementation of the bill could be accomplished within current resources.

Local Government Impact

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

Source Agencies: 537 State Health Services, Department of, 503 Texas Medical Board

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