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

FROM: Ursula Parks, Director, Legislative Budget Board

IN RE: HB3410 by Schaefer (Relating to the authority of the Health and Human Services Commission to employ peace officers.), **As Introduced**

No significant fiscal implication to the State is anticipated.

The bill would allow the Health and Human Services Commission Office of the Inspector General (HHSC-OIG) to employ peace officers to investigate fraud in the Supplemental Nutritional Assistance Program (SNAP). It is assumed that HHSC-OIG can absorb the cost to commission current staff as peace officers.

Local Government Impact

No fiscal implication to units of local government is anticipated.

Source Agencies: 529 Health and Human Services Commission **LBB Staff:** UP, NB, CH, LR