

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

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

**April 18, 2015**

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

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

**IN RE: HB3860** by Guerra (Relating to immigration visa waivers for physicians.), **As Introduced**

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

The bill would amend Chapter 12 of the Health and Safety Code to require the Department of State Health Services (DSHS) to provide an equal opportunity to request a waiver of the foreign country residence requirement for certain physicians who agree to practice medicine in a medically underserved area or a health professional shortage area. DSHS indicates that it could absorb the costs associated with the bill within its current resources.

**Local Government Impact**

No fiscal implication to units of local government is anticipated.

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

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