

LEGISLATIVE BUDGET BOARD
Austin, Texas

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TO: Honorable Dan Patrick, Lieutenant Governor, Senate

FROM: Ursula Parks, Director, Legislative Budget Board

IN RE: SB425 by Schwertner (Relating to health care information provided by and notice of facility fees charged by certain freestanding emergency medical care facilities.), **As Passed 2nd House**

No significant fiscal implication to the State is anticipated.

The bill would amend the Health and Safety Code to require freestanding emergency medical care facilities to post a notice in certain areas of the facility and on the facility's website that provides certain information to customers. The bill would treat freestanding emergency medical care facilities in the same manner as other facilities relating to consumer access to health care information. The Health and Human Services Commission and the Department of State Health Services anticipate that costs associated with implementation of the bill could be reasonably absorbed within current resources.

Local Government Impact

No fiscal implication to units of local government is anticipated.

Source Agencies: 323 Teacher Retirement System, 327 Employees Retirement System, 454 Department of Insurance, 503 Texas Medical Board, 529 Health and Human Services Commission, 537 State Health Services, Department of

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