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TO: Honorable Donna Campbell, Chair, Senate Committee on Veteran Affairs & Military Installations

FROM: Ursula Parks, Director, Legislative Budget Board

IN RE: **SB1928** by Seliger (Relating to the rulemaking authority of the Health and Human Services Commission to provide for the placement of refugees in this state.), **As Introduced**

<p>No significant fiscal implication to the State is anticipated.</p>

The bill would amend Chapter 531 of the Government Code to require the Health and Human Services Commission (HHSC) to adopt rules for gathering and considering community input on the local refugee distribution reporting requirements for the United States Refugee Resettlement Program. The bill also requires HHSC to adopt the rules by May 1, 2016.

HHSC has indicated that costs related to rules adoption are immaterial and would be absorbed within existing resources.

The bill would go into effect immediately if it receives a vote of two-thirds of all members elected to each house. Otherwise, the bill would take effect on September 1, 2015.

Local Government Impact

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

Source Agencies: 529 Health and Human Services Commission

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