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TO: Honorable Kevin Eltife, Chair, Senate Committee on Business & Commerce

FROM: Ursula Parks, Director, Legislative Budget Board

IN RE: SB2003 by Eltife (Relating to health benefit plan coverage for ovarian cancer screening.),
As Introduced

<p>No significant fiscal implication to the State is anticipated.</p>
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The bill would amend the Insurance Code relating to health benefit plan coverage for ovarian cancer screening.

Based on information provided by the Texas Department of Insurance (TDI), the bill could increase the number of filings received by TDI by approximately 396 each fiscal year. Insurers pay \$100 for each informational filing, which would result in a one-time revenue gain in fiscal year 2016 of approximately \$39,600 that would be deposited to General Revenue-Dedicated Texas Department of Insurance Fund 36 (Fund 36). Since Fund 36 is a self-leveling account, this analysis also assumes that any additional revenue resulting from the implementation of the bill would accumulate in account fund balances and that TDI would adjust the assessment of the maintenance tax or other fees accordingly in the following year.

Additionally, based on information provided by TDI, Teacher Retirement System, Employees Retirement System, Texas A&M University System Administration, and the University of Texas System Administration, this analysis assumes that all duties and responsibilities necessary to implement the provisions of the bill could be accomplished utilizing existing staff and resources.

Local Government Impact

No fiscal implication to units of local government is anticipated.

Source Agencies: 327 Employees Retirement System, 454 Department of Insurance, 720 The University of Texas System Administration, 323 Teacher Retirement System, 710 Texas A&M University System Administrative and General Offices

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