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TO: Honorable Byron Cook, Chair, House Committee on State Affairs

FROM: Ursula Parks, Director, Legislative Budget Board

IN RE: HB12 by Bonnen, Greg (Relating to general procedures and requirements for do-not-resuscitate orders.), **As Introduced**

<p>No significant fiscal implication to the State is anticipated.</p>
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The bill would amend the Health and Safety Code to limit the circumstances under which a do not resuscitate (DNR) order is considered valid in certain health care facility and assisted living settings. The bill would require the Health and Human Services Commission (HHSC) to adopt rules necessary to implement the provisions of the bill. The bill would take effect April 1, 2018. HHSC and the Texas Medical Board indicate that any costs associated with the bill could be absorbed within existing agency resources.

Local Government Impact

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

Source Agencies: 503 Texas Medical Board, 529 Health and Human Services Commission

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