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TO: Honorable Larry Phillips, Chair, House Committee on Insurance

FROM: Ursula Parks, Director, Legislative Budget Board

IN RE: HB195 by Bernal (Relating to coverage for diagnostic mammography under certain health benefit plans.), **As Introduced**

No significant fiscal implication to the State is anticipated.

The bill would amend the Insurance Code to require that certain health benefit plans offer coverage for diagnostic mammography.

Based on the analysis of information provided by the Employees Retirement System, duties and responsibilities associated with implementing provisions of the bill could be accomplished within existing resources. The Teachers Retirement System, the University of Texas System, the Texas A&M University System, and the Department of Insurance indicate that any costs associated with the bill could be absorbed within existing resources.

The bill would take effect September 1, 2017.

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, 710 Texas A&M University System Administrative and General Offices, 720 The University of Texas System Administration

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