

**LEGISLATIVE BUDGET BOARD**  
**Austin, Texas**

**FISCAL NOTE, 85TH LEGISLATIVE REGULAR SESSION**

**March 20, 2017**

**TO:** Honorable Richard Peña Raymond, Chair, House Committee on Human Services

**FROM:** Ursula Parks, Director, Legislative Budget Board

**IN RE:** **HB284** by Springer (Relating to authorization for certain health care facilities to secure residents with wheelchair self-release seat belts.), **Committee Report 1st House, Substituted**

<b>No significant fiscal implication to the State is anticipated.</b>
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The bill would amend Chapter 322 of the Health and Safety Code to authorize certain health care facilities to secure a resident with a self-release wheelchair safety belt if the resident or the resident's legal guardian provides written consent. The Health and Human Services Commission indicates it could absorb the costs associated with the bill within its current resources. The bill would take effect on September 1, 2017.

**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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