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TO: Honorable René Oliveira, Chair, House Committee on Business & Industry

FROM: Ursula Parks, Director, Legislative Budget Board

IN RE: HB742 by Farrar (Relating to the promotion of breast-feeding and the prohibition against interference with or restriction of the right to breast-feed; creating a civil action.), **As Introduced**

No significant fiscal implication to the State is anticipated.

The bill would require state agencies, to the extent practicable, to develop policies that support breastfeeding at agency worksites. The bill also would specify that a mother is entitled to breastfeed her baby in any location where the mother and baby were otherwise authorized to be. The bill would establish a civil cause of action if the mother was denied that entitlement.

It is assumed that costs associated with implementing provisions of the bill would not be significant and could be absorbed using existing resources.

Local Government Impact

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

Source Agencies: 212 Office of Court Administration, Texas Judicial Council, 302 Office of the Attorney General, 303 Facilities Commission, 304 Comptroller of Public Accounts, 405 Department of Public Safety, 529 Health and Human Services Commission, 537 State Health Services, Department of, 580 Water Development Board, 601 Department of Transportation, 696 Department of Criminal Justice, 701 Texas Education Agency

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