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

FROM: Ursula Parks, Director, Legislative Budget Board

IN RE: HB747 by Farrar (Relating to the provision of information and other services relating to emergency contraception to sexual assault survivors.), **As Introduced**

No significant fiscal implication to the State is anticipated.

The bill would amend Health and Safety Code to require the Health and Human Services Commission to develop a standard information form for survivors of sexual assault. The bill would also require health care facilities to convey the information in the form to survivors of sexual assault, to inform the survivor of the availability of emergency contraception, and provide the survivor with emergency contraception at the survivor's request. The bill would take effect September 1, 2017.

According to the Health and Human Services Commission, duties and responsibilities associated with implementing the provisions of the bill could be accomplished by utilizing existing resources.

Local Government Impact

No fiscal implication to units of local government is anticipated.

Source Agencies: 529 Health and Human Services Commission, 537 State Health Services, Department of

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