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TO: Honorable John T. Smithee, Chair, House Committee on Judiciary & Civil Jurisprudence

FROM: Ursula Parks, Director, Legislative Budget Board

IN RE: HB1463 by Smithee (Relating to procedures for actions alleging failure to comply with certain standards to accommodate persons with disabilities.), Committee Report 1st House, Substituted

No significant fiscal implication to the State is anticipated.

The bill would amend the Human Resource Code to establish procedures governing claims alleging certain violations of the prohibition against discrimination on the basis of disability. The bill would require a claimant to provide written notice of an alleged violation before filing an action to allow a respondent an opportunity to cure the violation.

The Office of Court Administration and Office of the Attorney General anticipates any additional work resulting from the passage of the bill could be reasonably absorbed within current resources.

The bill would take effect September 1, 2017.

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

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