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TO: Honorable Joe Straus, Speaker of the House, House of Representatives

FROM: Ursula Parks, Director, Legislative Budget Board

IN RE: **HB1978** by Sheffield (Relating to physician assistant services performed as volunteer care.), **As Passed 2nd House**

No significant fiscal implication to the State is anticipated.

The bill would amend the Occupations Code relating to physician assistant services performed as volunteer care. The bill would authorize a physician assistant to perform certain medical tasks while the physician assistant is providing care as a volunteer and modifies civil immunity provisions for a physician assistant.

The Texas Medical Board anticipates any additional work resulting from the passage of the bill could be reasonably absorbed within current resources.

Local Government Impact

No fiscal implication to units of local government is anticipated.

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