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TO: Honorable Harold V. Dutton, Jr., Chair, House Committee on Juvenile Justice & Family Issues

FROM: Ursula Parks, Director, Legislative Budget Board

IN RE: HB2048 by Dutton (Relating to certain procedures for cases and orders relating to the Title IV-D agency.), **As Introduced**

No significant fiscal implication to the State is anticipated.

The bill would amend the Family Code to expand the types of cases that an associate judge may hear. The bill would also prohibit the inclusion of the return address of a conservator in certain circumstances. The bill would also provide for the automatic confirmation of an agreed child support order in certain circumstances. The Office of Court Administration has indicated it could implement the provisions of the bill with 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

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