

**LEGISLATIVE BUDGET BOARD**  
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**TO:** Honorable Byron Cook, Chair, House Committee on State Affairs

**FROM:** Ursula Parks, Director, Legislative Budget Board

**IN RE:** **HB2370** by Paddie (Relating to the participation of deregulated telecommunications companies in the lifeline program.), **As Introduced**

<p><b>No significant fiscal implication to the State is anticipated.</b></p>
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The bill would amend the Utilities Code relating to the participation of deregulated telecommunications companies in the lifeline program. Based on the analysis of the Public Utility Commission, the Office of the Attorney General, the State Office of Administrative Hearings, and 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:** 473 Public Utility Commission of Texas, 302 Office of the Attorney General, 360 State Office of Administrative Hearings, 529 Health and Human Services Commission

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