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TO: Honorable James White, Chair, House Committee on Corrections

FROM: Ursula Parks, Director, Legislative Budget Board

IN RE: HB2883 by Allen (relating to the conditions of community supervision.), **Committee Report 1st House, Substituted**

No significant fiscal implication to the State is anticipated.

The bill would amend the Code of Criminal Procedure to require that the conditions of community supervision be based on the results of a risk and needs assessment conducted using an instrument validated for such a purpose. The bill would require a judge, before ordering as a condition of community supervision that the defendant participate in certain treatment programs, to consider the results of an evaluation conducted to determine the appropriate type and level of treatment necessary to address the defendant's alcohol or drug dependency. Based on the analysis of the Office of Court Administration and the Department of Criminal Justice, duties and responsibilities associated with implementing the provisions of the bill could be accomplished using existing resources.

Local Government Impact

According to the Office of Court Administration, the bill could impose additional duties upon adult probation officers to do risk assessments earlier in the case and delay certain court proceedings; however, no significant fiscal impact on local courts is anticipated.

Source Agencies: 212 Office of Court Administration, Texas Judicial Council, 696
Department of Criminal Justice

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