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TO: Honorable Larry Phillips, Chair, House Committee on Insurance

FROM: Ursula Parks, Director, Legislative Budget Board

IN RE: HB2942 by Muñoz, Jr. (Relating to adoption by the commissioner of insurance of network adequacy standards for preferred provider benefit plans that discourage balance billing.), **As Introduced**

No significant fiscal implication to the State is anticipated.

The bill would amend the Insurance Code relating to adoption by the commissioner of insurance of network adequacy standards for preferred provider benefit plans that discourage balance billing. Based on information provided by the Texas Department of Insurance, this analysis assumes the 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: 454 Department of Insurance

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