

**LEGISLATIVE BUDGET BOARD**  
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**FISCAL NOTE, 85TH LEGISLATIVE REGULAR SESSION**

**April 13, 2017**

**TO:** Honorable Four Price, Chair, House Committee on Public Health

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

**IN RE: HB3721** by Parker (Relating to the authority of the Cancer Prevention and Research Institute of Texas to administer the Texas Cancer Clinical Trials Program.), **As Introduced**

**No significant fiscal implication to the State is anticipated.**

The bill would amend Health and Safety Code relating to the authority of the Cancer Prevention and Research Institute of Texas to administer the Texas Cancer Clinical Trials Program. The bill would allow CPRIT to make grants for programs to encourage access to and participation in clinical trials, including financial assistance for certain costs. The bill would require CPRIT to create an advisory committee on access to clinical trials.

The bill would take effect September 1, 2017.

The Cancer Prevention and Research Institute of Texas indicates that any costs associated with implementation of the bill could be absorbed within existing resources.

**Local Government Impact**

No fiscal implication to units of local government is anticipated.

**Source Agencies:** 542 Cancer Prevention and Research Institute of Texas

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