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TO: Honorable Kelly Hancock, Chair, Senate Committee on Business & Commerce

FROM: Ursula Parks, Director, Legislative Budget Board

IN RE: SB697 by Buckingham (Relating to health benefit coverage for prescription drug synchronization.), **As Introduced**

No significant fiscal implication to the State is anticipated.

The bill would amend the Insurance Code relating to health benefit coverage for prescription drug synchronization.

It is assumed that all duties and responsibilities necessary to implement the provisions of the bill could be accomplished utilizing existing staff and resources, based on information provided by the Texas Department of Insurance, Teacher Retirement System, Employees Retirement System, Health and Human Services Commission, Texas A&M University System Administration, and UT System Administration.

Based on current drug utilization, there could be some increased costs to certain health care plans.

Local Government Impact

No significant fiscal implication to units of local government is anticipated.

Source Agencies: 323 Teacher Retirement System, 327 Employees Retirement System, 454 Department of Insurance, 529 Health and Human Services Commission, 710 Texas A&M University System Administrative and General Offices, 720 The University of Texas System Administration

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